New York,
Feb. 28, 1916.

Hon. Harry Pratt Judson,
Pres. University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

We are pleased to enclose a copy of three
speeches delivered at our anniversary meeting, which may be
of interest.

The address by the Hon. Charles Nagel seems
to us to be of great importance. Two of his sentiments have
especially appealed to us.

"If the term 'German-American' is used by way of description,
it is perfectly correct. Of course, I
am by ancestry a German-American. I would
not deny it; I would be proud of it. If,
however, the term 'German-American' is
to represent a dual allegiance, I resent it."

"The representatives of
various peoples must amalgamate to create
a distinct American type, strengthened
by the traditions, the customs, the
achievements, and, if you please, by the
dreams of each and all of them."

Very truly yours,

Og. Merkel
Exec. Secretary.
Dear Sir:

We are pleased to enclose a copy of three speeches delivered at our anniversary meeting, which may be of interest.

The address by the Hon. Charles Ney was especially interesting to us.

"If you German-American, as perhaps many of us are, I believe, I'm sure you're German-American, and I'm sorry if I made any blunder of it. However, the term 'German-American' is used it to represent a half-allegiance, I mean it."

"The representation of various people are most admirable to create a German-American type, the German-American type, the custom, the stereotype, end, if you please, on the stereotype of each and all of them."

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Chicago, March 2, 1916

Dear Sir:—

Your favor of the 26th of February with the enclosed documents is duly received. I cordially concur in the sentiments in the address of Mr. Nagel which you quote. While I have been disturbed by the attitude of some individuals among our fellow-citizens of German origin, I have uniformly believed and now believe that the great mass of them are in fact loyal Americans. If there is an issue between the United States and any foreign power, including Germany, in short, I expect such citizens, and indeed all citizens, to be on the side of the United States all the time.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. — L.

Mr. O. J. Merkel,
German University League,
225 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

H. P. Judson, Pres.,
Univ. of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Among recent publications we have been greatly impressed by "European Politics during the decade before the War as described by Belgian Diplomats", a copy of which we are pleased to send you under separate cover.

While we have considered the documents sufficiently important to secure a number of copies for suitable distribution, we should have preferred to have them without a preface. Interpretative prefaces are of little help to the student who wishes to get a first hand impression. At all events, we trust that you may find the work serviceable."

If we were asked to state one of the opinions formed from reading these documents, it would be that the Belgian Diplomats, whose reports are reproduced in the book we are mailing to you, have taken, during the ten years before the war, a view of European politics which is remarkably broad.

We remain, with best wishes of the season,

Yours very truly,

*We shall be glad to mail additional copies at 25¢ per copy.*
New York, Deo. 16th, 1916

H. F. Banner, President
Union of American Relief, Inc.
Chicago, Ill.

Executive Office

Dear Sir:

We have been gratified to learn the recent publications in Europe describing the necessity of European neutrality. In particular, the declaration of President Wilson that Europe is not at war has created a new movement for the preservation of peace and the prevention of war through the establishment of a League of Nations. We are intensely interested in this movement, and we wish to express our hope that it may succeed.

While we have considered the importance of the present movement, we realize the need for a League of Nations. We believe that the League of Nations will be of great benefit to the world. We hope that the League of Nations will be successful in preventing war and preserving peace.

We are very much interested in the work of the League of Nations, and we wish to express our appreciation of the work which you and your associates are doing.

We remain, with best wishes of the season,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
German University League
Deutscher Akademiker Bund

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
225 FIFTH AVENUE


Henry Pratt Judson, Esq.,
Pres. of University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed we beg to hand you a confidential copy of our annual report, recently sent out to our members.

Since then many requests for copies of the report have reached us. Intended for the information of our members, it contains copies of some letters addressed by University men like yourself to the League—among them one of yours—which have chiefly been chosen by us as an illustration of the openmindedness of leaders of American thought. We naturally do not feel at liberty to send the report to people not of our League without first advising with you about it. If you have any objection to it, kindly let us know.

We remain, with appreciation of your good will,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Exec. Sec'y
Dear Mr. Smith,

Enclosed are copies of the annual report, the annual budget, and the annual statement of operations.

Since several years ago, we have been conducting an internal review of the operations of our institution. We have found it necessary to make some changes in the operation of the institution. We hope that you will find these changes beneficial. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]
Chicago, November 26, 1915

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 24th inst. is received.

There can be no possible objection, so far as I see, to sending the report to anyone; certainly I have no objection to receiving it myself.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. O. J. Merkel,
German University League,
225 Fifth Avenue, New York City.