Memorandum to Mr. Burton:

Probably you will have a letter from Mr. Fardand, of the Commonwealth Fund, within a few days indicating that the Fund is turning over $1500 for certain "type studies" that I am conducting. Incidentally this will later result in an additional $1500 in accord with the terms of the Spellman grant for research.

All of which helps that much!

L. C. Marshall
October 18, 1924.

My dear Mr. Marshall:

President Burton desires to acknowledge your letter of October 15th. It has given him great pleasure that your Department is receiving $1500. from the Commonwealth Fund, and that with an additional $1500. from the Spellman grant will permit additional research of particular value.

Truly yours,

Mr. L. C. Marshall.

WES:AS
President E. D. Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Burton:

The Educational Research Committee has recommended and the Directors of the Commonwealth Fund have approved a grant of $7,500 to the University of Chicago for a study of Foster Children by Professor Frank E. Freeman. This is really to be a cooperative study with the one being made by Professor Lewis M. Terman at Stanford University.

The following budget has been submitted and approved:

Salaries:
- Technical assistant & field worker: $2,400
- Second Assistant & field worker: 1,800
- Clerk and stenographer: 1,000
- Unassigned, to be used for field work & technical assistance: 500
  Total salaries: $5,700

Traveling expenses of director & field workers: 750
Printing and supplies: 300
Publication fund: 250
Miscellaneous: 500
  TOTAL: $7,500

I trust that the University will be willing to receive this grant and to administer the funds in the same way that the previous grants from the Commonwealth Fund have been handled.

Expressing our pleasure at being able to cooperate still further with the University of Chicago in an important piece of research, I am,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

M.A.
December 1, 1924

My dear Mr. Farrand:

I desire to express my hearty thanks to the Commonwealth Fund for their recent gift of $7,500 to the University of Chicago for a study of Foster Children by Professor Frank E. Freeman.

I am sure that the University will make good use of this money and I hope through it will make a noteworthy contribution to the specific field involved.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Max Farrand
The Commonwealth Fund
1 East 57th Street
New York, New York

WES:NG
December 15, 1924.

My dear Mr. Farrand:

It was a great pleasure to receive your letter of November 19th with its assurance of a grant of $7500 to the University of Chicago for a study of Foster Children by Professor Frank E. Freeman. I greatly appreciate both the confidence which this grant indicates in Mr. Freeman, and the assistance it gives to the University in its program of research in this field.

There is nothing in which at present we are taking a deeper interest than in the development of research, and not only in the Physical Sciences, but in the Social and Educational field.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Max Farrand,
The Commonwealth Fund,
One East 57th St.,
New York City.

EDB: CB
December 16, 1926.

My dear Mr. Pattengale:

I am greatly pleased to receive your letter of November 11th with the assurance of your election to membership in the University of Chicago for a term of three years. I hereby express to you the congratulations with which I am pleased to hear of your election to the University in the program of research in this field.

There is nothing in which our present work is

taking so good an interest as in the development of

research, and not only in the physical sciences, but

in the social and educational fields.

Copy

Mr. Max Pattengale
The Commonwealth Fund
One East 32nd St.
New York City.

MRS. C.
OCTOBER
24th
1923

Dr. Ernest D. Burton,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Dr. Burton:

I am sure you will be interested in the action taken by the Education Research Committee of the Commonwealth Fund. An appropriation of $14,000 was made for a continuation of the work in which Marshall is engaged with some of our other colleagues. An appropriation of $14,000 was also made in order to enable Professor Buswell and myself to pursue in a somewhat elaborate fashion a study of Arithmetic similar to the studies which have been made in our educational laboratory of Reading. An appropriation of $25,000 was made to a sub-committee which consists of Mr. Capen, Mr. Coffman and myself. A portion of this fund will be expended through Professor Charters in carrying on some studies which he has already launched, and the remainder of the fund will be expended in studies of the reorganization of the administrative units.

I put into the hands of Dean Wilkins some time ago an elaborate report which was prepared by this sub-committee on college organization. We have a similar elaborate report on the organization of the upper grades of the Elementary School. I think the work of this sub-committee will also be of interest to you, and some time if you have the time, I shall be glad to report on it more fully.

The total appropriation made by the Committee for various lines of work in various institutions was $87,000. You will note, therefore, that we got a generous part of the appropriation.

Official notice of these appropriations will reach you as soon as the action of our committee is confirmed by the executive committee of the trustees of the Commonwealth Fund. There will be no question at all about this confirmation in the cases in which we are interested.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES H. JUDD

CHJ-GS
OCTOBER
24
1952

Dr. Robert J. Purcell

Health Extension

My dear Mr. Purcell:

...
The President reports on information from Director Judd that the Education Research Committee of the Commonwealth Fund has made to the University an appropriation of $14,000 for continuation of the work of research in which Dean Marshall is engaged, and an appropriation of $14,000 to enable Director Judd and Professor Buswell to make a study of methods of teaching of arithmetic, similar to studies which have recently been made in reference to reading. These sums will be duly paid into the treasury of the University.

Director Judd also reports an appropriation from the same source, of $25,000 to a Committee consisting of President Cape, President Crum, and Director Judd for educational research in their fields. This sum, however, is not an appropriation to the University, but to individuals, and is reported only as a matter of information.

These sums, amounting to $53,000 were parts of a total of $87,000 appropriated at the same meeting.
The President reports an Interim Report from Director Judd that the Research Committee of the Commonwealth Fund has made to the University an appropriation of $14,000 for continuation of the work of research in which Dean Metzger is engaged, and for appropriation of $2,000 to make a study of members of faculties in the field of economics, similar to studies which have recently been made in reference to teaching.

These sums will be used partly into the Research of the University.

Director Judd also reports an appropriation from the same source, of $6,000 to a Committee composed of Director Judd, Dean Metzger, President Littel, and President Judd for a special investigation to test all relevant information for the purposes of appropriation to the University, and is reported only as a matter of information.

These sums amounting to $25,000 were paid at a total of $8,000 appropriated at the same meeting.
THE COMMONWEALTH FUND
1 East 57th Street
New York

THE COMMONWEALTH FUND FELLOWSHIPS

The Commonwealth Fund has established a series of Fellowships open to graduates of British Universities for study in the United States. In establishing these fellowships, to be known as the Commonwealth Fund Fellowships, the directors of the Commonwealth Fund have been impelled by two considerations. It is their belief that international understanding can be forwarded in no more practicable way than through the provision of international opportunities for education and travel to young men and women of character and ability. Such men and women, potentially leaders in their own country, becoming familiar through residence and education with the institutions, customs, and ways of thinking of the people of another country, can but be a force for mutual understanding and good feeling. Secondly, the importance of unity of thought and purpose on the part of the two great English-speaking nations of the world lends a special value to reciprocal educational opportunities in the two countries. It is the hope of the Commonwealth Fund that the fellowships here offered to British students may promote the mutual amity and understanding of Great Britain and the United States.
The following is a summary of the provisions:

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1. Twenty appointments each year.
2. a. Each for two years.
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   c. In exceptional cases, appointment may be for one year only.
3. Amount of Fellowships—approximately $3,000 each year—including 3 months’ travel in United States and at Christmas Recess.

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**American Universities to which Fellows may go**

9. Members of Association of American Universities on January 1, 1925:
   - Clark University, Worcester, Mass
   - Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
   - Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
   - Columbia University, New York City
   - Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
   - Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.
   - Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.
   - Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.
   - University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.
   - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hills, N. C.
   - Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
   - University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.
   - Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.
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   - University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
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   - University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.
   - State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
   - University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.
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   - University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.
   - University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.
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   Johns Hopkins University ........Baltimore, Md.
   Catholic University of America ....Washington, D. C.
   University of Virginia ...........Charlottesville, Va.
   University of North Carolina ....Chapel Hills, N. C.
   Ohio State University ...........Columbus, Ohio
   University of Michigan ...........Ann Arbor, Mich.
   Indiana University ...............Bloomington, Ind.
   University of Wisconsin .........Madison, Wis.
   Northwestern University .......... Evanston, Ill.
   University of Chicago ...........Chicago, Ill.
   University of Illinois ...........Urbana, Ill.
   University of Minnesota ..........Minneapolis, Minn.
   State University of Iowa .........Iowa City, Iowa
   University of Missouri ..........Columbia, Mo.
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May 19, 1922.

My dear President Judson:

I am inclosing herewith a joint letter from Mr. Judd and Mr. Marshall with reference to an appropriation to supplement the grant of the Commonwealth Fund. I understand that the appropriation of $1,000 is to be charged equally against the funds of the School of Education and the School of Commerce and Administration, and am asking Mr. Judd and Mr. Marshall to send in requisitions accordingly. I presume it would be desirable for the University to secure complete information with regard to the terms of various grants, so that we may be in position to consider the matter before accepting grants which might require an expenditure by the University.

Yours very truly,

President Harry Pratt Judson,
Harper Library.
May 22, 1932.

My dear Mr. Plimpton:—

Thank you for your note of the 19th instant relating to the Commonwealth Fund appropriation. Thank you also for the suggestion.

Very truly yours,

Mr. N. C. Plimpton,
The Office of the Auditor.

HPJ: CB
May 55, 1953

Mr. George P. McMillion:

Thank you for your vote of the 1953 Literary Retiring Co. of the Commonwealth Land Corporation. Thank you also for the suggestions.

Very truly yours,

Mr. G. C. McMillion
The Office of the Auditor

[Signature]
My dear President Judson:

On careful examination of the appropriation made by the Commonwealth Fund for carrying on work with social-science material, we find that the appropriation is made with the understanding that all of the funds will be expended in salaries. It was not our original intention to propose a budget for this investigation in that form. There are certain incidental expenses which naturally arise in the conduct of the work, and the Commonwealth Fund appropriation, as now made, does not provide for these.

We ask permission, therefore, to use $500, or whatever part thereof may be needed, from the Supplies and Equipment account of the School of Education, and a like sum from the Supplies and Equipment account of the School of Commerce and Administration, for incidental expenses in connection with this work. As an offset for these drafts on the University funds we point out that the officers under salary will be serving the University in such a way as to effect a number of economies to the University, more than offsetting the $1,000 asked for.

The types of expenses for which this money will be used are traveling expenses for conferences, fees to persons to whom we shall send manuscripts to be read and criticized, and like incidental expenditures.

If permission is granted to use this money, we shall present to the Expenditures Committee on the first of July requisitions corresponding to the amounts mentioned, to be drawn against from time to time during the year as occasion may arise.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

President H. P. Judson,
The University of Chicago.
May 22, 1922.

My dear Mr. Judd:—

In reference to your favor of April 27th regarding the appropriation from the Commonwealth Fund for carrying on the work of social-science material I understand that it is suggested that $500 be used from the Supplies and Equipment account of the School of Education, and a like sum from the Supplies and Equipment account of the School of Commerce and Administration, for incidental expenses connected with the work jointly carried on by you and Mr. Marshall. This recommendation is hereby approved, dating from July 1, 1922.

Very truly yours,

Mr. C. H. Judd,
The School of Education.

HPJ:CB
May 26, 1932

Mr. George M. James:

I am writing to express my appreciation for the cooperation from the Commonwealth Fund for carrying out the work of social-research material I undertook. It is suggested that $200 be made from the supplies and Equipment account of the School of Social Science for a like sum from the Supplies and Equipment account of the School of Commerce and Administration for incidental expenses connected with the work jointly. This is carried on by you and Mr. Metropolitan. The recommendation to prepare employment action from July 1, 1933.

Very truly yours,

Mr. C. H. Lamp
The School of Administration

M. L. CO.
My dear President Judson:

I am returning herewith Mr. Farrand's letter regarding the publication of researches carried on by the Commonwealth Fund. I am notifying Freeman, Marshall, and Morrison, and I shall see to it that copies of all publications with regard to the reading research are forwarded as requested.

We are now publishing three reading monographs. Since the Commonwealth Fund contributed $1,500 to the publication of these monographs, there will be no further charges in this case.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Judd

President H. P. Judson,
The University of Chicago.
June 10, 1922.

My dear Mr. Judd:—

Your favor of the 8th instant relating to the letter of Max Farrand and returning the same is received. I understand the matter is entirely arranged.

Very truly yours,

Mr. C. H. Judd,
The School of Education.

HPJ: CB
June 10, 1933

My dear Mr. Judd:

Your favor of the 8th instant

Relative to the letter of Messrs. Parent

and pertaining to same as received. I

understand the matter is entirely extraneous.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. C. H. Judd
The Board of Directors

[Handwritten notes]
June 5, 1922

Dear Mr. Judson:

One of the details which escaped our notice in laying down the conditions upon which our grants for educational research were made was that of insisting upon copies of any printed results from the researches carried on under the grants being sent to The Commonwealth Fund.

This seems obvious and reasonable enough but in view of the time which has elapsed in some cases, it may involve an additional expense which may be charged against the funds granted if they have not been exhausted, and if they have, the Committee is ready to meet any expense incurred. When this was discussed at a recent meeting of the Educational Research Committee, every member of the Committee expressed the desire to have a copy for his own files and we shall want at least three copies for our files at The Commonwealth Fund. I should, therefore request that twelve copies be supplied.

In the case of articles which have appeared in journals, we should like to have the complete copy of the journal or a reprint.

Will you then please consider this as one of the conditions of the grant which has recently been made to the University of Chicago for a study of Visual Instruction and will you request Professor Reeman to take steps to see that we are supplied with the requisite copies of publications resulting from that study? This applies to the study of Reading and Tests in French as well.

It is also desirable that when publications result from these grants credit should be given to The Commonwealth Fund. This should be in a simple form to the effect that "This study (or "this investigation" or "a part of this study" or "the completion of this study") was made possible (or "was aided") by a subvention (or "a grant") from The Commonwealth Fund."

Feeling sure that you will appreciate the importance of keeping our records complete and will, therefore, understand the reasons for making this request, and counting upon your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

President Judson
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. D
June 7, 1922.

My dear Mr. Farrand:—

Your favor of the 5th instant is received. Your suggestions are of course absolutely reasonable, and I shall see that they are carried out. As soon as details are reported to me I shall communicate with you directly.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Mr. Max Farrand,
The Commonwealth Fund,
1 East 57th St.,
New York City.

HPJ:CB
June 9, 1938

My dear Mr. Parents:

Your favor of the 6th inst.

In receipt. Your very courteous note to me of course received. Respectfully is my reply.

I am informed that they are printing our book as soon as possible.

Please write me directly.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. Max Berman
The Commonwealth Trust
New York City

H Used
June 10, 1932.

My dear Mr. Farrand:

In further reference to your favor of the 5th instant. Mr. Judd I think has written to you and I trust that the plans are satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Max Farrand,
The Commonwealth Fund,
1 East 57th St.,
New York City.

HPJ: CB
My dear Mr. Patterson:

In further reference to your letter of the 8th instant, I am glad to know that you have written to your aunt and that the plans are satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Max Patterson

The Commodore's Inn

I want parts etc.

New York City.

H.D.C.
My dear President Judson:  

August 25, 1922.

I inclose letter from Dr. Freeman, in which he recounts his plans in detail, for the use of the funds given to him by the Commonwealth Fund.

We are authorized by our contract with the Commonwealth Fund to approve this type of statement. In order to deal with the matter very carefully, I am preparing copy of Professor Freeman's letter with the view of sending the original to the Commonwealth Fund, if you will approve these details. I have gone over them with Professor Freeman and I recommend the approval of the whole plan.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Judd.

President Judson,  
Faculty Exchange.
August 26, 1922.

My dear Mr. Judd:

Yours of the 26th instant enclos-
ing the plans of Dr. Freeman for the
work under the Commonwealth Fund is re-
ceived and the same hereby approved.

Very truly yours,

Mr. C. H. Judd,
The School of Education.

HPJ: CB
Aug. 24, 1933

My dear Mr. Judge:

Yours of the 18th instant en-

quiries into the plans of Dr. Prentiss for the

work under the Commissioner's Fund is re-

ceived and the same hereby approved.

Very truly yours,

Mr. C. H. Judg.

The School of Education

H.B. C.0.
August 23, 1922.

Dr. C. H. Judd,
Faculty Exchange,
University of Chicago.

My dear Dr. Judd:

The following is a statement of the plan for the
rest of the work under the Commonwealth Grant which I prop-
ose to carry on. It involves the selection of certain assis-
tants and collaborators and also some change in the project
with reference to the amount to be spent in the different
classes. I expect to subsidize the following individuals:

F. D. McClusky; H. Y. McClusky. The latter will
spend considerable part of his time in assisting his brother
in the work at Cleveland.

H. W. James. This man is a University of Iowa
student who has been making some preliminary experiments
under the direction of Horn. He will complete his work
under me directly with a subsidy of $300.

Warren Layton. He would particularly useful in
the work at Detroit because of his professional connection
with the school system.

A. P. Hollis, Director of Visual Instruction Ser-
vice, North Dakota Agricultural College. Mr. Hollis is
vice-president of the National Academy of Visual Instruction.
I think that his connection would be useful because of his
familiarity with the motion picture field and because his
cooperation would give the investigation influence with some
of these practical men.

I plan to spend $3,075 in salaries for the rest
of the period and $800 for expenses, making a total of $3,875.
My estimate for the rest of the expenditures is as follows:

Salaries and Expenses already mentioned $3,875.00
Clerical assistance 1,500.00
Printing 1,000.00
Miscellaneous 579.38

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This last miscellaneous item is rather large because I am not sure whether the items of expense will be itemized, and there may be also some additional expenses for apparatus which I have not estimated. These are the chief forms of expense in this miscellaneous item.

I should be glad of your suggestions regarding the scheme and I would be glad to have your formal approval if you have no criticism to make.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

PNF:WCD
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*One Investigator*

*Assistant*

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*Printing*

*Miscellaneous*

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The last miscellaneous item is especially interesting. I am not sure what to expect, but I have a feeling that something unexpected may happen. These are the only items to which I have not allocated funds. I think I may need to adjust my budget accordingly.

I enclose for your consideration and approval. If you have no objections to make. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

THE: MCG
Dr. Ernest D. Burton,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Dr. Burton:

I am sure you will be interested in the action taken by the Education Research Committee of the Commonwealth Fund. An appropriation of $14,000 was made for a continuation of the work in which Marshall is engaged with some of our other colleagues. An appropriation of $14,000 was also made in order to enable Professor Buswell and myself to pursue in a somewhat elaborate fashion a study of Arithmetic similar to the studies which have been made in our educational laboratory of Reading. An appropriation of $25,000 was made to a sub-committee which consists of Mr. Capen, Mr. Coffman and myself. A portion of this fund will be expended through Professor Charters in carrying on some studies which he has already launched, and the remainder of the fund will be expended in studies of the reorganization of the administrative units.

I put into the hands of Dean Wilkins some time ago an elaborate report which was prepared by this sub-committee on college organization. We have a similar elaborate report on the organization of the upper grades of the Elementary School. I think the work of this sub-committee will also be of interest to you, and some time if you have the time, I shall be glad to report on it more fully.

The total appropriation made by the Committee for various lines of work in various institutions was $87,000. You will note, therefore, that we got a generous part of the appropriation.

Official notice of these appropriations will reach you as soon as the action of our committee is confirmed by the executive committee of the trustees of the Commonwealth Fund. There will be no question at all about this confirmation in the cases in which we are interested.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Judd

CHARLES H. JUDD

CHJ-68
November 15, 1923

My dear Mr. Judd:

I am afraid I have failed to acknowledge your letter of October 4 reporting appropriation made by the Commonwealth Fund. I congratulate you and the University on these accessions to our funds for research. I have taken the liberty of reporting the matter to the Board of Trustees.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Charles H. Judd
Faculty Exchange

EBB:HP
November 18, 1934

My dear Mr. Young:

I am aware that I have failed to appreciate your letter of October 6. I am writing to make up for that omission. I was unable to find the University of Maine bulletin to check your statement. I have been on leave. I have written to the dean of the college to see if he can tell me whether he has received your letter. I will let you know what he says.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note: "Mr. Gorton's 6-949"
"Faculty Expenditures"
"Ex: RA"]
Dr. Ernest D. Burton,
Faculty Exchange.

My dear Dr. Burton:

In reply to your letter of October 25th I beg leave to say that there is a regular arrangement which is made between the Commonwealth Fund and the University to which appropriations are made. We have adopted this arrangement on previous occasions and I think it is entirely acceptable.

You will receive, as soon as the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Fund acts, an official statement with regard to these two appropriations. All of the funds pass through the hands of the University Auditor, and the appropriations are made to the University, not to officials.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

CHARLES H. JUDD

CHJ-GS
October 11, 1924.

President E. D. Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Burton:

A sub-committee of our Educational Research Committee has recommended and the Directors of the Commonwealth Fund have approved, the preparation of several type studies for which a grant of $500 each was authorized. After some consideration Professor L. C. Marshall has agreed to be responsible for three of these type studies by graduate students under his direction.

It hardly seems necessary to go through the formalities of requesting approval in this case and yet I suppose that something of the sort is necessary. If the University of Chicago is willing to receive this money and be responsible for the administration of the funds in the same way that the other grants from the Commonwealth Fund have been administered, we shall be glad to turn over at once to the Auditor $1500.

Again expressing our appreciation at the opportunity to cooperate further with the University of Chicago, I am,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

MF.A
President Ernest DeWitt Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Burton:

The Commonwealth Fund is considering the establishment of a series of fellowships for graduates of British universities. The plan provides for two years of study in the United States for both men and women. It is proposed at the present time that the project should begin with the annual appointment of twenty Fellows for whom a liberal amount will be provided to cover traveling expenses from the Fellow's home in Great Britain to the university in the United States and return, all tuition fees and laboratory charges, living expenses during the period of study, and the expenses of three months' travel in the United States at the expiration of the first year.

For purposes of administration it will be desirable to limit the number of institutions at which the Fellows may study; and it is proposed to adopt the list of those which are members of the Association of American Universities on January 1, 1925, although provision may be made for adding others to this list whenever it seems advisable.

As one of the primary purposes in the establishment of these Fellowships is the promotion of international understanding and good-will, it is hoped that the American universities will co-operate by giving a little more personal attention to these British Fellows than is customary with students from our own country. In particular, two provisions are regarded as of special importance.

The first of these is (a) that the university at which any Fellow wishes to study should appoint an Adviser to whom the Fellow may go for advice in both personal and professional matters; and (b) that the university will report to the Commonwealth Fund in the middle and at the end of the academic year upon the Fellow's progress and success. It is the hope and intention that a genuine friendly relationship may be established between the Fellow and his adviser, which will be a source of mutual pleasure and advantage. The Adviser may render a particular service to the Commonwealth Fund and thereby contribute to the success of the whole undertaking by making suggestions arising out of his observations.
President E. DeWitt Burton
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

May 31st, 1938

Dr. Burton:

The Commonwealth Fund has become, on the recommendation of the Committee on Fellowships of the University of Illinois, the sponsors of the project of financial support of the Fellows at the University of Illinois. The plan provides for the support of graduate students in the United States, as well as the support of graduate students in the United States, who are doing graduate work abroad. The project is designed to provide a financial support of graduate students who are doing graduate work abroad, in order to enable them to continue their studies and to complete their degrees.

For purposes of a preliminary study the numbers of the Fellows may be limited to ten. It is proposed to select the Fellows, in the following manner:

1. The primary purpose of the Commonwealth Fund is to provide financial support for graduate students who are doing graduate work abroad. This may be accomplished by providing financial support for graduate students who are doing graduate work abroad.
2. The second purpose of the Commonwealth Fund is to provide financial support for graduate students who are doing graduate work abroad. This may be accomplished by providing financial support for graduate students who are doing graduate work abroad.
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Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Title]
President E. D. Burton

January 16, 1925

The second provision is that the University should agree to receive from the Commonwealth Fund whatever sums may be allotted and to transmit the same to the Fellow at regular intervals.

Would you be willing to agree to these provisions on behalf of the University of Chicago?

It will be necessary to supply the British universities with information regarding our American universities and the opportunities that are open to graduate students. If the project is matured, some sort of an organization will be set up in England, such as a Committee of Award, and it is hoped that the University of Chicago will be willing to supply such a committee with the necessary number of catalogues, bulletins, etc., (probably twenty-five to thirty) for distribution among all the universities concerned.

I feel confident that you will appreciate the importance of this project. Further and complete information will be sent to you as soon as the plan is ready to be put into operation. Until then, may I ask you to regard this letter as confidential.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

MF.A
January 18, 1935

President E. O. Burton

The accounting to the University Board of Trustees of the Collier Fund will be as follows:

- To receive from the Commonwealth Fund whover may be allotted and to transmit the same to the Fellows and regular officers.

Would you be willing to serve as a member of the University of Chicago?

It will be necessary to apply for the position. The President will make arrangements for this. I have been in contact with the President and he is interested in the matter. Some sort of an organization will be formed in England, and a committee will be formed in Chicago. I will be willing to serve as a member of the necessary committee.

I feel confident that you will appreciate the honor.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

A. E.
January 22, 1925.

My dear Mr. Farrand:

The University of Chicago is indeed very much interested in your proposal under date of January 16th, and we shall be very glad to participate in the training of Fellows brought to the United States under the Commonwealth Fund.

We shall look forward to more complete information as you go forward with the details of your plan.

In the meantime be assured of our very hearty cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President.

Mr. Max Farrand,
The Commonwealth Fund,
1 East 57th St.,
New York City.
January 25, 1936

My dear Mr. parent:

The University of Chicago is indeed very much interested in your proposed under-graduate education and we shall be very pleased to participate in the planning of your future progress. In the meantime we shall be glad to send you complete information in the United States under the Commonwealth Scholarship Fund.

We shall look forward to more complete information from you about your progress with the Preliminary Examination. In the meantime we shall be glad of any news.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Mr. Max Retail
The Commonwealth Fund
1 East 63rd St.
New York City.
My dear Mr. Fillery:

Your letter of January 22nd to Mr. Farrand is received in Mr. Farrand's absence. He sailed to England in connection with the development of our British fellowship plan on January 17th. I expect to join him there about the middle of February and I am hopeful that we shall perfect arrangements and be able to make an announcement shortly thereafter. Please accept our thanks for your cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Director

Mr. Emery Fillery
Assistant to the President
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

BCS R
MY DEAR MR. FILLERY:

Your letter of January 31st to Mr. van Marle in receipt.

In Mr. van Marle's absence he asked to extend his leave in connection with the development of our Biltmore fellowship plan to January 1st. I expect to join him there around the middle of February and am hopeful that we shall be able to announce new positions for N.D. P.L. to make an announcement shortly thereafter. Please accept my thanks for your cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Director

Mr. E. M. Miller
Assistant Secretary
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Enc.
My dear Mr. Burton:

With further reference to Mr. Farrand's letter to you concerning the plan of the Commonwealth Fund for the establishment of Fellowships for British graduate students at American universities, I am happy to say that the preliminary negotiations have been practically completed, and the matured plan will be announced shortly.

As intimated in Mr. Farrand's letter, it is proposed to inaugurate the plan with the appointment of twenty Fellows annually, each of whom may make his or her choice of the American university at which he wishes to study, subject to the limitation that not more than three shall go to any one university in any one year. The amount of each individual Fellowship will probably vary from $3,000 to $3,500 depending upon the circumstances.

The appointments are to be made by a British Committee of Award to consist of five persons of such standing that we are confident their decisions will command the respect of the university world. The personnel of this Committee will be made known shortly.

Nominations for the Fellowships are to be made from among British subjects domiciled in England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland, who are graduates of recognized universities in Great Britain or Ireland. From the nominations the Committee of Award, after thorough examination of the credentials of the various candidates, will make the final appointments which are to be completed before June first of each year.

The British universities will wish to have the most definite and complete information regarding the opportunities that are available in each of the American universities. For that reason Mr. Farrand requested in his letter that you be prepared to send some thirty copies of catalogues and bulletins relating to graduate work to London for distribution among the British universities. There are some twenty universities eligible under the plan, and some of these include several colleges scattered through various towns. At least thirty copies of such literature will therefore be necessary.
MY DEAR [NAME]

With further reference to my "Proposed Letter to...

you are hereby invited to join the Commonwealth Foundation for Advanced Graduate Study in American Studies, which may be conducted at the New York University. I am happy to report that I have already received your letter of application.

The aim of the Commonwealth Foundation for Advanced Graduate Study is to provide an opportunity for students from Commonwealth countries to study at New York University and to receive advanced training in American Studies.

The selection of the candidates will be made on the basis of academic merit and potential to contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the field of American Studies.

The Commonwealth Foundation will provide financial assistance to the selected candidates, covering the cost of tuition, books, and living expenses.

I am looking forward to your early response and any questions you may have about the program.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
It is anticipated that the Committee of Award will be authorized to establish an office with an Executive Secretary. Temporarily, at least, this office will be at the American University Union, 50 Russell Square, London. We shall appreciate it, therefore, if you will send to the Commonwealth Fund, Committee of Award, at that address such catalogues and other printed material as will give to persons interested, information regarding the opportunities for graduate study, including of course work in the professional schools.

It is desired to put the plan into operation as early as possible so that the first appointments may be made before June first, and students may come to this country to pursue their studies in September, 1925. It would be helpful, therefore, if the literature requested would be sent to the London office of the Committee at the earliest possible date.

May I ask that, until public announcement is made, you continue to regard the plan as confidential? Again expressing for the Commonwealth Fund our appreciation of your cooperation in this matter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Director.

President Ernest DeWitt Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.
I am writing to inform you of the formation of a Commission to which Mr. Powell has been appointed as Chairman. It is my intention to meet with the American Board of Education and to establish a Commission in order to promote the interests of education in general. The Commission will consist of representatives from various educational institutions and organizations. It is hoped that this Commission will be able to provide a unified approach to the problems of education and to promote the interests of education in all its aspects.

I am enclosing a copy of the minutes of the meeting held last week with Mr. Powell and the members of the Board. These minutes provide a detailed account of the discussions and decisions made at the meeting.

I look forward to your participation in the Commission and to working closely with you.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Director of Education

[Institution Name]
February 19, 1925.

My dear Mr. Smith:

In response to your letter of February 6th, I have asked the Department of General Correspondence to send to you 30 copies of the Graduate School Circular issued by the University of Chicago.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

Mr. Barry C. Smith,
The Commonwealth Fund,
1 E. 57th St.,
New York.

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Mrs. Marian
My dear Mr. Scott:

I am not clear in your note of the 19th to Mr. Smith as to whether your general correspondence department is sending the graduate school circulars to the Commonwealth Fund here or in London. The London secretary has now been appointed and you can address all communications to Richard H. Simpson, Secretary, The Commonwealth Fund, Committee of Award, 50 Russell Square, London.

Yours most sincerely,

[Signature]

Assistant Director

Mr. William E. Scott
Office of the President
University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

BSQ R
February 27, 1925.

My dear Miss Quin:

I am sorry that I did not specify in my letter to Mr. Smith that our Department of General Correspondence was instructed to send the Graduate School Circular to the New York Office of the Commonwealth Fund. If you think it desirable, we could order a like number sent to Mr. Simpson in London.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President.

Miss Barbara Quin,
The Commonwealth Fund,
1 East 57th St.,
New York.

WES: S
March 2, 1925

My dear Mr. Scott:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 27th. We have already sent the package of graduate school circulars which reached our office from the University of Chicago last week, to Mr. Richard H. Simpson, Secretary, The Commonwealth Fund, Committee of Award, 50 Russell Square, London. We do not need any of the circulars here, at least as yet, so that you need not trouble to send any duplicates to London, or to this office.

Yours most sincerely,

Assistant Director

Mr. William E. Scott
Secretary to the President
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

BSQ R
Dr. Nathaniel Butler  
Office of the President  

Dear Dr. Butler:

I have been out of town for a couple of days or I would have answered your communication about the Commonwealth Fund Fellows before. I think that you should reply to Mr. Farrand’s letter of June 10 and that you should turn over his letter of May 23 with the two typewritten pages marked “For Release” to Mr. H. J. Smith. There will be an item for him in the names of the men who are coming to the University of Chicago. The details about the fellows who are coming to Chicago, Mr. John Williamson and Mr. Thos. Osgood, should also be forwarded by you to Mr. Smith. These details are given on the pages and attached to Mr. Farrand’s letter of June 10.

Sincerely yours,

GJL: M

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President Ernest De Witt Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Burton:

We have just received a cable announcement of the selection of the Commonwealth Fund Fellows by the British Committee of Award, and I enclose a copy of the newspaper release which will be given to the Associated Press as well as to various local papers. Will you be good enough to see that this is sent to such of your local papers as you may think advisable.

The information contained therein is all that we have at the present time, but we expect shortly to receive from England a more detailed record of the Fellows and we shall send to you promptly the record of those who are coming to the University of Chicago.

Looking forward with pleasure to the opportunity of cooperating with you in this important project, I am,

Sincerely yours,

May Farrand
May 25, 1935

Mr. Chairman of the University Committee of the Commonwealth Fund

My dear Mr. Chairman:

We have just received a cable from the President of the British Committee of Award, and I am pleased to report that the decision of the British Committee of Award has been made known to the American Press as well as to various newspapers throughout the country. It is to be hoped that the American Press will report the decision.

The information concerning the fellowship program is now available. The President of the British Committee of Award has informed me that the fellowship program is now open to the students of the University of Chicago.

I am looking forward with pleasure to the opportunity of cooperating with you in this important project.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

M. A.
COMMONWEALTH FUND FELLOWSHIPS

The selections for the Commonwealth Fund Fellowships, the establishment of which was announced in February, have just been made by the British Committee of Award: three of the twenty Fellows are women; six of the successful applicants are graduates of Oxford; three of Cambridge; three of St. Andrews; two of Edinburgh; two of Armstrong; and one each of Belfast, Leeds, Manchester, and Swansea College.

The Fellows may go to any of the twenty-six institutions in the United States that are members of the Association of American Universities, provided that not more than three Fellows go to any one institution in any one year, and there is no restriction upon the subjects of study. Accordingly, considerable interest attaches to the choice of universities and to the subjects of study. The following are the results: Three are going to Harvard to study in Classics, Economics, and Law; three to Yale in English, Geology, and Mathematics; three to Columbia in Education, English, and Law; one to Princeton in Economics; one to Pennsylvania in Geology; one to Johns Hopkins in Medicine; two to Cornell in Chemistry; two to Chicago in Mathematics and Physics; one to Wisconsin in Engineering Chemistry; one to Minnesota in Physics; and two to California in Botany and Medicine.

The list of the first appointments is as follows:

Samuel Andrews, of Belfast, to California in Medicine
John Bellerby, of Leeds, to Harvard in Economics
Frederick Brewer, of Oxford, to Cornell in Chemistry
Miss Mary Collins, of Edinburgh, to Columbia in Education
James Craik, of St. Andrews, to Cornell in Chemistry
Henry Deas, of Cambridge, to Harvard in Classics
Miss Kathleen Drew, of Manchester, to California in Botany
Sylvester Gates, of Oxford, to Harvard in Law
Noel Hall, of Oxford, to Princeton in Economics
COMMONWEALTH FUND FELLOWSHIPS

The selection for the Commonwealth Fund Fellowships is made by the Committee of Awards of the Commonwealth Fund. The names of the seven Fellows are as follows:

- Seventeen Fellows of Harvard: Two of Mathematics; Two of Agriculture; and one each of History and Language; Mathematics, and German College.

The Fellowships may go to any of the twenty-six institutions in the United States that are members of the Association of American Universities, but not more than three Fellows go to any one institution in any one year, and there is no restriction upon the subjects of study. Acceptable certificates of interest and support of the fellowship and to the College or University of study will be required.

The following are the results:

- Eighteen Fellows of Harvard to study in Chemistry, Economics, and Law; three to Yale in English, Geology, and Mathematics; three to Columbia in Education; one to Pennsylvania in Geology; one to Johns Hopkins in Medicine; two to Cornell in Chemistry; two to Chicago in Mathematics and Physics; one to Wisconsin in Engineering Chemistry; one to Minnesota in Physics; and two to Fellowships in Botany and Medicine.

The ideal of the fellowship appointments is as follows:

- Samuel Andrews of Harvard to study in Chemistry.
- Peabody Brewer of Oxford to study in Chemistry.
- James Crichton of Columbia to study in Education.
- Henry Dyer of Cambridge to study in Chemistry.
- Miss Kettlehr Drew of Manchester to study in Botany.
- Sylvester Gage of Oxford to study in Law.
- S. S. Hall of Oxford to study in Economics.
Matthew Hodge, of Armstrong College, to Pennsylvania in Geology
Thomas Jones, of Swansea College, to Minnesota in Physics
Stuart Kirk, of St. Andrews, to Yale in Geology
Reginald Littleboy, of Oxford, to Yale in English
Hugh Nettleton, of Cambridge, to Columbia in Law
Thomas Osgood, of St. Andrews and Cambridge, to Chicago in Physics
Miss Stella Pulling, of Oxford, to Columbia in English
Bernard Scholefield, of Oxford and Guys Hospital, to Johns Hopkins in Medicine

Robert Schlapp, of Edinburgh and Cambridge, to Yale in Mathematics
George Stephenson, of Armstrong College, to Wisconsin in Engineering Chemistry

John Williamson, of Edinburgh and St. Andrews, to Chicago in Mathematics

The Commonwealth Fund Fellowships are offered annually to twenty graduates of British universities and each Fellowship is for two years. The Fellowships are equal in value, although varying in amount because of the differences in expenses of travel and in the costs of tuition; they will average from $3,000 to $3,500 a year. An important feature of the Fellowships is a provision for travel during the Christmas recess and in the summer vacations.

The selection of the Fellows has been entrusted to a British Committee of Award, of which the Prince of Wales is the Honorary Chairman and the other five members are: Sir Walter B. Riddell, Chairman, Principal of Hertford College, Oxford; Sir Hugh Kerr Anderson, Master of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge; Sir James Colquhoun Irvine, Principal, University of St. Andrews; Sir Theodore Morison, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Durham; and T. Percy Nunn, Principal, London Day Training College.
Matthew Hogg of Amherst College, to Pennsylvania in Geology.

Thomas Jones of Swarthmore College, to Minnesota in Physics.

Steven Kivel of St. Andrews to Yale in Geology

Reginald Tilden of Oxford to Yale in English

Hugh Fleetwood of Cambridge to Columbia in Law

Thomas Godson of St. Andrews and Cambridge to Chicago in Physics

W.H. Stolle Pumich of Oxford to Columbia in English

Bertrand Robertson of Oxford and Cambridge to Yale in Mathematics

Robert Gordon of Edinburgh and Cambridge to Yale in Mathematics

George Higton of Amherst College, to Wisconsin in Engineering.

John Williamson of Edinburgh and St. Andrews to Chicago in Mathematics

The Commonwealth Fund Fellowships are offered annually to students of 3rd and 4th year of University and to graduates in Science and Engineering. The Fellowships are granted for one year and the Fellows are to receive a stipend of $3,000. The Fellows are to spend the winter at Harvard and to travel in Europe during the summer. Applications are invited from all students of high standing who are interested in the subjects of specialization.

The selection of the Fellows has been entrusted to a friendly Committee of Harvard, to which the Prince of Wales is the Honorary Chairman, and the other five members are: Mr. Walter B. Bigelow, President, Mr. Henry Reed, Master of Gonville and Caius College, Mr. F. H. Stimson, Chairman of the Committee, and Mr. James Cameron, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford. The activities of the Fellows are to be conducted in accordance with the views and principles of the Fund.
June 10, 1925

Acting President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

The British Committee has awarded Commonwealth Fund Fellowships to Messrs. Thomas Harris Jegood and John Williamson for study at the University of Chicago. Enclosed are copies of information obtainable from the Application Forms, which should give a fairly good idea of what these students are hoping to obtain from their study in the United States.

First of all, will you kindly inform us whether the conditions at the University of Chicago are such that the Fellows in question should be able to carry on satisfactorily the work they desire to pursue?

In the next place, we are planning to have the Fellows spend three or four days in New York City and to have them arrive at the University by 20th of September. Is this allowing sufficient time for the Fellows to be ready to undertake the work with the opening of the courses in which they are interested?

As stated to you in our first letter regarding the Fellowship project, we are eager to encourage personal relations between these British Fellows and Americans; and we therefore requested that an adviser or advisers should be appointed to whom the Fellows might go for advice in both personal and professional matters. Will you kindly give us the names of the advisers?

It seems important that arrangements should be made in advance regarding both room and board for the Fellows, and yet such arrangements would necessarily depend somewhat upon the individual preferences of the Fellows. The time is very short this year, and we shall have to ask you to make the best arrangements possible and to call upon us to be of any assistance in acquiring information from the Fellows as to their wishes.

It is understood that in advance of the arrival of the Fellows at the University, we shall turn over to the Treasurer a sum sufficient to cover the Fellow's tuition, laboratory fees, etc., and an allowance of $150 a month, dating from the Fellow's arrival at the University. The allowance for personal expenses should be paid to
June 10, 1933

Dear Professor,

The University Committee and the United Commonwealth Fund

appreciate greatly the services you have rendered in the preparation of

this report and the cooperation and assistance you have given.

We are deeply grateful for the time and effort you have

spent in this endeavor and we trust that the conclusions

reached will be of value to the Committee and the

University.

Yours sincerely,

University of Chicago

Chancellor

[Signature]
University of Chicago

June 10, 1925

the Fellows as they may desire within the limits of the appropriation. We should, however, be glad to have a statement from the University of the approximate amount that will be required for tuition and laboratory fees.

Expressing our appreciation of your cooperation in making the work of these Fellows a success, I am,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

MF.A
NAME       John Williamson
POSTAL ADDRESS  The Manse, Kinrose, Kinross-shire.
BORN        23rd May 1901.
FATHER'S NAME Frederick Hunter Williamson,
                Greenlaw, Berwickshire.
SCHOOLS      Kinrose Public School (1906-1912).
                Edinburgh Academy, Edinburgh (1912-19).

Distinctions Attained:
Numerous Class Prizes including:-
French Prize for School.
Carmichael Prize for Greek.
Mathematical Medal for School. (2yrs.)
Mathematical Prize for School.
N.C.O. in O.T.C.
Member of Second Rugby Fifteen.
Member of Debating Society.
First Place in Open Bursary Competition
at Edinburgh University.
Second Place in John Welsh Classical
Bursary at Edinburgh University.
Second Place in John Welsh Mathematical
Bursary at Edinburgh University.

UNIVERSITY  Univ. of Edinburgh 1919-1922.
M.A. with 1st Class Honours in Mathematics
and Natural Philosophy.
Class Prizes in all Mathematical Classes.
Kelland Prize in Maths. June 1920.
First Second-Year Bursary June 1920.
First Third-Year Bursary June 1921.

RECREATION AND OTHER INTERESTS
Golf, Rugby, Mathematical and Physical
Society, Classical Society and O.T.C.

POST GRADUATE CAREER
I have been Assistant Lecturer in Mathematics
since Oct. 1922 at the University of St.
Andrews. During this time I have been
reading the Mathematics of Invariants and
have been engaged in Research in this
subject. One paper has already been
published on "The Linear Complexes be-
longing to the Concomitant System of Three
Quadrics", a second on "The Irreducible
Co-variants belonging to the Concomitant
System of Three Quadrics" is now in proof
(Proc. Edin. Math. Soc.), while a third
John Williamson
The Annes, Kinross, Kinross-shire.

8th May 1907.

Prefect at Kinross Public School.

Greenist, Berwickshire.

Kinross Academy, Banff Academy (1906-1912).

Educational Attainment:

Numerous Class Prizes Including:

Franck Prize for School.

Commendation Prize for Greek.

Mathematical Medal for School.

Mathematics Prize for School.

N.C.O. in O.T.C.

Member of Second Rugby Team.

Member of Debate Society.

First place in Open Publicity Competition.

Second place in John Knox Class.

Second place in John Knox Mathematics.

Prestige at Kinross University.

University of Edinburgh 1912-1916.

M.A. with First Class Honours in Mathematics.

First place in all Mathematical Classes.

Kellsland Prize in Maths. June 1916.

First Second-Year Prayten June 1920.

First Third-Year Prayten June 1921.

University of Edinburgh 1916-1919.

M.A. with First Class Honours in Mathematics.

First place in all Mathematical Classes.

Kellsland Prize in Maths. June 1916.

First Second-Year Prayten June 1920.

First Third-Year Prayten June 1921.

Recreation and Other Interests

Golf, Rugby, Mathematics, and Piano.

Graduate, University of Edinburgh, 1916-1919.

I have been Assistant Lecturer in Mathematics at the University of Ed." since Oct. 1921, and have been Lecturer since Dec. 1922. My work has been mainly in the Mathematics of Invariants and Tensors, and the foundations of the subject have been generalised and extended to include new subject matter. The latter Compartments of the subject are the subject of a Second Year's Course in the Mathematics Department. This has been a Second Year's Course, and the Introduction to the Co-ordinate System of Tensors is now in progress. (Proc. Math. Soc. Ed.)
"The Minimum Concomitant System of two Quadratics in n Variables" written in collaboration with Prof. Turnbull has just been accepted for publication by the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY

If appointed to a Fellowship I intend to undertake higher study and research in Mathematics and submit the following general program:

A study of Projective and Differential Geometry paying special attention to the algebraic invariant side of the subject. I hope to supplement the knowledge of Algebra, and Algebraic Geometry already acquired by further study in kindred branches which are specially developed in the American Universities.

PROBABLE OCCUPATION ON RETURN

Academic Teaching in Mathematics.

OTHER INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE USEFUL

(a) Original Publications (See information under Post Graduate Career).
(b) Have gained A and B Certificates in Edinburgh University O.T.C.
(c) Since joining St. Andrews University have played for three years in the University First Fifteen Team.
(d) Have acted for two years as President of the University Mathematical and Physical Society.

REFEREES FROM WHOM FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED

Professor H. W. Turnbull, Univ. of St. Andrews.
Professor E. T. Whittaker, Univ. of Edinburgh.
Professor H. Stanley Allen, Univ. of St. Andrews.

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE HEAD OF UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS

Mr. Williamson is more than a young graduate. He has been for three years on the Staff of this University and an active research worker in Mathematics, so that he has experience of the three phases of University life, (1) study, (2) teaching, (3) research. I may add a fourth, as he is a prominent athlete. His record from school-days onwards has been one of unremitting work
PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY

It is my intention to continue my studies in mathematics and complete the following General Program:

A study of the history and development of geometry, with special attention to the subject's historical development and some of the major figures in the development of geometry.

I hope to expand my knowledge of

The American University

Academic Teaching in Mathematics

OTHER INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE USEFUL

(b) Obtain full membership in the American Mathematical Society.
(c) Have received a B.S. degree in Mathematics from
   Pennsylvania State University, M.S. degree from
   Johns Hopkins University, and Ph.D. degree from
   University of Illinois.
(d) Have taught for two years as a Research Assistant
   of the University of Minnesota and one year as
   Instructor, M. W. T. University.

REFERENCES FROM WHICH FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED

Professor H. W. Tarbutt
Professor T. W. W. M. Writer
Professor E. W. Baker
Professor H. E. Allen, U. N. C. & E.

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE HEAD OF

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS

The research of Mr. Williamson is more than a mere occupation. He has been for three years on the staff of

The University and has made a significant contribution to the advancement of the subject of mathematics. His studies have been published in reputable journals and have received

I wish to express my gratitude to the School of Mathematics for the assistance they have been of

university
and consistent success. He is a most efficient lecturer, an enthusiastic research worker and has proved himself a genuine friend of the students. He has exercised a powerful influence for good in this University and would be a welcome addition to the life of an American University.

(Sgd.) J.C. Irvine, Principal & Vice-Chancellor.
He is a most enthusiastic lecturer and is a thorough researcher and has brought himself to the forefront of the students. He has a genuine interest in the study and has been a powerful influence for good in this University and would be welcome addition to the life of any American University.

Vice Chancellor
**NAME**

Thomas Harris Osgood

**POSTAL ADDRESS**

Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
Home Address: Dell House, Inverness.

**BORN**

Louth, Lincolnshire. 6th April 1900.

**FATHER'S NAME**

Frederick William Osgood
Fareham, Hampshire.

**SCHOOLS**

Mortlach Higher Grade School, Dufftown, Banffshire, 1912-1916.
Morgan Academy, Dundee, 1916-17.

**Distinctions Attained:**

- Dux of Morgan Academy 1917.
- Dundee Educational Trust - Univ.
- Scholarship Examination, 1917 - First Place.

**UNIVERSITY**

University of St. Andrews.
1917-23. Took full courses for the degrees of M.A. (with Honours) and B.Sc.
Attended the following classes:
(M denotes gained class medal.)

- General (Latin.
  - Physics. M.
  - English Language & Lit.
  - Logic & Psychology
  - Chemistry.
  - Botany M. (additional subject not required for degree.

- Special (Mathematics. M.
  - Physics. M.
  - Chemistry.

- Junior Honours Mathematics.
- Applied Mathematics.
- Honours (Mathematics. M.
  - Physics. M.
  - Chemistry.

1921. Graduated M.A. with Honours in Mathematics, Class II.
1923. Graduated B.Sc. in Physics, (Higher Standard, with special distinction).
  - Mathematics, (Higher Standard).
  - Chemistry, (Higher Standard).
1921. Awarded Neil Arnott Prize in Physics.
1922. Awarded Duncan Prize in Mathematics.
 Awarded Berry Schol. in Maths. and Physics.
NAME

POSSITIONAL ADDRESS

BORN

FATHER'S NAME

SCHOOLS

DAYS AT ATTENDED

UNIVERSITY

1975-76. Took full courses for the degree of B.A. with Honours in English and Pharmacy.

1976. Graduated B.Sc. in Mathematics, Class II.


1980 graduated B.A. in English, History and Economics.


RECREATION AND OTHER INTERESTS

Rugby - Played for 1st XV 1920.
Hockey - Played for 2nd XI 1922.
Secretary, Students' Representative Council, 1921.
At University of Cambridge:-
Awarded a "Blue" for Golf, 1924 & 1925.

POST GRADUATE CAREER

1921-23. Employed as Assistant Lecturer in Physics in the University of St. Andrews (Prof. H.S. Allen) while completing B.Sc. degree.
1923. Awarded a Scholarship by the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, for Research in Experimental Physics.
Oct. 1923. Matriculated at University of Cambridge, (Emmanuel College).
1923-25. Engaged in Research work in Physics in the Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, under supervision of Sir E. Rutherford, F.R.S.
The subject of Research is:-
"The Ionisation produced by, and the absorption of slow electrons in various gases."
In addition, selected courses of lectures were attended, on Electron Theory, Quantum Theory, Thermodynamics, Astrophysics, Catalysis and Chemical Reactivity.

PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY

Research in Experimental Physics.
(Atomic Structure).

PROBABLE OCCUPATION ON RETURN

Either (a) an Academic Post, or
(b) Industrial work with prospects of an administrative position.

OTHER INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE USEFUL

Military service: April 1915-Feb. 1919,
Gunner, R.G.A.

REFEREES FROM WHOM FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED

A. Leighton, Esq., The Rector, Morgan
RECREATION AND OTHER INTERESTS

- Golf & Captain, St. Andrews Univ. Golf Club, 1930
- Rugby - Played for 1st XV, 1930
- Hockey - Played for Staff XI, 1932
- Secretary, Student's Representative Committee, 1931
- Member of Committee at University of Cambridge.
- Awarded a "Blue" for Golf, 1934 & 1935

POST GRADUATE CAREER

1931-33. Employed as Assistant Lecturer in Physics at the University of St.
Andrews (Prof. H. Allen) while com-
pleting B.Sc. degree.
1933. Awarded a Scholarship by the
Cambridge Trust for the University
of Cambridge for Research in Expert-
ment in Physics.
1933-35. Member of Research Work in
the Cavendish Laboratory.
Preparation of a series of lectures and the
section of slow electrons in various
materials. Selective counters of shape.
Profile as "Quantum Theory, Thermodynamics, Statistical Mechanics."
Proposed Course of Study
- Research in Experimental Physics
- Aqueous Symposium
- Professorial Post of
- Faculty Head
- University Post with prospects
- of an administrative position.

PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATION ON RETURN

Other information which may be useful
- Military Service: April 1915-Sept. 1918
- Work as Director of the "Machine Tools Research Institute"
- Inland, XLI, 1935-38.

References from whom further
information may be obtained
A. Pereton, Esq., The Rectory, Wotton
-
Academy, Dundee.
Professor H. Stanley Allen, The University,
St. Andrews.
Dr. A. Wood, Fellow and Tutor, Emmanuel
College, Cambridge.

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE HEAD OF
CAMBRIDGE. CAVENDISH LABORATORY.

Mr. T. H. Osgood has been engaged in
Research in the Cavendish Laboratory for
nearly two years, and has done excellent
work. He has shown himself a competent
experimenter, and a man of scientific
ability and promise. He has read widely
and acquired a sound knowledge of
modern physics. He is a capable and
conscientious worker with ability to
overcome experimental difficulties.
Mr. Osgood has assisted me in my work
on the disintegration of atoms, by
counting scintillations in which he is
now an expert.
I personally have seen a good deal of
Mr. Osgood and formed a high opinion
of his general social as well as int-
tellectual qualifications. He is on the
pleasanterest terms with all his colleagues
in the laboratory. He is interested
in athletics and has obtained his "blue"
for Golf in the University for two years.
(Unsigned)
Academy, Dundee.
Professor H. G. A. H. Allen, The University.
E. A. Andrews.
Dr. A. Wood, Fellow and Tutor, Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE HEAD OF
CAMBRIDGE CAMBRIDGE LABORATORY.

Mr. H. R. O'Connor has been engaged in
research in the Cambridge Laboratory for
nearly two years, and has done excellent
work. He has shown himself a competent
experimenter, and a man of scientific
ability and promise. He has been widely
and scientifically sound knowledge of
chemical and physical sciences. He is a capable and
recently published papers on the

Mr. O'Connor has assisted me in my work
on the chemistry of atomic physics, and
continues to assist me in the

I personally have seen a good deal of
Mr. O'Connor and I am confident of his
capability and scientific ability. He is
proficient at the laboratory. He is interested
in the laboratory and has recently published
a paper in the University for two years.

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