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August 24th, 1901.

Mr. F. J. V. Skiff,

Field Columbian Museum.

My dear Mr. Skiff:

I am very much obliged to you for your kind words, and for the good story about the decoration.

With much appreciation of your courtesy and good will, I remain

Very truly yours,
My dear Mr. Harper:

I have read in the morning papers of your decoration by France. I wish to congratulate you on this honor.

It is a popular resort for those not thus recognized to characterize the acceptance of these foreign tokens of
To Prof. W. H. Harfen
University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.
high approval as "Un-American."

But I am impressed with
the humorous wisdom of
a Belfast lawyer who once
wrote a friend who had
received the French ribbon:

"Don't go to the backwater
about wearing the thing, Teddy;
there's many an Irishman
who won't get one in a
hundred years."

Cordially Yours,
Frederick St. Hill

August Twenty-second.
President Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The University is expecting the honour of your presence at the installation of Principal Gordon Oct. 14th - 16th, and the committee arranging the details for Thursday afternoon is providing for a number of brief congratulatory addresses during the hour immediately following the installation ceremony. It respectfully hopes that you will be willing to give one of the addresses at that time.

A programme will be sent you in the course of a few days.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant,

Secy. of Com.
October 3rd, 1903.

Mr. George Y. Chown,

Queens College, Kingston, Ont.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of September 25th was duly received.

I wish to express my great appreciation of the honor proposed by your Senate, and to say that I should be greatly pleased to accept this honor if it were possible for me to be present at the Convocation for the installation of Principal Gordon. I beg to say to the Senate through you that it is a source of extreme regret that circumstances seem to make it impossible for me to be present.

During my absence in Europe this summer, arrangements were made for an important University function to be held on the afternoon of October fourteenth. This function includes the presence of the German Ambassador to the United States, the American Ambassador to Germany, Ex-President Cleveland and other noted gentlemen. On this occasion the portrait of Professor Eduard von Holst will be presented to the University, and addresses will be made by these gentlemen. It was not noticed that the train connections between Chicago and Kingston would not permit me to be present at this function at the University of Chicago on October 14th and at the special
Convocation in Kingston on the afternoon of October 16th. I have held your letter thinking that it would be best for me to excuse myself from the exercises here in Chicago, in view of my engagement to address the students of Queens College; but at a meeting of our Senate this morning, the opinion was expressed that it would be an act of discourtesy on the part of the President of the University to be absent on an occasion when guests of the character mentioned above had been invited to be present.

Will you not kindly present this letter to Principal Gordon and thus explain my failure to come in accordance with my promise to the students?

May I add that the Senate at its meeting this morning appointed Professor H. P. Judson, head of the Department of Political Science, and Dean of the University Faculties, in fact the Vice President of the University, to take my place as delegate to the installation? It might be regarded as an act of indelicacy on my part to suggest that the honor kindly intended for myself should be conferred upon him, but I can assure you that his record for work and scholarship is one of the highest.

With great regret, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Concerning the question of the assistance of October 1868. I have
with your letter of January 3rd, 1869, to return the assistance of Calumet College, but your letter of one
shortly after my appointment as president of the University of
not to expect the assistance of Calumet College, but of a meeting of the
considerable doubt in the opinion and experience that it would be
not of assistance on the part of the President of the University to
as seem to me a matter of course of the assistance containing pages
is not yet known to the President.

Will you not kindly forward the letter to President Garvin and
the College of Science to come in accordance with the resolution of the

Enclosed

I shall forward the bureau of the report of the questions
Professor C. J. Jones, head of the Department of Political Science,
the bureau of the university to take a place in the report of the
the University, to take a place in the report of the
it might be regarded as an act of indemnity to the public to submit
that the present financial future of the society seems to continue when
him, but I am unable to form. This is a topic for more and substantial
the same, I cannot

With great respect, I remain,

W. H. H. Lee
Queen's University,
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 25th, 1903.

President Wm. J. Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The Senate of Queen's University has instructed me to ascertain if you will accept the Honourary Degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) to be conferred at the special Convocation for the Installation of Principal Gordon on the afternoon of Thursday, October 15th next.

Yours truly,
Dear Sir:

The Senate of Queen's University have instructed me to ask if you will accept the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) to be conferred at the special Convocation for the installation of Ira Cooper (LL.D.) on the afternoon of Thursday, October 26th next.

Yours truly,
September 28th, 1903.

To the President of the Alma Mater Society,

Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

My dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of your letter of September 23rd. I regret exceedingly that circumstances seem to make it impossible for me to be present at the inauguration of the new President, and consequently to make the address proposed. When I tell you the exact situation I am sure that you will appreciate the fact which I have just announced.

Regrettably, my personal arrangement to go to Queen's College on the dates mentioned, arrangements have been made in my absence in Europe for the unveiling of the portrait of Professor von Holst on October 14th, and on the same date, without any plan on my part, the University is to be honored by a visit from the Ex-President of the United States, Mr. Cleveland. Under these circumstances it is impossible for me to leave Chicago and reach Kingston in time for the inauguration of the President; and this consequently requires a change in my plans which I had not anticipated.

I may add still further that I have returned from a visit
To the President of the Yale Men's Society,  

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 29th.

I note with satisfaction that accommodations seem to have been made for the installation of the new President, and that arrangements are now in hand for the opening of the academic year. When I last saw you, I expressed the hope that the arrangements would be completed in time for the opening.

I have just learned that the University is to be opened on October 6th, and that the new President will take up his duties on the opening day.

I am interested to learn that the University is to be opened on October 6th, and that the new President will take up his duties on the opening day.

I hope that the installation of the President and the arrangements for the opening will be successful.

I am aware of the importance of your position, and it is gratifying to hear that the installation of the President and the arrangements for the opening are satisfactory.

I wish you all the best of success in your work.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
abroad without securing the rest for which I went. I have been in
the hands of a physician every day since my return and it is only
with extreme difficulty that I am performing the ordinary routine
duties of my office. It is altogether probable that for this
reason I might have been compelled to ask you to excuse me from the
engagement. I would not have you think that under ordinary
circumstances I would willingly break the engagement. I am sure
that you will feel that these circumstances are extraordinary.

In addition to this I would say that if it would meet your
pleasure I should like to propose that you allow the Dean of the
University of Chicago, Professor Harry Pratt Judson, one of our most
eminent professors and an excellent speaker, be asked to take my
place both as delegate to the exercises and as speaker to the
students.

I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
I have seen in the press of late for which I would.

The position is a very exact one and it is only

with extreme difficulty that I can perform the office.

It is altogether impossible that for the

reason I might have been compelled to rely on you to excuse me from the

acknowledgment. I would not have you think that under any

circumstances I would willingly grant the acknowledgment I owe

you. I assure you that I shall fully appreciate the

exertions you have made on my behalf and I hope that the

expression of gratitude and appreciation of the President and

Professor in the form of an excellent degree, as a reward to

please part in agreement to the expression and in deference to the

President.

I remain

Your very tr,

R. HALDEMAN
Sept. 23rd, 1903

William A. Harper, Esq.,
President of
Chicago University.

Dear Sir,

The Alumni Male Society of Queen's University is greatly honored by your acceptance of the invitation to address the Students of Queen's on Friday, Oct. 16th, 1903. The other
September 23, 1918

Dr. William H. Wheeler

President of the Board

Kings County Hospital

Mr. Henry J. Cheek

President of the Board for the Department of Public Service

Dear Sir:

I have received a letter from Mr. J. W. Brooks, of the Kings County Hospital, informing me of the death of Mr. John D. Cheek, a nephew of Mrs. H. J. Cheek. He was a resident of the hospital in the fall of 1918. His death was a great loss to the hospital and to the community. He was a respected member of the hospital staff and will be deeply missed.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Speakers are James Douglas L.D.D. of New York City and H.H. Chown M.D. Dean of Manitoba Medical College, Winnipeg. It is the subject of the address and will naturally be to them and its knowledge that you can give us something of value and interest. Dr. Chown intends to speak mainly on The future of the Great War. Again thanking you for the honor which has been done our Society.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

P.S.A.M.S.
P.S.

As regards time, at least half an hour each can have and enjoy if they wish.
French Minister of Commerce appoints Pres. Harper member of Committee of patronage of French section, St. Louis Exposition, 1903.
Monsieur le Président,

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que, par décision en date du 22 juillet dernier, M. le Ministre vous a nommé Membre du Comité de patronage de la Section française de l'Exposition de Saint-Louis.

Je vous remercie à l'avance du précieux concours que vous voudrez bien prêter en cette circonstance au Gouvernement de la République en vue de l'organisation de la participation de la France à l'Exposition de Saint-Louis.

Agréez, Monsieur le Président, l'assurance de ma considération la plus distinguée.

Le Commissaire Général

Monsieur le Dr. W. R. Harper, Président de l'Université de Chicago, Président de la Fédération de l'Alliance Française aux États-Unis.
Monseur le Commissaire Général,

J'ai l'honneur de vous accorder réception de votre lettre estimée du 7 novembre et de vous remercier pour l'honneur que le Gouvernement Français me fait en me nommant membre du Comité de patronage.
de la Section française de
l'Exposition de Saint-Louis

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le
Commissaire Général, l'assurance
de ma considération la plus distingée

A Monsieur, Michel Lagrave
Commissaire Général du Gouvernement
Chicago, November 24, 1903

M. le Commissaire General,
St. Louis Exposition,
101, rue de Granvelle, Paris, France.

My dear Sir:—

I beg to acknowledge your letter of November 7th and to thank you most heartily for the great honor you have conferred upon me in connection with the representation of France at the Exposition at St. Louis in 1904.

With renewed expressions of my appreciation, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Pres. Harper receives promotion to Legion of Honor, 1904
Dear Mr. Thompson,

I'm writing to express my gratitude for your kind and generous gift of the violin. It has been a cherished possession for me and has brought me much joy and inspiration over the years.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,
[Signature]
January 30th, 1904.

Mr. James H. Hyde,
Charlotte, N. C.

My dear Mr. Hyde:

I appreciate very cordially your kind telegram of congratulations and thank you for the same. It was all a surprise to me.

Hoping soon to see you, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
January 30th, 1930

Mr. R. Herbert

Dear Mr. Herbert:

I appreciate very greatly your kind

suggestion of co-ordination and thank you for the same. I rearly

wish you to do so. I remain

Yours very truly,

J. A. King

W. R. Herbert
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Prest Harper, Chicago University Chgo.

Accept my heartiest congratulations for your legion of honor promotion.

Jas. H. Hyde 935P.
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April 14th, 1904.

Mr. H. Merou,
Ashland Block, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Merou:

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge your kind letter of April 13th and the receipt of the diploma of the officer of the Legion of Honor. I consider this one of the greatest honors that has been conferred upon me, and I wish to express through you my great appreciation of the same.

Yours very truly,
Dear Mr. Watanabe,

I am greatly honored to acknowledge your kind letter of April 10th and your receipt of the application of the officer of the position of Honoka. I consider this one of the greatest honors, and I am grateful for your consideration of the same.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten note: The date is April 14th, 1904.]

[Handwritten note on the top right corner: The date is April 14th, 1904.]
Dear Dr. Harper,

I have the honor to transmit to you the Breval d'Officiers de la Légion d'Honneur, destined to you.

I am glad to renew, on this occasion, my expression of my kind regards for your person and beg to remain

Your very sincerely

and faithfully,

[Signature]

French consul
Pres. Harper receives German Decoration.

1904

Honors
Aug. 3rd, 1904.

Mr. Camillo Von Klenze,

    My dear Mr. Von Klenze:-

I wish to thank you for your letter of July 30th and the kind words which it contains. I trust that the whole celebration may be of real service to the cause of education, and in particular to the interest of the Germanic department.

I could have wished that the decoration part of the matter might have been omitted, or bestowed on someone more deserving of it. But understanding that it is official and not personal, I shall feel all the more ready to advance the interests of the German department.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Mr. Camillo von Kameer,

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government.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Haber
Chicago July 30th 1904

My dear President Harper-

Permit me to congratulate, in my own name & that of the Germanic Department, upon your receiving the order of Red Eagle. It is regarded as a high distinction in Germany. The Germanic Department rejoices at the thought that the German Emperor has seen fit in this fashion to express his appreciation of all you have done to spread the German University spirit in this country.

This act on the part of the Emperor is sure to make a very favorable impression upon the Germans of the city & will help to increase that spirit of respect & interest toward the University which they are beginning to show in so marked a degree.

I remain,

very respectfully

yours

[Signature]

President W. F. Harper.
Chicago June 30th 1949

Mr. President Herbert:

Permit me to congratulate you on my own name & that of the German:

Department. You have received the order of Rex Ernst. It is re-

served & a high attribute in Germany. The German Department

requests of the request that the German Emperor has seen fit to this

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which they are beginning to show in so marked a degree.

I remain,

very respectfully,

Yours,

President M. R. Herbert.
April 13, 1908

My dear Mr. Starrs:—

The enclosed letter from the French Consul will explain itself. I congratulate you on the honor conferred upon you. On your return to this country the Consul will come to the University to present it in person. Trusting that you are finding your work at Manila interesting and profitable, and with sincere regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

Mr. Frederick Starr,
Department of Education,
Manila, Philippine Islands.
Mr. President,

Enclosed letter from the President.

I congratulate you on the policy of the University to provide it to become a model of the work of the University and its\n
I wish you the best of luck in your work.

Very truly yours,

H.P. Jurasen
My dear Sir:

The International Jury of Awards having completed its labors, it is a pleasure for me to apprise you formally that the University of Chicago was awarded a special commemorative diploma for the field school in Anthropology conducted on these grounds during September.

The diploma will probably be ready for delivery in the course of a month.

With great respect,

Yours cordially,

President William R. Harper,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.
Manila, P. I., June 21, 1908.

Pres. Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago, Chicago, Ills.

Mr. dear sir:

On returning here after a month's trip into the n. of Luzon, I find your kind letter of April 13 enclosing communication from Baron H. de St. Laurent relative to the bestowal by the French Government upon me of the "Palmes d'Officiers de l'Instruction Publique." Thank you for sending me the notice and also for your kind words of congratulation. Also for your good wishes for my work here. Things have gone pleasantly and I am glad to have had opportunities for seeing all the people.

Very truly yours,

Frederick Shan