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Wood's Hole, Mass. July 14, 1892

Miss William P. Carpenter:

Dear Sir,

I received a few days ago the notification of my appointment as tutor. In accordance with the suggestion of Prof. Whitman and with my own desire I wrote to Mr. Goodspeed informing him of my wish to have the appointment read "Tutor in Animal Morphology."

Thanking you most heartily for your friendly note, I am,

Very truly yours,

Edwin O. Jordan.
My dear President Harper,

I think there is no question but Prof. Wheeler could give a most satisfactory course on the line in question. I expect he would undertake such a course in addition to the regular work of the year as now laid out for him.

I think there may be some misunderstanding about Dr. Child's qualifications for just this sort of work, owing to the fact that he was 'Assistant in Chemistry' last year.

It is my impression that his training and his published investigations are essentially...
The University of Chicago.

It remains to be seen, of course, whether he could render such a course as he proposes serviceable to both geologists and geographers. I should take a slightly different point of view if I were arranging the course myself.

Very truly yours,

E. D. Jordan
My Dear President Harper:-

I think the enclosed course of studies which you kindly referred to me will answer fairly well, though perhaps not equally in value to a straight year's course in zoology for general purposes. The special course in geology will probably make it equally satisfactory or even more satisfactory to our department.

It is perhaps rather a delicate matter to suggest, but I think, on the whole, we should be pleased if Dr. Wheeler were to give the special course designed for students in geology. I mention this without any knowledge at all of Dr. Child's qualifications for giving this special course. The suggestion is merely founded on the knowledge that Dr. Wheeler has had experience in the zoological lines requisite for giving the course, and the feeling that an anatomist might naturally make the course essentially anatomical. It might seem that this was just what students in geology would need, but in reality we wish our students to be instructed in the habits, associations and life relations of the organisms, as these things are quite as important to us as the anatomical features that may be necessary to identification. The relics of life have especial interest to us as
indices of the character of the inhabitants of the earth during its successive stages. A combination of zoological with anatomical study which shall enable the students to appreciate these larger relations would be perhaps more serviceable to us than an anatomical study of special forms alone.

Very truly yours,
Induced of the importance of the recognition of the earth through
its present stage. A contribution of knowledge will endure
in such a way that enough will be maintained to propagate the idea
of maintaining mankind by helping them understand to the point
where their actions are safe for future generations.

Very truly yours,
President Hayne,

Dear Sir,

Below I submit to you a statement of the course I wish to give during the Spring Quarter.

The course to be called Zoological Problems. Its purpose, to discuss the important questions which we have not been able to take up in General Biology, and to illustrate these discussions as far as possible by material and laboratory work.

I should like to make it a double major course. Two lectures, a quiz, and two laboratory exercises a week.

As regards the second laboratory exercise, I should like as far as possible to make it consist of field work as a number of students have spoken to me desiring a chance to do some field work. Therefore I would like to hold the second laboratory exercise on Saturday morning as experiments could be more easily made at that time.

The course would have General Biology as a prerequisite.

Hoping that you will decide favorably in regard to the above course. I intimated it to you another method which is of more interest to me.

C. W. Child.