January 20th, 1907

Most Esteemed A. Tamman,

U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:

I am writing to the Interests of the

appropriated for certifying out the provisions of Senate

Bill 3922, to the investigation of the Department of

Commerce and Labor at the provisions of Labor of Women

and Child Workers in the United States. The fact that

the Bill in question has been passed and signed by the

President is enough to indicate the urgent need for

the enactment of the fifth section of the act of Congress to see to it that the investigation is made.

and I also wish to express my hope that your committee may take the

At the same time I wish to express your own the

interest of the child labor committee of Congress in the success of

the enactment.

Therefore that an adequate appropriation may be

possible, I am

Very truly yours,

H.R. Judson
Mr. Frederick J. Stanley,
Pres. Harry P. Judson,
University of Chicago,
205 Broadway, New York.
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

My Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 15th inst. is received. The University of Chicago has no exercises for students on Saturday and begins the work again on Monday morning. Inasmuch as the student has the full time on Saturday to prepare his Monday lessons, it seems to me a little artificial to attempt to divert him from using Sunday by other means.

Very truly yours,

Frederick J. Stanley
General Secretary.
Mr. Theodore J. Stanley,

20 East Montague, New York.

My dear Sir:—

Your favor of the 16th inst. to
receive the University of Chicago press on examination for admission as a student was the subject of
mention in my morning lecture to prepare the monthly lesson for
next term, which begins next week. I am a little critical to grant
him from having studied on other means.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
January 15, 1907

Pres. Harry P. Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Perhaps your attention has not been called to the fact that students in many Universities and Colleges are required to attend recitations early Monday morning. The result is that many of them feel obliged to spend a portion of Sunday in preparing for the Monday recitations.

In the last few months a number of Institutions have changed their hours of recitations, so that none occur until the afternoon on Monday, thus making a half holiday on that day.

The American Sabbath Union has been asked by a number of parents and students to take up this matter and see if it is not possible to have such adjustments made that the students in all our Institutions of Learning may have Sunday as a day of rest and worship, with no impulse to spend that day or any portion of it in preparation for early lessons on Monday. A number of educational Institutions have no recitations on Monday at all, using a portion of Saturday instead.

Will you kindly let us know what your Institution is doing in this regard? We shall welcome your co-operation if you can, in any manner, assist us in bringing about this much desired change in the interest of Sabbath Observance.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

General Secretary.
The American Sabbath Union

[Letterhead]

To: Broadway New York

Rev. Henry J. Stassen
University of Chicago

Office of the President

Washington, D.C.

November 27, 1931

MyDear Sir:

Petition and opposition may not be enough to prevent the use of American money for the propagation of religious and moral instruction in foreign countries. The United States Congress and the American people have a right to determine the use of their money for foreign purposes, and I am writing to inquire about a financial arrangement made for the propagation of religion in foreign countries.

The American Sabbath Union has been working on a project to establish a Sabbath Union in Europe, and I am writing to inquire if you have any information about this project.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

General Secretary
31 January, 1907.

President Harry Pratt Judson, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois,

February 4th, 1907.

Dear President Johnson:—

Regarding my own addresses and papers the most conscientious and neglectful of men. When the address is gone, it is gone utterly so far as I am concerned.

My dear President Jesse:—

Our friend J. M. H. Cattell sent me last fall a list of Your favor of the 31st of papers and addresses which I had made, asking me to correct January is at hand. When the secretion of your brain it. I could not do it to save my life. It is very is put in the shape of an address, whether on paper or possible that I have written an address or delivered a paper otherwise, you ought not to allow it to escape. It on the Influence of the University of Chicago on Education should be crystallized right away in your intellectual in the Mississippi Valley, because I have thought about the museum. I am sure you will pardon the didactic tone of subject many times; but I am powerless to recall it. So these remarks. They are inspired by scientific fact not having the matter which I want.

Very truly yours,

Trusting that you are steadily gaining in every way, and with sincere regards to Mrs. Jesse as well as yourself, I am

Very truly yours,
President R. H. Jesse

My dear President Jesse:

Your letter of the 8th of

January is at hand. When the section of your paper
in print in the shape of an article, whether on paper or
otherwise, you cannot not to allow it to escape. It
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museum. I am sure you will pardon the digression from
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31 January, 1907.

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Chicago, Illinois,

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Very truly yours,

R.H. Jesse
21 January, 1960

Dear President Senator:

I am writing to request a copy of our acquaintances and papers.

The most important and essential of these are:

-the report of the Committee on the University of California, which I am enclosing.

I am concerned about the state of the University and feel that it is necessary for you to be aware of the recent developments.

I believe that the University is in a critical position and that urgent action is required.

Please send me a copy of the report at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,
[Signature]
February 6th, 1907.

President David Starr Jordan,

Stanford University, California.

My dear President Jordan:-

I have a vague impression that some time not long since in one of your public addresses you made some reference to the influence which the establishment of the University of Chicago has had on education in the Mississippi Valley. I cannot locate the time or the occasion. If I am right in my impression I should be much gratified if you could send me a copy of the address in question.

Trusting that this is not trespassing too much upon your time, and with sincere regards, I am

Very truly yours,
My dear President Jordan:

I have a vague impression that some time not long since in one of your publications you made some reference to the influence with which the establishment of the University of Chicago was associated. I cannot find any mention to the Missouri Valley. If I am right in my impression, I should be much gratified if you could send me a copy of the article in question.

I trust that this is not too troublesome too much upon your time, and with sincere regard,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
February 14th, 1907.

My dear Mr. Heckman:--

I want herewith to thank you for the share which I know you had in expediting my admission to the Union League Club. I was surprised to receive the notification the other day and am very much gratified that I shall be able to share in the Washington Birthday festivities.

With sincere regards,

Yours,
Mr. Geo. E. Heiner:

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you for the same which I know you may in exchange

my application to the Union League Club. I was surprised

to receive the notification the other day and am very

much gratified that I am to have the honor in the

Washington Birthday celebration.

With sincere regards,

Yours,
February 18th, 1907.

Mr. Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Judson:

I have some good things of the University of Chicago a number of times in public addresses, as you see, and I am out of one of these addresses and that usually on the train on my way home.

My dear President Jordan:

I am not just now able to lay my hand on any one of the printed addresses in which Chicago University is mentioned. As soon as I find one, however, inst. is received. I am obliged for the trouble you and I will let you know. I suspect that in the little volume called "The Voice of the Scholar," fortunately or unfortunately destroyed by only which I had on the subject and doubtless a mistaken impression one.

Very truly yours,

With sincere regards and best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,
Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.
Dear Dr. Judson,

[Handwritten text that is not legible due to the quality of the image]
Stanford University, Cal.,

Feb. 12, 1907.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Judson:

I have said good things of the University of Chicago a number of times in public addresses. It is only now and then that I write out one of these addresses and that usually on the train on my way home. I am not just now able to lay my hand on any one of the printed addresses in which Chicago University is mentioned. As soon as I find one, however, I will let you know. I suspect that in the little volume called "The Voice of the Scholar," fortunately or unfortunately destroyed by the earthquake, there is such a reference.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

The reference I find is in 'The Voice of the Scholar.' The need of great centers for universities in these inner affairs —
Office of the President

St. John's University, C.I.

Sep. 18, 1907.

Dr. Harry E. Judson,

University of Chicago

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Judson:

I have seen good friends of the University of Chicago a number of times to build acquaintances. It is only now and then that I write out one of these acquaintances and that usually on the train on my way home. I am not just now able to pay my mind on any of the building acquaintances to which Chicago University is mentioned. As soon as I find one, however, I will let you know. I expect that at the United College of England the Voice of the Scholar, orornamentary of ornamentary section, is even more of a commonplace reference, now.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
February 21st, 1907.

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

My dear President Judson:

I desire to be among the many friends of the University and of yourself personally to congratulate you upon your election to the presidency of the University. It is a matter for felicitation to all friends of the University that its direction is given into the hands of one familiar with its history, its interests and its life from the first, and one, consequently, able to direct its development all the more effectively in the future.

We are looking forward now to a most enthusiastic meeting of the Eastern Alumni Association and with great pleasure to your presence with us at that time. While the matter of the presidency was left uncertain, it was very difficult to arouse any definite enthusiasm among the Eastern Alumni. All this will now be changed.

Will you speak to us on that occasion of the future of the University? If Professor Vincent or any other repre-
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Pepmanny Shef, 1907.

President. F. A. Rice, 108.

University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to report that the faculty of the University of Chicago has long been a source of pride and inspiration to all who have had the privilege of being associated with it. As a former student and member of the faculty, I wish to express my appreciation of the work of the Committee on the University, for their tireless efforts to develop and advance the university's mission.

We are looking forward to a most successful meeting of the Eastern Alumni Association and with great pleasure to have you at our first conference. While the matter of the breezer was taken under consideration, it was very difficult to arrive at a definite conclusion on the question of the University's future.

If you speak to me at your convocation at the future of the University, I'll be happy to discuss the matter further.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
sentative of the University will be present, we would be very glad to have them speak on the present of the University or upon whatever topic they may desire to select. Also will you suggest any among the members of the eastern institutions whom you would care to invite at that time, say President Taylor or President Faunce. We had already invited President Butler, but his absence on the Pacific Coast at that time will prevent his attendance. We have made no provision for the representation of any other university, and in the past have always deferred to President Harper suggestions in this respect.

With kindest regards personally, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Morton
from Williams College, either a member of the faculty or one of the local alumni in New York City. The New York City Williams Alumni Association through its president or secretary might make February 27th, 1907, the subject.

With sincere regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Mr. Paul Monroe,

Teachers College, Columbia University, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Monroe:

Your kind favor of the 21st inst. is received. I thank you cordially for your friendly words. I was glad to have the meeting of the Eastern Alumni Association delayed until March for reasons which are now obvious. It will give me great pleasure to be there at that time and I hope that there will be a good attendance. Miss Breckinridge was planning to go as representing the women of the University. Whether Professor Vincent will be there at that time I do not now know. I shall be exceedingly glad if he can be with us then and will consult him on the subject.

As to eastern representatives all give me personal pleasure if President Faunce might be there, and I should also be glad if someone might be present
Dear Mr. Monroe,

Your kind letter of the 8th of March is now on my desk. I thank you cordially for your interest in receiving me and I was glad to have the pleasure of discussing the matter with you. I hope that the meeting of the Western Alumni Association will be successful. It will prove to be of great interest to those of that time and I hope that there will be a good attendance.

With the President, I am glad to have been able to meet you at such a suitable time. I wish you all the best in your work. I am very pleased to be able to continue my studies with you. I am also grateful for the opportunity to meet you at that time.

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the secrets of nature's wisdom to teach us the path of the unknown.

Yet, in the realm of nature's mysteries, we find ourselves lost in a world that we cannot yet fully comprehend.

But as we journey deeper, we find that the answers lie not in the depths of the unknown, but in the simplicity of the present moment.

And so, we continue our quest, not for ultimate knowledge, but for a deeper understanding of ourselves and the world around us.
March 13th, 1907.

Mr. Peter A. Rowe,

P.O. Box 413, El Paso, Texas.
March 18th, 1904.

My dear Mr. Rowe:

Your favor of the 5th of February was received and I thank you very much for your kind consideration. The pecuniary which I understand is not a small one and I shall hope to be able to go on a mission.

With regard to the suggestion you make I have asked Mr. Matthews of the Divinity School to write to you and I think he has gone on.

I hope that you will succeed in finding just the men you want. I am very truly yours,

Mr. Peter A. Rowe,
P.O. Box 115, Hespero, Texas.

My dear Mr. Judson,

President University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.

My brother Judson: With my family I beg to tender you our most hearty congratulations upon your election to the presidency of the University to succeed our late beloved President Harper, and our prayer is that Almighty God will bless you in your great work, and that the University may stand for Him throughout the years to come.

I am glad to remember the dear old faces of Chicago Baptists both in worship and in our social gatherings at the Social Union. I was for quite a period in the old Second church, serving as one of the deacons, and I may say that they were the happiest days of my life.
Department of Commerce and Labor

Being an Immigrant Inspector I am subject to transfer orders at any time, but have been located at this point for the past two and a half years. El Paso is a rapidly growing place and lately we have established a new church organization in the most thickly settled portion on the North Side selecting the name of the "Calvary Baptist Church of El Paso, Texas." This makes the third organization of Baptist churches in this city and Dr. Gambrell, who visited here recently, says that on account of the way the city is laid out it will be necessary for the Baptists to have churches in the five different sections. There is some opposition to our organization on the part of the Pastor, and a few members closely allied to him, but Dr. Gambrell has advised us to go right ahead and believes in our success and that everything will come out all right finally. Now we are looking for a Pastor. He must be a man
of God, full of the Spirit and one who will not be afraid to give spiritual advice and offer up a prayer in the homes visited by him. Our members feel that they can offer a salary of $1,500 a year to such a man. A number of names have been considered but there seems to be something lacking in each case and we think it would be better to go outside of the state in making a selection. The field is a splendid one for the right man. Our membership is composed of spiritually developed brethren and some few are people of large means and devoted to the cause. At present we are conducting our own services and they are full of spiritual nourishment, but we do need a pastor. There is no healthier climate in the world I believe, but we do not wish to encourage an invalid to come because the work will be too hard.
Department of Commerce and Labor

If you do not know of some man whom you think would be fitted for such a pastorate could I ask of you the favor of referring the matter to Dr. Henderson, who is one of our old Second Church members and in whose judgment we all place great reliance?

With all good wishes,

Most cordially yours,

Peter A. Rowe

P.O. Box 413
El Paso, Texas.
February 21st, 1907.

Let each one be ready at all times to lend a hand wherever needed. Let our spirit be that of the old "not for me and not for you, but for each other.

To the Editor of the Maroon:

May I send a word of greeting in recognition of the generous words of the Maroon and by way of partial response to the many kind words which have come to me in the last few hours from faculty and students alike.

The honor conferred upon me by the Board of Trustees I appreciate deeply. It is, however, most of all an as an opportunity for large and useful work that I prize the appointment. To share in any capacity in the up-building of a great university is a privilege. Such a task, however, can be wrought out successfully only by many hands cooperating to a common end. Nothing can contribute more powerfully to the result which we seek than the loyalty of the students to the best ideals of their Alma Mater. Let each one so far as his own action goes keep the honor of the University of Chicago stainless.
To the selection of the President.

May I send a word of greeting in advance

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of the University to the point of their aims

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February 21st, 1907.

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might require. The president should never, for instance, be able to accumulate vacation credit. I make these suggestions, I think, February 27th, 1907, as of the work of administration.

Very truly yours,

My dear Mr. MacLeish:

In responding to your request of yesterday afternoon I beg to say-

1) I shall wish to retain the headship of the Department of Political Science with the general superintendence of work in that department.

2) I do not think that the president should be expected to give full work of instruction. I should wish to feel free to give as much work of instruction or as little work as I might think proper. In fact I should always give some instruction in the department, but never the full work of a professor.

3) Per contra I do not think that the president should be entitled to any specific amount of vacation. A professor is entitled to three months in a year. The president could never depend on taking a specified amount or at a specified time, but should take his vacation at such times and to such extent as the interests of the University might warrant, or as his own personal needs
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migration, the present situation is one of uncertainty, and it is impossible to give an exact account of the
manner in which the situation has developed. I think it is the responsibility of the minist of administration
to make some suggestions. I am of the opinion that

very fairly yours,

Mr. G. H. Melville

In response to your

Mr. M. H. Melville, afternoon I face to see

I (Geroge) view to renew the enthusiasm of the

Department of Political Science with the General

supervision of work in that department.

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merely to find time to give us much work of information

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3. Of course I do not think that the present

situation is satisfactory to any experienced man of administration.

A minority is not to continue to give work in a year.

The present cannot deal very rapidly on taking a situation at

at a situation like it, and we cannot rely on the information of

unanswerable, which would be more applicable to the questions

occasioning the present one.
Middletown, Conn., March 12, 1907.

Dear Dr. Judson,

I am sure it cannot be unpleasant to have me express, even after some delay, the gratification I feel, in common with all the alumni of the University, at the action of the Board of Trustees in electing you to the presidency. During a short visit at the University last summer I tried to find out why that step had not already been taken, but discovered no reason except its usual delay in such matters. This gave me hope that it would be done, and I am happy to learn that that hope has been realized. I am sure the choice was a wise one, indeed, the only wise one, and I wish for you continued success in the administration of the University. I am proud to call my second Alma Mater.

I hope to attend the banquet in New York on the 22d instant and join with the rest in welcoming you in person as the official head of the University.

Yours sincerely yours,

W. L. Keidel

President Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago.
To the Board of Trustees,

The University of Chicago.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, appointed as your committee to investigate and report upon the matter of the president's salary, the date of its commencement, and the time and character of his installation respectfully submit the following:

(1st) As to salary, your committee recommends that President Judson's total compensation from the time of his election be fixed at $10,000 a year, $5,000 of which should be charged as salary for his position as head of the department of political science and $5,000 to be charged as salary of the president. In addition thereto, it is recommended that he receive the free use of the president's house from and after the time he enters upon its occupancy.

You will notice from the above recommendation that Dr. Judson wishes to retain the headship of department of political science with the general superintendence of work in that department. He does not think, however, that the president should be expected to give full work of instruction, but only as much or as little of it as he thinks proper, and never the full work of a professor. In this view your committee concurs and so recommends to the board.

He also thinks that in the matter of vacation for the president no specified time or amount need be named, but that he should take his vacation at such times and to such extent as the interests of the university might warrant or his own personal needs might require, acting therein with the knowledge and consent of the board; and that the president should never be able to accumulate vacation credit. This also your committee recommends.

In the matter of installation services, upon Dr. Judson's request your committee recommends that no special service or ceremony be appointed, but that in place thereof a simple statement be made by the president of the board at the next convocation, announcing his election by the board and his installation to the duties, powers and privileges of president of the university.
March 20, 1907.

Mr. George Jacob Meyer,
University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Meyer:

I regret that I am not able at this time to recommend the advancement which you request. I herewith, in justiceto yourself, state the plain facts.

Dr. Harper, in the last year of his life, was about to recommend that you should be dropped. He did not question your scholarship, but felt that your teaching ability was not adequate. It seemed, when I took over affairs, rather harsh to drop you entirely from the faculty, and I consented to make a transfer to the German Department in order to avoid that necessity. Whether, in point of fact, you prove the kind of teacher wanted in that particular place, can hardly be tested by a single year's work. I am willing to recommend a second year in order that the matter should be fully tested, but while it is in the present status, I would not be warranted in recommending a promotion. I thought that a frank statement of the matter was better for all concerned.

Trusting that in the end there will be entire success, I am

Very truly yours,
Dear Mr. Weyer:

I regret that I am not able at this time to recommend the assistance which you request. I therefore advise you to communicate your application to Dr. Harker, in the last year of the Life, who was present in the German Department in your absence.

I am, however, willing to recommend a second year in order that the examination may be fairly tested. I am not satisfied with the manner of the examination at present. I wish you the best of success in your work.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
March 21, 1907.

Mr. James H. Canfield,

Columbia University, New York.

My dear Canfield:

I am heart broken that I did not send you a letter in time to greet you on the 18th. I had you in mind and it was my intention to be represented that day. Some matters assumed unexpected shape which took my entire time and attention. That is, I know, in fact a pretty poor apology.

I am glad that you retain your early freshness of spirit although you are now entering on the youth of old age. I decline to think of you as more than about twenty-five. I think you reached that age early and I doubt if you have passed it or in point of fact if you will ever pass it.

With cordial regards and best wishes for many more years of usefulness for you, I am

Very truly yours,