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August 4, 1902

Dear President Harper:

The visit of Professor J.C. Pollock with me that he is abroad and out of reach, so that I cannot leave him over this opening in the study of Russia as you asked me the other day. You were so kind to write me.
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Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Dear President Harper:-

You asked me the other day who were some of the great librarians who might build up a great library. I don't know why my tongue did not at once respond, William G. Foster of the Providence Public Library. I have known him for years and am familiar with his intelligent practicability—his power of organization, his ability to fit in with men, his insatiate desire to make his library usable and used.

As a member of the teaching force of Chicago University, I may perhaps express the opinion that our library is our weakest point. It is not merely inadequate and confused, it lacks the convenience and helpfulness which could be had without larger space. Our intellectual lungs are not only too small, but are full of dust. We need an organizing mind. To return to my simile of the railroad train, if you don't keep the dining car up the line will lose travel, and the library is not only the lungs; it is the stomach of a teaching university.

Sincerely yours,

Signed- Albert Bushnell Hart.
You write me the letter and who were some of the people present?

We will put the letter through mail or some other means.

I've been working on the letter for a while now. I'll have it ready by the end of the week.

Thank you for your help.

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John

Date: February 5, 1931
Dear President Harper:

Your telegram inviting me to make an address on the occasion of the presentation of the Von Holst portrait, aroused a lively desire to be present; and I turned it over very thoughtfully in my mind before I telegraphed you that I could not come.

Having been absent from college exercises a whole year, I am very hesitant about making arrangements which would take me away for three solid days out of the middle of a week. If it would contribute to the sense of the wide interest which Von Holst has aroused, and the enthusiasm of the men who have studied with him, I will with pleasure write a brief letter expressing the warm admiration and sense of indebtedness which I feel to that man.

The last three words of your telegram as delivered, read: "Schuise also invalid", which I take to be that somebody is also invited.

Sincerely yours,

Albert Bushnell Hart
November 4th, 1903.

Mr. Albert B. Hart,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Hart:-

I am enclosing a letter which I think covers the ground of your letter of October 26th.

Hoping that these photographs will reach you safely, I remain

Yours very truly;

W. R. Harper
Dear President Harper,

Mr. Viger's letter of October 24th, 1909, in your state, is dated.

I am enclosing a letter which I think covers the main point of your letter of October 24th. I hope that these photographs will reach you safely. I have very truly,

Yours very truly,

W.R. Harper
Dear President Harper:

For illustrations to a textbook on American History, I am anxious to get pictures of Cyrus H. McCormick and James G. Blaine. Could you put me into communication with Mrs. McCormick, through whom, presumably, both pictures could be obtained? Wherever the pictures are, I can arrange to have them photographed as a basis for the illustrations.

I should like also a characteristic photograph of Mr. John D. Rockefeller. Perhaps you can send me one.

Sincerely yours,

Albert Bushnell Hart

President William R. Harper.
Dublin, N. H. August 21, 1905.

My dear Judson:—

Yours of the nineteenth reached me this morning. Nobody can better appreciate the opportunity to influence the country through historical work at the University of Chicago than I do. It is one of the fortifications of learning, but it is out of the question for me to consider anything that looks toward anything more than a very brief and temporary separation from Harvard. I am solidly anchored in every way agreeable work; the best possible library facilities; a house which in every suits me; agreeable personal relations; and opportunities for the children. I expect to lay my bones in Cambridge, and to make my whole life work there. That makes impossible the alluring and honorable idea at which you hint; but I do sincerely hope, for the welfare of the cause, that you will find some first class man for your vacancy. You have one of the best and most important positions in the whole country, and there must surely be a man of experience and reputation who can take up the work where Jameson has laid it down. I think it would be a decided misfortune if the department drifted along even for a year. We all feel an interest in the strength and vigor of the historical instruction at Chicago.

With sincere thanks for your kind thought of me, I am as ever,

Cordially yours,

Albert Bushnell Hart
August 10th, 1905.

Professor Albert Bushnell Hart,

Harvard University

My dear Professor Hart:

It is in the spirit of undoubted presumption that I am writing this letter. I do so remembering the great service which Harvard did us a few years ago in allowing us to borrow Professor Beal in order to get the Law School under way. What I am now wondering is whether one good turn does not deserve another, and whether possibly the Harvard authorities might be sufficiently generous to allow us, next year, to borrow Professor Hart. As you are aware, the change in Professor Jameson’s plans leaves us crippled in the advanced work in American History. If your plans were in such shape that you could consider the possibility of giving us the year’s work in that line, I need not say that we should appreciate it more than I can easily express. Of course I know that it is late in the year to make the suggestion, and I know how much it means to Harvard to rearrange the plans already on foot. Still, on the old ground that “Faint heart never won fair lady”, I am at least writing to see
My dear Professor Hart:

It is in the spirit of encompassing appreciation that I am writing this letter. I go on remembering the great service which Harvard did us a few years ago in allowing me to pursue Professor Hart in order to get the Law School under way. What I say now concerning whether one body can not represent another may not be the Harvard University's might just then, but really it is a genuine effort to follow up next year to show Professor Hart that you are aware the change in Professor Hart's plan to leave us in American History.

If you plan to come back to Harvard, I am sure that you can carry out your ability of teaching us the year's work in that time. I think that we should appreciate it more than we can express ourselves. Of course I know that it is late in the year to make the suggestion, but I know how much it means to Harvard to reassure the plane already on foot. Still, on the old ground that "first come, first served," I am at least writing to see
whether the matter could be at all considered. Of course I shall be glad to take up details later, if consideration is possible.

With sincere regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
whether the matter could be left unanswered.

Some I will send my two fag to take up festival later. If not

with esteem to yourself.

With sincere regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. H. Halsey