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Archbishop John Ireland,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Archbishop Ireland:

I have your letter of July 12th which you have been good enough to write me, and have forwarded it to New York City to the Secretary of the General Education Board, proposing that he give it immediate consideration.

I have just said to Mr. Moynihan in an interview that the Board will not make any appropriation within the next twelve or fifteen months, since it will require this time for the interest on the money to accumulate. I shall myself urge this Board strongly to take up and help Catholic colleges. I believe that they deserve help and I shall do all in my power to secure their recognition.

I trust you have not forgotten your old promise to come to the University and give us an address. We are waiting patiently, but we hope that we may not have to wait too long.

Yours very sincerely,

W. R. Harper
Appropriated from Interior.

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I have been instructed by

Mr. Secretary Interior to

inform you that you have been ordered to write me

and have forwarded it to New York Office for the instruction of

the General Invention Board proposing that we give it

immediate consideration.

I have just sent to Mr. Morison in an interview

that the Board will not make any appropriation within the

next twelve or fifteen months since it will require this

time for the Interior to return to us a specification. I shall

return with the same authority to take up any help granted

colleges. I refer to those given general help and I shall go

still in my power to secure their recognition.

I trust you have not forgotten your old promise

to come to the University and give us an address. We

are writing enthusiastically but we hope that we may not have to

wait too long.

Yours very sincerely,

W.R. Harper
March 17, 1905

Archbishop John Ireland,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 16th inst. with enclosure for Professor Henderson. Please accept my thanks and sincere appreciation of your prompt courtesy.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 16th

I accept with entire pleasure your Professor Henderson. Please accept

my thanks and sincere appreciation of your prompt courtesy.

Very truly yours,

W.R. Harber
March 14, 1906

Archbishop John Ireland,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

Professor Charles R. Henderson, Ph.D., D.D., of our Department of Sociology is about to leave for Belgium and France where he is to make a visit of some six months. He is anxious to make a study at first hand of certain social and political conditions. As one of his specialties is criminology he will examine prisons and similar institutions. He is also desirous of coming to a clear understanding as to the present question between the church and the state in France. To that end it would be a great favor if he could have an introduction to someone representing the church side of the question who could give him an authoritative statement from that point of view and could furnish him also with an authoritative list of references. Professor Henderson is himself a Protestant clergyman. He is however a very broad minded and sympathetic man and anxious to understand this question without doing injustice. He has no polemic purpose in view but his study is wholly scientific. Under these circumstances I am venture to write to you hoping that you can favor Professor Henderson with some such introduction as I have suggested.

Trusting that this application is not intrusive, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
June 26th, 1902.

Bishop John Ireland,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Bishop Ireland:

Your letter regarding Mr. Willis has been received. I regret very much to say that the work of appointing members of the faculty of the law school was completed some time ago. We shall, however, keep the name of Mr. Willis in mind, and it is possible that in the future there will be opportunity for additional appointments.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper

Mr. Hillier is a most estimable Christian gentleman, a cultured scholar, a lawyer of excellent repute. His ambition is,
Your letter regarding Mr. Willett
has been received. I regret very much to say that
the work of appointing members of the faculty at
the New School was completed some time ago. We
shall, however, keep the name of Mr. Willett in mind
and it is possible that in the future there will be
opportunity for additional appointment.

Very truly yours,

W.R. Harper
St. Paul, June 25, 1902

Dear Sir,

Mr. John H.

Hillier, of St. Paul, desires me to write to you a few words in his behalf.

Mr. Hillier is a most estimable Christian gentleman, a cultured scholar, a lawyer of excellent repute. His ambition is,
he tells me, to fill a chair in the Law Department of your University. I believe that if circumstances permitted you to offer him such a chair, you would be well pleased with him both as a man and as a scholar.

Very sincerely,

John Ireland
He tells me to fill a chair in the Law Department of your University, I believe. But if circumstances permit you to offer him such a chair, you would be very pleased with him both as a man and as a scholar.

Very sincerely,

John Ireland

Mrs. Ruth Harper