The University of Chicago
FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER
WILLIAM R. HARPER, PRESIDENT

CHICAGO December 2, 1904

Dear President Harper:--

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, you submitted a proposal for the Chicago Folklore Fund. The following action was taken upon it:

"It was voted that President Harper be authorized on behalf of the University to accept the tender of the Folklore Association on the conditions named."

Yours truly,

T. W. Goodspeed
Secretary.
December 6, 1920

CHICAGO

Dear President Parkes—

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees,

you approved a budget for the Chicago Laboratory. The following

section was later added:

It was noted that President Parkes be authorized to negotiate an

offer from the University to accept the funds of the Laboratory Association as

the substantial means. 

Your truly,

[Signature]

[Note: The document contains handwriting and unclear text, making it difficult to transcribe accurately.]
July 20th, 1905.

Mr. W. I. Thomas,

The University of Chicago.

The memorandums of the gift of the fund from the Folk-Lore Association for the Folk-Lore Prize, to be offered by the University of Chicago provides that the fund shall be administered, until such time as a Chair of Folk-Lore, by a committee to be appointed from the Department of Comparative Religion. In carrying out this provision I desire to appoint you, with Mr. George B. Foster and Mr. Frederick Starr, as a member of such a committee. Although you are not classed as a member of the Department of Comparative Religion, your work lies in the general field for which the fund is given, so that it would be altogether an omission not to include you.

I hope to receive your early acceptance of this appointment. I am enclosing a copy of the memorandum of the gift together with an announcement which I have prepared for publication in the University Record. If, in the judgment of the Committee, it seems wise to modify the announcement, changes can be published later.
Mr. W. I. Thomas

Mr. George B. Thomas:

The University of Chicago

We refer you to the State of the University for the report of the Committee of the Board of Trustees, which met on the 14th of February, 1930, for the purpose of considering the report of the Committee on the World's Fair, which was presented to the Board of Trustees on the 14th of February, 1930.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Thanking you for your cooperation in a plan which I hope will evoke interesting contributions on the subject of Folk-Lore, I am,

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Thanking you for your cooperation in the plan we had

Hoping that we can make our efforts to achieve our

Endeavor for the realization of the goals of the

Your service and co-operation in the realization of

You are hereby notified that the land

will be administrated with much W.R. Recherche in a great

the Department of Comparative Religion, your work will be the

I hope to receive your early co-operation of this important

I am forwarding a copy of the memorandum of the file together

with an enclosures which I have prepared for your information

In the important matter as to the recommendation of the

Chancellor, it seems wise to seek the assistance of you.
July 29, 1905

President William R. Harper,
The University of Chicago.

Dear Sir:

I was very much interested to learn of the provision of a fund by the Folk-Lore Association for a Folk-Lore Prize, and I shall be very glad to serve on a committee to administer the fund.

Very truly yours,

[signature]

W. J. Thomas
July 28, 1928

President William H.atham
The University of Chicago

Dear Sir:

I was very much interested to learn
of the provision of a fund on the York-Love Foundation for
a York-Love Prize, and I shall be very glad to serve on a
committee to administer the fund.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
The University of Chicago,
August 2, 1905.

President William R. Harper,
The University of Chicago.

My dear Sir:-

Your letter in regard to the Committee of the Folk-lore fund came duly. I shall be pleased to serve upon the Committee in question.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Frederick Starr
The University of Chicago

August 8, 1928

President William R. Harper

The University of Chicago

My dear Sir:

Your letter in regard to the Committee of the

Wark-foul gene came only. I agree perfectly to hence upon

the Committee in question.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Prizes

April 17, 1913

President H.P. Judson
The University

My dear Sir:

I have recalled this much about the fund for a prize in the field of folk-lore:

I was told, I think by Mr. Starr, that a fund had been deposited with the University for this purpose. This was in the early days, perhaps 1896. I know also that some papers were received from applicants for the prize. No prize was awarded because none of the papers had any merit. I suspect that you will find some correspondence on the subject in the office of the Recorder.

Very respectfully yours,

W. Thomas
Excuse me, I'm new here. I'm looking for a place to stay. I'm not sure if there's some sort of a hostel or something like a buffet. I saw your sign in a window. I'm a tourist, and I'm looking for a place to stay. I need to find a place to eat, and maybe I'll hear that was a hostel and looked around.
Chicago, April 22, 1913.

My dear President Judson:

I am returning herewith Mr. W. I. Thomas' letter to you with regard to the Chicago Folklore Prize Fund. This fund was turned over to the University November 26, 1904.

Yours truly,

President Harry Pratt Judson,
Enclosure.
Chicago, April 30, 1912

Dear Mr. President:

I am returning herewith:

Mr. W. A. Franas' letter to you with regard to the Chicago Military Post, Indian Territory, and the funds we learned

over to the University Revenuer, 56, 1804.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

President, Heart Beat Lodge.
Chicago, March 15, 1913.

My dear President Judson:-

On November 26, 1904, the International Folklore Association presented to the University $430 to be the nucleus of a fund to be used for the purpose of awarding the income as a prize to the person who should submit a book, monograph, collection or thesis which should be considered an important contribution to the study of folklore and to be worthy of such prize. No prize has been awarded up to date and there is at present $593.60 in the fund.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

President Harry Pratt Judson.
My dear President Jackson:

On November 26, 1937, the International Folklore Association presented to the University of Chicago to be the nucleus of a fund to be used for the purpose of establishing a Folklore Center. This is a very important project which should support a good, cooperative, cooperative

of people who are willing to contribute a portion of their time and effort to the study of folklore and to be worthy of such a project. If the plan can be successful, it may be to the

and serve to be precedent. Go to the fund.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

President Harry P. Wood.
Chicago, May 17, 1913.

My dear Mr. President:

Your letter of March twenty-ninth did not reach me until yesterday. Accordingly, I knew nothing of your inquiry in regard to the prize offered by the International Folk-Lore Association. I am on the point of leaving the city, but shall return in about ten days. I will then see you and discuss the matter with you.

Yours very sincerely,

John M. Manly.

President H. P. Judson,
Faculty Exchange.

(Dictated, but not signed by Mr. Manly.)