Official Mission of French Scholars to the United States

The American Council on Education takes great pleasure in announcing that, under the patronage of the French Government, and with the encouragement of the Government of the United States, a Mission composed of some of the leading scholars of France has arrived in this country.

The Mission comes in response to specific and repeated requests from several American institutions of learning to have representative French scholars interpret to them the dominant elements of French culture, as a means of binding France and America more closely together in intellectual sympathy, and their coming is certain to be welcomed by wide circles wherever they go.

All the members of the Mission will be in the United States during December, and some will probably remain through January. They will deliver lectures before universities, colleges, learned societies, and other bodies on different aspects of French civilization, according to the specialties of its several representatives.
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Government, and with the assistance of the Government
of the United States, a Mission composed of some of the
leading educators of America is arriving in this country.

The Mission comes in response to specific and urgent
requests from several American Institutions and aims to
have representatives learn more about the situation in
Germany and America more closely cooperate in international
sympathy, and their coming is certain to be welcomed
wherever they go.

All the members of the Mission will be in the United
States within December and some will probably remain
for January. They will offer lectures, read papers, and
participate in different sessions of regular audiences.

Special attention is given to the specialities of the various representatives.
Members of the Mission

Professor Théodore Reinach, Editor of the "Gazette des Beaux-Arts," Lt.-Colonel in the French Army, who has contributed several important studies to the history of Greece and other subjects, is editor of the most important French review dealing with the study of ancient and modern art, and a member of the "Institut de France, Académie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres." He will give illustrated lectures on "A Comparison of French and Athenian Education," "The Share of France in the Resurrection of Greek Art," "Greek Temples and Gothic Cathedrals," and "Martyr Monuments, Reims, Coucy, Arras."

Professor Emmanuel de Martonne, of the University of Paris, Exchange Professor at Columbia, 1916, of whom the Bulletin of Columbia University says: "One of the most widely known French geographers; is the author of the best treatise on physical geography in the French language, and of important reports on the Alps, the Carpathians and different regions of France." This is Professor de Martonne's fourth visit to the United States. He will deliver illustrated lectures on "The Real France Revealed in Her Scenery and Peoples," and "Paris and the Parisian Region."
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Professor Fernand Baldensperger, of the University of Paris, now of Columbia University, a distinguished humanist, who has traveled extensively in Europe, America and Asia and published several illuminating studies on comparative literature. The subjects of his lectures are: "Human Tendencies in French Literature," and "Modern French Poetry."

Professor Louis Gazamian, Professor of English Literature in the French Army, is the author of remarkable studies on the social aspects of English literature, especially on the novels of the middle of the nineteenth century. He will speak on the "Unity of France," "The France of Today and Tomorrow," and "The Personality of France."

Dr. Etienne Burnet, of the Pasteur Institute (Paris), Surgeon in the French Army. After having made extensive research in the field of philosophy, Dr. Burnet took the M.D. degree and became a member of the Pasteur Institute as a specialist in microbiology. He will lecture on "Pasteur as a Representative of the French Scientific Spirit," "Claude Bernard, the French Master of Biology," and "Experiences of a French Surgeon on Different Fronts" (illustrated).

Mr. Charles Koechlin, composer and musical critic, who has contributed a number of interesting studies to the history of French music, will lecture on "Tradition in French Music" and "Modern French Music."
THE UNIVERSITY OF COLOSSEUM

A BASIS OF COMPLEXITY, A GRADUATED HUMANIST

Who has traveled extensively in Europe, America and Asia
and thoroughly researched the implications of complex systems
in the evolution of human thought and society.

I believe that the concept of the "total system" and the "modern world order"

Professor John Doe, Professor of the Department of

Professor John Doe, Professor of the Department of

Dr. William Smith, Director of the Research Institute

After having made extensive

research in the field of philosophy, he

has become a member of the Research Institute

He will lecture on

"The Philosophy of Science" and "The Evolution of Thought."

Professor John Doe, will lecture on "The Modern World Order"

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Mr. Seymour de Ricci, art critic and former editor of "Art in Europe," a distinguished scholar known to every "amateur," whose contributions to the history of art are greatly appreciated throughout the world. His lectures are on "The Castles of the Loire," "From Watteau to Fragonard," and "Art in Old French Homes."

The lectures of all the members of the Mission will be given in English, and are intended to appeal to the general public. No charge is made for them.

Communications for or regarding the Mission may be addressed, care of Professor W. H. Schofield, American Council on Education, 576 Fifth Avenue, New York.
The lesson of all the members of this mission will be
Evan in English and the need to supply to the country

Communications for the recognition of these Mission may be
addressed care of Professor W. R. Spolette, American Consul

in Maccan, 566 Fifth Avenue, New York.
Dear Mr. Robertson:

It was with the deepest regret that I learned of your illness. It but required your presence to complete a perfect evening.

Mr. Knechtlin was a positive joy, and I scarcely know how to thank you for your goodness in having deemed this learned artist for us.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
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DEAN JAMES R ANGELL

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ILL

LETTER JUST RECEIVED REINACHS PARTY LEAVES ANN ARBOR EVENING TWENTY
SEVENTH BLOOMINGTON TRIP ABANDONED BECAUSE INFLUENZA ADDRESS CAZAMI AN
CARE PRESIDENT HOEW BUTLER COLLEGE INDIANAPOLIS TWENTY SIXTH MARIONNE
CARE PRESIDENT DABNEY UNIVERSITY CINCINNATI TWENTY SIXTH BOLDENSPEGER
NOT GOING

W H SCHOFIELD

106 PM
Dear Angell,

I have just sent the French Division on board the train for Washington— that is, all but me. Why a timid little Frenchwoman, Mrs. Bennett, who cannot speak a word of English, should be allowed to stay over a day here (She sends to the train to the train of), in order to travel alone to Washington tomorrow, is more than I can comprehend. But I'm getting resigned and (slightly) indifferent to the vagaries of governmental jurisdictions.

I have just wired you about the hotel where they are to stay. We need information on that point quickly. One of Frémont'sUberr will come from Cincinnati on the 27th at 7:49 a.m. If I knew when he was to stay, I would have him go straight here. The others are expected from Detroit at 7:25 the morning of Thanksgiving Day, and the same would apply to them. Perhaps you will write to Mrs. Bennett about the house (They will be at Ann Arbor on the 26th) and have him wire you.

Mrs. Bennett is anxious to know one of them go to Beloit and I hope you can arrange that.

Dr. Ricci would be glad to take to me. Out of luck on
at the American. Koechlin wants a chance at some musical event (Mr. Agassiz would sing with him.) Mr. Agassiz would, I think, give a lecture on "The French Woman and Family Life." He is a wise and learned and speaks English well. As Rieck and Reinach are perfect in English, Reinach is also good, Brunnet fairly good, and Koechlin rather weak. Reinach (who must always be looked at the head of the Mission) has an orderly, who doesn't speak English!

Reinach, Rieck, Brunnet & Koechlin go from Chicago to Madison (they want to do Milwaukee from Chicago) at 8:15 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 7th. The night the evening before at 11:30 a.m. for St. Louis.

With kind regards,

Believe me

Faithfully yours

W.H. Scholfield

15 The North Side Wellness Club, Springfield (Ill.)
Elona J. Koechlin, 89, resides at home. The Mission in Springfield as their headquarters lunchen.
Chicago, November 29, 1918

Dear Colonel Reinach:

This is to confirm my telephone message, and to say that a motor car will call for your party Saturday morning, November 30, at nine-thirty, to proceed to the Stockyards. Mr. Harold R. Swift, of Swift and Company, will be your host, although he may not himself be able to make the expedition. It has been requested that you be returned to your hotel not later than twelve o'clock. I think it quite probable that the trip can be made much more quickly if you prefer. I understand that there will be four members of your party desiring to go, to wit, yourself, Dr. and Mrs. Burnett, and M. Rochet.

On Tuesday morning, December 3, at nine-thirty, a car will call to take you to the Illinois Steel Works, returning you to your hotel by noon. This car is sent by
December 29, 1918

Dear Colonel Reeder:

This is to continue my telephone conversation and to say that a motor car will call for your presence and to say that a motor car will call for your party Saturday morning. November 29 at nine-thirty, to proceed to the factory. Mr. Morley will meet Swift and Company will be your host. Expectation is that you will be attending for your party not later than twelve o'clock. I think it quite proper if you

Mr. Reeder,

on Thursday morning, December 30 at nine-thirty, a car will call to take you to the illusion and meet the rest of my party. I am in at your request.
the courtesy of the Association of Commerce. Inasmuch as munitions work for the Government is still in process at this plant, I have been obliged to send forward the names of your party who might desire to make the trip. I have mentioned yourself, Lieutenant and Mme. Gazamian, Dr. and Mme. Burnet, and M. Rochet. There is no obligation on any of you who desire to give up the trip to go because of this submitting of names. The list has to be approved in advance by the Government authorities at the factory.

I am reporting to Mr. Wessels, of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, that your party may find it agreeable to use two tickets for the Saturday evening concert, given tomorrow in Orchestra Hall at eight o'clock. The Hall is on Michigan Avenue, two blocks north of the Congress Hotel. Mr. Wessels will send the tickets in your charge.

Yours very truly,

J.R.A. - L.

Lieutenant Colonel Théodore Reinach
Congress Hotel, Chicago
the committee of the association of commerce
in manuscript as a suggestion for the government to adopt in preference
of the plan, I have been applying to send for the
name of your party who might have to make the trip.
I have mentioned your name, Lieutenant and Mr. Center.
They are no
of any use. I have sent my name in for the trip
application on any of you who agree to give up the trip.

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fee to be approved in advance by the government authority

I am reporting to Mr. Wessels of the Chicago
Symphony Orchestra, that your party may join in the concert.
I have two tickets for the Saturday evening concert
May tomorrow to Cooperate Hall at eight o'clock.
Mr. Wessels will send the tickets
Coonan's Hotel.
Mr. Wessels to your choice.

Yours very truly,

I.A. - I.
Chicago, November 27, 1910.

Dear Professor de Martonne:

To supplement the list of engagements which I have already sent to you I call your attention to the following items:

Thursday, November 26, 2 P.M. motor ride. Those members of the Mission who desire to ride about the city will be called for by a representative of the University of Chicago.

Friday, November 27, 8 P.M. At the Chicago Grand Opera performance of "La Tosca." Mrs. Harry Pratt Judson will be very glad to include Mr. de Martonne among the guests in her box.

Saturday, November 28, 12:30 P.M. The Association of Commerce luncheon is at the Chicago Club, Michigan Avenue and Van Buren Street. At 4 P.M. the reception by the Alliance Francaise will be held in the Recital Hall, 10th floor, Fine Arts Building, Michigan Avenue and Van Buren Street.

Yours very truly,

D. A. R. -D. Secretary to the President

Professor Emmanuel de Martonne,
The Congress Hotel,
Chicago, Illinois.
Chicago, November 29, 1918

My dear Colonel Reinach:

The authorities of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra will be glad to entertain as many members of the French Mission as choose to attend the concert tomorrow evening, Saturday, November 30. To simplify the matter of tickets, Mr. Wessels, the Manager, asks that my cards, which are herewith enclosed, be presented at the door. They are addressed to Mr. Wessels, who will see that the bearers are given the best of seats in the Hall. I enclose three cards. I think you said that probably not more than two would wish to attend.

Yours very truly,

J.R.A. - L.

Lieutenant Colonel Théodore Reinach
Congress Hotel, Chicago
My dear Colonel Rehnert:

The situation at the Chicago Symphony Orchestra will play a key role in determining the membership of the board. My suggestion, Mr. Rehnert, is to consider the matter of tickets. Mr. Bassett, the manager, makes the tickets which are now printed separately. I sense that this can be a source of revenue to Mr. Bassett, who will see that the revenue is given the proper attention in the hall. I assure you that I am more than willing to assist.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

L.A. - L.

I request Colonel Trapp to remain
Conference Hotel, Chicago
Chicago, November 27, 1916.

Dear Colonel Reinach:

In your schedule of engagements during your Chicago visit will you be kind enough to insert an item omitted at the time the list was prepared. The luncheon on Tuesday, December 3, is to be given by the Cliff Dwellers, an organization of the productive artists and literary men of Chicago, together with some friends of Art. The Cliff Dwellers address is Orchestra Hall, Michigan Avenue near Adams Street.

Yours very truly,

R. A. R. -D. Secretary to the President

Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore Reinach,
The Congress Hotel,
Michigan Avenue and Congress Street,
Chicago, Illinois.
Chicago, November 29, 1918

Dear Mr. Shepardson:

I am very sorry that it should have been necessary to cancel the Springfield appointment for Professor de Martonne. The French Government cabled him to return at once for the Peace Conference, and he left Thursday evening. It was apparently impracticable to send any substitute. Regretting this unsatisfactory outcome, I am,

Yours very truly,

J.R.A. - L.

Mr. Francis W. Shepardson
Department of Education
Springfield, Illinois
Office, November 20, 1916

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am very sorry that it appears necessary to cancel the appointment
made to operate the Government's Peace Conference and postpon
the Peace Conference. I have been appointed to assist in
the peace conference. I am very much disappointed.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Mr. President of the Senate
Department of Justice
Spokane, Idaho
Chicago, November 29, 1918

My dear President Brannon:

I was very sorry to have to telegraph you cancelling Dr. Burnet’s appointment at Beloit. Two of the members of the Mission have left it, and it was impossible to take care of appointments made before that for Beloit without some rearrangement. I am sure you will understand that the Committee regrets extremely this unexpected interference with its plans, and I may say that Dr. Burnet regrets extremely having to give up the Beloit trip. When I sent my despatch I hoped that it might be possible to rearrange the program of the other members of the Mission to take care of the Beloit engagement, but this has not been found practicable.

Yours very truly,

J.R.A. - L.

President N. A. Brannon
Beloit College
Beloit, Wisconsin
Office, November 29, 1918

My dear President Prentice:

I was very sorry to have to
telegraph you concerning Mr. Prentice's appointment at
Doyle. Two of the members of the Mission have left it,
and it was impossible to take care of appointment made
some time ago. We have without some arrangement
made some arrangement that the Committee has
extremely fine work to do in the summer, and I may say that I
may not get as many letters as I have to give up the President trip.
When I see my President I
hope that I may be possible to resume the program
of the other members of the Mission to take care of the
Prentice and my plans. But these you will have to understand.

Yours very truly,

J.R.A. - M.

President M. A. Prentice
Prentice College
Prentice, Wisconsin
Delivered by messenger
to all Heads of Women's Houses.

Chicago, November 29, 1918

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Owing to an unfortunate blunder in the published time-schedule, the lecture of Colonel Reinach, member of the Institute of France, to be given this evening in Mandel Hall, was scheduled for Thursday. The lecture is illustrated, is in English, and will present the "Martyr Monuments of France: Reims, Coucy, and Arras." I am sure it will be of genuine interest to our students, and if you can find any method, not too inconvenient, for calling it to the attention of the members of your House, I shall be greatly obliged.

Yours very truly,

J.R.A. - L.

Miss Myra Reynolds
Foster Hall
The University of Chicago
Offices, Newmarket, Oct. 29, 1918

Dear Miss Reynolds:

With regard to my connection with the

University of Cambridge, the following is given to the

members of the Institute of France to be given this

evening in Senate Hall in connection for Thankgiving.

The "Wartime Committee of France; Keane, Conan, and Arche

is an item which will be of extreme interest to our students,

and I hope you can find my report not too inconvenient.

For notation to the attention of the members of your

House, it may be exactly written.

Yours very truly,

J.R.A. - L.

Miss Mary Reynolds

Secretary, Senate Hall

University of Cambridge
Chicago, November 26, 1918

My dear President Brannon:

As indicated in my telegram of last evening, we are asking Professor Etienne Burnet of the Pasteur Institute, Surgeon in the French Army, to speak at Beloit on Tuesday evening, December 3. He will wish to get to Madison that night or the next morning. We find a train leaving here about three and arriving at Beloit shortly after six on the North-Western road. He has an illustrated lecture on the experiences of a French surgeon on different fronts which we think would perhaps he of most interest to your public. He is a specialist in micro-biology, and has two other lectures, one on Pasteur as a representative of the French scientific spirit, and the other on Claude Bernard, the French master of biology.

The French party will be established at the Congress
Office, November 26, 1916

My dear President Emery:

In reference to my telegram

of last evening, we are neglecting to answer the

request of Professor Emery for a

presentation of the paper on the Wednesday evening.

We will make a point of sending it at the next

meeting. We have a strong feeling that the paper on the

historical aspect of recent events after six on the Wednesday

evening will be of interest to those on the committee.

We have a strong feeling that it will be of interest to our friends.

We hope to send the paper on the Committee the next

meeting, and the other on the same subject, the President

wants

The President will be able to speak at the Congress.
Hotel in Chicago, and if by any chance some of your colleagues should happen to be returning to Beloit on the afternoon of the lecture, it would of course simplify matters to have them call for M. Burnet and travel with him. He is accompanied by Mme. Burnet, who has, we understand, small command of English. She will presumably accompany him, although she has once or twice separated from the party, and we cannot be absolutely sure of her movements. I think you will have to prepare to receive her, and be equally prepared to find her not present.

Yours very truly,

J.R.A. - L.

President N. A. Brannon
Beloit College
Beloit, Wisconsin
Hoping to arrive and if you may chance some of your

college friends paper to be rewritten to begin on
the amendment of the lecture it would at some simplicity

matter to have them call for my printed and forward with

him. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hunter who has we

accompanied until coming to Mifflin will accompany

company him according to time and leave as twice perhaps

from the park and we cannot be appropriately more of our

movement. I think you will have to prepare to receive

per my go on slowly prepared to find you not present.

Yours very truly,

L.A. A.

President, M. A. R. Union
Beloit College
Beloit, Wisconsin
Chicago, November 26, 1918.

Dear Mr. Aldis:

This will confirm my telephone message of this morning. It is understood that the Cliff Dwellers will entertain the members of the French Educational Mission at luncheon on Tuesday, December 3. The following members of the Mission will be present: Lieutenant Colonel Reinach, Dr. Burnet, M. de Ricci, M. Koechlin, and Colonel Reinach's orderly. Professor Martonne will be in Springfield. Professor Cazamian will have luncheon at the Gordon Club where he is to deliver an address. I may say that M. de Ricci has an
Office, November 6th, 1916.

Sir: Will continue my telegrams.

This is incomplete because of time remaining. I apprise you of the following details that have accumulated in the office of the French Representative Mission.

The following members of the mission will be present:

Colonel Colonel Renard, Dr. Panet, M. Go. inspector M. Renard, and Colonel Kneffel.

Professor Kerfene will be in Spahine.

Professor Carren will have lunch at the garden club where he is to deliver an address. I may say that M. Go. Keefen has been

Sincerely,
engagement to speak at two o'clock at Lewis Institute. In accordance with your suggestion that I name some University of Chicago guests, I suggest Vice-President Angell and the head of the Department of Romance, Professor William A. Nitze. Inasmuch as Dr. E. H. Lewis is to have charge of M. de Ricci's lecture at Lewis Institute, I take the liberty of suggesting that he be included in your kind invitation.

I suggest also that President Holgate of Northwestern University be included inasmuch as he is with Mr. Angell responsible for the programme of the Mission during its visit to Chicago. I am glad to enclose a copy of the memoranda concerning the personnel of the Mission.

Yours very truly,

A. R. -D. Secretary to the President

Arthur Aldis, West Jackson Boulevard, ago.
Management to begin at two o'clock at Lewis Institute. In accordance with your suggestion, I have sent some University of Chicago men and the head of the Department of Romance Professor William Miller to make copies of the Kell's lecture at Lewis Institute. I hope the liberty of suggesting that you be included in your kind invitation. I agree with the President's policy of making University of Chicago's representatives familiar with the work that we are doing in the University. I am looking forward to a copy of the proceedings of the Mission, which I feel to be an honor of the Memorial.

Yours very truly,

A. H. D.

A. E. R.

About Kell's lecture.
Mr. Koechlin will arrive 7:22 Thursday morning, November 28. Single room and bath.

Lieutenant Reinach's orderly will arrive 7:25 Thursday morning, November 28. Single room and bath.

I suggest that they will be interested in the Michigan Avenue frontage and that you provide them with outside rooms at the rate of $4.00 for single rooms and $6.00 for double rooms. The Mission will pay its own bills.

Yours very truly,

D. A. R. -D. Secretary to the President

The Congress Hotel, Michigan Avenue and Congress Street, Chicago, Illinois.
Chicago, November 25, 1918.

Gentlemen:

Please reserve rooms for the official French Educational Mission which will arrive in Chicago Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The members of the Mission will be escorted to the Congress Hotel by members of the University of Chicago faculties.

Professor de Martonne will arrive Wednesday morning at 7:47 A.M. Single room and bath.

Lieutenant Colonel Reinach will arrive at 7:25 Thursday morning. Single room and bath. Colonel Reinach is head of the Mission.

Mr. Seymour de Ricci will arrive at 7:25 Thursday morning, November 26. Single room and bath.

Dr. and Mrs. Burnet will arrive 7:25 Thursday morning. Double room and bath.

Professor and Madame Cazamian will arrive 7:22 Thursday morning, November 26. Double room and bath.

Professor Baidensperger will arrive 7:22 Thursday, November 26. Single room and bath.
Chicago, November 25, 1918

Dear President Wright:

I enclose herewith transcript of the statement sent us regarding Professor Baldensperger. We know him to be an extremely effective lecturer, who speaks English admirably. We have scheduled him for Lake Forest Friday afternoon, November 22, and shall advise him to leave from the North-Western station on the four o'clock train, understanding that this is your preference. If you have any other suggestions, kindly let me know. The entire party will be entertained at the Congress Hotel, and you can reach Professor Baldensperger there. Possibly you will wish to have one of your men escort him from the Hotel out to Lake Forest. This would prevent any possibility of delay.

Yours very truly,

J.R.A. - L.

Acting President Henry Wright
Lake Forest University
Lake Forest, Illinois
Dear President Wright:

I enclose peremptory transmittal of the statement sent as per your request for consideration.

We know him to be an extremely effective lecturer, and we have no qualms about his color. We hope to see him in Friday afternoon, November 22, and will advise him to leave from the hotel as soon as he arrives.

Your o'clock train is anticipated that time, if you please. If you have any other suggestions, kindly let me know.

The entire party will be entertaining at the Congress Hotel, and you can reach President Prentiss, who will wish to have one or two men escort him from the hotel and to take him to the meeting place, which will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

J.R.A.
Professor Fernand Baldensperger, of the University of Paris, now of Columbia University, a distinguished humanist, who has traveled extensively in Europe, America, and Asia, and published several illuminating studies on comparative literature. The subjects of his lectures are: "Human Tendencies in French Literature," and "Modern French Poetry."
Professor Raymond Proctor, M.A., D.Sc.,

of the University of Cambridge, in a recent paper published in the "Proceedings of the Royal Society of London," has examined the effect of the temperature of the atmosphere on the rate of chemical reaction. His study has been extended to several different substances, including the "Human Temperature in Human Life" and "Modern Human Poetics."
DEAN ANGELL

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PROFESSOR SCHOFIELD INFORMS ME THINKS MISSION MAY BE ADDRESSED

YOUR CARE AND THAT PROFESSORS MARTONNE KOECHLIN AND CASZAMAN

WILL BE ABLE TO LECTURE AT THE RICE INSTITUTION ON MONDAY DECEMBER

NINTH PLEASE CONVEY TO THESE GENTLEMEN ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THIS INSTITUTION A MOST CORDIAL INVITATION TO VISIT US

ACCORDING TO THIS PROGRAM ARRANGED BY PROFESSOR SCHOFIELD DETAILS

ARE BEING FORWARDED BY SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER TODAY

EDGAR ODELL LOVETT

328 PM
Dear President Lovett:

Your telegram of November 22 has now been followed by special delivery letters addressed to Professors Cazamian and de Martonne and M. Koechlin. The letters will be put promptly in the hands of these gentlemen upon their arrival in Chicago the morning of Thanksgiving Day. I do not venture to try to forward these letters to points outside Chicago, lest they miscarry. Our information regarding the itinerary of the several groups which converge here is too uncertain to make it seem to me safe to proceed in this fashion. Inasmuch as the party is to be in Chicago for five or six days, there will be ample time for them to make you a reply.

Yours very truly,

J.R.A. - L.

President Edgar O. Lovett
Rice Institute
Houston, Texas
Dear President Loosfr:

Your letter of November 25

has now been followed by special delivery letters addressed to President Ceasar and the President and

Mr. Koehnich. The letters will go out promptly in the

hands of these gentlemen upon receipt, probably in Chicago

the morning of Thanksgiving Day. I go out of town

to try to forward these letters to points outside Chicago. Last week I was away. Our information indicates the intensity of the Senate group with whom I have

been in touch, seems to make it seem to me safe to proceed in this fashion. I am the party to be in Chicago for three or six days, there will be ample time

for you to make your reply.

Yours very truly,

L.F.A. - R.

President George O. Loosfr
Vice President
Homestead, Texas
Chicago, November 25, 1916.

Dear Professor Martonne:

I enclose herewith an outline of the arrangements made for your stay in Chicago and the Middle West. It is our understanding that you desire to lecture whenever possible. It so happens that the Mission will arrive in the season of Thanksgiving Day when public, social and academic engagements are considerably upset and when it is difficult to get proper audiences. We have, however, made appointments which we hope will be to your liking. The Mission will be lodged at the Congress Hotel in Michigan Avenue at Congress Street. A member of the University of Chicago will meet you on your arrival Wednesday morning and escort you to that place.

Several committees have requested photographs of your self for use in announcing your
lectures. If you have a photograph which can be given to the newspapers I shall be glad to receive it.

Yours very truly,

D. A. R. -D. Secretary to the President

Professor Emmanuel de Martonne,
c/o President Charles M. Dabney,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mid-Day Luncheon Club

"The feast of reason and the flow of soul."—Pope.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

November 24, 1918.

To Dean J. R. Angell,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—

I have today received the copy of the letter which you have addressed to Dr. Shepardson, advising that Prof. Emmanuel de Martonne will visit Springfield December 3rd, as the guest of the Mid-day Luncheon Club. I assure you we will account it a great privilege to have Prof. Martonne meet with our organization. On this date there will be observed in Springfield the centennial of the admission of Illinois into the Union. A number of visitors will be here, including Dr. John Finley and all of whom we hope will attend the noon luncheon at which Prof. Martonne will give his lecture.

Will you kindly furnish me any biographical material concerning Prof. Martonne which you may have conveniently at hand, together with a picture of him for use in the local papers. I will write Dean Babcock concerning train connections.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I beg to remain, respectfully yours,

Elmer J. Kneale
Secretary.
Dear Mr. Kneale:

The only information I have regarding Professor de Martonne is the following which came to us from Professor Schofield:

Professor Emmanuel de Martonne of the University of Paris, Exchange Professor at Columbia, 1916, of whom the Bulletin of Columbia University says: "One of the most widely known French geographers; is the author of the best treatise on physical geography in the French language and of important reports on the Alps, the Carpathians and different regions of France." This is Professor Martonne's fourth visit to the United States. He will deliver lectures (illustrated) on "The Real France Revealed in Her Scenery and Peoples," and "Paris and the Parisian Region."

I hope that this will be of some use to you in your publicity. I regret to say that our friends in New York have not appreciated sufficiently the publicity gained to furnish us with photographs and other material. If, on the arrival of Mr. Martonne on Wednesday, I can secure a photograph, I
shall promptly send it on to you.

Yours very truly,

D. A. R. -D. Secretary to the President

Mr. Elmer J. Kneale,
Mid-Day Luncheon Club,
Springfield, Illinois.
November 23, 1918.

Miss Lathan,

University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Lathan:

This is just to confirm my telephone message regarding the Official Mission of French Scholars to the United States. The Lecture Committee has chosen Professor Theodore Reinach to speak on "Comparison of French and Athenian Education" in French at Fullerton Hall at 12:15, November 30th. In the afternoon at 3:30 the Alliance Française will give a reception to the seven gentlemen comprising the Official Mission of French Scholars in Recital Hall, tenth floor Fine Arts Building, 410 S. Michigan Avenue.

I wish to thank you for sending me the names of the members of the mission with the list...
of the subjects on which they speak and to tell you that I appreciate it very much.

Very sincerely,

Olive E. Hulbert

Chairman Executive Committee.

(Mrs. Milan H. Hulbert.)
Chicago, November 22, 1918

My dear Babcock:

We have arranged to send on the members of the French Mission, with the exception of Professor Casamian, to Urbana for Monday, December 2. We expect them to leave on the evening train of Sunday, and to come back on the late afternoon train Monday. I think if you can send somebody to go down with them, it will be by all means advisable to do so. Professor de Martonne will go from Urbana to Springfield, where he is scheduled to speak before the Midday Club at luncheon on Tuesday, December 3. He goes on that evening to St. Louis. Mr. Elmer Kane, Secretary of the Midday Luncheon Club, and Mr. Francis W. Shepardson, Director of the State Department of Registration and Education, are in charge of the arrangements. According to our local time-tables, it seems possible to get Mr. de Martonne over to Springfield by way of the Wabash —
presumably involving a motor trip of a few miles — but you will doubtless know the practicable methods.

May I say that we have no means of judging how docile this group may be, but we assume that they will adhere to the program which we set up for them. Mme. Burnet is with her husband, as is Mme. Casamian. Presumably Mme. Burnet will go to Urbana, and Mme. Casamian will probably remain with her husband, who goes to Northwestern for Monday afternoon and evening.

Trusting that these arrangements will moderately meet your convenience, I am,

Yours very truly,

J.R.A. - L.

Dean Kendrick Babcock
University of Illinois
Urbana-Champaign, Illinois
Dear Mr. Taylor,

I hope this note finds you well. I am writing to inform you that my departure from the University of Illinois and its associated responsibilities is imminent. As such, I am taking the liberty of forwarding the necessary arrangements and instructions to your attention.

May I suggest that we have no means of obtaining you coffee at this hour, and that we meet in the morning to discuss further arrangements. I am currently engaged in the preparation of lecture notes and would be glad to discuss any details with you.

I hope to have a chance to meet you soon.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Dean James R. Angell  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois  

My dear Angell:  

I am advised that you have charge of the arrangements, so far as Chicago and vicinity are concerned, for the members of the Mission of the French Scholars who are now in the United States.  

Would it be possible to secure one or more of these individuals to visit Springfield and be the guest of the Midday Luncheon Club of this city? This is an organization composed of most of the people of Springfield who seek to maintain an interest in questions of general interest to the country and of those things which tend toward the development of cultural ideas. It has been favored with the attendance of a great many distinguished people in days gone by and would be able to secure for the visitors a splendid audience. Should any members of the Commission desire to make a pilgrimage to the shrine of Abraham Lincoln, it would be easy to combine such a trip with a meeting of the character suggested, and I am certain that the occasion would be one of advantage to all concerned.  

Judging from the printed announcement of the American Council on Education, my impression is that Professor Martone or Professor Cazamian would be most suited to the particular meeting which is in my mind as I write you. Mr. Elmer Kneale, secretary of the Midday Luncheon Club, will also write you about the same matter. He has had the opportunity to bring to this city a great many representative speakers in the past few years.  

As the time for arrangements is not very long, in case Springfield might be favored in this way, please let me hear from you right away.  

Yours sincerely  

Francis W. Shepardson  

FWS:LBJ  
Director
December 2, 1948

Dear James R. Angel

I am pleased that you have agreed to the arrangement to be a part of the "Midtown Luncheon Club" at the University of Chicago, as a member of the Board of Directors and as the President of the Alumni Association. I am grateful that you have agreed to take part in the development of the Alumni Association, which is an important organization to the university and to the people of the community. I am pleased to know that you have given your support and that you have agreed to serve as a member of the Board of Directors.

I am looking forward to the opportunity to work with you and to work with the other members of the Board. I am confident that you will be an asset to the Board and to the university.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Mid-Day Luncheon Club

"The feast of reason and the flow of soul."—Pope.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

November 20, 1918.

To Dean Angell,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—

being advised that you are in charge of the arrange-
ments for the forthcoming visit to Chicago of the French Educational
Mission, in behalf of the Mid-day Luncheon Club I would like to
ascertain whether it would be possible for one or more members of
the Mission to visit Springfield as the guests of the Club, at a
convenient time during their stay in Illinois.

If it would be at all possible, we would like to have
Prof. Emmanuel de Martonne visit this city under the auspices of
the Club. We would be glad to arrange a noon luncheon in his honor
at which we would have present state and city officials and a large
gathering of representative men and women of the community. Arrange-
ments could be made for him to deliver an illustrated lecture in
the banquet hall of the hotel where the luncheon would be given.
We could arrange for his coming on any day during the week of Decem-
ber 2nd, or the week of the 16th.

The Mid-day Luncheon Club is composed of a group of men
well known in this city and throughout the state in the fields of
scientific, educational, religious, political, literary and indus-
trial activity, who meet at the noon hour for discussion of topics
of general interest.

The members of the French Mission would undoubtedly be
glad to visit Springfield in view of the fact that it is the home
and last resting place of Abraham Lincoln.

During the present season we have had as the guests of
the Club the members of the Greek Mission to the United States,
Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and United States Senator
elect Medill McCormick. This week we are to have Bishop F. W.
Yeating, of Northampton, England, as our guest at an evening dinner,
November 29th, Count Ilya Tolstoy and December 10th, Major General
Guglielmotti of the Italian army will be our guests.

I understand that the only expense which would the Club
would be asked to meet would be for entertainment and local arrange-
ments. In the event that it is possible for some member or members
of the French Mission to visit here, could you furnish pictures of
the members and publicity material?
Dear Mr. [Name],

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for your kind gesture in sending the old family photo album to me, which has brought back many pleasant memories of my childhood. It is a true treasure that will remain with me forever.

I would like to extend my appreciation for your generosity and thoughtfulness. It is such kindness that warms the heart and strengthens the bond between us. Knowing that you have cared enough to recall and share these precious moments is truly touching.

Once again, thank you for your kind gesture. I will cherish this photo album as a reminder of our family's history and the special bond we share.

Sincerely yours,

[Your Name]
Mid-Day Luncheon Club

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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Hoping that you may find it possible to favor Springfield in this matter, I beg to remain,

respectfully yours,

Elmer J. Kneale
Secretary.
My Dear [Name]

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are happy and healthy. I am writing to express my gratitude for your kind words and assistance in the past. It means a lot to me when someone takes the time to reach out and express appreciation. I hope that you will continue to find joy in the world around you.

Please know that I am thinking of you often and that your friendship is a true blessing. If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Thank you for being such a wonderful person.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]