

President Harrison

BENJAMIN HARRISON,
674 NORTH DELAWARE STREET,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

May 26, 1897.

President William R. Harper,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of May 20th has been received. I am sorry to be compelled again to decline an invitation to speak at the University of Chicago. It is absolutely out of the question for me to make any further addresses this spring. I have some work to be done before I go off for my vacation that will occupy every moment of my time.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin Harrison

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President William B. Eerger,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of May 20th has been received. I am sorry to be compelled again to decline an invitation to speak at the University of Chicago. It is practically out of the question for me to make any further addresses this spring. I have some work to be done before I set off for my vacation that will occupy every moment of my time.

Very truly yours,

Paul H. Thurston

Harrison

BENJAMIN HARRISON,
674 NORTH DELAWARE STREET,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

November 21, 1896.

No answer

President Wm R. Harper,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

No, I am not willing to make a future date for an address before the University of Chicago. Such engagements, even if they are not imminent, always burden my mind. When I have something in stock, or at least in outline, suitable for an address I am not unwilling to meet the wishes of my friends; but such is not my present condition,

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

November 21, 1934

President W. R. Harper

Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to hear that you

are unable to attend the

meeting of the Board of

Trustees, always held by

you in connection with

the University of Chicago.

I am not unwilling to

meet the wishes of my friends; but

such is not my present condition.

and is not likely to be, I think,
within the next year.

I am sorry to disappoint you,
but I can say nothing more definite
now.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper

Harrison
January 26th 1895

BENJAMIN HARRISON,
674 NORTH DELAWARE STREET,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

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President Wm R. Harper,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter inviting me on behalf of the officers of the University of Chicago to make an address before the Students, February 22nd.

I am very much obliged to you for this invitation, and regret to be compelled to say that it will not be possible for me to accept it. I declined several months ago the invitation of the Union League Club to make the address on that day at the

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Auditorium; and could not,
if there were no other reason,
now accept another invitation
to Chicago; but I am
engaged in a protracted
will case that will undoubtedly
last beyond February 2nd.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Harrison

February 2nd 1895

BENJAMIN HARRISON,
674 NORTH DELAWARE STREET,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

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President William R. Harper
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter
of the 29th ult. asking me to make
the Convocation address before the
Chicago University on July 1st next.

I am sorry to disappoint you
again, but I cannot undertake
the preparation of any address
for the spring or summer.

I engaged to take part in the
trial of an important will case
at Richmond, which I was assured
would not occupy more than four
weeks at the outside; and we have
now been before the jury for that
length of time and are not half
through with the case. It will
probably be the middle of March
before I will be released from

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this engagement, and then I shall
be pressed during the spring
with some deferred engagements.
I feel that I have now
undertaken more than I can
accomplish.

Thanking you for your kind
urgency and friendly expressions,
I am,

Very truly yours,

Amos Harrison