Feb. 2, 1914

My dear President Judson:

Your very kind invitation to attend your Convocation exercises and to give the Convocation address on June 9th is very flattering to me, and I accept it with all the greater pleasure since I hear from you that you intend to make the Convocation something of a German occasion this year. This I take to mean that I might speak
on a subject related to German affairs. May I ask whether such a subject as "German literature and the American public" would seem suitable?

With renewed thanks, I am very truly yours,

Runo Francke

President Harry Pratt Judson
University of Chicago
Chicago, February 4, 1914.

My dear Professor Francke:—

Your favor of the 2d inst. is at hand. I am glad to know that you can come to Chicago in time to give us our Convocation address. It would be extremely appropriate to have you discuss a subject relating to German affairs, and the suggested subject, "German Literature and the American Public", would of course be suitable. My secretary will communicate with you later as to details.

Looking forward with much interest to your visit, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.F.J. — L.

Professor Kuno Francke,
The Germanic Museum of Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.
My Chester P. Pembroke

Your favor of the 29

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Chicago, January 29, 1914.

Professor Kuno Francke,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Professor Francke:—

I am greatly interested to know that you are to be in Chicago on Saturday June 13th in connection with the dedication of the Goethe Monument. Our Convocation exercises, corresponding of course to the Harvard Commencement, will occur on the preceding Tuesday, June 9th. I am wondering if you could not see your way to being with us at that late to give the Convocation address. We should like to make the Convocation a German occasion in a way, as we are much interested in the Goethe Monument dedication also. The usual honorarium (3100) of course does not compensate for the address, but will possibly go towards the expenses which you will necessarily incur. I shall be much gratified if you can do us this favor.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.
Oficce, January 29, 1951

Professor H. M. Rosene
Evanston University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

In great Professor Rosene:

I am極深介意

I fear that you are to be in China on September 15th in connection with the celebration of the Greek Independence.

I am sorry that you could not see your way to permit our staff to visit the celebration in Germany. We should like to make the celebration a German accent in a way that we have much interest in the Greek Government and celebration.

I hope you go to make the celebration and any experience which you can get necessary.

Very truly yours,

H. P. L.