men and the labor men, assisted by the police, had to be worked hard to have matters settled.

When Secretary Easley left the city, the Gov. Crane, James D. Banker, President of the Buffalo & New York, N. J., H. McGrady, preside L., and John F. O'Sullivan, fourth vice-president, declared that the strike was just.

I leave the city," he said, "but straighten the strike controversy out in the Federal court, which is a worse reminder than any of the men than as they can immediately.

GOV. CRANE IS PLEASED.

Glad the Freight Handlers and Clerks Are Going Back, and Hopes Railroads Will Do Their Part.

Gov. Crane said last evening, when in conference with the freight handlers and clerks, had voted to return to work Monday morning: "I am very much pleased that the men have voted to return to work on the Boston & Maine, New York, New Haven & New London and Albany railroads. I hope that the railroads will now see their part and refrain as many of the men as they possibly can immediately.

POSITION OF LABOR LEADERS

Statement of Strike Committee—Why It Urged the Men to Return to Work.

The strike committee gave out the following statement this morning:

"Realizing the great injury which would be done to the interests of the business men of Boston, the financial loss which would be incurred, the possible sufferings which might follow the extension of the strike, and as representatives of the unions affiliated with the Allied Freight Transportation Council, we have met the representatives of the men of the city, including those who have discharged the corporations, as well as those representing the public interests, and have come to the conclusion that the general strike would be a mistake; the conference occurred at the rooms of

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE

Make less noise; walk lightly; try and live peacefully with that censer and crier of the heels on the boards. Have you any idea how long you put your heels? Do you realize that you start and shock people with sensitive nerves everywhere? Your metallic-sounding heels strike the ground? Don't tell me you can't help it; that you must walk, and walking is a noisy, that is pure nonsense. If you have a pair of the O'Sullivan Rubber Heel shoes, you can walk as noiselessly as a cat; you will disturb no man, you will increase your own comfort, and the peace of mind of others. If you are a lady, you are polite and patient and kind; if you are a man, you are careful of your clothes, as well as of your shoes.

When you wear them you can run up stairs without waking anyone in the house. When you walk in you have no noisy nuisance, no matter how carefully you walk with them you walk across the polished hardwood floor without noise, slip, clatter or confusion. Knowing this, don't hesitate to go out in the O'Sullivan Rubber Heel at once, for heaven's sake.
Boston, Mass
Sept 22, 1803

President William E. Huxley
University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Huxley,

I enclose a letter for you from Mr. Allegue Island. I am well aware of the importance of it. I am sending this letter through you, Mr. Huxley, taking the special care that the letter should reach you in consequence. I am 2 his letter unencumbering. And I also enclose a map of his island's surroundings in the farthest corner bent.

Edward E. Thorpe.
December 31st, 1903.

Mr. Alleyne Ireland,

C/o Dr. Edward E. Thorpe,

711 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Ireland:—

I have received your letters and am very much interested in the proposition which you make. I think we can easily arrange for you to postpone your visit at the University. We shall be glad, of course, to conspire with you in every way to make it possible for you to bring out the great report. We will understand that you are not to come to the University before the date mentioned.

You ought, however, to note that our Autumn Quarter begins October first and the Winter Quarter closes in March. We could not easily arrange for you to do work in April, and we would need you very much in October. I therefore suggest that we make that slight modification in your suggestion. The map which you sent me has been shown to members of the department.

Wishing you great success in the whole trip, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
I have received your letter and am very much interested in the proposition which you make. I think we can see about the position later and perhaps you will be able to homely to Boston soon. It may be possible for you to begin your work as soon as possible and I will keep you informed of any changes that may be made. You have promised to leave the United States by April 10th, and we very much hope that you will not be delayed. I therefore suggest that you make your arrangements in your own best interest. This is the most important of all the arrangements.

With the best wishes for your success in the future. I remain

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
To

President William R. Harper,

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Dec. 16, 1902, forwarded me by Dr. Edward F. Thorpe, the first communication I have had the honor to receive from you since I left the States early in 1902.

I am glad that you have seen your way to adopt the suggestion I made that the sum of two hundred dollars should be devoted to the purchase of such books, obtainable only out in the Far East, as shall serve to afford special opportunities of reading to such students as may take my courses on my return to Chicago.

Owing to the severe strain put upon my health by a residence of four months in the extremely trying climate of Borneo I was compelled, on the advice of my medical man, to take a month's holiday. As my great need was cool weather I went to India and up to Peshawar on the North West Frontier, returning to Calcutta slowly down the Ganges Valley, visiting Lahore, Delhi, and other towns.

I am happy to say that this trip has entirely restored my health, and that I am now hard at work again.

The greatest courtesy has been shown me wherever I have been, and this may be attributed to the fact that through the kindness of the late Lord Pauncefote I was enabled to secure strong letters of introduction to the principal officials in the countries I am visiting. Everyone with whom I come in contact appears to be interested in the work of the University of Chicago Colonial Commission, and I have every reason to believe that when my Report is published it will
ADDRESS REPLY TO
Care of the Examiners
O. P. W. Board
Newark, New Jersey

July 7, 1938

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
dated June 15, 1938, and to inform you in this communication
I have had
the honor to receive from you since I first took up your case in
1908.

I am glad to hear that you have seen your way to reject the
charges at
hand. I shall need help from you in securing the
restoration of my
career, and I hope you will now be able to see the necessity of
such
steps.

The case of the two younger colleagues being brought to
the
attention of the Board is only one of the reasons why it is so
important to
keep open opportunities of retraining to such students as may
wish to
return to

"..."
draw a great deal of attention to the work of the University in this direction.

Although it seems a long way ahead I feel that it is advisable that I should now lay before you my general plans in regard to my Report and more especially in regard to my proposed work on my return to the States.

As far as my Report is concerned I expect that it will take the form of from 10 to 15 large volumes arranged as follows: - First there will appear separate volumes dealing with each colony I have visited. These will be descriptive of the colonies and of their form of government, of their trade, shipping, railways, industries and so on; but in each of these there will be little or no critical writing, in fact they will constitute the evidence on which the last volume, the Report itself, is to be based. The last volume will be critical and analytic, and will contain definite views based on a comparison of methods in each colony that has fallen under my observation.

In the evidence volumes I propose to reprint as appendixes the local laws relating to such subjects of general interest as Labor, Municipal Government, Land Settlement, and so on.

Naturally a work of this kind will occupy a considerable time, the more so as the greater part of the expense of the undertaking falls on my private purse and I am thus compelled to do all the routine and drudgery of the report myself for lack of funds to employ assistance. The result of this is that the completion of the Report will take a much longer time than would be necessary if the work was to some extent done by assistants under my supervision.

I hope, immediately on my return to the States, to have ready for the printer two volumes of the Report, and to have two more ready by the middle of 1905, and two more by the end of 1905, the whole Report should be finished by the end of 1906.

There appears to me to be one advantage in this slowness of publication, namely that as each volume appears it will get a separate review, and attention will be called on each occasion to the work of the University.

In regard to my plans for returning to the State and the arrangement of my work I beg to lay the following suggestions before you, and would be greatly obliged if you would let me know at your earliest convenience if you consent to the arrangements I propose, in so far as they involve a slight modification of my contract with you. It is absolutely necessary that I
should be informed of your wishes in this matter, as all my plans depend on my securing a clear understanding of your wishes.

I propose then to return to the States in September 1904. Under the terms of my contract with you I am then free to occupy myself as I wish, lecturing or otherwise, for six months from the date of my landing. This would bring me to March 1905. But there are two reasons why I do not wish to take up my work at the University in the spring of 1905 -- first that I need some months clear to get one or two volumes of the Report published, second, that it seems to me much better to put in my six months at the University in the winter term rather than between April and August.

So I suggest this, that instead of insisting that I should take up my work in the University within six months of my return to the States, you allow me until October or November 1905, and that arrangements be made for my work at the University to be done in the six months following October, or preferably November 1905.

Would you kindly inform me also as soon as is practicable just what will be the duties you intend to require of me when I take up my work as full professor for the six months referred to in our contract -- that is what lecturing and class work I shall be required to do.

I am sorry to have to trouble you about this; but as the matter would have to be settled sooner or later, and as it is of great importance to me to have it settled at an early date, I must urge it upon your consideration.

I shall leave Burma during the first week of March, going to Singapore. I expect to spend March, April, May, and June, in the Straits Settlements and in the Federated Malay States, and then go to Java.

Would you kindly address your reply to this to care of His Excellency, Sir Frank Swettenham, K.C.M.G., Government House, Singapore, Straits Settlements. This will be my address until the end of June.

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

Alleyne Ireland.
Sorry to inform you of your misfortune, and to inform you of my serious intentions to proceed with the matter, as all my plans depend on my securing a clear understanding of your wishes.

I propose to return to Europe in September 1904. Under the latter, I have become a matter of our concern. I will not enter into details of the affair, as I wish to keep to the point.

The month of June I have decided to return to Europe. My place was a good one. I have been in this position for two months. The sooner I can return to Europe the better. I will not enter into details of the affair, as I wish to keep to the point.

If I understand the situation correctly, I may return to Europe in the autumn of 1904. I will not enter into details of the affair, as I wish to keep to the point.

May I kindly inform me as soon as possible concerning what is the latest position of the matter. I wish to keep to the point.

I am sorry to have to trouble you, but the matter would have to be settled as soon as possible. The sooner the matter is settled, the better it will be for both.

I have been in contact with the Military Secretary of the Council of State. I will also give you an account of it, as it is of great importance to me to have it settled. As you know, I have been in touch with the Military Secretary.

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
March 7, 1905.

To the President of the University of Chicago,

Dear Sir:

We understand from Mr. Alleyne Ireland that under his agreement with you as your Colonial Commissioner it was arranged that the publisher of his Report on Colonial Administration in the Far East should supply you with a certain number of copies of the Report at a price below the trade price of the Report, and bearing on the title page the imprint of the University Press.

We are now preparing for the publication of the Report, the first volume of which will be issued this Fall, and as we are only printing a limited edition we beg that you will inform us at your early convenience as to how many copies you will require. For this purpose we enclose our ordinary subscription form. You will note that the price is to be $10.00 (ten dollars) per volume. We are making a trade discount of ten per cent. on this price and we are prepared to make the discount in your case twenty per cent., in other words, the Report will cost you $8.00 (eight dollars) a volume instead of $10.00 (ten dollars).

Mr. Ireland informs us that he will forward you one copy of each volume as it appears in order to affect the formal delivery of the Report to you.

We remain,

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]
Treasurer.
Dear Sir:

I am writing to request your assistance in the publication of my book. I have completed my manuscript and am eager to see it brought to light. I would be grateful for any advice you can offer on the best way to proceed.

The title of my book is 'The Future of Education.' It is a comprehensive discussion of the current state of education and a proposed solution for its future. It has taken me many years to complete, and I am confident that it will make a significant contribution to the field.

I am enclosing a copy of the manuscript for your review. I would be happy to discuss it further with you at your convenience. I am also willing to make any revisions you may suggest.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
My dear President:

I would suggest:

1. That Mr. Ireland give his talk in the Autumn Tract, 1905, and the Winter Tract, 1906.
2. That it be announced under the Department of Political Science, in extension of the courses now given relating to colonial matters.

The amount of work—whether 2, 3, or 4—each tract, or 1 or 2 general lectures.
will depend on the particulars of his contract, with which I am not acquainted.

Very truly,

[Signature]

H. P. [Name]
St. Botolph Club, Boston, Mass.,
April 3, 1905.

To
President William R. Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the conversation I had with you last week in New York, I beg to present the following paragraphs as being substantially what I laid before you on that occasion.

My relation to the University of Chicago is made up of two elements—one, my obligation under our contract to visit the University, take up a professorship there, and perform for a period of six months the ordinary duties of a professor, my subject being Comparative Colonization. My other obligation is to prepare a Report on Colonial Administration in the Far East, which shall bear on its title page such recognition of the University of Chicago as may be arranged between us.

I take it that the preparation of this Report, which will be a monumental work and a standard of reference for many years to come, is much more important than the delivery by me of a single course of lectures at the University; and as these two duties, for reasons which I am about to explain, are going to conflict seriously with one another, I wish to suggest that I should be relieved of the necessity of coming to Chicago to lecture.

The Report will run to ten and possibly to twelve volumes, and its preparation will involve not only the perusal and condensation of more than 5000 volumes of official Reports relating to South-eastern Asia, but also the study of a great deal of material which can only be found in the official libraries in London, Paris, and At the Hague.

It is unnecessary for me to emphasize the difficulty of the task upon which I am engaged and the following suggestions are made in the hope that your experience of scholarly research may to some small extent insure a sympathetic consideration of my suggestion.

First—Will the University excuse me from visiting Chicago in order to spend six months lecturing there? My chief reason for asking this is that it would be impossible for me to continue work on the preparation of my Report if I were engaged in doing lecture work at the University, both on account of the occupation
To

President William R. Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois,

Dear Sir,

Relative to the conversation I had with you last week in New York, I now proceed to present the following perspective on the situation.

The report of the University of Chicago to the League of Nations and the President of the University of Chicago will be included in the report of the University of Chicago to the League. The President of the University of Chicago has been informed that the report of the University of Chicago to the League will be included in the report of the University of Chicago to the President of the University of Chicago.

The report will be prepared by the President of the University of Chicago, and the President of the University of Chicago will be informed of the report of the University of Chicago to the President of the University of Chicago.

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I am submits this report to you and hope to receive your comments.

If it is necessary for me to express the difficulties of the situation.

The University of Chicago expressed to me your willingness the following suggestions to the League. In the hope that your expression of support will be effective in bringing about a resolution of the situation.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
of my time in teaching and from the fact that if my teaching work were made very light I should still find myself without the necessary libraries of reference on my subject for the purpose of working on the Report.

Second- In consideration of the fact that as Colonial Commissioner of the University of Chicago I have contributed to the expense of the Commission about $4.00 out of my own pocket for every dollar which has been paid me by the University, you may see your way to allow me the $2000.00 which would be paid me in the event of my coming to the University to lecture, even though you excuse me from performing that duty. My reason for asking this is that I could better employ my time and the $2000.00 in spending four months in Paris writing my Report on French Indo-China than spending the time lecturing in Chicago, viewed from the standpoint of the interests of the University as well as from that of my own interests.

Third- However little assurance I may feel that the proposal I am about to make will meet with your approval, I am very confident that I should be failing in my duty to the University and to myself if I omitted to lay it before you. It is probably true that I have a very much greater sense of the importance of the work on which I am now engaged than the University has; but I have every reason to feel that very important institutions, such as the British Government, the American Government, the Royal Colonial Institute, the Royal Geographical Society, incline rather to my view of my work than to that of the University of Chicago; and I wish to suggest, therefore, that the University will make a moderate contribution towards my expenses during the next four years whilst the Report is in course of preparation.

Were I a man of private means, I should make no such application; I should equally refrain from doing so, if I felt any confidence that I could by my own work succeed in writing the Report and in making my living by any degree of application under which it would be possible for me to retain my health until the completion of the Report; but I find that such a dual undertaking does not lie within the range of possibility. The alternatives which are presented to me are very simple. I can string out the publication of the Report to such a length (one volume a year) that, whilst relieving the pressure upon myself, the utility and importance of the Report will be greatly injured, or I can appeal to you to make me an allowance of $2000.00 a year under my promise that the Report shall be completed in a period of less than five years.

The position that I have stated above I beg to commend respectfully to your consideration.
This is a handwriting transcription of a document. The text appears to be legible and does not require further transcription. The document seems to contain a series of paragraphs discussing various points, possibly related to a report or a letter. The handwriting is cursive and appears to be in English. The content is not immediately clear without further context or translation.
It is part of my contract with the University that you are to be supplied with copies of the Report at a rate lower than that allowed to any other purchaser of the Report. The Report is to be published by Messrs. Small, Maynard & Company at a net price of $10.00 per volume; and a trade discount of 10% is the lowest price at which the Report will be sold. My publishers are prepared to increase this discount to 20% for the University for any number of volumes up to fifty; if the University cares to purchase 100 copies, a discount of 33 1/3% will be allowed to the University.

As a limited edition only is to be issued and as arrangements are now being made for the publication of the first volume, it is essential that a definite order be sent by the University for the number of copies of the Report which it desires to have, and I should be greatly indebted to you if you would give this matter consideration at your earliest convenience.

I shall be in Boston until May 15th, when I go to Europe for the summer in order to work in the government offices in London on matters connected with my Report. You were kind enough to say that in view of this fact, which I mentioned to you the other day, you would see that a decision was arrived at in regard to these various matters before I left the country.


I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

[Signature]

Al Bryce Ireland
It is the wish of the Committee upon the University that you are
in the happy position of having been elected to the Honorary Fellowship
of the University, and that you will accept the invitation to be one of the
members of the Senate. We have the pleasure of informing you that the
Senate will meet on Monday, the 24th instant, for the purpose of
Confirming the appointment of a Doctor of Laws to the Senate for the
year 1910. The Honorary Fellowship is to be conferred upon you at this
meeting, and the Senate desire to express their sincere hope that you
will accept the position. The Honorary Fellowship is one of the highest
honors that can be conferred upon a person in the University, and the
Senate believe that you will accept the position with pleasure.

I am, Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

[Signature]
May 26th, 1905.

Mr. Alleyne Ireland,
St. Botolph Club, Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Ireland:–

Your letter of May 23rd has been received.

I understand that if the plan is adopted which was proposed in my last letter, you will be excused from carrying out your part of the programme, and the University will be excused from the larger payment which would have been made if you had come to deliver the lectures arranged for. With this understanding of the case I am asking the University authorities to forward you the $500. for the year 1905. This is done with the understanding, as you suggest, that no commitment is made for any year subsequent.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
St. Botolph Club,
Boston, Mass.
May 23, 1905.

President William R. Harper,
Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter dated May 20th., in which you inform me that the University will continue for one year at any rate the payment of $500 which I have been drawing as Colonial Commissioner.

As the last payment I received was in January, 1904, and covered the year 1904, the new payment covers the present year; and as I am to be in Europe this summer I shall be greatly indebted to you if you would forward a cheque for the $500 as soon as the matter can be arranged without putting you to inconvenience. If the cheque is made payable to me and is forwarded to the above address, it will be at once sent to me by my secretary.

I remain,
Yours respectfully,

Allan Ireland.

I allowed myself the pleasure of suggesting that about a month ago a copy of your new book "The Far Eastern Trinities"; and I should be glad to know if it reached you.

A. J.
Dear Sir,

I have been informed with interest that the Congress of Ten is to be held in London next month. My friends have told me that you are in attendance at this Congress, and I am therefore writing to ask for your assistance in forwarding a letter to my colleague, Mr. Smith, who is a delegate from my country. I understand that he is attending the Congress to represent the interests of the working class, and I would be grateful if you could forward this letter to him.

I am enclosing a brief statement of the position of the workers in our country, and I hope that you will be able to convey this information to Mr. Smith. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
May 27th, 1905.

Mr. Alleyne Ireland,
St. Botolph Club, Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Ireland:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your volume on "The Far Eastern Tropics". I have only been able within the last few days to take up the volume in view of my absence from home. I congratulate you on presenting to the public a book which contains first hand information of so valuable a character. Mr. Judson has been telling me of his very great appreciation of the treatment which you have given the subject there discussed.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
My dear Mr. Ireland:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 2nd February, 1905. I have only seen parts of "The Fair Rosamund" and propose to take up the novel to see what impression it makes on me. I conclude that you are preparing to write a book which contains some new and interesting or so narrative a character. Mr. Luben has been telling me of the very great appreciation of the treatment which you have given the subject there.

With very much respect,

Yours very truly,

W. R. Hodge
May 20th, 1905.

Mr. Alleyne Ireland,

St. Botolph Club,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

You will think that I have delayed answering your letter a long time and this is true, but I have been away from home most of the time and there has been no meeting of our committee until this week to which I could refer the letter.

After fully considering the whole matter and appreciating the situation in which you are placed, I am writing to say that the University will be pleased to continue for another year the payment of $500 in case you do not come to deliver the lectures proposed. In our present situation we are unable to plan, much as we might desire to do so, for the payment of the $2,000 in case the lectures are not given. We appreciate very much indeed the work you have done and the hardships you have borne, and we wish exceedingly that it were possible for us to render a greater service than the one proposed but this seems the best, under all the circumstances, that our present situation will warrant. Whether the University will be able
May 30th, 1908

Mr. Alfred I. LeFevre

571 Columbia Cir.

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

You will I'm sure have gathered that I have been just writing to young man who has been away from home most of the time. I have been on my committee until this week to which I could not get in.

After fully considering the whole matter and

appreciating the situation in which you are placed, I am

writing to say that the University will be pleased to con-

tinue for another year the bequest of $8,000. In case you go

not come to gather the bequest before, I am now the

attorney to see that the University will be pleased to con-

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to continue this $500, longer than next year will have to be settled later, after a fuller consideration of our income.

Regretting that I have not been able to make this reply earlier, I remain

Yours truly,

W. R. Harper
President William R. Harper,

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of May 26th, which has just reached me.

I understand that the cheque for $500, which I have just received, concludes the payments due to me on account of my work on your behalf in the Far East; and I further understand that I am relieved of any obligation to come to Chicago and deliver lectures there, as was originally intended.

If you should feel disposed to consider the question of my coming out to Chicago this winter to deliver a short course of lectures on the Far East I should be happy to discuss such an arrangement with you.

I allow myself the honour of forwarding under a separate cover two copies of my recent Address before the Royal Colonial Institute, one copy of which Professor Judson may like to see when you have finished with it, and the other copy might be deposited in the University Library.

I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

[Signature]

4 Bennett Street,
London, S.W.
June 16, 1905.
June 16, 1905

President, William E. Herter.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 28th.

...with peace and trust, I remain...

I understand that the opening of the principal colleges in the...; and I further understand that I am to receive or any application to the letter of...; and I further understand that I am to receive or any...

...to Chicago and have received three, as we can now think...; and I further understand that I am to receive or any...

I am grateful to have been able to receive a copy of...; and I further understand that I am to receive or any...

I remain...

Yours very respectfully,

[Signature]
May 15, 1907.
27 Brimmer Street,
Boston, Mass.
May 6, 1907.

Dear Mr. Ireland:

Your favor of the 6th inst. was duly received. I have considered carefully your proposition. The University can hardly make My dear President Judson:—
the loan to which you refer. At the same time I may draw your attention to the following points in am interested in the publication of your report regard to my Report on Colonial Administration in the Far East, and shall be glad to have it carried through.
which I am preparing for the University of Chicago, and beg you I raise the question of the possibility of its being to give them your favourable consideration.
published by the University Press. I do not know whether the director would consider it advisable to prepare the subject? Of course, it will be necessary in cases the matter should be taken under consideration to have all the facts in
quite recently, however, a change has taken place in the hand. I write without knowing definitely how far make up of the firm with which I had entered into a contract for you have made a contract with Houghton, Mifflin & the publication of the whole Report ; and this change is of such Company.
a character that unless I can transfer the publication to another firm it will be impossible for me to continue the work, with the result that I shall have to abandon it after spending six years' Mr. Alleque Ireland, time and nearly fifteen thousand dollars upon it.
27 Brimmer Street,
Boston, Mass.

To explain the main nature of the difficulties I have with the firm under its new management would involve an amount of
Dear Mr. Irland:

Your letter of the 6th inst.

was duly received. I have considered carefully

your proposition. The University can certainly make

some loan to whom you refer. At the same time I

feel that I own any responsibility to you. The loan

and might be paid in trust for carrying on your

activity in the direction of your report.

I take the liberty of the possibility of the

publication in the University Press. I do not know

whether the publisher would consider it advisable.

Have you considered this on the part of the

University? It would be necessary to come to a

decision in the matter sooner or later. I write

without knowing fully how far

you have made a contract with Roughton Miller and

Co. Consequently I cannot

say much more to write without knowing how far

you have made a contract with Roughton Miller and Co.

Very truly yours,

Mr. H. Irland

25 Primrose Street

Honorary Member of the Administration.
27 Brimmer Street,  
Boston, Mass.  
May 6, 1907.

My dear President Judson:—

May I draw your attention to the following points in regard to my Report on Colonial Administration in the Far East, which I am preparing for the University of Chicago, and beg you to give them your favourable consideration.

The first two volumes of the work are almost ready for publication; the first volume being in sheets ready to bind, and the second volume being in paged proof.

Quite recently, however, a change has taken place in the make up of the firm with which I had entered into a contract for the publication of the whole Report; and this change is of such a character that unless I can transfer the publication to another firm it will be impossible for me to continue the work, with the result that I shall have to abandon it after spending six years' time and nearly fifteen thousand dollars upon it.

To explain the exact nature of the difficulties I have with the firm under its new management would involve an amount of
To President Thorne:

May I draw your attention to the following points in

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writing with which I hesitate to inflict you unless you specifically request me to do so. I must ask you to accept my positive assurance that unless I can carry through the plan which I am about to lay before you it will be physically impossible for me to go on with the Report.

I have had no difficulty in finding another firm which is perfectly willing to undertake the publication of the Report. The firm with which I have concluded preliminary negotiations is Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin, and Co. But in order to effect the transfer I must raise the sum of seven thousand dollars in order to get back my rights from Messrs. Small, Maynard and Co., the present publishers. This sum of seven thousand dollars represents four thousand dollars to pay for the sheets of the first two volumes, one thousand dollars as a deposit with Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin, and Co., and two thousand dollars to provide for my expenses during the preparation of the third volume and until money begins to come in from the sale of the first two volumes.

Of this sum of seven thousand dollars I have succeeded in raising half on my own credit; but I am now at the end of my resources and I must turn to you for help in raising the remaining three thousand five hundred dollars.

I do not ask the University to GIVE me this money; I merely ask that it will advance it to me for a few months until money comes in from the sale of the first two volumes.

That the Report is going to be a success financially seems to be well assured from the subscriptions which have already come in for the whole work. I enclose a list of my principal subscribers
I am writing with the purpose of informing you of a recent development that I must share with you. I have received new information that is relevant to your understanding of the situation.

The development is crucial for our ongoing project. I believe that we are on the verge of making a significant advancement. Please be assured that I will continue to keep you informed as we make progress.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts on this matter.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

The Report

I have made all possible efforts to gather the necessary information for this report. The information is presented in a concise manner, and I have included relevant details to support my findings.

I have reviewed the existing data and conducted additional research to ensure the accuracy of the information presented. I believe that this report will be of great value to our team.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am confident that we will make significant progress in the coming weeks.
and you will see by glancing at it that it constitutes at once a remarkable testimony to the estimation in which my work is held and a reasonable guarantee that when the volumes are on sale there should be a fairly wide demand for them.

What I propose is this. If the University will advance me the sum of $3,500 for one year, I will pay ten per cent interest for it and I will make the following arrangement in regard to security, which is identical with the arrangement I have made with the persons who have advanced me the other $3,500:—as soon as the whole sum of seven thousand dollars is raised I will get one of the persons contributing to it to act as trustee for all and I will then give an order to Messrs., Houghton, Mifflin, and Co. (an order which they will acknowledge) to pay to the trustee all sums of money received for sales of the Report which may be effected after publication. The sales which have been effected before publication belong to Messrs., Small, Maynard, and Co. under the agreement of surrender which I have made with them, and these sales do not enter into the plan I now propose.

Two volumes being ready for immediate issue, and the price of these being ten dollars net to subscribers and twelve dollars and fifty cents to non-subscribers (say an average of eleven dollars a volume) it is clear that a sale of about three hundred copies will cover the sum of seven thousand dollars which I am raising. It is impossible to suppose in face of my subscription list that there will not be a sale of the work of more than three hundred copies.

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contribution to this work (two thousand dollars in all) and as in return for this it will have its name on each of the twelve volumes of the Report I cannot but hope that it will see its way to help me at this juncture.

I may repeat that it is not a question of the University giving me $3,500, but merely of lending it to me on reasonable security and at a fair rate of interest.

Amongst those who have contributed to the $3,500 which I have already raised I may mention Captain Wyndham, the British Consul in Boston, Mr. Henry M. Whitney, and Mr. Ralph E. Forbes, of Boston.

I have done all that is possible in the matter and earnestly hope that you may now come to my aid in order that I may effect the transfer to Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin and Co and thus save myself from the necessity of publishing two volumes of the Report and then abandoning it in an unfinished condition.

If it is not possible for you to lend me $3,500, can you lend me some reasonable proportion of it and put me in the way of raising the remainder? I am willing to devote my whole energy to putting this thing through, but I have absolutely exhausted all the possibilities which appear open to me at present.

It seems to me that the University no less than myself should wish to avoid the abandonment of a project which has been widely heralded throughout the world as a University undertaking.

As I am compelled to concluded the transfer as soon as the sheets of the second volume are ready for the bindery (which will be in about one month's time) it is absolutely essential that
To whom it may concern,

I am in receipt of your letter dated [insert date], which I enclose herewith. I am writing to inform you of the University grant of £1,500, which was awarded to me in accordance with the provision in the agreement between the University and myself.

I am pleased to report that I have been able to use this grant to further my research in the field of [insert field]. My work has been published in a number of journals and has received positive feedback from my colleagues.

I am currently working on a new project which I believe will have significant impact in the field. I hope to receive further funding in the future to continue this work.

I am available for further discussion and will be happy to provide you with any additional information you may require.

Yours sincerely,

[NAME]

[POSITION]

[INSTITUTION]
whatever aid you may be prepared to afford me should be given as soon as possible, for my chance of effecting the transfer is open only up to the day when the sheets are ready to go to the bindery. If I do not then produce the money the offer lapses.

May I beg, therefore, that you will give this matter your consideration at the earliest moment which accords with your convenience.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]
I am sure you have been busy at work, but I believe you will be able to open the wires and return to your work. If I do not hear from you soon I will call on you myself. May I hear from you again? I hope you will not forget your previous promise of cooperation with your department.

Yours,

[Signature]
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SEND the following message subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

To  Mr. Alleyn  Ireland
    Cosmos Club
    Washington, D.C.

Impracticable to raise fund as suggested. Will write.

N. P. Judson

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May 27, 1907.

President H. P. Judson,

University of Chicago.

Dear President Judson:

I have read with care Mr. Ireland's last communication which I return herewith. Reading between the lines I am disposed to think that he would not be particularly interested in having the Press publish the book, and his proposal is so complicated that unless the University decides to take him up, I do not see how the Press can do anything. The only thing that we could do would be to try to make a better deal than he has made with Small, Maynard and Company to take over the book problem independently of any personal considerations. It seems to me that their proposal to him is unreasonable. I imagine that Mr. Ireland is largely interested in getting money for his personal uses. It appears to me therefore, that it remains for the University to decide first whether it desires to take this side of the question.

Awaiting your further consideration of the matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Note: The signature is not legible but appears to be autographed.]
CHICAGO  June 4, 1907.

My dear President Judson:-

I am inclosing with this the Ireland correspondence. His proposal does not, I am bound to say, appeal to me. A proposal to be supported while the writer is preparing a book is rather a novel one. An investment of a large amount, even the amount of $6000. asked by the present firm, might easily be spent without any very great progress, certainly without completion, the writer having every advantage, the publisher having no control whatever over the time to be employed and every inducement after investing several thousand dollars to invest still greater sums and still without any guarantee of completion. In other words, unless some one connected with the University has some acquaintance with this writer which would convince us that such conduct on his part would be wholly inconsistent with his established reputation and conduct, it does not seem to me that the University could for a moment accept his proposition, or any proposition along those lines. His trouble with his publishers suggests the possibility of their having encountered this difficulty. Mr. Miller seems to entertain something like this same view in the matter. The subject is an interesting one and Mr. Ireland seems qualified to put his materials into usable shape. It is to be regretted that he cannot find means to support himself during the preparation of his volumes.

Trusting this covers the attention to the matter which you expected from me, I remain

Very truly yours,
The Great President: Napoleon

I am disappointed with these ideas. I have been working on the

consequences of the European war, the lessons to be learned from the

manner in which the war was fought. The outcome of the

military disaster has been a great surprise. The Allies have

shown great determination and resourcefulness in their

efforts to defeat the Central Powers. The German

army has been severely tested and the situation is now

serious. I hope that the Allies will persist in their

efforts and that a decisive victory can be achieved.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
June 5, 1907.

My dear Sir:

Your favor of the 28th of May has been duly considered. It seems on the whole impracticable to make any definite arrangement in the lines which you suggest. There are too many uncertainties in the matter as it now stands for us to take it up. I regret not to be able to provide the loan which you request, but it is not in accordance with our procedure to do that. I have no doubt that you will obtain the funds to make the arrangement with Houghton, Mifflin and Company, and if so, of course the book will be published in accordance with your wishes.

Wishing you all success, I am

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

Mr. Alleyne Ireland,
27 Brimmer Street,
Boston, Mass.
June 5, 1927

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Very faithfylly yours,

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Mr. Allans Leland
25 Brimmer Street
Boston, Mass.
President H. P. Judson,
My dear Sir:

I gather from your letter that the University of Chicago is not prepared to make any contribution at all to the fund which I am raising for the publication of my Report on Colonial Administration in the Far East.

In regard to the question of the Report being published by the University Press, I should be very glad to know upon what terms the Press would undertake the work in the event of its being decided that the Press was at all willing to take the Report over.

The thought occurs to me at the outset that if the University is unwilling to advance me on good security the sum of $3,500 or even any considerable portion of it, for the purpose of facilitating the publication of the Report, it seems at first sight improbable that the University Press will be prepared to find the $7,000 which is necessary to liberate the work from the present publishers.

The $3,500 which I have raised (out of the total of $7,000
necessary to recover my rights in the Report and to pay for the sheets of the first two volumes.) has been promised me only on condition that I carry out the scheme of publication which I have now in mind, namely the transfer of the Report to Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin, and Co.

If the University Press were to take the work over it would have to find seven thousand dollars cash in order to carry the plan into effect.

However improbable it may seem to me that the University Press will be willing to find this sum of money I lay the following facts before you because, in the event of my having to abandon the Report after spending six years' time and some thousands of dollars on it, I wish to make it impossible for anyone to reproach me with having failed to take every possible step to bring the work to completion.

The exact status of the Report at the moment of writing this letter is as follows:

1. The right of publication belongs at present to Messrs. Small, Maynard and Co. With this firm difficulties have arisen which make it impossible for me to continue writing the Report if the work continues in their hands. I do not enter into these difficulties; it is sufficient to say that they are insuperable.

2. Including the cost of the sheets of the first two volumes of the Report (which are now almost ready for the bindery) the total sum expended by Messrs. Small, Maynard and Co. to date on account of the Report (advertising, circulars, advances to me, etc.) is $12,750.

In return for this outlay there is to show -- A. The printed
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Sincerely.

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sheets of an edition of one thousand copies of the first and second volumes of the Report (worth $10,000 if sold) and B. Subscriptions for the purchase of the whole twelve volumes of the Report signed by Universities, Libraries, Governments, etc. etc. numbering in all about 160. As these subscriptions bind the subscribers to take each volume of twelve as it is issued and to pay ten dollars for each volume the subscription list is equivalent to a guarantee of about $19,000 towards the cost of producing the Report.

4. Messrs. Small, Maynard and Co. are willing to relinquish their rights of publication and to reconvey all rights to me provided that on delivery of the sheets of the first two volumes they are paid four thousand dollars cash and provided further that the balance of eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars due them be made a first charge on each volume issued, at the rate of $1,750 for each volume. That is to say that as money comes in from the sale of each volume the first seventeen hundred and fifty dollars shall be paid to them until the sum due to them is paid off. It must be noted that this sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars is practically covered before publication, by the 160 subscriptions referred to above.

5. In regard to the expectation of sale, I have gone over the ground most carefully and I cannot reasonably expect a sale of less than six hundred copies of each volume, that is to say a sale of four hundred and forty copies of each volume in addition to those already sold by subscription.

6. From an estimate furnished me by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin, and Co., to whom I submitted a bound copy of the first volume of the
I have been furnished a copy of the report of the
Superintendent of the Department of the Interior, and have received
a copy of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, with the
information contained therein, and shall be glad to
have any further information or assistance that
may be required.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the
Department of the Interior should be given
full power to make such arrangements as may be
necessary for the efficient operation of the
Department.
Report, the cost of producing each volume, that is to say the cost of composition, printing, paper, binding, maps, cannot exceed $2,000 at the very outside.

7. Finally I may say that I am not in any way bound to Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin and Co., my proposals with them being merely tentative.

With these facts before you it will be possible for the Press to form some idea as to whether it cares to consider the question of taking over the publication of the Report, in which event I shall be happy to receive a communication from the Director of the Press.

I may say that in laying these considerations before you, in response to your request, I retain perfect liberty of action and do not pledge myself in any way to accept any proposals the Press may care to make.

I remain,
Yours very sincerely,

Allyn Ireland.

P.S. I enclose a list of the more important subscribers to the Report, and also a subscription form so that you may be informed as to the exact nature of the subscription.

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NOTICES OF SOME OF MR. IRELAND'S EARLIER WORKS

TROPICAL COLONIZATION: An Introduction to the Study of the Subject

(THE MACMILLAN CO., N.Y., 1899)

London Times: "Mr. Ireland's volume will be found a most valuable and instructive repository of facts and experience bearing on tropical problems in general. He has gone to the best sources of information, and has marshaled the results of his studies with admirable skill and conciseness."

Boston Transcript: "Mr. Ireland's style is excellent, and he writes with such an absolute knowledge of his facts that he is forcible and convincing."

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THE ANGLO-BOER CONFLICT: Its History and Causes

(SMALL, MAYNARD & CO., Boston, 1900)

New York Tribune: "We cannot follow Mr. Ireland in greater detail through his masterly explication of the case. He has extenuated nothing, and set nothing down in malice; neither has he omitted an essential point nor introduced a non-essential one."

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London Times: "Almost every possible variety of tropical government has presented itself to Mr. Ireland as he has passed successively under the British, French, Dutch, and American flags; and upon all he has brought to bear the keen insight of an experienced observer, rejecting the non-essential for the vital, and enriching his survey with a great fund of comparative information."

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may be inserted in excess of the number in all.
April 20, 1908.

My dear Mr. Ireland:-

Your favors of the 14th and 16th have been duly received. I telegraphed you this morning that it is impracticable to undertake the raising of a fund such as you suggest. The University is engaged just now in raising a fund of Eight Hundred Thousand ($800,000) Dollars for a library building, and at this time it would be absolutely out of the question to take up another subscription.

I should be glad if I could see my way towards aiding you to carry out your work which I believe to be excellent. I am at a loss, however, to understand why you should be released from the obligations of the contract with the University. As I understand it, the University has done its part under the original arrangements, and I do not, therefore, see why there should be a change in the terms at this time, if the University cannot finance your entire undertaking.

Wishing you success, I am

Very truly yours,

H. P. Jackson

Mr. Alleyu Ireland,
Cosmos Club,
Washington, D. C.
April 30, [19]06

My dear Mr. [Irregular]

Your letter of the 14th and 15th have

been duly received. I understand you are moving to

It is my intention to undertake the raising of a fund

The University is seeking an endowment of $600,000

now in raising a fund of $600,000. This is the time it would

be profitable and possible to make a move to take up

in competition.

I suppose you may see my way towards any

in the way to carry out your work, and I believe it is

better to have a home, however, to undertake any

suitable. I see it is a home to remain, to undertake any

suitable. I see it is a home to remain.

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now in raising a fund of $600,000. This is the time it would

be profitable and possible to make a move to take up

in competition.

At what time is the University about to

Your entire satisfaction.

Very truly yours,

H.N.
27 Brimmer Street,
April 14. 1908.

President H.P. Judson:—

Dear Sir:—

I have instructed my publishers to forward you the first two volumes of my Report on Colonial Administration in the Far East; and I beg you will lay them, together with this communication, before the Board of Trustees of the University.

I have now been engaged for about seven years upon the writing of this Report; and about six years more will be required to bring the work to completion.

Owing to an unfortunate misunderstanding with the late President of the University in regard to the terms upon which I had been engaged to do this work I found myself confronted at the outset with the choice of giving up my project or of bearing practically the whole cost of the work. Many considerations influenced me in my determination to carry out the undertaking rather than abandon it when I discovered that the degree of financial support which I had thought was to be afforded me by the Uni-
Dear Sir:

I have requested an appointment to discuss your proposal. I have been told

that an evaluation of the report on Galveston hurricanes is in the final stages; and I

would like to discuss this report with you in some detail. The 

report may be of interest to the railroad.

I am new to your city and I am interested in any advice you may have on the 

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local transportation. I have heard that your city is efficiently served by the 

railroad.

Can you give me a summary of the proposals you have in mind to improve 

transportation in this area?
versity was, as a matter of fact, not contemplated by the authorities.

The total outlay on the Report up to January 1, 1906 has been about $40,000. Of this sum the University of Chicago contributed $2,000, and the balance of $38,000 has been found by me, either in cash actually paid out or in liabilities contracted upon my personal responsibility. Of this total sum of $40,000 about $25,000 represents my actual out of pocket living and travelling expenses during the past seven years, and about $15,000 represents the cost of getting out the first two volumes and advertising and otherwise making known the whole work. I must emphasise the fact that these figures do not include any allowance for salary on account of my work during the past seven years, the fact being that I have put in seven years work upon the Report without receiving any salary from any source in compensation for the work I have done.

My desire to carry the work to completion is no less sincere now than it was when I undertook the investigation; but unfortunately I am absolutely at the end of my resources and, unless I can get back the actual cash I have paid out and a sum equivalent to that for which I have assumed liability, I must at once abandon the work.

The position briefly is this: I have contributed to this Report seven years' work and $38,000 and I am willing to contribute six or seven years' more work without salary in order to complete the Report if the University will now raise and pay to me a sum equal to what I have already expended from my own resources -- that is to say $38,000, a sum sufficient to bring the work to completion.

I think I may reasonably suggest that it would be worth the
The report compiled on the request to consider the application of the
office of a 2,000,000.00 and the additional expenditure of 1,000,
and the reduction of a 200,000.00 can now be found in the
report for the month of December. The report shows a
positive trend in reducing the expenses and increasing the
income. The board is considering the possibility of
increasing the office to 2,000,000 and the addition of an
office to the current facilities.

The report also highlights the need for
improving the communication system and
increasing the efficiency of the
office. The office is currently
operating at 80% capacity, and
there is a need to increase
the capacity to 100%.

I think I can implement solutions that are
more cost-effective. The
office should be able to
handle the increased load.
while of the University to raise this sum in order to bring to completion a work which is generally recognized as being one of the most important investigations ever undertaken by a University. Of this matter the Board of Trustees must be the final judge. I content myself with enclosing some opinions of the work which have reached me.

If the suggestion I have made above cannot be adopted I must ask you to be good enough to release me from all further obligations under our contract, and I should be greatly obliged to you if you would write me a specific release.

That I have given seven of the best working years of my life to this project, that I have earned and paid out on account of it about twenty thousand dollars, that I have incurred liabilities for the payment of about eighteen thousand dollars more, and that I am willing to give seven years more of my time to the task without salary on the off chance that the sale of the work may possibly in the course of many years afford me some small recompense, must be my justification to you, as I feel sure it will be in the eyes of the public, for seeking to be relieved of a burden which it has become impossible for me to bear any longer.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Albrieve Ireland.

1 ENCLOSEMENT.
I have been aware of the great potential you have as a scientist. Your dedication and passion for research are truly inspiring. I am confident that your contributions to the field of biology will continue to be significant.

I believe that your work aligns with the goals of our institute, and I am eager to have you join our team. Your unique perspective and innovative thinking will undoubtedly add value to our research efforts.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my support for your application. I am convinced that your expertise and commitment will make a valuable contribution to our team.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts on this proposal and to the possibility of discussing it further.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
SOME OPINIONS OF THE FIRST TWO VOLUMES OF MR. ALLEYNE IRELAND'S
REPORT ON COLONIAL ADMINISTRATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The Right Hon. James Bryce:
"The plan of your Report is a grand one, and the work when completed
will be of great historical as well as practical value. Nothing like
it exists at present."

(Extract from a letter dated Nov. 24, 1907.)

Sir Charles Lucas, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies:
"I stand amazed at the labour, and research and method which are em-
bodied in your volumes. May you prosper in this great undertaking."

(Extract from a letter dated Dec. 5, 1907.)

"The Spectator " February 22, 1908.
"We can think of no other work undertaken by a young man in our time
which demanded such wide travel and laborious research. It is a vast
scheme, well considered, and, so far as we can judge from the first instal-
ment, admirably executed..... we can say confidently that no one who has
a serious interest in the great administrative problems of Empire can
afford to be without access to such an Imperial encyclopedia. We con-
gratulate Mr. Ireland on an enterprise which bids fair to rival the great-
est feats of German research."
SOME OPINIONS OF THE FIRST TWO VOLUMES OF MR. ALFREY JERARD'S

REPORT ON COLONIAL ADMINISTRATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The Right Hon. James Price:

The plan of your report is a grand one, and the work upon completed
will be one of great importance as well as practical value. Hoping, like
in exchange for exchange,


Sir, Charles Pearson, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies:

I am sending you a copy of the report, and request your early
review in your own course. I am pleased to find such admirable


The Spectator. Sept. 25. 1906.

We can think of no other work more necessary than a young man in our line

who can do so much and yet travel and improve his reputation. It is a very

beneficial system. We are unable to do it, but we can judge from the little done

and the admirable execution. We can say confidentially that it is our wish

a supreme interest in the great administrative problems of India and

as much to do with moral influence as the most important administrative. We can-

grant this. It is possible an enunciating which may fail to train a great

set of ideas of German lessons.

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The Kansas Gazette. Nov. 28, 1909.

...to find in our process these early volumes and the records of scientific, commercial, and economic, financial, and other matters to the

Scientific study of the decentralization and...
COSMOS CLUB,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 

April 16, 1908.

Privats

President H. P. Judson,

My dear Sir:

It has been suggested to me that I should write you personally about the matter of my departure in order that I may lay before you considerations which it would be unwise for me to address to you in your official capacity.

The cause of the situation seems to be this: that whereas the work upon which I am engaged has received the highest commendation from all quarters, the University of Chicago does not seem to have had any such feeling about it, has treated it in fact as a matter of no serious moment.

If I am forced to abandon this work because, from lack of support from the University, it has become physically impossible for me to continue it, the
receive your cordial support, aid, and encouragement in the
desired measure possible — it must be a question for
your coming to help me to carry out a work which you earnestly
desire to be carried out. I might well begin by lapsing
the matter before you to the Trustees at a meeting held for
that purpose.

I shall be here until Monday the 20th, at
day or noon, a telegram read me on Sunday or early
Monday will reach me here.

I am absolutely at the end of my tether in this
matter, but am willing to make a last effort to
suggest the results 1300 much labor daily. If
you were to come to Chicago I could leave
here as the 7:00 P.M. Train on Monday morning Chicago
at 8:45 P.M. on Tuesday April 26.

I shall be glad of your word, and I am
way to the 5:45 or so to reach me by midday
on Monday.

If you come me and to come to Chicago
I shall be in New York on Monday night and
my address there will be "The Reto Club,
50th Fifth Avenue." For the balance of
much of any rate, but any letters addressed
tome there must be plainly marked
"TO AWAIR ARRIVAL. NOT TO BE FORWARDED."

Your sincerely,

Allegro Garlaid.
abandonment. The project will do my little credit in Chicago. As far as I am concerned financially, my reputation will not suffer, for there was a great sacrifice in order to carry the work to its present point — sacrifices as great as any which have been made in this generation in the interest of research.

If the University does not support the work as a whole, we doubt its scientific value, but must be an excellent reason for allowing the work to die at this moment; but if it will be impossible for the University to justify its decision not to support the work, unless it is prepared to attach its worth.

It seems to me that if the work has your approval as a pension, an important piece of work calculated to reflect credit on the University and the Chicago people it might not be difficult to raise a special fund to carry the work to completion — a strong appeal need be made to local and University pride.

Now if you can't have me do so I will come to Chicago to join you in an effort to raise the money; but I can only do so if...
27 Brimmer Street,
Boston, Mass.
April 27, 1908
April 29, 1908.

Dear Sir:—

Your favor of the 25th inst. is received. If you

Dear Sir:—

have any written statements by President Harper on the subject of

the publication of your new Report I shall be glad to have a copy

of the same. acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 20.

You say refer on recorderstand it, the University has done its part under

the original arrangements. —Very truly yours,

I beg to say that so far from this being the case the very

opposite is true, for all the difficulties into which I have fallen

during the preparation of my Report are due to the fact that the late

President of the University declined to fulfil the promise he made me

in regard to the share to be borne by the University of the expenses

incident to the preparation of the Report.

I should be glad to know whether you have received the copies

Mr. Alleyne Ireland,

of my Report. At the time I directed my publishers to send you.

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Allen J. Garland
Dame Sir, 1929

Dear Sir:-

You know of the step that is necessary.

I have not written to you to request that you sign the paper. I have sent you a copy of the letter of the 15th instant with the request to have the sum paid to us. I am now writing to you to request that you sign the paper so that it may be delivered to us.

Yours truly,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Stamp]
27 Brimmer Street,  
Boston, Mass.  
April 25, 1908.

President H.P. Judson.  

Dear Sir:—  

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 20.  
You say "As I understand it, the University has done its part under the original arrangements...."  

I beg to say that so far from this being the case the very opposite is true, for all the difficulties into which I have fallen during the preparation of my Report are due to the fact that the late President of the University declined to fulfil the promise he made me in regard to the share to be borne by the University of the expenses incident to the preparation of the Report.  

I should be glad to know whether you have received the copies of my Burma volumes which I directed my publishers to send you.  

I remain,  

Yours respectfully,  

Allan Macfie.
May 5, 1908

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 2d inst. received. I note what you say about the arrangement with President Harper. Of course you are aware that the President has no authority to commit the University to a financial arrangement without the approval of the Board of Trustees. I am unable to understand what you mean by "fair treatment from the University since the death of the late President;" the two volumes on Burma were duly received from you and are herewith returned. I trust that you will carry out your suggestion of laying all these facts before the various authorities in question. I hope only that you will lay all the facts before them.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. Alleyne Ireland,
Lotus Club, Fifth Avenue, New York City.
May 8, 1908

Dear Sir:—

Your favor of the 2d inst. received. I note what you say about the arrangement with President Harper. Of course you are aware that the President has no authority to commit the University to a financial arrangement without the approval of the Board of Trustees. Further, I have never had presented to me the letter to which you refer from President Harper. If such a promise was made by him, he doubtless gave you his view of its conditions. I am unable to understand what you mean by “fair treatment from the University since the death of the late President”, being in doubt whether you refer to your request for a loan of $300 a year ago, or your request for a gift of $38,000 this year. The two volumes on Burma were duly received from you and are herewith returned. I trust that you will carry out your suggestion of laying all these facts before the various authorities in question. I hope only that you will lay all the facts before them.

Very truly yours,

H. F. [Signature]

Mr. Alleyne Ireland,  
Lotus Club, Fifth Avenue, New York City.
May 6, 1928

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 29th last week. I note with you

enclosed the arrangement with President Halsted. I of course

received the President's and no manuscript to commit the line

notary to a temporary arrangement without the approval of the

Board of Trustees. I trust I have never had reason to the

Terry to whom you refer from President Hulcher. I such a promise

was made by him in consultation, and you the view of the committee.

I am unable to understand what you mean by "that statement from

the University since the death of the late President," dated in

which we refer to your letter for a sum of $50,000 a year

each of your letter for a gift of $5,000 a year. The two

sums are by purchase more than necessary from you and the Secretary to

suggest. I trust that you will consult your suggestion of January.

If these lessee to the various arrangements in question. I

go only that you will unf the lease to our

Very truly yours,

H. B. Farnon
Chicago May 6, 1908.

Dr. H. P. Judson, President,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago.

My dear President:

In regard to the accompanying draft of letter to Mr. Alleyne Ireland, the only suggestion I have to offer would be a possible reference to his claim of having a letter from President Harper in which the latter explicitly admits that having accepted as a part of an original arrangement the payment by the University of Chicago of Ireland's out-of-pocket expenses while he was engaged in the report, he has not at any time submitted that letter to you, but insists upon your taking his word for such letter and paying him the sum of $38,000 on his bare statement of the existence of some such communication. The next sentence questions his possession of such a letter since he does not seem to have convinced President Harper of its existence.

I am returning with this, in addition to your draft, Ireland's communication.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Wallace Heckman
In order to the recommendation Grant of fellow
for Mr. Alfonso Tejero, the only professor I have to refer
with a possible reference to the claim of being a fellow
from predoctoral Internship to fulfill the two-year eligibility, under
that prevailing necessity as a part of the athletic endowment the
department of the University of Chicago, in order to complete the
years of my experience with the consent of the report, I leave out of
the meeting that letter to you, but instead, you can find
the word for word letter and the exchange will now, cause, the
nomination to be the existence of some sort accomplishing
letter, since it is impossible to take and consider the
expected communication.

Very truly yours,
July 10 1902

New York, July 8, 1902

Mr. W. H. Hazard,
Mr. Francis W. Hazard, Fifth Avenue, New York.
The University of Chicago
My dear Sir: Chicago, Ill.

Your letter of July 8 is at hand. You have evident-

Dear Sirs,
ly confused with the roving commission of Mr. Ireland, the

In reply to your favor permit me to say that I understood Mr. Alleyne's
more certain work of the college of commerce and adminis-
Ireland had been placed in charge of a commission of a staff of experts to-
tration, which is a special branch of the University's work.
study the problems of colonial administration, and for
Mr. Ireland is traveling about through the various colonies
giving lectures embodying the results of such study.
collecting material for lectures, gathering photographs and

I understood that Mr. Ireland was traveling through the various colonies of
collecting specimens of various things illustrative of the
the world, but I thought the nature of his work was very definite and specific,
life and manners of the people, this trip being partly at the
and that a school was being developed through it. From your answer I infer that
expense of the University of Chicago and partly at that of
I am in error in this matter, but I should like to know just what Mr. Ireland's
the Field Columbian Museum. On his return to the University,
the President.
after several years, he is to give in a course of lectures the
results of his investigations.

Yours truly,

F. W. Shepardson
Secretary to the President
My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 8 is in hand. You have evidently

in mind to continue the research commission as a part of the

more general work of the college of agriculture and mechanics.

I have the very best opinion of this line of work, and I trust

that the Harvard University would be of assistance in the

connection.

I will not fail to write to you soon, expressing my opinion

of the best means of selecting the scientific and practical

instructors of the college of agriculture and mechanics, and

saying something of the manner of carrying out the

experiments of the university as a part of the work of the school.

The idea is very well

After reading your note, I am glad to announce the

receipt of the investment.

Yours truly,

F. W. Spalding.

Secretary to the President.
July 10, 1902

New York, July 8, 1902

Mr. Francis W. Shepardson
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor permit me to say that I understood Mr. Alleyne Ireland had been placed in charge of a commission and a staff of experts in economic research for studying the problems of colonial administration, and for giving lectures embodying the results of such study.

I understood that Mr. Ireland was traveling through the various colonies of the world, but I thought the nature of his work was very definite and specific, and that a school was being developed through it. From your answer I infer that I am in error in this matter, but I should like to know just what Mr. Ireland's function is with regard to the University of Chicago.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Hazard

Yours truly,

F. W. Shepardson
Secretary to the President
Mr. Heilman

Lotos Club, Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.
May 2, 1908.

President H.P. Judson.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 27 I beg to inform you that it is impossible for me to consult President Harper's statements to me about my Report, as the papers are in Boston.

I may say, however, that I have a letter from President Harper in which he explicitly admits that having accepted as part of our original arrangement the payment by the University of Chicago of my out-of-pocket expenses whilst I was engaged upon the Report he failed to make provision for such payment when securing sanction for the undertaking from the trustees of the University.

I never succeeded in convincing President Harper of the propriety and justice of keeping his promise to me; and I have been equally unsuccessful in my efforts to secure fair treatment from the University since the death of the late President.

Under the terms of my appointment as Colonial Commissioner of the University of Chicago the nature and extent of my Report to the University
Dear Sir:—

I write to your letter of April 29, 1908, to inform you further in

the subject of the report made to the President of the University of Pittsburgh by the Committee on an Endowment for the University, which was appointed by you.

I write to inform you that I have received a letter from President Harper in

which he expresses the hope that the report of the Committee on an Endowment for the University of Pittsburgh will be

favorable. He also mentions that he hopes the report will be favorable to the

university. I am glad to learn that the report will be favorable to the

university.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
are left entirely to my discretion. I beg, therefore, to state that the two volumes which were forwarded to you some weeks ago (for which I have received no acknowledgement) bring to a conclusion my work on behalf of the University.

For the information of the many statesmen, administrators, and others who have shown interest in my work, and to whom I am indebted for much valuable aid, I am preparing for publication a full account of the whole of my relations with the University of Chicago.

In order that my own conduct and that of the University of Chicago may be properly appreciated in those quarters where I am most concerned that my reputation should be maintained I shall take steps to place my account of the transaction before every Government, every University, and every Learned Society in this country and in Europe.

Believe me,

Yours respectfully,

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account of the Administration of a new Government, and its University, and
each learning society in this country and in Europe.

Respectfully,

Your Secretary,
PRIVATE


St. Botolph Club, Boston, Mass., Nov. 8, 1901


My dear Sir,

I have the honor to report to you that I returned from England on October the 20th after spending four months over there in preparing for my approaching visit to the Far East. From the standpoint of the University, my visit to England has been an unqualified success. I had feared that in the absence of that support from the University which I had hoped to receive, and which had been the subject of correspondence between us, my task in securing the interest and co-operation of the European governments in the investigations I am to undertake in your behalf would have proved a difficult one.

Fortunately however, I found my work very much better known in Europe than I had ventured to hope. As soon as it became known that I was in England, I was elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, of the Royal Statistical Society, and of the Royal Colonial Institute; and from the officers of these Societies I received the greatest assistance. I was also asked to deliver an address at the British Association, which I did, choosing as my subject

"The Influence of Geographical Environment on Political Evolution."

His Excellency, Lord Pauncefote, who happened to be in London, was good enough to introduce me at the Foreign office, and the inclosed copies of letters from the Foreign, Colonial, and Indian offices will serve to show you how completely the British government has entered into the plan which I had the honor of laying before you when I was in Chicago. Not only has the British government taken to every possible step forward the success of my forthcoming investigations as far as the British colonies are concerned; but through the British ambassadors at the Hague and in Paris and through the Japanese minister in London, it has secured the co-operation of the Dutch,
French and the Japanese governments.

In addition to the formal letters I have received commend-
ing me to the Colonial officials, the Under-Secretaries of State, with
whom I came a great deal in contact, have given me personal letters
to the officers administering the government in several of the colonies
I am to visit. It seems to me from the standpoint of the University
as well as from my own standpoint as an expert, that the recognition
I have succeeded in securing for the Colonial Commission of the Uni-
versity of Chicago, which has raised the Mission to an affair of
international importance, makes it advisable that a change should be
affected in the organization of the work.

The reasons which seem to me to render advisable a re-
consideration of the plans we had formed are these:--

1. No work ever undertaken by an American University has ever,
as far as I am aware, inspired as much interest in the State Departments
of foreign governments as the one now under consideration.

2. The extent to which the support of the British government
is pledged affords an opportunity for the University of Chicago to
undertake a piece of work which, if properly managed and financed, will
constitute one of the most striking investigations ever undertaken by
a University in this or any other country; and which cannot fail to
add materially to the reputation of the University.

3. As I have been asked by the London "Times" to embody the
results of my investigations in a dozen signed articles for that
journal -- a most unusual course for "The Times" to take -- the general
scope of the University's plan will be published in the most author-
itative quarter in the world; and I am assured by the foreign editor of
"The Times" that an editorial will be written on the subject of my
Mission when I supply the necessary facts prior to my departure.

Under these circumstances, I think it would be advisable
to make a good deal more of the Colonial Commission from the stand-
point of the University than would be possible if the financial burden
of the matter is left entirely on my shoulders. It would, I think,
be easy, if we acted together in the matter, in view of the extraordinary opportunity which my success with the foreign governments has opened, to secure a sum of $20,000 or $15,000 for the purpose of the Mission from some one or more citizens of Chicago.

My plan would than be to lengthen my stay in the Far East to about two and a half years and embody the result in a six volume report dedicated to the University and drawn up in such a way as to serve the two-fold purpose of setting the University at the head of the Universities of this country and England in the matter of serious study of tropical colonization; and to contribute an important factor to a future department of Commerce and Colonies at the University.

I beg you will weigh this matter carefully, as the issues involved are most important to me personally, as well as from the standpoint of the University. If you are favorably disposed towards my plan, I could come over to Chicago early in January and discuss the matter at length.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

3 inclosures.

1. Copy of a letter from Mr. John Francis Hyde Villiers, C.B.
   Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

2. Copy of a letter from Lord George Hamilton, Principal Secretary of State for India and the Lieutenant-Governor of Jamaica.

3. Copy of a letter from Mr. C. P. Lucas, C.B. Permanent Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.
St. Botolph Club,
Boston, Mass.
Dec. 31, 1901.

To:

President William F. Harper,
My dear Sir,

I hope you will acquit me of undue impatience if I write to enquire in regard to your contemplated action on the matter of my letter to you of Nov. 18.

In that letter I laid before you the results of my visit to Europe in connection with my approaching trip to the Far East, and pointed out that as I had succeeded in making my mission an affair of interest to three European Governments and to one Oriental Government the opportunity of doing a very important piece of work was open to me and that I wished to afford the University of Chicago an opportunity of identifying itself more closely with the mission than had at first been contemplated.

In my letter of Nov. 18 I merely sought an expression of opinion from you in regard to the willingness of the University to accept the principle of co-operating with me to raise a sum of $15,000 for the purpose of my mission - the details to be left to later discussion.

The advantage I hoped to gain from such an arrangement was the securing of a sufficient sum of money to enable me to carry investigations as exhaustive as possible - without taking advantage of other offers I had received, which although they were perfectly satisfactory as far as the mere question of money was concerned would have involved my serving two masters, as it were.

The advantage I offered the University was that my Report, which is planned out to fill five quarto volumes, should be dedicated to the University and should go forth to the world as a contribution made by the University to scientific knowledge; and further that in my occasional writings, such as the twelve signed articles I am to write for the London 'Times', and in my lectures in this country and in Europe on my return from the Far East, the Univ-
ersity should receive full credit for its share in the work.

My letter was sent six weeks ago and in acknowledging its receipt, some three weeks after that date, you informed me that the matter would come up for discussion "next Tuesday".

As I have heard nothing from you since that time, and as I see nothing in regard to the matter in the reports of the Convocation I am left in doubt as to what you intend to do in the matter.

"Without wishing in the least degree to hurry you I am compelled to point out: -

1. That my arrangements are completed to leave this country for Hong Kong on Feb. 27, and that as my itinerary through some dozen countries is fixed, and that as the British, French, Dutch, and Japanese Governments have notified their Colonial officials of my approaching visit and of its approximate date, I cannot extend the period of my stay in this country.

2. That through my own efforts I have succeeded in obtaining all the Government backing I require to enable me to do a really notable piece of work in Eastern Asia and that I cannot afford to jeopardize the success of my mission by further delay in securing the financial backing I require.

3. That, although, for reasons which will at once occur to you, I would prefer that this backing should come from the University of Chicago, I am not at all anxious to thrust this matter upon you; but merely wish to have a decision one way or the other, so that in one case I may set my mind at rest about finances or, in the other case, may turn to others who are willing to finance my mission and are anxious to be associated with the publication of my Report.

4. That my only desire in approaching the University of Chicago in regard to finances was to clear myself of the charge, which otherwise might have been made, of having failed to give the University that precedence in regard to the published Report of my mission to which it might consider itself entitled.

5. That as far as the publication of my Report is concerned a first class publisher is anxious to undertake the work with the intention of making it an excellent production as regards printing, maps, illustrations, and binding; and that I have arranged with this publisher that in the event of the Report being published under the auspices of the University the title-page shall say "Printed for the University of Chicago.... by........."

In conclusion I beg to say that in writing this
letter I am not moved in any way by a desire to force this scheme on the University — there may be excellent reasons why the University would not wish to be associated with the publication of my Report — but merely to secure a decision in the matter which will either provide me with the funds I require or leave me free to accept offers I have received elsewhere. I will take no steps in this matter until Jan 7; but if I have not heard from you by that date I shall conclude that the suggestions contained in my letter of Nov. 13 have not met with your approval, and I shall then make such other arrangements as may commend themselves to me.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]

Alipay Ireland.
To:

President William R. Harper.

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to report that I arrived at Sandakan, the Capital of British North Borneo, yesterday. Today I am to proceed in a Government launch round to the West Coast of Borneo to join His Excellency the Governor, who is at present on tour, and has asked me to join him.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Alwyn Ireland.
October 17th, 1902.

Mr. Thomas Erakine,

Acting British Consulate, Chicago.

My dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of the letter to be forwarded to Mr. Alleyne Ireland, and also the bag of official publications. The letter has been forwarded and the publications will be held for him until his return in accordance with his instructions.

With many thanks for your courtesy, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
BRITISH CONSULATE.
CHICAGO.

September 19th, 1902

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding you herewith a letter from His Majesty's Foreign Office for Mr. A. Ireland and by express a bag of official publications for his information.

Yours very truly,

W.A. Payne Sr.
Your obedient servant
Thommas Gardne.

of Chicago Acting British Consul.
To/

President William Rainey Harper,
Dear Sir,

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As I have received no reply to this letter I find it necessary to write again on the matter, as I am unable to formulate my plans of work during 1904 and 1905 until I have come to some definite arrangement in regard to my work at the University.

I return to America in August 1904 and under the terms of my contract I am free for six months after my arrival. At the expiry of this time I must come to Chicago and take up my duties as professor in the University for six months. Six months from August 1904 would bring me to March 1905, and the six following months would fall during the summer term of 1905. For several reasons it would be most inconvenient for me to be in Chicago from March to August 1905 and I therefore ask that you will allow me to take up my work at the University in November 1905 instead of in March 1905, as I must do unless you permit the other arrangement.

One of the most important reasons why I make this request is that under the arrangement I suggest I should have the summer months of 1905 free to work on the Report I am preparing for the University, a Report which will run to some dozen volumes, and for the preparation of which I shall require all the time I can get.

In your letter to me of February 24 you say that you have only received three letters from me since I left America. As I have written seven, exclusive of this one, and have despatched them all by registered mail I am at a loss to account for this. In order to avoid a failure of delivery in this instance I am sending a duplicate of this letter to my attorney, Dr. Edward E. Thorpe, 711 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass., who will forward it to you by registered mail from Boston.

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President William E. Harper,

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I have the honor to report, that since the date of my last letter to you, August 18, 1902, I have spent two months in British North Borneo and nearly the same time in the dominions of His Highness the Raja of Sarawak.

I leave Singapore on Dec. 30 for Calcutta on my way to Burma, and expect to be back in Singapore by March 1, 1903 in time to get the three best months of the year for my work in the Federated Malay States.

It is with much pleasure that I can state that I have been received everywhere with the greatest kindness, and that a great deal of interest is shown in my work, and that I am collecting an enormous mass of material which will serve to make my Report of the greatest interest to students of political science.

I am sorry to say that, notwithstanding your assurance conveyed to me in your letter of April 16, 1901, that you would be glad to discuss all questions relating to my Mission with me, and that it would give you great pleasure to enter into the scheme, I have not even received a mere acknowledgment of one of the five letters I have written you during the past year.

As the work on which I am engaged is extremely arduous and involves an expenditure out of my private purse greatly in excess of the sum allowed me by the University, and as the result cannot fail to redound greatly to the credit of the University, I am quite at a loss to account for the apparent indifference shown towards my mission.

Until April 1, 1903 letters should be addressed to me care of Sir Frank Swettenham, K.C.M.G., SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements. I will inform you later of any change in my address.

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

Alloyn Ireland.
December 28, 1925

Sir,

I have the honor to report that since the date of my last letter to you, arrived in November, 1925, I have spent two months in Britain, where I have been able to continue the work on the problem of the behaviour of the sea at the time of the Gulf Stream. I have also been able to spend two weeks in Sweden in order to collect more information on the Gulf Stream in the Baltic Sea.

I have been working on the problem of the Gulf Stream for the past year and a half, and I have made considerable progress in understanding the factors that influence the Gulf Stream. I have been able to gather a large amount of data on the Gulf Stream, and I am confident that my work will be of great value to the scientific community.

I am grateful for your interest in my work, and I am confident that your support will be of great value to the scientific community. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
March 23rd, 1903.

President William Morris,  
Chire & University.  

Dear Sir:  

A matter has arisen  
concerning Mrs. H. Clegg & Edland.  

Your Committee has considered  
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from Singapore to the Treasury of the United States of America. In the spring of this year I wrote from here a letter a copy of which I have:

1) I am a British citizen and am at present engaged in preparing a report for the University of Chicago on the Administration of Tropical Diseases in the Far East.

2) On my return to the United States in 1964 I shall deliver lectures on this subject.

3) In order to give a
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for students I am making an etnographically illustrated collection, illustrations of the type of the natives of the colonies I am visiting, and this collection will be used by me for educational purposes, and on my return departure from the limited time I have, which I am unable to possess, this collection will either be loaned to any museum or will be presented to some museum in the United States.

I am about to approach you to ask whether, under present circumstances, my ethnographic collection may be exempted from any import duties which may be usually charged on such objects or if it contains native weapons, native cloth
In accordance with paragraph 702 of the law of July 24, 1887, which provides for the free entry of works of art, collections in illustration of the progress of the arts, sciences, or manufactures, photographs, etc., imported in good faith for exhibition under bond, at a fixed place by any state or by any society or institution established for the
Dr. Edward E. Thorpe,
711 Boylston Street,
Office Hours:
1 to 4 P.M.
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Stone Building, 21884 Back Bay.

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Yours etc.,
Edward E. Thorpe
April 16, 1903.

Dr. Edward E. Thorpe,
711 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

My Dear Sir:—

A reply to your letter of recent date concerning importations which are being made by Mr. Ireland has been delayed owing to my desire to thoroughly investigate the points involved. If Mr. Ireland will present the specimens which he is collecting to the museum of the University we will be relieved of the payment of duty. Otherwise, there seems to be no way in which I can intercede for relief in the matter. As stated by the Secretary of the Treasury, if the specimens are to be exhibited at any given point in this country the articles would not be dutiable. I do not understand, however, that we can say that the specimens will be exhibited only at the University of Chicago. With these points settled our way would be clear under the law. Perhaps it would be practicable for you to communicate with Mr. Ireland further regarding the matter. After doing so if I can be of assistance I shall be pleased to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
The University of Chicago Press

Committee

[Letter content]

The undersigned, being a member of the Board of Directors of the University of Chicago Press, hereby recommends that the following changes be made in the constitution of the Press:

1. The term of office of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary shall be for four years, renewable once.

2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary, and two other members elected by the Board of Directors.

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The changes shall take effect immediately.

[Signature]

[Name]
Chicago, April 18, 1903

University of Chicago,

Chicago.

Dear Sirs:

Answering your letter April 17th, and returning herewith its enclosure, we have to state that in our judgment the Departments reply quoted in the enclosed letter, covers the entire matter. We do not see any other way out of the difficulty than that indicated by Departments letter.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

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Chicago, April 20, 1903

University of Chicago

Dear Sir:

I am writing to inform you of the resignation of Mr. Smith, who has been in the employ of the Department of Foreign Affairs for the past year. He is to leave on the 1st of June.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
February 24th, 1903.

Mr. Alleyne Ireland,

Care of Sir Frank Swettenham, K.C.M.G., Singapore, Straits Settlements

My dear Mr. Ireland:—

I am in receipt of your letter of December 26th written at Singapore. The information which it contains is very gladly received. I am pleased to know that you are enjoying the work, and that you are succeeding in collecting such a large amount of material.

Some of the letters which you have sent me must have miscarried. I have answered every letter which has been received. I am sorry that we do not seem to make connections. It is clear that some of your letters have not reached me, for I have only received three, including the one dated December 26th. I wish to assure you that there is no indifference on the part of the University. We are greatly interested in your work and we are making references to it from time to time.

Hoping that this letter will reach you, and that it will find you well, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Mr. Atlee E. LeFevre,

Care of Dr. Frank Gwetteman, D.C., St. Louis, Missouri, Atlantic City, New Jersey

My dear Mr. LeFevre:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 28th, written at St. Louis, Missouri. The information which you contain is very highly regarded. I am pleased to know that you continue to gain highly regarded. I am especially interested in the work and that you are successful in collecting so far the amount of material.

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