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Chicago, March 23, 1925.

President Ernest D. Burton,  
The University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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Perhaps a School of Journalism to match the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern, combined with our School of Politics might also have some appeal to Mr. Hearst, but I am not very favorable to this project, although would incorporate it if he wished.

I am inclined to think Mr. Hearst wants to be President and I believe the School of Politics would give him great publicity.

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Yours cordially,

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My dear Mr. Moulds:

I did not call up Mr. Hearst.

I could not reach Roy D. Keehn and I had so little time in which to reach Mr. Hearst that I preferred not to act so hastily and without preparation.

But the matter needs study and consideration with a view to my seeing him here ~~or~~ in New York. When I approach him I want to do so on his best side fully prepared myself.

We will consider this further.

Very truly yours,

*Ernest Burton*

Mr. John. F. Moulds,  
1703 Lytton Bldg.,  
Chicago, Ill.

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The University of Chicago

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Office of the President

April 23, 1922

Dear Mr. Kautsky:

I did not call on Mr. Kautsky,

I could not reach Mr. U. Kautsky and I had

no idea where he was at the time Mr. Kautsky

was in Chicago. I regretted not to meet him

at the University.

At the same time I had

considered with a view to my leaving the

University of Chicago. When I approached this

matter I was on the east side of the city

and could not

be with you at the time.

Very truly yours,

*Robert S. Lyman*

Mr. Robert S. Lyman,  
1525 University Hall,  
Chicago, Ill.