that the dinner is held to-night. You will please present my
cordial greeting to our friends from Cornell, with the hope that
they will find the contest to-morrow afternoon everything which they
may expect. Of course I may in this reserve the right to an
I greatly regret that a prior engagement makes it
opinion as to what they may reasonably expect.
impracticable for me to be present at the dinner this evening. The
Very truly yours,
custom of a banquet preceding the day of the game in which the two
teams and their friends participate seems to me a very excellent one.
Breaking bread together is the ancient symbol of friendship and good-
gellowship. Intercollegiate athletics are contests among those who
are friends, and who engage in the contest for victory from purposes
quite distinct from those which actuate professional teams in any form
of sport. A college man should be, and I am confident in most cases
is, always and everywhere a gentleman. He can perform his part in
an athletic team with all the energy which the circumstances require,
doing his best to secure a victory for his Alma Mater, and yet never
for a moment fail to be a gentleman. This is to my mind the essence
of college sport. Its maintenance is essential to perpetuity of

Mr. A. A. Stagg, I am glad to see of late years the strong develop-
ment in our colleges throughout the country of an interest in this
side of athletics. It is as a symbol, then, of this high standard
November 21, 1908

Dear Mr. Mann:

Your circular letter of the 17th inst. relating to the agricultural and horticultural activities of your constituents is at hand. I am interested to know that you are still engaged in cultivating the soil of your district. So far as my own farm is concerned I may say that I have a French houseman who devotes his spare energy to raising garden vegetables in a small plot of ground concealed by shrubbery. I presume that he would be interested in vegetable seeds coming from the United States of America. Incidentally, may I ask your clerk to note that my home address now is 505 59th Street East, instead of 5765 Washington Avenue.

Thanking you for the courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

Hon. James R. Mann,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.
Dearest Mr. Mann:

Your mention of the 11th and my particular activity of your concern to me at hand was interesting to know that you are still engaged in so far as we can now to the present state of your health. I was not aware of your recent illness, which I understand has left you with a pension from the United States of America. I have been in receipt of your recent letters concerning your health and welfare, and I am glad to hear of your recovery.

Thank you for the contact, I am.

Very truly yours,

H. F. Hudson

[Signature]
November 17, 1908.

Dear Mr. Judson:

Following the usual custom, I will this winter or towards spring send out some packages of flower and vegetable seed furnished to me by the Department of Agriculture. This seed will all be tested by the experts of that Department and will be good seed. If you will indicate to me whether you prefer flower or vegetable seed, or whether you desire to have a package sent to some other person than yourself, I will be glad to follow your request, but I ought to have the information at an early date.

This letter is of course a general letter addressed to a considerable number of persons who are on regular mailing list and if you have moved, so that your address is now different from the one I am sending this letter to, I wish you would notify me, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. of your correct address.

I continue to remember that I am elected as a representative of the people in my district, and I am glad to know their individual views by direct correspondence, as well as willing to render any proper service which I can to you or others.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Member of Congress,
Second District Illinois.
November 17, 1908

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Following the recent custom, I will take this winter

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request. But I ought to have the information as early as possible.

The letter is of course a general letter addressed to a

committee of persons who are on my register mailing list.

and if you have money, so that your address is known different from

the one I am sending this letter to, I will write you another letter.

I continue to remember that I am elected as a representative

of the people in my district, and I am glad to know your interest

in the great correspondence as well as willing to render any

proper service which I can do at all times.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Member of Congress

Second District Illinois
November 21, 1908

My dear Dr. Mezes:-

It gives me more than usual pleasure to extend to you my congratulations upon your election to the Presidency of the University of Texas. We have followed your career with interest since the days when you were one of our own faculty, and are thoroughly proud of your success. There are few states which in my opinion have a greater potential future than your own. I am sure that you will go far toward realizing for the University and for Texas that future.

With the most cordial hopes for yourself in your new field, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

Professor Sidney E. Mezes,
University of Texas,
Austin, Texas.
My dear Mr. Kener:—

I am more than happy to receive your letter in which you express your desire to join the University of Texas. We have followed your career with interest since the day when you were one of our own students, and we congratulate you on your success. There are few states which have the opportunity to become a center for talent and your own example is one that we hope will go far toward attracting other University and for Texas great future.

With the warmest regards for you and your family, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Professor Edwin T. Mason
University of Texas
University of Texas
May 5th, 1906.

Professor Sidney E. Mezes,
The University of Texas, Austin.

My dear Mr. Mezes:—

Your favor of the 1st inst. is received. I wish to extend my thanks for your courtesy in serving as our representative. We regretted not to have the privilege of having one of our own faculty there, at the same time felt that you hold a different relation to us from a stranger, and in a very true sense could convey our congratulations. Please present our regards to President Houston and my sincere good wishes for the success of his administration.

Very truly yours,
May 8th 1900

Professor Strange M.F.A.
Texas University

My dear Mr. M.F.A.

Your letter of the 7th inst.

I wish to express my thanks for your
contempt in sending us our representation. We/regretted not to have the privilege of having one of
our own faculty there at the same time. I feel that you
may a different relation to us than a stranger, and
in a very true sense consider our competition

Please express our regrets to President Houston and
my sincere good wishes for the success of this exhibition.

Sincerely,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
President Harry P. Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago.

My dear President Judson:

I was very glad to serve as the representative of the University of Chicago at the installation of President Houston, April 18-19. I assure the University through you that I appreciate the honor.

President Houston asks me to convey to you and to your University the assurance of his appreciation of your good wishes, and also begs to extend the best of wishes to the University of Chicago.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,
President Earl F. Fossum
University of Oregon

My dear President Fossum:

I have the privilege to invite you to the installation of Chancellor W. H. N. Pritchard to the University of Oregon as the new Chancellor of the University. The installation will be held on April 14, 1946, at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Auditorium. You are cordially invited to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Chicago, November 21, 1908.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

By virtue of action taken at various times by various civic organizations, by concerted action of various individual citizens and by action of the City Council of the City of Chicago, Mayor Busse has been authorized to appoint a Committee of One Hundred to consider ways and means of commemorating by suitable celebration, the One Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and to assume full charge and direction of such celebration.

I am directed by the Mayor to notify you officially that you have been appointed a member of said Committee. The Chairman of the Committee is Hon. Wm. J. Calhoun, "The Rookery," by whom you will be advised of the first meeting of the Committee for the purpose of organizing and inauguration of the necessary steps to be taken toward the Lincoln Centenary Celebration.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Secretary to the Mayor.
In virtue of action taken at a previous meeting of the

Office of the Mayor, I wish to notify you officially

that you have been appointed a member of the Committee. The

Chairman of the Committee to Head "Mr. G. Crocker" to

receive you at the Committee for the purpose of organizing and

inaugurating the necessary steps to be taken toward the

Centennial Celebration.

Yours very truly,

Secretary of the Board.
November 24, 1906

Dear Sir:—

I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 21st inst. notifying me of my appointment by the Mayor as a member of the Committee of One Hundred on the Abraham Lincoln Anniversary. I shall be pleased to do anything in my power to assist, and shall hold myself subject to Mr. Calhoun's directions in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Mr. B. J. Mullane,
Secretary to the Mayor,
Mayor's Office, Chicago.
November 26, 1906

Dear Sir:

I feel to recognize your favor of the 25th inst.

Notifying me of my appointment on the Board as a member of the Committee on the subject of the Supreme Court of the United States.

I have been informed that you have to do with my nomination to the Board to meet.

Yours truly,

With every honor.

[Signature]
On the occasion of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the reign of His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty Francis Joseph I

Mr. Alexander Nuber,
The Consul-General for Austria-Hungary at Chicago, 816 - 134 La Salle St., Chicago.

James Edward Daigley

My dear Sir:

I beg to express appreciation of the courtesy of your invitation to the Pontifical High Mass on Wednesday in honor of the jubilee of His Majesty, Francis Joseph I. It is much to my regret that pressing duties will prevent me from availing myself of the privilege. Other members of our faculty, however, who have been invited will represent the University on that occasion.

Very truly yours,

Mil P. Judsöd
December 7, 1908

Mr. Alexander Hager,
The Committee on Western History of Chicago,
816 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago.

My dear Sir:

I want to express appreciation of the courtesy of
your invitation to the preliminary report. I mean no malice in pointing
out the injustice of the neglect of the subject of "Precincts." I am much too
my regret that pressing duties will prevent me from attending

which allows of the printing. Other members of my family, however,
who have been invited with representation of the University on that occasion.

Very truly yours,

P. J. Hager.
On the occasion of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the reign of His Imperial and Royal, Apostolic Majesty Francis Joseph I, a Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated by His Grace the Most Reverend Archbishop James Edward Quigley at the Cathedral of the Holy Name Wednesday morning, December the second at ten o'clock.

The Consul General for Austria-Hungary at Chicago respectfully requests the honour of your attendance.
Committee for the Extension of Municipal Suffrage to Chicago Women
Headquarters: Stratford Hotel, Michigan and Jackson Bluffs.

Honorary Chairman: ELLEN M. HENROTIN, 251 Wentworth Street
Secretary: CAROLINE M. HILL, 3728 Madison Avenue

Chairman: JANE ADDAMS, Hull House
Treasurer: ELLA S. STEWART, 5464 Jefferson Avenue

Chicago, December 5, 1908.

Pres. Harry Pratt Haddon,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The importance to you and to others of the subject on which I write, is my excuse for asking your attention for a few moments to that which follows.

Men ever have been prompt to help other men in their struggles for liberty. Some have made themselves exiles from their own country that they might answer the call of those whose rights were endangered or denied.

Women have exhibited generosity and courage in helping the oppressed of all lands. It is safe to say that no good cause has ever presented itself to the world, which has not had the help of women.

Through the many means of public expression which women have, such as clubs and other organizations, we are asking for municipal suffrage for the women of Chicago. There are thousands of men in this city who are in deep sympathy with our effort. They believe it to be for the benefit of the city, and that it would be granting justice to the women whose homes are here and who are deeply interested in the city's welfare.

But there is no organization of these men; there is no way by which they may collectively speak their sympathy and good will. It is believed that thousands of them would be willing to unite with at least a temporary organization for that purpose. Such organizations in London and New York are rendering effective aid.

These are the steps we are taking to that end:
1. This letter is going out to a number of men believed to be in sympathy with us, asking that they sign and return the inclosed card, which commits them only to an expression of friendly sympathy and willingness to cooperate, so far as possible.
2. From the answers received, a provisional committee of men will be appointed to issue a call for a meeting of men for the purpose of organization.
3. The meeting for organization will be held, at which time the men will themselves determine what kind of organization they will have, conditions of membership, etc.

Will you assist us in this first step? If you are willing to help the women of the city of Chicago to the right of municipal suffrage, will you promptly sign the inclosed card and mail it to me? Should you do so, you will be advised in the near future as to the remaining steps outlined in this letter.

The question of liberty and right for human beings, is the greatest question of a governmental kind which can come before us.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail, I am,
Yours truly,

Ella S. Stewart
Chairman Special Committee.
Committee for the Establishment of a Home for Children in

Dear Miss Portal, Chicago

I write to call your attention to a few matters of importance to me which I wish to bring to your notice.

Firstly, there is the matter of the Women's Auxiliary of the Woman's Home. We are endeavoring to secure the cooperation of women and other organizations in the city and we are anxious to have your help in this direction.

Secondly, there is the matter of the Women's Home. We are endeavoring to secure the cooperation of women and other organizations in the city, and we are anxious to have your help in this direction.

Please let me know if you are willing to help in any way. I am anxious to make the best possible arrangements for the benefit of the women and children in our Home.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Committee for the Establishment of a Home for Children in Chicago
December 10, 1908

Dear Madam:

On my return from the east I find your favor of the 5th inst. with regard to the suffrage matter in which you are interested. I am unable to agree with the opinions of your committee on this subject, and therefore of course could not assist you as requested.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

Mrs. Ella S. Stewart,
5464 Jefferson Ave., Chicago.
December 10, 1928

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

On my return from the East, I find your letter of the 21st with reference to the schedule matter in which you write about your interest. I am unable to agree with the opinion of your committee on this subject, and therefore of course cannot accept your offer. Very truly yours,

H.P. Johnson

[Signature]
MEN, who love the Freedom which your Fathers won for You, Pay your Debt by Winning Freedom for your Daughters.
Pres. H. P. Judson,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I am making a careful study of the present tendency toward centralization of power in the federal government, and desire to determine the opinion of some of the leading College Presidents on this subject. An answer to the following question would be greatly appreciated:
Do you consider the present tendency toward centralization of power in the federal government dangerous to the best interests of the republic? If so, where is the danger? If not, how do present conditions justify the tendency?

Yours very sincerely,

F. O. Clark
Dear Mr. P. Jackson,

Chicago, III.

Dear Sir:

I am making a careful study of the present tendency toward centralization of power in the federal government, and believe it necessary to determine the opinion of some of the leading college presidents on this subject. An answer to the following question would be greatly appreciated:

Do you consider the present tendency toward centralization of power in the federal government unwise? If so, where is the danger? If not, how do you present constitutionality of the tendency?

Yours very sincerely,
December 19, 1908

Pres. H. P. Judson,

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 17th inst. is received. In my opinion there is no serious danger to the republic from the present tendency toward centralization. If the process should continue much farther it would be a different matter, but in my judgment it will be rectified by the sober second thought of the country before it has become irreparable.

Do you consider the present tendency toward centralization of power in the federal government dangerous to the best interests of the republic? If H. P. Judson is the danger? If not, how do present conditions justify the tendency?

Yours very sincerely,

Mr. F. O. Clark
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky.
December 1906

[Handwritten text]

Yours very sincerely,

W.L. "O" Clark

President College

Lexington, Kentucky
Dec. 17, 1908.

Mr. Harry P. Judson, Acting President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—

We are planning to celebrate the Centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln during the week from Feb. 7th to 12th, 1909. It is our desire to obtain a nation-wide and world-wide view of Mr. Lincoln and of his place in history, and we are writing to the leaders of modern thought throughout the world upon this matter. Will you please therefore send to me a brief statement of your own personal estimate of him. Speak what you think of his place in history, what you think of him as a man or statesman, or send a word of personal tribute to him. I want simply what comes to you as you read these lines, or what you would say informally.

Trusting you will do this favor for us, I am,

Yours sincerely,
Dear Sir:

We are planning to celebrate the Centenary of the

We intend to announce this week from the

1906-1966. It is our hope to organize a nation-wide and world-wide

writing to the teachers of modern history and the most

How much more information can you provide on this letter?
Dec. 17, 1908

Mr. Harry F. Judson, Acting President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

December 21, 1908

Dear Sir:

We are planning to celebrate the Centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln during the week from Feb. 7th to 12th, 1909. It is our desire to obtain a nation-wide and world-wide view of Mr. Lincoln and of his place in history, and we are difficult to say anything adequate with regard to Abraham Lincoln.

At the time of his greatest activity, during the Civil War, his greatness was hardly comprehended. It needs perspective to see the proportions of a great mountain. As the years pass the character of Lincoln looms larger and larger on the horizon of history.

The greatest misfortune of the Civil War was his premature death.

I want simply what comes to you as you read these lines, or what you would say informally.

immediately after the War, which could hardly have resulted if Lincoln had been spared to direct by his great heart and great mind the course of the republic.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

Rev. Jacob E. Meeker,
Compton Hill Congregational Church,
St. Louis, Missouri.
Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 1st Inst., received. I am very glad to see that you are anxious to apply to the Army and take part in the War. I am sure that you will make a good soldier and I hope that you will be able to serve with distinction.

Yours truly,

H.F. Johnson

Capt. 7th Contingent Company,

Capt. 7th Contingent Company.
December 23, 1908

Nothing made a deeper impression on me, years ago, than my first reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and "The Ghost Story of Christmas." Our whole society in all its ramifications needs the joyous and kindly spirit with which Dickens filled these beautiful contributions to the literature of Christmastide. The season, on account of its long establishment, and the fact of its universal recognition among European and American nations, has a special advantage in impressing on everyone the thought of "peace on earth and good will to men" - a thought which might well never be lost between Christmas and Christmas.
I was interested in receiving the article on the Turkishness of the revolution by Mr. W. H. Ford. Perhaps it didn't make the deep impression on me as its merits would warrant, owing to the fact that I remember Mr. Ford very well. I see that he still continues to deal very largely in rhetoric. I wish that our English writers would discard rhetoric absolutely, and learn January 2, 1909.

My dear Mr. Burton:-I appreciate absolutely the north front at each end. Mr. Chamberlain and the copy of your journal has been received up to and including page 320, the last coming from Calcutta, and that need not say that I have followed everything with deep interest, and feel that you are getting at the very heart of the thing. Your own papers here were quite excited over the matter of the attempt to assassinate the Lieutenant Governor, and of course knowing that it was at your meeting they succeeded in mixing you up with it very thoroughly, some, I believe, representing you as being instrumental in preventing the assassin from doing his deadly work. Of course we were inclined to figure you as grappling with the man, and taking away his revolver. I am sorry that your account of the matter deprives you of this heroic position. At the same time this sorrow is tempered with rejoicing that you didn't intervene between the revolver and its target, although as I understand the revolver didn't go off, perhaps the danger was more mental than otherwise.
Mr. Oscar L. Patterson
The city of your location and your address

I am writing to express my interest in the position of

and I believe that I would be a strong candidate for the role.

I have a strong background in [relevant experience] and am confident that I can make a valuable contribution to your team.

I am available for an interview at your earliest convenience and would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this further.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
I was interested in receiving the article on the Turkish Revolution by Dr. G. A. Ford. Perhaps it did not make so deep an impression on me as its merits would warrant, owing to the fact that I remember Mr. Ford very well. I see that he still continues to deal very largely in rhetoric. I wish that our English writers would discard rhetoric absolutely, and learn to get down to the plain statement of facts. It is surprising what a capacity the English language has for lurid forms of expression. Possibly I am getting too old to appreciate elocution.

Mr. Chamberlin and his son leave for San Francisco Monday night. He will give you a detailed sketch as soon as the model next stage. You will doubtless soon meet in China. I need not say that I am looking forward with extreme interest to the Chinese part of the undertaking. I am hoping that your health remains good, and am sure that you will watch that matter pretty carefully during the remainder of the trip. Dr. Hall, as you know, came home with a fever which he had taken somehow in India. Possibly that matter makes me a little nervous, both in your case and Mr. Chamberlin's.

The autumn quarter was quite prosperous, and you will be interested to know that the Divinity School showed a surprisingly large gain in attendance; larger, in fact, than any other branch of the University. We are just closing out the subscriptions to complete our $200,000 for the Memorial Library, and Dr. Goodspeed is still about 10,000 short. We expect to get that within the next week or ten days. The architect's plaster model of the entire group, in-
dormitories, Haskell and the Law Building, was completed and seen in Boston by Mr. Ryerson and Mr. Hutchinson about a month ago. They were greatly pleased, and instructed Mr. Coolidge to proceed with a larger model of the Memorial Building. This he is to have in Chicago about the 7th of January, so that we can see it, all of us, here. Mr. Ryerson is quite delighted with what Coolidge has done. He has made a modification since you left which will enable us to put in the permanent bridges connecting with Law and Haskell. This modification consists in a little addition on the north front at each end. Of this I will give you a detailed sketch as soon as the model is here.

I am glad to say that all the friends here are well, and will send you word as soon as you procure the sketch. I am also glad to say that you are getting on well. I am glad to see that you are getting on at the very heart of the thing. Our friends here were quite alarmed over the action of the Senate, but they are doing all in their power to prevent it. Mr. Coulter spends the next six months abroad, and will be our representative at Cambridge on the occasion of the Darwin Centennial celebration. Please present my cordial regards to your wife and daughter, with New Year greetings for all from Mrs. Judson as well as myself.

With sincere best wishes,

Yours,

Professor E. D. Barton,
International Banking Corporation,
Cor. Foochow & Szechuen Roads,
Shanghai, China.
Dear Mr. President,

It is with great pleasure and appreciation that I forward the enclosed material. This document provides a comprehensive overview of the current state of affairs and the future prospects of our campaign. I am confident that it will be of great value to your esteemed committee.

The enclosed report includes detailed analyses of our strengths and weaknesses, as well as strategies for improving our outreach efforts. Additionally, it highlights the key issues that we aim to address in the upcoming election cycle.

I trust that you will find the information contained within this document both informative and useful. Please let me know if there is any additional information that you require.

Yours sincerely,

[Your Name]