June
27,
1919.

Hon. Harry Pratt Judson,
President, University of Chicago,
Chicago.

Dear Sir:—

The Chicago Tribune printed an article today stating that you had canceled lecture engagement of Mr. Padriac Colum, because you did not want the University of Chicago involved in the Irish question.

I feel impelled to write you in this matter, not in the hope of causing you to rescind your action, but to express regret that the University considers the aspirations of the people of Ireland for freedom a question unworthy of student understanding. Either the people of Ireland should have the right to determine their form of government, or they should not have this right. If their status be a question, as your statement would imply, then it is a question of a fundamental right, which should be justly settled in the interest of human welfare. In order to settle such a question, the facts underlying the question must be understood.

University students, as a rule, have open minds and a desire for knowledge. Their study enables them to discriminate and arrive at a correct understanding of causes. In this way they develop a rugged sense of right and justice, based upon knowledge, which enables them to add their strength to help mold the public conscience. The Irish cause can be profitably studied by university students, because of the unique position of the Irish people in history. They have for 700 years, in season and out of season, fought for the right of self-determination, which is the basis of our American liberty. They have, during all
Dear Sir:  

I feel impelled to write you in this matter, not only because of the urgent necessity of preventing the University of Chicago from making another discreditable move, which will do the University no good and the University no credit, but also because of the clear violation of the rights of the University and the rights of its members.  

It is important that the University's position be made clear.  The University must be able to hold its own against attacks and criticisms.  The University must be able to maintain its standards and its traditions.  The University must be able to continue to attract students and to train them in the best traditions of learning.  The University must be able to continue to do the work it has been doing for the past 50 years.  

The University's position has been for many years that it is not a school of medicine, but a place of study and research.  It is not a place for the training of doctors, but a place for the training of scientists.  The University has always been proud of its academic freedom, and it will continue to be proud of it.  

I urge you to take up this matter with the proper authorities and to see that it is handled properly.  I am sure that you will do so, and I am confident that the University will be able to continue to do its work as it has always done.  

Sincerely yours,

[Name]
this time, maintained a Christian faith and upheld Christian ideals. They welcome the fullest inquiry into the justice of the demands which they make for the attention of the thinking people of the world. I would rather believe that a university would invite such study instead of locking it up in a dark closet. Honest men and honest nations cannot be injured by such inquiry. If England can present facts that will vindicate its right to rule over Ireland against the will of the Irish people, and convince an awakened public conscience that such course is just, then it is well and good for England to have an investigation made. If it cannot, your high sense of honor should prompt you to adopt a just and liberal course toward the Irish people.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

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This time, maintaining a continuous flow and avoiding repetition.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that different people have different needs and expectations. It is important to understand the unique needs of each individual. By doing so, we can provide more effective and personalized assistance.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Honor Fort William Henry
Lake George, NY

July 5, 1914

dear Mr. O'Shaughnessy,

From May 7, June 27 is recent.

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Very truly yours,

Henry Field Jackson

Mr. Francis O'Shaughnessy
1252 W. 66th Pl.,
Chicago, Ill.
Dear Mr. O'Shaughnessy:

Your favor of June 27 is received here, forwarded from Chicago.

There are some facts in the case which seem to me pertinent.

The United States is at war with Germany, and will be until a treaty of peace is duly ratified.

In this war the United States is associated—practically allied—with Great Britain.

In this war the Sinn Fein leaders have been and are hostile to our friend, Great Britain, and are friendly to our enemy, Germany.

While a condition of war continues, therefore, I regard it as a duty of American citizens to be loyal to our allies.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Francis O'Shaughnessy
1252 Otis Building
Chicago, Illinois
July 11, 1919.

Harry Pratt Judson, Esq.,
President, University of Chicago,
Chicago.

Dear Sir:—

Your courteous reply to my letter was received and I thank you for giving it attention. I do not understand that we are allied to Great Britain, or that we must be loyal to Great Britain. Loyalty implies allegiance. The Senate of the United States, while we were at war with Germany, expressed sympathy for Ireland’s rights and urged the President to obtain a hearing before the Peace Conference for the Irish Representatives, who were Sinn Fein leaders. Had it been a fact that Sinn Fein leaders were friendly to our enemy, Germany, the United States Senate would not have taken the action it did. The British Government, after arresting De Valera and others, was compelled to release them for want of evidence that they were friendly with Germany.

I realize that the greatest enemy to justice and liberty is conventional nicety, which forbids men in high places to inquire into acts of oppression and injustice, where the wrongdoer maintains an outward appearance of respectability. Ireland is a victim of this conventionality.

With very kindest regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

Francis O'Shaughnessy
President Judson,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I saw by the Chicago Tribune where you were not permitting Padraic Colum to lecture in the University. Giving your reasons that his ideas were to nearly those of the revolutionists in Ireland. I am thankful that every body in this country has not bowed the knee to Baal nor run after strange gods. The president seems to be pretty well established in this country to get out and beat the big drum for the Irish. Even the United States Senate that should have known better. Whether they meant it or not was so indecent as to vote on a matter which concerned them not. Just as uncalled for would have been a resolution from the English House of Lords wishing the south to become free. I do not think it is necessary to tell you Professor that the whole cry along this line is simply a matter of hysteria amongst a certain nine tents of a diluted people living in the Emerald Isle. A visit that I made in Ireland showed me that there was no trouble over there from misgovernment. In fact the Irish are the best governed people and have the best laws of any people in the world today. Really the very odd thing of it all is that we get there you find nobody discontented, at least find nothing but prosperity on every hand. The laws are the epitome of goodness and helpfulness and those that you hear complain are what they call the Flannel mouthed fellows, much the same as our IWW's. Where this source of discontent I cannot see, guess it came down from the siege of Dr. Oghdaon William of Orange I think helped start a little and it has grown luxuriantly since. When you get to England nobody there seems to know there is such a country as Ireland and when they do think about her it is not that they care to have her oppressed in the least, willing all the time that they could have every liberty possible. A few hours spent in Belfast and you will see why they do not wish for Home Rule. The Irish do not want home rule, they want complete separation which condition New York state might as well ask from the union. Take the Catholic clergy out of Ireland, stop out side agitators coming in or sending money and the necessity thee is not great enough to keep the thing alive a minute. It pleases me greatly that there is one man in this country who has the stamina and backbone to do what you did, and you merit my everlasting approbation.

Sincerely,

John J. Reyercraft
Two lecture engagements at the University of Chicago have suffered cancellation by the authorities of the university. Padraic Colum, Irish poet and playwright, had not been invited to speak in poetry on June 30, as previously announced. Nor will Wilfrid Humphries, recently returned Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. war worker in Russia.

Friends of the Irish poet said yesterday the lecturer had been barred because of sympathy with the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland. Mrs. Mary F. McWhorter, 5524 Indiana avenue, said Mrs. Colum, the poet's wife, who arrived in the city ahead of her husband, was notified by President Judson Wednesday of the cancellation of the lecture. Colum is in Colorado.

Silent as to Humphries.

Mystery surrounded the refusal of the authorities to permit Humphries to speak. He had been invited to address the Current Events club, a radical student organization, last Wednesday night. On Tuesday Miss Mary Bolton, a member of the arrangements committee, says she was notified at the president's office that the "Y" man would not be permitted to speak on the campus.
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