Greater Hampton Movement
Chicago Committee

407 Association Building
19 So. La Salle Street
Phone Central 4381
Chicago, Ill.

April 28, 1917.

Mr. H. P. Judson,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

The Greater Hampton Patriotic Movement is in progress throughout the south and middle west. This is a vigorous endeavor for the mobilization of agricultural and industrial resources among the 12,000,000 Negroes and 350,000 Indians in the United States, and to stress the importance of training annually hundreds more of efficient leaders of these races.

In Chicago the effort includes a "Hampton Week" in which many associations, clubs, churches and influential men and women are heartily co-operating. The Hampton Quartette will sing the old plantation songs and films will be shown describing the magnificent work of Hampton and the wide-spread activities relating to the present patriotic movement.

An exhibit at the La Salle Hotel serves to interpret this great institution with its 150 buildings, 1300 students in many trades and its wide extension work. Noon and evening meetings for busy people - special programs each afternoon from 2 to 4 P.M. April 28th to May 7th - moving pictures and music by the famous Hampton Quartette. Hampton has the program for the solution of our race problems. Come and you will become convinced and enthusiastic.

The Advisory Committee requests your endorsement of the Movement and would like to have you indicate it on the enclosed card.

Sincerely yours,

THE CHICAGO COMMITTEE

J.C.W. MM

By [Signature]
April 29, 1914

Mr. H. P. Jackson

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The Chicago Committee on the Hampton Institute Movement

is now in full swing. This is a vigorous movement for the

uplifting of the negroes and it is no small feat to

secure the support of 15,000 Negroes and Negro

organizations in the United States. It is the

importance of saving educational resources, the

difficult task of the present era.

In Chicago the effort includes a

"Hampton Week" to which many associations, groups, and influential men make an

appearance. This is a period to cooperate. The Hampton people

are seeking co-operation of all possible means and lines for

the improvement and advancement of Hampton and the Negro

educational movement.

An example of the "Hampton Week" service is the great exhibition with

the 120 exhibits, 1,000 students in many classes,

and the miles of extension work. We wish you to

take advantage of this opportunity to learn about

Hampton. We are wholeheartedly interested in

your advancement and we pray that you will

become conscious and participate in the

enforcement of the Movement and work hard to

practise your principles. Come and you will

see the great Hampton movement.

Sincerely yours,

The Chicago Committee
Chicago, April 30, 1917

Dear Dr. Griffin:

Your favor of the 28th inst. is received. Doubtless you wrote inadvertently, not being aware that some time ago I had already written on this matter, expressing my entire approval of it, and expressing my regret that owing to my many engagements here I cannot have a personal share in forwarding it.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Dr. J. M. Griffin
407, 19 S. La Salle St., Chicago
Mr. E. J. Griffin

407 E. 52nd St. New York City

Dear Mr. Griffin:

Your favor of the 26th inst. is received. Possessing your warm appreciation not

pasted since that some time ago I had pleasure in writing

on the matter, [illegible] my entire approval of it.

My expression of regret that some time to your many senses

you have a personal place in your kind.

Very truly yours,

H. P. L. - I.
Rev. President Harry Pratt Judson, D.D.; LL.D.,
University of Chicago,
58th Street & Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Reverend Judson:

In our pamphlet describing the Greater Hampton Movement, we are reprinting what prominent people have said of Hampton Institute, among whom are President Wilson, Ex President Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, Ex President Cleveland, Bishop Dudley, Reverend Doctor Edward Everett Hale, Ex President Eliot of Harvard, Bishop Potter of New York, etc.

We would greatly value your opinion of Hampton Institute to be used in our pamphlet for Chicago in this way to stimulate an interest in the attendance to our meetings, at which there will be no subscriptions nor collections taken.

Thanking you for your co-operation in our movement, we are,

Yours very sincerely,

GREATER HAMPTON MOVEMENT

JMG: IL

By John M. Griffin M.D.
Chicago, March 30, 1917

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 29th inst. is received. I have the highest opinion of Hampton Institute as a very valuable agency of education for the colored people and Indians.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Dr. John M. Griffin
407, 19 S. La Salle St., Chicago
Office, May 20, 1914

Dear Mr. Griffin:

Your letter of the 20th inst. is received.

I have the highest opinion of Hampton Institute as a very
admirable agency of education for the colored people and
Indian.

Very truly yours,

H.C. W. [signature]