January 11, 1909

My dear Dr. Smith:

Your favor of the 2d inst. is received.

We are very much gratified to know that you are going to be with us during the first term of the coming summer quarter. I should like to count on you for two Sundays during that time. I have not the slightest doubt that it will be easy to provide for the other Sundays at different churches in the city, and shall be very glad to take it up with them and let you know what can be done. I note that you have written to Dr. J. M. P. Smith with regard to your specific courses, and am sure that they can be announced in full in the circulars which we shall send out a little later. In our preliminary circular we state the subjects of your courses and later in the detailed announcements can give the full statement.

We are very sorry that Mrs. Smith cannot accompany you, but of course we fully appreciate the situation. Mrs. Judson joins with me in sincere regards to her as well as to yourself. It is
January 17, 1908

My dear Dr. Smith:

Your favor of the 17th is received.

We are very much gratified to know that you are going to go with us during the first part of the coming summer quarter. I should like to come on for one week, and would be easy to accompany you on other excursions of different characters in the city, and possibly on varied trips to take it up with them and let you know what can be done.

Note that you have written to Dr. T. E. Smith with regard to your specific committee and so on. That can be announced in full in the article when we will have seen one or two days later. In our preliminary article we state the subject of your committee and refer to the general announcement can give the full statement.

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very difficult for us in this country to understand the legal situation which led to the decision by the House of Lords. It seems to us very strange that so obvious a wrong should not be completely righted by act of parliament. However, we cannot be expected to understand the Old World.

With cordial regards and best wishes,

Yours,

[Signature]

Rev. Professor George Adam Smith,
40 West Bournes Gardens,
Glasgow, Scotland.
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Yours,

[Signature]

Rev. President George H. Banta
40 West Dayton Street
Chicago, Illinois
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January 14, 1909

I regret to hear from Mr. Warren that your engagements are such as not to permit you to be at the University next month. It would give us all here great pleasure to have the privilege of meeting you at that time. However, we shall look forward to seeing you at the meeting of the Religious Education Association.

Since the discussion in Ithaca with regard to divisions, departments, etc., I have been working over the matter; especially as we have on hand some questions of simplifying our own practice. One or two questions I want the privilege of asking with regard to your system. I find on page 315 of your last catalogue statements about the division committees, and the department committees. May I ask—

(1) By whom the chairman of the various committees are appointed.

(2) For what term such chairmen are to serve.

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President Charles M. Eliot,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.
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President Charles W. Eliot,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.
I realize that you must have immediate decision on this appeal and so am anxious to go on with the matter, if possible, on your return from holiday.

Please let me know if you are going to try to assist in any way, and if not, how I may assist you. I am not in a position to give you much help in this matter, but am willing to try if it will be of any assistance.

I regret to hear from Mr. White that your arrangements are not yet finalized. It would be helpful if you could let me know of any plans you may have for the University next year. It would give me all the more pleasure to have the privilege of meeting you at the time. However, as I still look forward to seeing you any possibility of the meeting of the Religious Education Association.

Thank you for your prompt action, and I hope you will not be too long in coming.

Yours in Christ,

The President, C.F.C.T.

Harrow University

Cambridge, Massachusetts
January 11, 1909

Dear Mr. McCormick:

We are to have at the University next summer during the first term of the summer quarter - June 21st to July 14th - Professor George Adam Smith of Glasgow. He will be in the city therefore four or five Sundays. Two of those we shall wish him at the University. I am wondering whether your church would care to engage one or two of the others. There will be a great demand upon his time and I am making this suggestion so that you may have the first opportunity, if in any way it should be in accordance with your desires.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Harold F. McCormick,
234 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.
January 11, 1920

Dear Mr. McConnell:

We are to have a University next summer
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accordance with your pleasure.

Arla Grady Horne

Mrs. Henry F. McConnell
248 North Dearborne, Chicago
What he wanted me to assure you about, and what I do now present to you in this fact, that he did not use his call from you to better his position here, and that in fact his position here will not be bettered in any way by said call. We are doing for him simply what we had already agreed to do some time since. Naturally, we recommended that if his promotion should appear, as it will appear next spring, it would seem to be a result of the call. Mr. Krehbiel is extremely conscientious, and is anxious not even to appear to do anything contrary to any understanding with Mr. Adams.

My dear President Jordan:

With cordial regards,

Mr. Krehbiel asked me to write you with regard to his recent correspondence in the matter of an appointment at Stanford. He has decided to remain here. Last November, in preparing the Budget for 1909-10 I agreed with Mr. McLaughlin, Head of the Department of History, that Mr. Krehbiel should be promoted for the year beginning July 1st next. Inasmuch as the Budget for that year has only been adopted in its tentative form and does not receive final approval by the Board of Trustees until the latter part of January, or perhaps February, the matter had not been settled and therefore Mr. Krehbiel had not been notified of our intentions. Of course when he reported to me the matter of his possibly going to Stanford I told him what was the intention of the University in his case. In the light of that, and of the obvious future which he will have here, he has felt that it is better for him to stay.

January 14, 1909

Palo Alto, California.
Mr. Bays, may I write you:

With regard to the recent correspondence in the matter of:

Regarding the question of the future of the Department of History, I am not in a position to engage in any discussion of the matter. However, in preparing the budget for 1929-30, I have considered the adequacy of the budget for the department of History, and it appears to be satisfactory.

In the past, I have been responsible for the annual report of the department of History, and I am not in a position to discuss the merits of any proposal for the future of the department. However, I can say that the budget for 1929-30 is adequate for the purpose.

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The University of Chicago.
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Mr. J. H. Tufts,
The University of Chicago.
My dear Mr. President

Your rejoicing

must be because of your good fortune than do those who shared less lavish days. Heartiest congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin E. Sparks

22 Jan.
January 28, 1909

My dear President Sparks:—

Your favor of the 22d inst. was received just before I left town for a few days. I am glad to know that you are still interested in the prosperity of the University of Chicago, and am sure that you will be in the years to come.

With sincere regards for Mrs. Sparks as well as yourself, I am,

Very truly yours,

President Edwin E. Sparks,
The Pennsylvania State College,
State College, Pennsylvania.
January 26, 1909

My dear President Breedlove:

Your letter of the 22d last, was received.

Just before I left town for a few days I was happy to know that you were still interested in the prosperity of the University of Chicago, and I am sure that you will be in the habit of coming with sincere greetings for the President as well as for me.

With sincere regards for the President as well as for me,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Prentice Ewen, President
The Pennsylvania State College
State College, Pennsylvania
January 29, 1909

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 26th inst. is received. It is difficult to answer this question because in my opinion there is no one "most important task before the new administration under President Taft." President Taft will have before him many large problems, all of them important.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Gilson Willets,
The Christian Herald,
106 Bible House, New York City.
Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 36th Inst. to Hearer.

It is difficult for me to make an admission to my opinion here to no one, "most important task prior to any administration, namely, if the "gent. staff" President will have control in many large programs."

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Pres. Harry P. Judson,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:—

The Editor of The Christian Herald, of New York, (Dr. Louis Klopsch), has asked me to obtain from a number of representative Americans an answer to the question:

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT TASK BEFORE THE NEW ADMINISTRATION UNDER PRESIDENT TAFT?

In order that the presentation may be representative and complete, your own kind reply, in the form of a letter, be it ever so brief, will be thoroughly appreciated.


These are only suggestive of the many tasks before our Executive and Congress during the next four years. You will doubtless have in mind important legislative and administrative tasks not suggested here—dealing with social reform, educational progress, scientific development, purification of politics, bettering the condition of labor, etc., etc., in answer to our question: (to put it another way):

WHAT ONE GREAT THING DO YOU THINK SHOULD BE ACHIEVED BY THE INCOMING TAFT ADMINISTRATION?

A special number of the Christian Herald will be devoted to the answers secured from these inquiries. May we hope to receive your reply at the earliest moment convenient to you?

A reply from you in the form of a letter addressed to me, or even a brief note, will be highly esteemed by all concerned. Copies of the issue containing the symposium will be mailed to you.

Yours sincerely,

Special Correspondent of The Christian Herald.
By dear Mr. Judson,

I fully sympathize with the feeling expressed in your note. I am ashamed and humiliated by the position taken by the Dean in some others who have been enlivened by it. It is Williams College that suffers. I have a deep sympathy towards the University of Chicago.

I shall have this matter brought up at the Faculty Meeting and announced.
The judgment expressed by the dean in a letter in refusing to accept the credits of the courses at Chicago will be condoned, and a different policy will be established.

Those of us who know anything about the University of Chicago know it as the University in a plan that stands for scholarship in the undergraduate courses. Our fully equal at those of my own New England colleges.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Williams College, Williamsburg, Mass.
February 17, 1909

My dear Professor Russell:

Thank you very much for your kind favor of the 11th inst. I heard from Dean Ferry as to a certain young man who was in Chicago at one time and who did work with one of our official tutors. My reply I think covered the ground. The Recorder informs me that the young man in question has never registered as one of our students, and hence has no credit on our books for the work done with the official tutor in question, which would have been credited only in case he had taken and passed a satisfactory examination.

Cordially yours,

[N. P. J.]

Professor John E. Russell,
Williams College,
Williamstown, Mass.
My dear Professor Russell:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 11th inst. I heard from Dean Patz as to a certain amount of money which was to be sent to one of our assistant professors. My reply I think covered the ground.

I know we have to help the young men in connection with their work, but as one of our assistant professors is in a critical state of health, which many have been, we thought only to come to you and present a satisfaction statement.

Yours,

[Signature]

Corporation House
WILLIAMS COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS.


My dear Sir: Hudson

I heartily thank you very much for your efforts in behalf of a better understanding of the character of the instruction given in your University during the summer quarter. It may interest you to know that Dean Perry very kindly certified that the University credits for work done in the summer quarter are worth as much as those given for work done in the other quarters. But his present contention is that the work done in the other quarters is inferior."
And for that reason he is unwilling to accept the credits which Dr. Porter offers. By a species of logic I have never heard of, your Dean has ascribed in general to the credits of your University for more covering periods of a year in a upwards while he now maintains that such work is of an inferior quality and wrong things that in the case of a single quarter cannot be accepted for that reason - they ought not to be accepted for a longer period.

I think the matter will be brought up for a further action.
and I hope for the greater name Williams has for sense and fairness. This anti-
action will not be approved.

Sincerely yours,

John J. Russell

If I understand your statement it is that Dean Bern- 
the work done throughout the year in the University 
of inferior quality, an opinion I must say I 
find difficult to accept. Permit me to add, the University of Chicago in one 
me to the opinion that may be held of its work by 
of Williams College.

Very truly yours,
February 6, 1909

My dear Professor Russell:—

Your favor of the 4th inst. is received.

If I understand your statement it is that Dean Ferry considers that the work done throughout the year in the University of Chicago is of an inferior quality, an opinion I must say I find somewhat amusing. Permit me to add, the University of Chicago is entirely indifferent as to the opinion that may be held of its work by the authorities of Williams College.

Very truly yours,

Professor John E. Russell,
Williams College,
Williamstown, Massachusetts.
With great pleasure I present you my record of the 1928-1933 school years at Western College. The record is a testament to your consistent excellence and dedication to your studies. I am confident that your efforts and achievements will continue to set a high standard for future students.

Very truly yours,

[Name]
Western College, 1928-1933
WILLIAMS COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS. Jan. 23

My dear Dr. Jordan,

You may recall a case you brought to my attention last summer, it is that of a student — Mr. Norman Parker whose father is a trustee of your university. Mr. Parker failed and completed the course with credit — a course which in the summer quarter at Chicago doubled — and he has since asked to have this course accepted as the equivalent of a similar course given at Williams. The Dean Dr. Foote refused to grant this request on the grounds that he alleges that the course given at the University of Chicago does not meet the...
Dear Professor [Name],

I was very much interested in your recent article on the topic of [topic]. I found your insights on [specific point] particularly intriguing. I was wondering if you could provide me with more information or perhaps suggest additional readings on this subject.

I am currently researching [research topic] and believe that a deeper understanding of [topic] would significantly contribute to my work. Any suggestions or recommendations you might have would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Summer here little value in determining scholarship but to he still units much summer school courses which a student can take in a obtain credit for in such a way as to represent a certain any work done by him.

The course for which Mr. Parker wishes to substitute the one he took last summer at Chicago is a freshman course 45 has the course given at Chicago is a quarter year course but 45 of house then fall equivalent

Professor John F. Russell, Williams College
Course at Williams. The Dean's reason for refusing to accept the course which Mr. Parker offers is simply the character of the course. I think you should make a statement regarding the character of the course given in the University of Chicago. At the summer quarter you might clarify his mind as much as several members of our faculty. Share your Dean's opinion. Such a statement would be very helpful in dispelling this singular and obstinate ignorance.
I have been upon my term of teaching at Chicago with very pleasant feelings and I will confess with a sneaking wish that I could have a little experience of the old just before I left the city for a day, but otherwise have had great satisfaction. Thank you very much for all the trouble of calling my attention to the errors in the essay. I wish that Dean Perry at once on the receipt of this note would have the kind of one of our senior quarters, and the facts at first hand.

With cordial best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,