June 12, 1901

My dear Mr. Laughlin:

I am writing to ask you to take special care of Mrs. George E. Adams at the luncheon to be given in Foster Hall Saturday at 1:00 o'clock. Will you be kind enough to see that she is properly cared for.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Nancy Foster's daughter
On July 1, 1894, the first Summer quarter of the University will begin. Students will be permitted to enter for either or both of the terms (six weeks each). Every department will be open with a full corps of instructors. The Summer quarter will offer every advantage that can be enjoyed in any quarter of the University year.

A special "Calendar," giving detailed information, will be mailed upon application.

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CHICAGO May 8, 1894

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Mr. T. C. Mendenhall,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

I write in behalf of the Faculties of the University of Chicago and its Trustees to invite you to take part in the dedication of the Ryerson Physical Laboratory. The exercises will be held July 1 and 2. We desire very much to have you deliver the formal opening address; this is given in connection with the Summer convocation. The audience will be a general one although many physicists will be present. The address is the most important part of the programme, and I assure you that we shall be very grateful to you for the service if you can see your way to render it. Professor Michelson I am quite sure will also write you in reference to the matter.

Sincerely hoping that you will consent,

I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
I write to point out the importance of the University of Chicago and the resources it offers to you to take part in the splendid and the professors' program. I have been informed that there is a lack of opportunities for graduate students, and I hope to know if we can establish contact with the graduate department. The university will provide opportunities for research and professional development.

In addition, the university is known for its prestige and the quality of its programs. I believe that you will find it to be your ideal destination. If you can see a way to enhance its prestige, I would greatly appreciate your suggestions. I am sure that you will make the most of your time here.

Yours sincerely,

[Name]
Professor M. P. Harper,
President of the
University of Chicago.

My dear Sir,

I have been advised about applying affirmatively to your kind invitation to deliver the opening address on the occasion of the dedication of the University Physical Laboratory, on account of the very short time available.
The ceremonies are to be on the 1st or 2nd of July. On which of these days will the address be given?—It is absolutely necessary for me to be in New York on the afternoon of the 3rd of July—on the evening of that day at latest.

July 3—In the evening of that day I shall come as late as the formal address can be.

2nd—At what hour will it be completed?

2nd—And how long, or rather how short can it be?

2nd—I imagine that something between a half hour and an hour will be
for the preparation of such an address as ought to be spoken on such occasions.

Realising that every hour of my hesitation made it all the worse for some one else, who might be called upon to deliver, I have finally decided to accept and do the best I can under an increasingly high temperature and a war with political spillover—in which I am presently engaged. I note that—
deceitful. Can I learn something of Mr. Ryerson—who, as I understand, built the laboratory and endowed it? I ask this, not out of a wish of saying anything about him in this address, but perhaps to be sure that I don't say anything which might under the circumstances be inappropriate.

I am sorry to trouble you with so many questions, but you can turn the matter over to Michelson—if he is in possession of the facts.
His Excellency, Baron Felix von Sternberg,
German Embassy,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The portrait of Professor von Helmholtz is to be unveiled and presented to the University of Chicago on October 14th, at half past ten o'clock in the morning. The desire of the University is to accentuate the close connection between German and American scholars, as you doubtless already know, and especially welcome these contributions to the large German population of Chicago. The postponement of the larger demonstration of this professor to next March ought not to lead us to minimize this occasion which originally gave rise to the larger demonstration last spring. This should strike the same chord, and serve as a prelude to the coming event. Vehement to emphasize the German spirit on this occasion.

Honorable Charles F. Adams, Ambassador of the United States to Germany will be present, and after the main addresses are given he will say a few words. This is the ardent wish of the University that you give us the honor of your presence on this occasion, believing that you would warmly aid us in the purpose we have in mind. The University, also, would have had great pleasure in
inviting you to be present at this ceremony because of its high respect for you personally. We hope that you will be good enough to say a few words just before Ambassador Tan's speech.

Hope for a favorable reply, by telegraph if possible, I beg to subscribe myself,

Faithfully yours,

[Proper signature]
[Handwritten text]

[Additional text not legible]
Monday, 6
March 30th 1896

To the Reverend William R. Harper
President of the Chicago University

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your valued letter of March 28th, and also of Professor Sherry's kind invitation of the same date. The misunderstanding is easily cleared up since Professor Sherry had been waiting for an answer to a letter written by him to my sister, Mrs. Soring, but never received by her.

I most highly appreciate the kind interest expressed by yourself and Professor Sherry in having me lecture at four o'clock next Monday. Unfortunately I am bound to give the closing lecture in my course on the North Side at three, and could not reach the University by any means of conveyance in less than an hour after...
informally at the Master's on Saturday evening next at Nancy Foster Hall, where I am to be with Mrs. Lovett the guest of Dr. Reynolds. Perhaps then, since my programme of lectures made out by friends before I came here bind me so as to prevent my having the opportunity of lecturing next Monday at 4, it will be best to call my informal talk at Nancy Foster Hall the lecture which you and my kind friends Mr. and Mrs. Macleay have taken in hand. I assure you that I shall always remember your great courtesy in this matter, and I am hoping to meet you on Wednesday next in order to express my sense of your kindness to you personally.

Yours very truly,

Louis Dyer.
my lecture on Athene closes, since it is to be given at Mrs. A. N. Fuller's house not far from Division St. on Davenport Avenue. I am equally unfortunate in having a lecture to give on Thursday at 3 o'clock at Mr. Edward Isham's in Lower place. Hearing of the interesting exercises of your Convocation, I had already made unsuccessful efforts to alter the hour or the day. Now my regret at not having succeeded is doubled, since it deprives me not only of the pleasure of hearing Prince Wolomeisky—whom I expect to hear at Cornell a little later on, and to meet that very evening—but also of the honour of joining the faculty in accordance with the most hospitable invitation which your kindness extends. I am very glad to say that Mrs. Loring is writing to accept Mrs. Harper's kind invitation to breakfast on Thursday Wednesday next, and thus I shall not have been entirely cut off from all the opportunities which you give me of becoming acquainted with the great University which has sprung up so wonderfully in my native city since last I visited it in 1890.

I am writing to Professor Shorroy that I should be very pleased to lecture there upon the Subject of the Dead, or on Athene and Hephaestus. I fancy, however, that these topics are a little too special for a general audience. I should have preferred to accept Professor Shorroy's kind suggestion to speak of theLate master of Balliol, had it not been for my promise made two months ago to ...
My dear President Harper,

May I ask you kindly to hand these letters to Professor Pavlov as soon as he arrives in Chicago. I was away from Oxford when he started and thus am obliged to trouble you.
I have pleasant account of the various things at your University from time to time and have to thank you perhaps for a number of interesting printed bulletins which have duly reached me.

With kind remembrance,

[Handwritten signature]
Dyer to yourself & Mrs. Harper I am
Yours Sincerely

Love, Dyer

July 9th 1897.
Dear Sir,

Since writing to you in consequence of the kind message conveyed by Professor Smith, I have received your very courteous letter in which you conveyed to me...
the invitation with which you to the Trustees of the University of Chicago have been good enough to honour me.

Let me frankly own that the wording of the invitation made me wish very much to break through the engagements which, as I told you, extend over the whole autumn, while at the same time I felt sure them over any inability to do justice to the opportunity which you offered me.

Having in view the difficulty of now declining myself with certainty to
be present with you on October 1st. I feel it better again to decline, but I cannot refrain from expressing my hope that another chance will be given to me to be present on such an occasion.

With renewed thanks,

I remain,

Yours very faithfully,

Sbidt Oberclerm
Venetian Building.
36 Washington Street.
Suite 1203-18.
Chicago.

My dear Doctor Harper ON

I wish to thank you
for mentioning me with
invitations to hear Rev. John
Watson. It is needless to
say that I thoroughly appreciated
his sermon.

Yours sincerely,

E. Ingalls

P.S. I went to thank you also
for sending me to the Bishop—
he has both of our children
in training for the U
March 4th. 1897.

Dear President Harper,

I have to thank you for your letter of February 27th, and I note the various arrangements which you are good enough to make on our behalf.

His Excellency is writing I know, to say that he cannot make any definite promise at present, and as the opening of the Canadian Parliament takes place on the 25th., it may well be that the first week of the Session will detain him in Ottawa.

I will promise you, however, not to interpose any objection if it is found possible for him to come.

Please address any enquiries which may be needful to Captain Sinclair. This gentleman has been His Excellency's Secretary for the last year, and although he has lately been recalled in order to contest, and...
win, a Scottish constituencv, yet he is coming out to us again in a few days, and will be carrying on His Excellency's work until Easter.

If His Excellency comes with me to Chicago, he will most probably be the member of the staff who will accompany us.

I will just repeat the arrangements which I understand you are kindly depending upon:

We are to arrive on Thursday afternoon, April 1st. and the Convocation Ceremonies will take place the same evening in the Auditorium at eight.

On Friday, I accept the pleasure of Mrs Harper's kind arrangements for Luncheon, and in the evening, I understand that there is to be a Reception.

Then as to the Saturday: If Lord Aberdeen is with me, I understand that we are to attend the Convocation Dinner on that evening and that earlier
in the day, Dean Talbot proposes to invite some of the women students to meet me. I shall be most happy to fall in with these arrangements, only, seeing that if Lord Aberdeen is prevented from coming, I hope you will allow me to slip away on Friday night at 11.30. If we are together, it will be on Saturday night by the same train that we will leave.

It is possible that we may have some friends from Scotland with us — Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead — but I think that Mrs. Muirhead's brother will probably be in Chicago. I should, however, be much obliged if you would kindly send invitations to Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead to the Convocation Ceremonies, and also to my brother and sister-in-law — the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marjoribanks, who will be staying here and who may possibly have time to go to Chicago before sailing for England on the 7th.

I hope that I am not too greedy in asking for these extra invitations to the Ceremonies.
I should be very grateful if you could send me any reports of previous Convocation Ceremonies, so that I may see what sort of formalities are usual, and I should be particularly glad to see any verbatim reports of the addresses which have been given.

My thoughts are wandering around the idea of making my subject "the University as it affects the home", but I feel that the title could be improved, but do you think that the idea will do?

Believe me

Yours sincerely,

[Signature: Robert Abercrombie]
Dear President Harper,

I thank you very heartily for your kind letter of August 28th with its renewed invitation.

May I ask you to let me know how long beforehand I ought to tell you for certain, whether I could come on April 1st, 1897?—I do not see at present, anything to prevent me from being present at the University of Chicago, but if possible, I should like not to bind myself until after the New Year, until I should know what His Excellency's engagements were likely to be in this country, and which often necessitate my being with him on some particular date at a public occasion.
Again thanking you,

I remain

Yours very faithfully,

[Signature]

May I ask you to let me know how I can be of service.

Your kind letter of August 28th with the renewed invitation of October 28th, 1937, I do not see at present...

I am to be on leave without pay until after the New Year, until...

Please let me know when King Edward's engagement were确切 to be in this country, and whether other necessary

I face many problems with him on some particular here at

a delicate occasion.
January 19th, 1897.

Dear President Harper,

I have to thank you for again thinking of me, which indeed I do not deserve, as I am afraid that I forgot my promise to let you know whether I could come to Chicago for the Convocation for the University on the 1st. of April.

As far as I can see at present, there is nothing to prevent me accepting your very courteous invitation, except indeed, my want of qualification for the rôle which you assign to me. I can only assure you that I am deeply sensible of the honour you have done me, and will do my best.

It would be exceedingly kind of you if you would give me any hints that occur to you, regarding the subjects that would be most acceptable.

Please let me know also, how long my little
Government House

January 17th, 1937

address should take, and whether it should be read
or spoken.

Believe me

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Please let me know as to your tour in little
My dear Sir:—

I have your favor of March 13th, relative to the intended visit of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen, to the Convocation of the University of Chicago, April 1st, and in reply will say.

Précieux to the receipt of your communication I had already tendered them the use of one of our private cars for the trip, a courtesy which it affords us pleasure to extend.

Yours very truly,

Wm. R. Harper, Esq.,

Pres. University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.
Mr. Geo. E. Sin-

I have your favor of March 10th, requesting for the chance

with an offer of employment from any help available, or to make appointment

of the University of Chicago. Your letter and the reply will say,

pertaining to the receipt of your communication, I have deposited

received from you of one of your degrees due for the free, free,

which I esteem as a pleasure to myself.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harker, Ed.

President University of Chicago.
April 13, 1897.

Dear Dr. Harper:

The Auditorium Hotel has sent me your note of 9th inst. I have requested that there should be no charge made against you for either the refreshments or the use of the room. I am only too glad to extend the very small courtesy to Lady Aberdeen and your party.

I regret that you cannot be at our banquet Friday evening. Is it absolutely impossible?

Very truly yours,
Mr. W. R. Harper,

Président of The University of Chicago.

Dear Sir:

Answering your favor of the 8th inst., we beg to inform you that the use of the room and refreshments for Lady Aberdeen's party is a compliment of Mr. F. W. Peck.

Consequently we have no charge against you,

Very truly,

Auditorium Hotel,
G.
Dr. William R. Harper,
President Chicago University,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Harper,

I have taken the liberty of giving a note of introduction to Mrs. J. Elliot Cabot, a member of our School Committee. I felt sure that you would like to meet Mrs. Cabot as she represents the best stock in this community. Her father practically discovered Horace Mann and not only made him secretary of the State Board but, if I remember rightly, paid his salary the first year. She has sent seven sons through Harvard University and as you will see, is keenly alive to every good movement in education of every kind.

Permit me to say that I appreciated very much receiving the second invitation from Dr. Dewey to do a little work at the University this summer and was very sorry that I could not accept. I have been overworking the past year and it seemed necessary to call a halt. I greatly enjoyed the short time I spent there last summer.

Hoping that you are thoroughly well and with kind regards, I remain,

Yours cordially,
May 12, 1939

Dr. William R. Harper,
President, Chicago University,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Harper,

I have taken the liberty of giving a note of information to Mr. L. Willard Cobert, a member of our School Committee. I felt sure that you would like to meet Mr. Cobert as he represents the best stock in the community of your Alma Mater. Please extend to him the warmest and most cordial greetings, and let him know you will always be welcome at the University. I am happy to know that you will witness the dedication of our new library this fall. It will be a notable event and I hope it will be a great success.

I am now writing to ask if I may attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldsmith, who were married on May 12, 1939. I have known them for many years and am looking forward to their wedding. I hope you can attend.

I am enclosing a check for the cost of the wedding.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
May again acknowledge the favor of your reproofs. Reproach is as a cord of love. 

[Handwritten note]

May I also trust the hope of your noble example to guide my life, and my own example to guide the example of my profession.

[Handwritten note]

[Signature]
I expect to pay for my own board, lodging, etc., till the summer vacation begins. A card from you to say whether the room in the Graduate Dormitories would be available so early would greatly oblige me.

Very respectfully yours,

Theodore Parker

Randolph-Macon College,
Lynchburg, Va.
May 28, 1898.

President Hatcher,
Univ. of Chicago.

My dear Sir:

This session closes here on the tenth of June, and I intend to leave immediately for Chicago - I wish to get an idea of the class of students that will probably attend my course. Their previous work in History and Economics, etc., I should like also to know what books are available in the University Library, should any student wish to read on the subject of my lectures. There are many reasons for reaching Chicago as early as possible. If the quarters you intend me to occupy are not ready by the 11th, would you mind letting me know it? Of course, I should
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To President Harper.

The President appreciates your invitation for the Luncheon on Monday, and will be pleased to be present with several members of the Cabinet. Further, probably a dozen altogether. The President should leave promptly by three thirty at
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Received at Hyde Park 189

Dated 2nd of July as his reception in the army.

To be held at four o'clock probably.

The best place for you to meet the President would be Haukaview which we are scheduled to reach at seven forty-five.

A. A. Porter

Obey
educational matters particularly Manual Labor and agricultural Schools, and would like to see some of the great industrial establishments for which Chicago is so renowned.

His Excellency will appreciate and I shall be greatly obliged by such attention as you can give him with great respect.

I am, Very truly yours,

[Signature]

To: President of the University of Chicago

Smith
At the request of

Washington
Nov 14, 1898

[Signature]

Dear Sir,

I had the pleasure of some correspondence with you a couple of years ago on the occasion of the presentation to the University of Chicago of several volumes of History of Buddha by His Majesty the King of Siam, which you may remember. I have now the
honor to give this note of introduction to His Excellency Phra Visuddha, His Serene Majesty's Envoy and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States. His Excellency will make a very brief stay at Chicago and I am desirous that the impressions he may receive of this country during this his first visit shall be favorable and agreeable to him. Being unable to accompany him on his journey, I have taken the liberty to give him this line to you, and would ask for him such courteous attention as it may be convenient to you. I may say that His Excellency is much interested in
President Harper,  
University of Chicago:

My dear Sir:

I am requested by His Royal Highness, The Crown Prince of Siam, to accept the invitation your so kindly extend on behalf of the University of Chicago to luncheon on one of the days while in Chicago.

I would suggest that the luncheon be given on Thursday, November the sixteenth at the University, this being the day we hope to visit the University.  Very truly yours,

Avicharaj Varadhara
Aug. 15th, 1902.

Professor James H. Gore,
Hawthorne Inn, Gloucester, Mass.

My dear Sir:

I am glad to get your letter of August 12th. We shall be delighted to have his Royal Highness, the Crown Prince of Siam, pay us a visit. Could you tell me about what time he is coming? We shall take great pleasure in receiving him.

Hoping to hear from you more definitely, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. B. Harper
THE COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hawthorne Inn,  
Gloucester, Mass.  

Aug. 12, 1902.

My dear Dr. Harper:

It is the expectation of the Crown

Prince of Siam to visit the United States during the coming
October and November, spending one or two days in Chicago.
While there, His Royal Highness desires to visit your
University and I write to ask if you could receive him
and his party and afford them an opportunity to see
your great institution.

I might say that the Prince is a graduate of Sandhurst-
where he led his class-and of Oxford. From this you
will understand that he is a scholar and from personal
knowledge I can assure you he is a gentleman.

At a later date I can give you the exact day and
hour when we could visit you.

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]
December 4, 1900.

Francis W. Shapardson, Esq.,
The President's Secretary,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:

I have received your letter of November 28th. In accordance with your request I telegraphed you a few days ago to the effect that it would give me pleasure to accept the invitations referred to in your letter. I shall plan to arrive in Chicago in time to be at the reception on Monday evening, December 17th, to attend the breakfast to the candidates for higher degrees on Tuesday morning, December 18th, and to speak at the University convocation at three o'clock of that day, and to enjoy the proffered hospitality for Wednesday evening, December 19th.

I have no special friends in Chicago to whom I should desire tickets for convocation sent, who would not, I am sure, be already on your list. I will mention, however, the following names:

Mrs. Nettie F. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, Mr. Stanley McCormick, Mrs. Emmens Blaine Marquette, Mrs. William McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. David Fentress, 401 Ontario Street, Mr. and Mrs. James Fentress and Judge and Mrs. Fentress, of the same address, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. Robson Notman, the professors in McCormick Theological Seminary, and Rev. and Mrs. David E. Platter.

In respect to the address, please let me say that I am afraid I cannot give you a copy of it for print. I rarely write addresses of this sort, and it will be well nigh impossible for me to have it in such shape that you can use it. The title of the
December 4, 1900

To The President, Secretary,
University of Chicago,

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of November 30th. In sorrow, news with your request that I telegraphed you a few days ago to the effect that it would give me pleasure to accept the invitation to return to your letter. I shall plan to arrive in Chicago in December 11th, to time to go to the reception on Monday evening, December 10th, to attend the speeches at the commencement for graduate and graduate of the University, December 11th, to go to the opening of the new salads and to enjoy the excellent hospitality of the University and the other friends in Chicago to whom I am going.

I have no special trip in Chicago to whom I am going next the tickets for connection, which would not be to my satisfaction on your list. I will mention, however, the following names: Mr. Nellie T. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. James W. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. C. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCormick.

I would like to give you a copy of it for the draft. I am sure that the title of the address of the address, and it will be well with importance for me to have it in such a form that you can use it. The title of the...
2.

address I will send you in a few days, by letter or by telegram.

I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
S.

I agree I will send you in a few days a letter or a telegram.

I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
November 28th, 1900.

President Francis L. Patton,
Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear President Patton:

In connection with your coming visit to the University of Chicago, on the occasion of its thirty-sixth convocation, plans have been made in accordance with which your presence is desired at the convocation reception, to be held on Monday evening, December seventeenth; at a breakfast given to the candidates for higher degrees on Tuesday morning, December eighteenth; at the University convocation, to be held at three o'clock, in the afternoon of December eighteenth; and at a dinner to be given in your honor on Wednesday evening, December nineteenth. On receipt of this letter, will you kindly telegraph me in case your arrangements will permit you to be present at the times indicated?

I would also be glad if you were to send me the names of any special friends of yourself in this city to whom you would desire tickets for the convocation sent.
November 8th, 1930

Dear President Patten:

In connection with your coming to New York on the occasion of the thirty-ninth anniversary of the University of Chicago, I am writing to request your presence at the connection reception to be held on the evening of December 5th, at a quarter past seven, in the connection. I am enclosing a letter which I have written on the subject as a guide for you. I hope you will be able to be present at the time mentioned.

Kindly express me in advance your arrangements for the matter.

I would be glad to pay all expenses of all parties to attend the meeting of the University of Chicago, as the names of such persons are enclosed in the copy you sent. You may rest assured you will be received with the utmost cordiality.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
November 28th, 1900.

Will you also kindly keep in mind that I would esteem it a favor to receive from you a day or two before December eighteenth a copy of your convocation address? This I would have put in type at once for "The University Record", our weekly publication, using proofs of the address for the benefit of the press representatives. Of course I should take pains that the copy might not be released until the proper time.

As we are about to print a preliminary program, will you kindly also send me at your early convenience, a statement of the subject of the convocation address, as you would like to have it printed?

Thanking you for the consideration of these requests, I remain

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
November 28th, 1900.

With you you know keep in mind that I
would serve as a leave to receive from you a
October and December each of your
connection again? I have been there in
June of once for "The International Record" one week.
In proportion, rather, to the appearance for the
benefit of the three representations. Of course
I would take pains that the copy might not be re-
tested without the proper time.

As we are going to print a preliminary
program, with you kindly also send me all your early
convenience. A statement of the subject of the copy
recognition obtained as you would like to have it
imprinted?

Thanking you for the consideration at
these occasions, I remain

Very truly yours,

W.R. Hackett
December 10th, 1900.

President Francis L. Patton,
Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Dr. Patton:

I need not tell you how glad we shall all be to see you in Chicago. My Secretary has had some correspondence with you in reference to the details. Mr. Harold McCormick has requested permission to entertain you while you are here. We are looking forward with great pleasure to your visit.

I wish to call attention to a slight change in the arrangements. The breakfast Tuesday morning will be at twelve o'clock, instead of at half-past eight or nine, and after the breakfast we shall go immediately to the convocation meeting.

Will you kindly let me know when you expect to reach the city, in order that I may arrange to meet you? I should be glad to be informed of the train and the hour.

I remain

Yours very sincerely,

W. R. Harper
December 10th, 1900

Mr. Henry D. Page

Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Page:

I need not tell you how glad we were to hear from you in Chicago. Mr. Secretary and I have had some correspondence with you in reference to the Harmsworth Lecture Fund. We are looking forward with great pleasure to your arrival.

I wish to call attention to a slight change in the arrangements. The Harmsworth Lecture Fund Committee will meet at Princeton, and after the Harmsworth Lecture the President will be introduced to the audience. I shall be present at the Harmsworth Lecture.

Will you kindly let me know when you expect to arrive? It is only one that I know of to go in, I regret to hear that I may not be in the train and the hour. I remain

Yours very sincerely,

W.R. Head
Edward Charles Pickering, since 1876 director of the Harvard College Observatory, developed through his labors into an institution foremost in research on two continents; organizer in the United States of a system of laboratory teaching of great influence on education in physical science; student of optics; discoverer of variable stars and investigator in stellar photometry; originator of many astronomical applications of photography and spectroscopy, which have revealed the constitution of the stellar universe; for these distinguished services, and especially for the last named, the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago, upon the nomination of the Senate, have conferred upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws of this University, with all the rights and privileges appertaining thereunto.
To The President

My dear Dr. Harper,

I enclose statement for Pickering which Mr. Hale prepared — I think it is a good form, except the sentence marked. I understand that the whole thing is an address to the recipient of the degree. "His" is thus out of place. I think the spirit of the form of the address is that the "you" would come only at the very conclusion of the whole.

Hence
I suggest

E.C. Pickering, "since 1876, director of the Harvard College Observatory, which has been made an institution famous in research on two continents."

As to the enclosed letter of Mr. Mrs. Hale to you, both forms of sentence proposed seem to barring be good, and you will know which accords better with the usage of the other doctors.

Yours, with most cordial decennial congratulation,

E. A. Morse
I shall write to discuss with you as well as other matters relating to the Naval Observatory.

You will notice that I am allowing that your invitation to the graduating class at the Naval Academy to return to the interest in the University. Please allow them seeing necessary.

Faithfully yours,

L. E. Phibbs

Cambridge, June 20, 1901.

My dear Mr. Halsey,

I write with much regret that I was obliged to leave Chicago without complimentary, as we were also for the excellent care taken of me throughout my stay. I hope that we shall all meet again soon. The weather is hot.

When we return to Washington,

With many wishes relating to the University.
President W. R. Harper
The University of Chicago

Dear Dr. Harper:

After consultation with Professor Frost regarding the sentence which should appear in Professor Pickering's diploma I believe it should take the following form:

"for his researches in stellar photometry, stellar spectroscopy, and astronomical photography."

If so much space is not available, the wording might be

"for his researches in astrophysics."

If a longer statement regarding Professor Pickering's work is needed for use at the Convocation I shall be glad to prepare one.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

June 10, 1901.
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Dear Mr. Harper:

I write you relative to the 27th Convocation, and if I seem to ask superfluous questions my excuse is that I have never attended such a function and desire to honor your invitation.

I have been planning to deliver an address on Race Problems in the Light of Education. That is not the exact title, but it indicates its scope. Much has been written lately on the failure of education to help the negro, and some
encouragement is said of the place
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Mrs. U. G. Orendorff,
Canton, Illinois.

Sir: I think from enclosed letter there certainly
must be some error in the letter of the gentleman addressed
therein; in reply I beg to say that the letter which you
enclosed was sent to you in answer to your first in-
quiry. When your letter was received it was re-
ferred to the Recorder of the University, Mr. G. S.
Goodspeed. He referred it to the Librarian, and
when her reply was received by Mr. Goodspeed it was
sent to you in lieu of writing an additional letter.

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versity between the third and the seventeenth days of
December, 1892. The subject of his address is not
known and no publication of it seems to have been
made.

Regretting that there has been confusion
in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
January 23rd, 1901.

Mrs. U. G. Orendorff,
Canton, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of January
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Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
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F.A. Dwyer

General Sibrau.

Jan. 22, 1901.
Dr. H. A. Harper

Dear Sir: I thrust from enclosed letter ther certainly

must be some error, in the letters of the gentleman address

them in my own hand become raised: however the

answer to Dr. Goodeve's inquiry seems very nearly the

same as would fit my reply, with the exception that

inquired about Joe Jefferson's letter before the University

communication that the error may be corrected at once.

I wish to thank you for the intended

reply times to again hear from you. Very truly,

Mrs. U. W. Orendorff
My dear Dr. Goodspeed,

In answer to the enclosed letters.

The address of Irving, "Acting as an Art," was printed in full in the Chicago Evening Post, Apr. 25, 1901. In the other Chicago papers, Apr. 26th.

The talk of Mansfield on "Dramatic Art" will be found in full in the Chicago Record, Feb. 3rd, 1898. (Other papers give it in outline.)

Irving gave another dramatic talk, "Character of Macbeth," reported in Record, vol. 1, no. 2, Apr. 10th, 1896.

Yours sincerely, Ella A. Dixon.
Dear Mrs. [Name]

[Body of the letter, handwritten text]

Sincerely,

[Signature]
January 12, 1901.

CHICAGO

Dear Mrs. Dixson:

Do you remember whether the speech of either of the gentlemen mentioned in the enclosed letter was published in the University Weekly? I vaguely remember some such address, but do not know whether we published it anywhere. Any information you can give will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

See Correspondence.

Recorder.
January 18, 1901

Chicago

Do you remember whether the speech of either of the gentlemen mentioned in the enclosed letter was published in the University Weekly? I certainly remember some such speech, but do not know whether we published it. Nature, however, gave me the information you ask for, with the assistance of

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Dear [Name],

I remember whether the speech of either of the gentlemen mentioned in the enclosed letter was palpitating in the University Weekly. I recently remember some such speech; and, if [Name], if I do not know whether we have any information as to the name of the speaker, you can write the envelope addressed to [Name].

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Dr. Harper, Prov. W. N. University, Evanston Ill.

Dear Sir,

Could you give me any information regarding a talk or lecture by Joe Jefferson or Henry Irving on the subject of Modern Drama, referred some time or perhaps the University of Chicago about one year ago.

I remember reading in Chicago a paper some time about such a talk and if possible would like to obtain a copy of same. If you could
Canton, Ill.: I give me any information regarding this subject, it will be greatly appreciated, as I am to talk on the subject before our Woman's Club &c. Should so much like a few ideas of such persons, as either of the mentioned gentlemen of profession.

Trusting the may not inconvenience you in any way what you will pardon my deficiencies & thanking you in advance for your kindness.

In very truly,

Mrs. Illyea J. Orendorff
Committed:

Our own end information and confirm to that

As a result of Department of Commerce and

The U.S. Office of Foreign Service, Division of

In the Senate of the Franklin government of the

President the message and Instructions you

and send I wish to thank you for the information

of President

Mr. W. C. Reuther.
June 8th, 1901.

Mr. C. L. McCormick,
7 Monroe Street, Chicago.

My dear Mr. McCormick:

Mr. Laughlin would be very glad to place his house at the disposal of M. Cambron during the time he is to be at the University. This would be in some respects more convenient than some of the hotels close by.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Camford

[Signature]
June 8th, 1907

Mr. Grant McCorlight

20th Street, Chicago

Mr. Green, Mr. McCorlight:

Mr. Tennyson's money is very
tied up in these papers at the University of M. Gen.

I am going to give the paper or the affidavits as to the University.

There won't be any trouble at the University at all.

Some of the papers please PR.

With thanks for your

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
June 6, 1901.

Dr. W. R. Harper, President,

University of Chicago,

Chicago.

Dear Dr. Harper,

I communicated to Mr. McCormick the subject of our interview this morning and also to the French Consul, Mr. Merou. Mr. McCormick and Mr. Merou both were of the opinion that it would be best for Mr. Cambon to be the guest of one of the Professors of the University from 1 o'clock on Monday until Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Merou advised me that he would say to Mr. Cambon that he would expect him on Monday morning, the 17th inst. He would then be met by Mr. McCormick and driven to his home, 327 Huron Street, where he would rest until time to go to the University, reaching there in time for luncheon at 1 o'clock, and from which time he would be the guest of the University at whichever residence you may advise. Will you kindly let me know at whose home he will be entertained that I may communicate the same to the Consul here. There being so much going on in which it is desired that he participate, it would not be wise for him to attempt to go back to Mr. McCormick's home until the next day, so his luggage will be sent to wherever you may decide. Will you kindly telephone me in the morning so that I may take the matter up with Consul Merou.

Mr. McCormick will be out of the city today and tomorrow, but will be at the office Saturday.

Mr. Harold F. McCormick gave his invitation to Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick, and would like to have another sent to him at #38 Bellevue Place, and if you can spare an extra one, I will be glad to have one forwarded for this office.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note: Laughter for Cambon]
Dr. F. G. Hafner, President
University of Chicago

Dear Sir,

I am writing to request an interview for the position of Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics. I have enclosed my resume and a letter of recommendation from my current professor, Dr. Smith. I am very interested in the opportunity to work at the University of Chicago and I believe my background and experience make me a strong candidate for the position.

Please let me know if there are any additional requirements or information you need from me. I am available for an interview at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

P.S. I have attached a copy of my resume and references for your review.
June 13, 1901.

Professor Laughlin,

My dear Mr. Laughlin:

I am writing to ask if you will be willing to see that everything possible is done for the comfort and pleasure of M. Cambon in connection with the University luncheon to the official guests at be given at the Quadrangle Club, Monday at one o'clock.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
June 28, 1907

Mr. Harper

I am writing to say that you will be willing to see that every thing necessary to keep our camp in connection with the University is furnished to the proper office of the Guaranty Club, and one o'clock.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
May 7th, 1901.

Mr. Cyrus J. McCormick,
7 Monroe Street, Chicago.

My dear Mr. McCormick:

I am able today for the first time to answer your letter of April twenty-third.
Mr. Jules Cambon will reach the city of Chicago on Thursday morning, May sixteenth. He will be entertained by the University on the afternoon and evening of the sixteenth, but will be free after that. I do not know how long he will stay in the city. We had planned to give him a dinner down town. I am wondering whether your dinner is of a personal character, or whether we might all join together and give him a public dinner, having as guests the leading citizens.

I remain

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
Dear Dr. Harper:

I have just received your card and I was delighted to hear from you. I am pleased to say that I am very well and enjoying my work. I have been working on a project that I have been interested in for some time and I think it will be very rewarding. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

[Signature]
April 23, 1901.

Dear Dr. Harper:—

I have been recently informed that Mr. Cambon, the French Ambassador, is coming to be your guest some time in May. Will you kindly inform me the date he is to arrive, also how long it is expected he will be in the city?

I very much wish to give him a dinner while he is here, and will take the matter up with him, after I learn from you what engagements you have made for him while here. I am

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Pres. Wm. R. Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.
April 19, 1933
Dear Mr. H. H. Hethert,

I have been recently informed that Mr. Campbell's
American Ambassador is coming to your greatest some time in May. Will you kindly inform me the date he is to arrive so we may take
exactly what will be in the winter.

I very much wish to give him a dinner white pe to have
will take the matter up with him, after I learn how you want an
on... you have made for him white waste. I am

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
June 22, 1901.

Captain I. L. Pilling,
732 W. 67th street, Chicago.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for your kindness in sending me copy of your book of verses. I have been very much interested in examining it.

Thanking you for the courtesy, I remain,

Very truly yours,
June 28, 1907.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for your kindness in sending me copy of your book of records.

I have been very much interested in examining it.

Thanking you for the courtesy I remain,

Very truly yours,

Capt. E. O. Martin

A. W. State, Chicago
FORT WAYNE, IND. 6/19/01

William Rainey Harper

Our Chicago University

Chicago Ill.

Dear Sir,

I send you under separate cover copy of the "Heel of the Hearsanger" (which is not on the market). I know that you will sympathize with my appreciation of an education which I told you that although born of educated parents I never went to school. My only instructor was an old ship master whom I asked one day to assist me in a problem of navigation. His answer was "Go to the land and find out." I have acted on the spirit of his reply ever since. Books, associations, together with the influence of God" only work. The position - have done the rest. To an heck-fellow, remarks about one self I say A-men.

Respectfully,

Feb. 17th, 1902.

My dear Professor Haupt:-

I am very glad that the details of your visit have been agreed upon between you and Mr. Breasted, and that we are to have the pleasure of seeing you so soon. Kindly remember that you are to be my guest at my house, and will you be good enough to have your baggage sent to the President's House, corner of 50th Street and Lexington Avenue? If you come by the Pennsylvania railroad, I suggest that you leave the train at Englewood. If you will tell me what train you are coming on, I will have some one meet you.

It is understood that your second paper is to be read before the students of our Semitic Club and the biblical professors of the institutions in the vicinity of Chicago, on Friday evening, at a little dinner which we shall have together down in the city.

I am glad that you are to be with us as one of the delegates of the Association of American Universities.

Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
My dear Professor Hubbard:

I am very glad that the matter of your visit has come to my attention, and that we have been able to resolve it. I am confident that you will enjoy the pleasure of seeing how our home is. Kindly remember that you will be able to see me at my home, and will have the opportunity to have a good thourough look at the city.

I am grateful that you will have the opportunity to see our home. I will be happy to show you around.

I am looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you again, I remain

Yours very much,

[R. H. White]
March 10th, 1902.

Dr. William R. Harper,

University of Chicago. Chicago.

Dear Sir,—

Having just secured the bills for the expenses of the dinner given to Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, on the occasion of the centenary of Victor Hugo, I beg to hand you herewith a statement of my account. The majority of the Committee of Invitation having expressed the preference that this dinner should be given by the Committee instead of by the invited guests paying Ten Dollars each, I trust that it will be agreeable to you to send your check for your proportion, payable to G. A. Ranney, Cashier, 7 Monroe Street.

I hope you were satisfied with the general appointments of the dinner. Baron d'Estournelles de Constant expressed himself as highly gratified at the cordial expressions made to him personally and on behalf of his country.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Enclosure.

Cyrus H. McCormick
Mr. William A. Bierstedt
University of California, Berkeley

Dear Sir,

I am grateful to have had the opportunity to serve on the Committee of Economic Development and to have been able to contribute to the analysis of the Committee's findings. It is my understanding that the Committee is currently preparing a report on the findings of its work, and I am confident that this report will be a valuable contribution to the ongoing discussion of economic development.

I hope you will be satisfied with the report, and I look forward to hearing your comments. Thank you for your time and attention.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Professor Charles Noble Gregory,  
Iowa City, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Gregory:—

Your letter of December 26th came to hand during my absence. I have been in consultation with the Faculty of the Law School. We desire very much to have you arrange with Sir Frederick Pollock for him to be with us at the University. We understand that he will not be with any other institution in Chicago.

I think it will be very wise for the University to unite with the Bar in the matter of the dinner and we will be glad to do this.

We will be glad to arrange such an honorarium as seems best, $50, $75, or $100, according to the terms paid by other institutions.

We understand that he will come between the 10th and 15th of October, and we are proposing to lay the corner stone of our new law building at that time. We think he would be an admirable man to perform this service, and I think you will agree with us.

Looking forward to the pleasure of hearing from you further in this matter, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find a copy of the printed address I presented at the meeting of the National Council of Women held in Chicago. It was a matter of regret that I was unable to attend personally, but I have read it carefully and find it contains some very important points.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

P.S. I am in receipt of your letter of December 15th.
President Wm. R. Harper,

Chicago University, Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Sir,—

I am in receipt of your favor of the 24th. I note your inquiry as to the expense of Sir Frederick Pollock's lectures. I reply quite frankly that I arranged with Harvard, Yale, Michigan, and Iowa, for lectures at each of these Universities, for an honorarium from each University of $250. The original plan was a week's lectures, say five lectures, at each. Sir Frederick's visit has been postponed from year to year, and he has just advised me that he will be here next autumn, and that he hoped to carry out the arranged plan, except that he would probably have to cut down the lectures to four at each university—possibly three. He said further, that he thought it would be well to put his timetable in my hands, leaving me to arrange for it. I have promptly communicated with all the universities, and they are very glad to carry out the plan with the slight modifications suggested. He is also to give the Lowell lectures in Boston, and receives for this $900. His time is very limited; but as in going from Michigan University to Iowa, he passes through your city, I felt that it would be agreeable to him and also to you, and your University, if he should spend a day with you. I therefore dropped you the line which you before received, hoping to be able to arrange the timetable so that he could visit your university, and if you desired, give an address there. He expects to arrive about the middle or last of September; and as I had roughly scheduled his engagements, he would give three or four lectures at Yale, then at Michigan, then at Iowa, taking a day off between for
you if you desired and he were willing. He would then return to Boston, give his Harvard lectures and his Boston lectures. He desires also to make a visit in Washington where he has a daughter married and living, and where he hopes to see the Supreme Court of the United States in session.

My brother, S.S. Gregory, of Chicago, (who has been president of the Chicago bar), writes me that he thinks they could give him a fine bar dinner at Chicago, and it is possible that that might be arranged in connection with his visit to your great city and University.

I regard it as much to be desired that he should visit our western universities, and the difficulty has been to make arrangements by which any except the seaboard cities could be included. Of course, my own little university is most remote, and has least with which to command his attendance; but it is exactly such a university as will perhaps derive the greatest benefit and stimulus from the visit of such a man, and I have exerted myself very much to make the arrangements accordingly. I remember that the relations between your university and our own are extremely cordial, and have sought to be of service to both in this matter. If you will write me, saying that you desire Sir Frederick to visit your University, and to give an address there, and suggesting such honorarium as seems to you right, I will at once communicate with him, making a rough schedule of dates. The time when he will be available for a visit at Chicago would be about between the 10th and 15th, of October, as soon as I have communicated with him, and found that he is willing. I will advise you, and there will be ample opportunity for you to communicate your invitation to him directly in
You have been notified that your property is to be offered for sale by the Sheriff of the State of New York at the office of the Sheriff, City of New York, on the 1st day of June, A.D. 1860, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

A copy of the Notice of Sale is attached hereto.

The Sheriff of the State of New York, City of New York, at the office of the Sheriff, City of New York, on the 1st day of June, A.D. 1860, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will sell, subject to the conditions hereinbefore mentioned, the property hereinafter described.

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such way as seems best. I will also hope to advise you at that time as to who will come with him, so that you may, if you desire, arrange for such attentions to him and his party as you may desire.

I thank you for your kind messages. The death of our friend Mr. Villard was very sad and untimely. I have just received a fine Christmas book from his son Oswald, who is largely in control of the New York Evening Post at the present time, and who inherits his father's ability and ambition.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles Noble Gregory
December 24, 1902.

Mr. Charles Noble Gregory,

Dean, College of Law, State University of Iowa,

Iowa City, Iowa.

My dear Sir:-

I think we shall be glad to join with the other institutions in arranging for one or more lectures by Sir Frederick Pollock. If you can tell me something about the expense, we shall be glad to take up the matter.

I remember very well our meeting when you were with Mr. Villard, and I shall look forward with pleasure to meeting you again.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
President Wm. R. Harper,

Chicago University, Chicago, Ill.

My Dear President Harper,

I have been negotiating for two years with Sir Frederick Pollock, Corpus Christi Professor at Oxford, to arrange with him to give some lectures on the occasion of his visiting this country. I have arranged, I suppose, that he would give brief courses at Harvard, Yale, Michigan and Iowa. He expects to devote the first three weeks of next October to this, and has written me that he thought it best to leave his timetable in my hands. It has seemed to me that it ought to be agreeable to you and agreeable to him that he should stop off as he passes through Chicago, and should address the University of Chicago. In replying to his final letter assuring me that he was coming, which I received day before yesterday, I wrote him that I should take the liberty of opening communications with you, thinking that as he passed through Chicago it ought to be agreeable to him to see your University, and agreeable to you to present him to your students. I therefore write you to ask whether you would like to make arrangements accordingly; and if so, I shall certainly be very pleased if I can be of service. I certainly regard it as highly desirable that so distinguished an English scholar should visit our various universities, and I have never felt that the success of one university was injurious to another. The last time that I had the pleasure of meeting you, I called upon you with my most kind friend, the late Mr. Henry Villard, and you were so good as to ask us to lunch with you.

I have written to Sir Frederick to find out what his party
Dear Dr. [Name],

I have been reflecting on the research work we began in Hawaii, and I believe it would be beneficial to take a more detailed approach to the analysis of the data we have collected. I have drafted a preliminary report that outlines the findings and suggests areas for further investigation. I believe this could be a valuable resource for our ongoing project.

In light of the recent developments in the field, I propose that we consider incorporating additional methodologies to enhance our understanding of the subject matter. I have attached a summary of the proposed changes, along with a draft of the revised report.

I would be grateful for your feedback on these proposals and would appreciate any suggestions you may have for improving the quality of the research.

Yours sincerely,

[Your Name]
Iowa City, Iowa.

would be. I know that his son comes to this country with him, and I think that Lady Pollock comes with him. I shall hear presently, and will be glad of course to let you know. I expect to spend the coming summer in Europe, myself, as I am going over to give a paper before the International Law Society, at their kind invitation; but I shall hope to make all arrangements for Sir Frederick's visit before I leave here in June. I trust you will kindly forgive my writing to you, and if you do not desire to arrange for a visit from our English friend, the matter will be simply quietly dropped.

Very sincerely yours,

Chas Noble Gregory
Iowa City, Iowa

Iowa City, Iowa

I know that the news about your trip to the countryside will make you happy. I want to send you my regards and wishes for a pleasant stay. Please let me know how you are doing and if there is anything I can do to assist you.

I hope you are doing well and that your trip is enjoyable. If you need any help or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

[Signature]

[Date]
April 6th, 1903.

Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler,
5748 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago.

My dear Madam:—

During the Summer Quarter we have with us at the University of Chicago teachers from every state in the Union,—many from the south and far west. I should like very much to have them enjoy the great pleasure of meeting you and hearing you. I have wondered whether you would accept an invitation from the University to be its guest upon this occasion. I would not wish to regard this as an ordinary professional engagement, but to feel that the University was recognizing in a public way your artistic prominence. I sincerely hope that you may be willing to co-operate with us in this matter in some way that will be entirely satisfactory to you. Should this meet with your approval I will ask Mr. Jones of the university to confer with you about details.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
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TO YOU. EXPECT THIS YEAR WITH YOUR SUPPORT I WILL SEE YOU.

Yours very truly,

W. L. Heard
February 20th, 1903.

Siamese Legation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen,

Dear Mr. President,

Before his departure from this country, the Crown Prince of Siam desired me to forward to you the accompanying work on the “War of the Polish Succession,” written by His Royal Highness when at Oxford University, which he hopes you will accept as a souvenir of the agreeable visit he paid to you, and to your University, in November last.

The book has just arrived, and it affords me great pleasure to transmit it to you in accordance with the Prince’s request.

I beg to remain,

Dear Mr. President,

Yours sincerely,

Acharaj Paradhana.

President Harper.

Chicago University.
Official Guests - University Dinner - Saturday March 1903

1- M. Jusserand
2- Mme. Jusserand
3- Mr. Henri Mercou, French Consul
4- Mrs. Mercou
5- Mr. Henry VanDyke
6- Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus
7- Mrs. Gunsaulus
8- Mr. Z. P. Brosseau, Local President "Alliance Francaise"
9- Mrs. Brosseau
10- Mr. Wallace Heckman
11- Mrs. Heckman
12- Mr. James Gamble Rogers
13- Mrs. Rogers
14- Mr. Charles Henrotin
15- Mrs. Charles Henrotin
16- Mr. Hobart Chatfield Chatfield-Taylor
17- Miss Helen Culver
18- Miss Martha French
19- Mr. George N. Carman
20- Mrs. Carman
21- Mr. H. C. Dougherty
22- Mr. J. Spencer Dickerson
23- Mrs. Dickerson
24- Mr. Charles R. Crane
25- Mrs. Crane
26- Mr. Wm. Burry, Legal adviser, French Consul
27- Mr. Charles Page Bryan, U.S. Minister to Portugal
28- Mr. J. R. Jewett
29-
Official Guests

29- William R. Harper
30- Mrs. Harper
Official Order

26 - Mr. Wittern

30 - Mr. Narker
TRUSTEES--responding through F. W. Sheppardson.

1- George C. Walker
2- Charles A. Marsh
3- Mrs. Marsh
4- Jesse A. Baldwin
5- Mrs. Baldwin
6- Mr. William Clancy
7- Mrs. Clancy
8- Mr. J. A. Reichett
9- Mrs. Reichett
10- Mr. Andrew McLeish
11- Mrs. McLeish
12- Mr. B. A. Greene
13- Mrs. Greene
14- Mr. Edward Goodman
15- Mrs Goodman
16- Mr. F. A. Smith
17- Mrs. Smith
18- Mr. Howard Grey
19- Mrs. Grey
20- Mr. F. W. Parker
21- Mrs. Parker
22- Mr. Willard Smith
23- Mrs. Smith
24- Mr.-Franklin MacVeagh
Miscellaneous Tickets--through F. W. Shepardson.

1- Dr. Morley D. Bates      Rush Medical College
2- Dr. Jessie Louis Jones    Lewis Institute
3- Miss Edith Kohlsaat
4- Miss Helen D. Harper
5- Mr. E. D. Winsor

5- Chicago Tribune
6- Chicago Interocian
7- Chicago Examiner
8- Chicago Record-Herald
9- Chicago Chronicle
Microflora from Various 1 & 2

1- Dr. Walter D. Reeter
2- Mr. LeRoy Loven
3- Miss Martha Connelly
4- Miss Helen D. Harken
5- Office Telephone
6- Office Information
7- Office Examiner
8- Office Record-Reader
9- Office Cachet
April 11th, 1903.

Mrs. Jennie Osborne Hannah,

Fine Arts Building, Chicago.

My dear Madam:-

During the Summer Quarter we have with us at the University of Chicago teachers from every state in the Union,—many from the south and far west. I should like very much to have them enjoy the great pleasure of meeting you and hearing you. I have wondered whether you would accept an invitation from the University to be its guest upon this occasion. I would not wish to regard this as an ordinary professional engagement, but to feel that the University was recognizing in a public way your artistic prominence. I sincerely hope that you may be willing to co-operate with us in this matter in some way that will be entirely satisfactory to you. Should this meet with your approval I will ask Mr. Jones of the University to confer with you about the details.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
October 6th, 1903.

Mr. John J. Herrick,

23 Portland Block,

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to acknowledge your note of October 5th indicating the arrangements made for the coming of Sir Frederick Pollock. We understand that he is to be met at the train by Professors Hall and Freund of our Law School, who will go to the 53rd (Hyde Park) station. His lecture before the University is to be given at eleven o'clock Saturday morning, this is to be followed at twelve o'clock by a reception given Mr. Pollock by Mr. and Mrs. Harper to which about sixty members of the Faculty will be invited. I understand that this reception is to be followed by a luncheon given by Mr. E. Burritt Smith. The arrangements for this luncheon I know nothing as it is entirely independent of any University department.

Hoping that we shall be able to make the stay of our guest a pleasant one, I remain

Yours truly,

F. W. Shepardson
Secretary to the President
Dear Sir:—

I enclose copies of a letter I received today from Sir Frederick Pollock and of my reply.

I was told by Mr. E. Burritt Smith to communicate with you in the matter. I tried to reach you this afternoon on the telephone and found you out. I will call you up tomorrow to talk about the particulars inquired for, so that I can write Mr. Pollock further. I am informed by Mr. Smith that he has some understanding about a luncheon to be given by him at the Quadrangle Club, about which I suppose he has communicated with you. The only definite arrangement the Bar Association has with Mr. Pollock is for a reception and dinner to be given in his honor Saturday evening at 6:30.

Yours very truly,

F. W. Shepardson, Esq.
President's Office,
University of Chicago,
City.

Enc.
c/o Hy. Wade Rogers,  
413 Orange St.,  
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

I propose to take the midnight train from Ann Arbor (New York Central) on Friday, Oct. 9, arriving at Chicago (Park Row & 12th St) 7.50 A. M. Oct. 10. There seem to be several stations in Chicago or the suburbs where the train stops a little earlier, and I shall be obliged if you will tell me whether any of these will be more convenient for our purposes.

Is it too much to ask you to inform President Harper, who has kindly invited me to be his guest, of the time and exact place of arrival?

Yours very truly,

(Signed) F. Pollock

I leave this on Saturday for Ann Arbor, care of President Angell.

(Post-mark: New Haven, Conn., Sep. 30, 1.30 P.M. 1903)
Dear Sir:

I propose to take the privilege of calling upon you at

(New York Central) on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, at 7:30 A.M. at 10:30, to see you to be present at the

arrangement of Grinnell at the station where the train arrives. I shall be present at the station, and I am willing to discuss it with you if you are present at the station.

As you are not able to come on account of some engagement, you are invited to join me at the train on the above date.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

I issue this as General Patron of the Home of Peace
Oct. 5th, 1903.

Dear Sir:

Through an error in the direction of the letter, yours of the 30th ult. was not received by me until this morning.

I will communicate with President Harper today, and write you definitely tomorrow, as to the station you are to get off at, the arrangements for meeting you, and otherwise as to the arrangements for the day.

Yours very truly,

Sir Frederick Pollock,                        John J. Herrick,
C/o President Angell,                          President, Chicago Bar Assn.
University of Michigan,                          
Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Oct. 26th, 1909

Dear Sir:

Though an error in the direction of the letter, your
notice of the 20th ult. was not received by me until this morning.
I will communicate with President Harper to-day, and write
you, if necessary, to return you the attention you are to get as a
practice for your service, and otherwise as to theStrange-
ness for the rest.

Yours very truly,

John T. Pardee
President, Chicago Bar Assn.

S. President, College Assn.

Professor A. Nicholas
University of Michigan.

And Your, Michigan.
Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 6th inst. as to the arrangements made for the coming of Sir Frederick Pollock was received, and I have sent a copy of it to Sir Frederick.

I have also written him that the Banquet of the Bar Association is to be at the Auditorium at 6.30 P. M., and that the other arrangements will be made Saturday to suit the wishes and convenience of himself and Dr. Harper. Mr. E. B. Smith has written to me as to the luncheon to be given by Mr. Smith.

Yours truly,

Francis W. Shepardson, Esq.,
President's Office,
University of Chicago.
Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 6th inst was to the arrangements
made for the coming of Sir Percival Pottock was received and I
have sent a copy of it to Sir Pottock.

I have also written him that the President of the Box Association
has been good enough to say that the arrangement will be made Eternally to suit the President and any committee
in the case of Master and Dr. Harmer M.R.C. S. Smith and W. Ernest
will be given to the President of the University of Oxf

Yours truly

[Signature]
December 18, 1903.

Captain William Wyndham, British Consul,
378 Ontario St., Chicago.

My dear Mr. Wyndham:-

I enclose an invitation for you and Mrs. Wyndham to be present at a breakfast at President Harper's house on Tuesday, December 22nd, at 12:30, the special guest of honor being Honorable George W. Rose, Premier of Ontario, who is to deliver the Convocation Address at the University on Tuesday evening.

I take pleasure in enclosing two tickets for this Convocation.

Hoping that you may find it possible to join us at that time, I am,

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
December 15, 1905

Captain William Whipple, Director General

330 Octavia St., Chicago

My dear Mr. Whipple:

I enclose an invitation for you and Mrs. Whipple to be present at a President of President Harlow's home on Tuesday, December 20th, at 7:30, the special guest of honor being Professor George W. Ross, President of Carthage. He is to deliver the invocation address of the University on Tuesday evening.

I trust pleasure in extending two tickets for this occasion.

I hope that you may feel it possible to join us at that time.

Yours very truly,

W. E. Henry
PERSONAL: Torono, 24th Dec., 1903.

My dear Mr. Harper,

I got home last evening very comfortably in spite of belated trains, and found myself none the worse for my trip nor for the extraordinary hospitality of your citizens — all of which I heartily enjoyed. I am simply dropping you a line to say how much I appreciated the courtesy extended to me by the Faculty, the Chicago Club, and particularly the very kind hospitality of Mrs. Harper and yourself.

Perhaps you can some time give me the secret by which you have been able to turn the currents of Chicago wealth into the coffers...
coffers of your University so that I might convey it to the authorities of the
University of Toronto.

I am writing from my office where I
have been all morning, so you will see my
outing was not at all fatiguing.

Kindly accept for yourself and Mrs.
Harper and family the compliments of the
Season.

Yours truly,

Rev. William Harper, D.D.,
President Chicago University,

CHICAGO, ILL., U.S.

P.S. Kindly send me copy of Chicago
papers containing report of my speech.

G. W. Ross.
Feb. 12, 1904.

Mr. William Loeb,
Secretary to the President,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Loeb:

I am just recovering from an attack of appendicitis. I appreciate more than I can explain your courtesy and that of the President in inviting Mrs. Harper and myself to be present at the Army and Navy reception February 11th. You will understand why we were not present.

It is my present plan, if my health will permit, to be in Washington Wednesday at 12:30, if the train is on time. I am very anxious to see the President about two important matters. Five minutes would be sufficient. I am wondering whether you could possibly arrange it. I appreciate the magnitude of my request. I am not leaving Chicago until Tuesday morning at 10:30.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Mr. William Foods

Secretary to the President

Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Foods:

I am just returning from an attack of appendicitis and I appreciate more than I can express your concern and tenderness. The President is inviting the doctors and myself to be present at the Army and Navy Reception tomorrow night. You will understand why we were not present.

If in my present plane I am not able to be in Washington Wednesday at 1:30, I will delay to an hour or two. I have important minutes to see the President about two important matters. I am wondering whether you could possibly return in time to see me. I appreciate the inconvenience of my absence.

I remain cordially with treasured regard at 10:30.

Yours very truly,

W.R. Hedges
Dear President Harper,

I send you herewith a record of our Convocation program. What has been done may be summarized as follows:

a) The forty guests have been selected with the advice of Counsel Weber in consultation with Messrs. Harper and Hurdson.

b) A letter has been sent to Mr. Paul Monroe, Jr., asking him to meet our guests in New York in person or by proxy and to telegraph Mr. Karn of our faculty hour and place of arrival in Chicago. Each of the guests - Mrs. Eyrich and her son - Prof. Kohlen will be met.

A letter has been sent to the German Ambassador in Washington asking him to state hour and place of his arrival in Chicago, whether he comes attended by a member of the Embassy and whether he prefers in a private family or in hotel. This for the guidance of our receiving committee.

c) A Committee of Escort (12 people who speak German) under the chairmanship of Mr. Schumil will plan itself at the disposal of our guests in their 10 o'clock hour for sight-seeing in town or on the campus.

d) Green or Foster will entertain Mrs. Eyrich and Mrs. Consul Weber on Friday evening, and, in the absence of the gentleman at the President's dinner and on Tuesday evening during the subscription dinner.
A carefully prepared list for the subscribers' invitations has been furnished directly and indirectly by Connel Stever.

The Germans have tried to secure Professor Hanns Deiler as orator in place of Carl Schunz. He would have come but for the dangerous illness of his wife. I met them this afternoon and shall suggest the president of the German American Historical Society, Dr. Alexander as substitute. Their program will be ready in a day or two now, and will be very interesting.

Mr. Donaldson has worked steadily and very successfully in this matter of invatitations and programs. The division (section) lectures to be delivered by our German guests will be given in 3 different on Mon. morning as you will see by the programs.

Besides the invitations sent to institutions outside a radius of 500 miles, cards will be sent to officers of faculties in the city and environs, indicating speaker, topic, time, and place promptly. This is our especial effort to secure a large audience for each program.

Yours faithfully,

O.W. Cutting