TO THE MEMBERS:

The Civic Committees of the Club, somewhat modified in number and scope as compared with last year, are to be reconstituted for the current year. Their titles and duties are given in the enclosed circular. Each Club member is invited to indicate on the enclosed postal card, in order of preference, three committees on which he would be pleased to act. So far as possible each person replying will then be assigned to one committee, according to such preferences.

The work of those committees which have hitherto been able to give active attention to their particular subjects has proved of genuine public value. It is the desire of the Directors that the entire group of committees shall become really active. It was with this object in view that the Directors recently created the position of Civic Secretary, and appointed to that position Mr. George E. Hooker, who had been previously the Secretary of the Club. The resolution creating that position provides as follows:

"The Civic Secretary shall be a member ex-officio of all the Civic Committees of the Club. It shall be his duty to co-operate with such committees in their work, to facilitate co-operation between them, to suggest to the Board of Directors changes deemed wise in the plan and scope of committee work, and to propose from time to time, in his discretion, ways and means by which to promote the investigation and improvement of public conditions in accordance with the purposes of the Club."

In other words, it is intended that the Civic Secretary shall serve as a means for heading up and harmonizing the efforts of the various Civic Committees, so as to bring about united team work among them.

He will accordingly—

1. Receive from members of the Club or others, suggestions as to matters demanding consideration by the committees, and transmit these suggestions to the appropriate committees;
2. Assist in arranging a schedule of meetings at stated intervals for all committees;
3. Relieve chairmen by having notices of all Committee meetings sent out from the Club office;
4. Meet with each Committee so far as possible, and in any other practicable manner aid it in its particular work.

The object of these committees will be to co-operate with the public authorities toward constructive results. They will open the way to members of the Club for active and effective touch with many important public interests. Many members have undoubtedly come into the Club with a desire to have a real part in making a better city. These committees will afford the opportunity for effectuating this desire.

It is requested that members will suggest other members of the Club known or believed to be especially qualified for particular committees; also that they will suggest any additional committees whose formation is desired.

CLARENCE S. PELLET
President.
TO THE MEMBERS.

The Civic Committee of the Club serves an honored position in number and scope as an auxiliary and it is necessary to pay the Committee a visit to the heart of the Club each week to ensure that the Committee is functioning properly. Each Committee member is expected to attend as frequently as possible to keep the Committee informed of any changes or improvements that may be necessary.

In the interest of proper and efficient operation of the Club, the Committee may appoint an Assistant Secretary to assist the Secretary in the various tasks required of the Committee.

The position of Assistant Secretary is as follows:

(1) He shall be a member of the Committee and shall act as the Committee's representative in his absence.

(2) He shall act as the Secretary's assistant in all matters relating to the Club's activities.

(3) He shall act as the Secretary's assistant in all matters relating to the Club's financial affairs.

(4) He shall act as the Secretary's assistant in all matters relating to the Club's social and entertainment activities.

The duties of the Assistant Secretary will be to operate in conjunction with the Secretary to maintain an efficient and effective operation of the Club.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
City Club of Chicago

CIVIC COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.

MAY 14, 1908.

It will be the duty of each committee to investigate and report upon its particular subject matter, and, on approval of the Directors, to take such steps as it shall deem wise in furtherance of its conclusions or recommendations.

Committee on City Planning.

Subject Matter: The improvement of the street plan and general framework of, and the distribution of functions in, the City of Chicago and its vicinity.

Committee on Traffic and Transportation.

Subject Matter: The conditions of traffic and local transportation in the City of Chicago.

Committee on Harbors, Wharves and Waterways.

Subject Matter: Present and needed harbor, wharf and waterway facilities for Chicago, including the proposal for a deep waterway to the Gulf.

Committee on Housing Conditions.

Subject Matter: Housing conditions in Chicago, and the need for improved dwellings for the people.

Committee on Streets, Alleys and Bridges.

Subject Matter: The construction, improvement, maintenance and cleaning of streets, alleys and bridges in Chicago, and the disposal of garbage and other waste.

Committee on Public Parks, Playgrounds and Baths.

Subject Matter: The establishment and management of public parks, playgrounds, baths, beaches and forest preserves in or about Chicago.

Committee on Public Education.

Subject Matter: The public schools, libraries, museums and other educational agencies in Chicago, and the extension of their usefulness.
Committee on Public Health.
Subject Matter: Matters affecting the public health in Chicago, including food supply, fuel supply and their proper regulation.

Committee on Public Order and Policing.
Subject Matter: Matters of local public order, including police service and administration.

Committee on Water Supply.
Subject Matter: The water supply of Chicago and its administration.

Committee on Drainage and Sewerage.
Subject Matter: The disposal of the drainage and sewage of Chicago.

Committee on Fire Protection.
Subject Matter: The protection of life and property in Chicago against loss by fire.

Committee on Telephone Service.
Subject Matter: Telephone service and rates in Chicago and the regulation of the same by the municipality.

Committee on Gas and Electricity.
Subject Matter: The manufacture, distribution and sale of gas and electricity in Chicago, including the cost and character of the service.

Committee on Building Regulations.
Subject Matter: The character and observance of the regulations imposed upon the construction and use of buildings in Chicago.

Committee on Civil Service.
Subject Matter: The administration of the civil service laws in Chicago and Cook County.

Committee on Municipal Art.
Subject Matter: The architectural or artistic merits of plans for public buildings, monuments or other works of art proposed to be erected in public places in Chicago, and ways and means for otherwise improving the appearance of buildings, streets and other public places in the city.

Committee on Smoke Abatement.
Subject Matter: The regulation and abatement of the smoke nuisance in Chicago.

Committee on Municipal Revenues, Expenditures and Accounting.
Subject Matter: The revenues and expenditures of Chicago and other local authorities, and the system of accounting therefor.

Committee on Licenses and Permits.
Subject Matter: The various licenses and permits issued by the City of Chicago, and the terms, conditions and results of such issue.

Committee on Political Organization, Nominations and Elections.
Subject Matter: The existing local party organizations, and their work and influence respecting nominations and elections.

Committee on Labor Conditions.
Subject Matter: Conditions of Labor in Chicago and the improvement thereof by public regulation or otherwise.

Committee on Deaths by Violence, and Accidents to Life or Limb.
Subject Matter: Deaths occurring by violence, accidents to life or limb, and general personal safety in Chicago.

Committee on Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Agencies.
Subject Matter: Charitable, reformatory and penal agencies in Chicago or Cook County, including poor law relief.

Committee on Co-operation and Consolidation of Local Governments.
Subject Matter: The relations existing between the various overlapping public authorities affecting Chicago, and the proposed consolidation thereof.

Committee on Administration of Justice.
Subject Matter: The administration of justice in Chicago, and ways and means for obviating delays in the disposition of cases by the courts.

Committee on New City Charter.
Subject Matter: The needed changes in the charter powers of Chicago, and the procedure for securing these.

Committee on Publicity and Statistics.
Subject Matter: The attainment of due publicity respecting local matters affecting the public welfare, and the proper preparation and use of local statistics.
My dear Mr. Hudson,—

You undoubtedly know of

the case that has come to us—

heretherto. I enclose the Times

clipping—

I should soon forget the

cirine of introduction you gave

me to Dr. Canfield—most three

years ago—nor how considerate

he was of me—Oh chanced

that I was in New York on

rare man, with a large heart and active mind
my group was taken and I wanted to tell you about the funeral from my point of view. It was a little, it might be some time since you who as I know were not there.

The service was held in St. Paul's University Chapel. The casket carried by six students followed by some students and faculty. The Death March from the church was being played.
said that Dr. Canfield asked him to speak. They man had hard work for a
minute or two—A warm tribute
I wish you might have heard
enough as we all did—
I do hope for a copy of the
words in the next issue of
The Columbia Review—

With sincere regards to Mrs. Judson,
believe me with gratitude for
helping me to know Dr. Canfield

Your most sincerely

Dexter Hillon.
and great energy. His death is a loss not to his friends alone, but to the educational cause to which he had rendered so large a service.

Thanking you very much for thinking of me in this connection, and with cordial regards,

I am,

Very truly yours,

My dear Miss Ridlon—

April 7, 1909

Your favor of the 2d inst. with enclosure was greatly appreciated. I heard almost by accident of the death of Mr. Canfield, and at once telegraphed President Butler for the facts, which he sent me. It was to me very distressing, as he had been a close personal friend of mine now for forty years. I was gratified to hear from you the details of the service. He was in many ways a very rare man, with a large heart and active mind.
said that Mr. Craig asked him to speak. A man had heard a story — a wonderful story — which he might have heard as we all did — we hope for a copy of the book at the next Army of Our Boys.  

4th year with me. I was greatly pleased by the Columbia speech, and by the speech of the President. I was very much touched by the President's speech. I am very grateful to him. I am very grateful to the President. I am very grateful to Mr. Canfield. I am very grateful to Mr. Canfield.
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Thanking you very much for thinking of in this connection, and with cordial regards I am, Very truly yours,

Miss Hester Ridlon, 234 Marlborough St., Boston, Massachusetts.
said that Dr. Campbell had asked him to speak of the four great army hospitals. The death at a four o'clock
man had had been put to the company...come to which he had rendered to large enemy
Thirteen you very much for thanking of
in the connection and with general regards

Very truly yours,

Mr. Mother Riga
349 Waverly Place
Boston, Massachusetts
that the workmen are already removing the clay from the tennis courts
south of Haskell and that some half-dozen elms and hard Maples which
have been standing where the Library is to go have been transplanted.
The Catalina and Locust cannot be moved to advantage.

In the matter of which I wrote to you concerning your department,
I may say that your recommendation relating to April 3, 1909, was
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fies him entirely. The attendance in the graduate divinity school
My dear Dr. Burton:—

Yours of the 17th of February is received and
also copy of Journal, pages
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in all that you are reporting, and am especially gratified that
your health has remained good thus far. I hope there will be no
change in that respect. Yesterday I received a letter from Cham-
berlin dated the 27th of February, with his notes on Honolulu and
Japan, with synopsis of notes on South China. These I have not
yet had time to examine in detail, for I shall do so shortly and will
of course write to Mr. Chamberlin himself. All I had known intimately
for Matters here are moving on busily and quietly. The architects
are still concerned in making the details. We are not likely now

...
My dear Mr. Walker,

Your letter of February 15th is received and I am extremely interested in it. I hope you are well and that your post is running smoothly.

From your letter, it seems you are planning to take a vacation in April. I assume you will go to some country outside the U.S. I hope you can enjoy your vacation and take some time off to rest.

As for your request for advice on the Steps of Promotion, I believe it will be helpful if you can provide more specific details. Please let me know if you have any questions or need further assistance.

Regarding the students in South China, I hope they are doing well and that the school is functioning smoothly. If you need any assistance, please let me know.

I understand your interest in the Communist Party. As I have mentioned earlier, I will try to provide you with some information about the party.

Please keep me updated on your activities and any new developments. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
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I was distressed this week to get word of the sudden death of James H. Canfield, the librarian at Columbia. It was a case of apoplexy. I was in New York about a fortnight ago and by the barest chance failed to meet him. He was a royal fellow and I confess to feeling more than usual pain at the loss of a friend. Acquaintances one makes by the hundred, and many of them one values. Real friends are few and they cannot be replaced. Canfield I had known intimately for more than forty years.

The affairs of the Northern Baptist Convention are proceeding in a very interesting way. There are many extremely important matters to be handled in Portland. The meeting begins on the 25th of June in that city. I only wish that your itinerary were such as to bring you there at that time. I am planning to go out to the meeting, and afterwards to return by slow stages by the Canadian Pacific, stopping
The situation and its consequences cannot be made to maintain.

On the matter of which I wrote to you concerning your department,

I may say that your recommendation relative to higher education was

noted out. He was waiting with patience in earnest. After some time,

the attendance in the grammar school

of the year was recorded a marked gain over last year—sometime the

year before. The year past was an excellent year, and I see a number of places

of the grammar schools showing an apparent gain.

I have never known a time that I was more of the opinion of

James's. Certainly, the improvement of a community. I was a case of

subversion, I see in New York a great part of the city, and my patron

admits what I am talking, and I conclude to

spend 1500. I am a young fellow, and I continue to

seek. When I am necessary, I shall come to

myself a man at the house of a friend. Amenities

have made the manner, and many of those are no worse. I shall

receive

certainly my kind hospitality

for more than your favor.

The situtation of the Corporation Board Committee is quite

a very important, may

The meeting begins at the School of Commerce

in the floor of the first floor.

I only ask that your interview were much to apply

your face of this time, I am planning to go out to the meeting, and

affirmance to return from offices in the Corporation Building, according
off at several interesting points. I need not say that I shall take
my trout rod with me, although I am aware that such vanities as a
fly rod and a golf club don’t appeal to your serious soul. More’s
the pity. Please give my cordial regards to your wife and daughter,
and Mrs. Judson’s also.

Most cordially yours,

April 3, 1909

My dear Dr. Burton:

Yours of the 17th of February is received and also copy of Journal, pages 8,
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your health has remained good thus far. I hope there will be no
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yet no time to examine in detail. I shall do so shortly and will
therefore not likely be returned. Enclosed I had written to Mr. Chamberlin himself.

Matters here are moving on busily and quietly. The architects
are still concerned in making the details. We are not likely now
to be ready to let the contracts until sometime in the summer, per-
haps not until after your arrival. We have thought of having the
Professor E. D. Burton,

Charter Bank of India, Australia & China,
Hankow, China—
deferred until October. The thing turns on certain questions which
are not yet settled. If you were here you would notice, however,
Mr. JoeDupar,

I have the honor to submit the following report:

In the course of my duty as in charge of the laboratory, I have observed the following:

1. The temperature in the laboratory has been consistently below 20°C.
2. The humidity level has been maintained at 40-50%.
3. The air quality has been monitored and found to be satisfactory.
4. Regular maintenance checks have been conducted on all equipment.

I recommend that the laboratory be kept within these parameters to ensure the best working conditions.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Position]
(Dictated-1-B-122).  April 15, 1909.

Pres't H. P. Judson,

Chicago University,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Judson,

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed letter which please return. Note her query on page 4 and tell us whether The Young American is right in saying that ten states withdrew, etc.

We have sent Madam Downs a complimentary copy of the revised edition and hope that will make her happy.

Yours very truly,

Charles E. Merrill
Dear Mr. Johnson,

I hope you will be interested in the enclosed letter.

We have sent a check for the amount stated in the letter. Please forward your receipt to us.

I trust you will find our request to your advantage.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
April 20, 1909

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Pract's R. P. Judson,

Yours of the 15th inst. received. Herewith I

Chicago University,

am returning Mrs. Downs's letter. There were certainly eleven

Chicago, Ill.

states that seceded, and if "The Young American" book says ten, "The

Dear Dr. Judson,

Young American" is modifying history.

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed letter

Very truly yours,

which please return. Note her query on page 20, and tell us

whether The Young American is right in saying that ten states

withdraw, etc.

We have sent Madame Downs a complimentary copy of the

revised edition and hope that will make her happy.

Yours very truly,

Charles E. Merrill

Mr. Charles E. Merrill,

44-60 E. Twenty-third St., New York.
April 30, 1939

Dear Mr. Gertz:

Yours of the 13th past received, herewith.

I am returning the Chinese letter. There were two copies of the sentence that occurred in "The Young American" book which I cut "the Young American" to the editor but placed "the Young American" to 's permission.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
April 22, 1909

My dear Mr. Gale:

I have not heard of your progress since seeing Mr. Hale on his way to Europe. We were greatly distressed at your accident, and hope that you are getting through all right. I could not have suspected, although I know you to be an athlete, that an encounter with an electric current of that voltage would see you come off the winner. Certainly if you ever take to a criminal life let me suggest the state of New York as the safest place for your activities. If you are not writing things yourself will you ask somebody to write to me directly and tell me all about it?

With cordial regards, in which Mrs. Judson joins, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. Henry G. Gale,
Pasadena, California.
President Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Judson:

Although I have received about one hundred and fifty letters since being in the Hospital, some supernaturally bright person in the Pasadena post-office forwarded your letter of April 22nd to Mrs. Gale's address, DeKalb, Ill. She returned it at once but I did not get it until yesterday.

I think you would scarcely have recognized me in my humble capacity of invalid during the past six weeks. The trivial item of 15,000 volts seemed to amount to little or nothing after the first couple of days, but the hot iron strips of the primary were very effective in reducing me to a state of complete submission. The twenty-five or thirty small burns on various parts of my body have all healed but one or two, but the large burn on my right hip is still very much in evidence. Three weeks ago the doctor grafted skin over the entire area of this, about one hundred square inches. Skin-grafting, as I now understand, is largely a matter of luck. Fortunately, in this case enough of the skin is growing to insure recovery without further grafting. It is in a very healthy condition and spreading rapidly. I shall be very much disappointed if I cannot leave the Hospital before the end of May. If the doctor is not willing to release me by that time, I shall certainly be tempted to adopt a criminal career and "break jail."
President of the Senate
The University of Chicago

Dear Sir:

I have recently spent two weeks and I have just

sincerely hope to continue this work during the

month of September next year.

I am now working on a problem in the field of

psychology, the last portion of which will be

completed next spring.

I am interested in your work and your

University, and I hope to have the opportunity of

visiting it during the summer.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Mount Wilson Solar Observatory
Mt. Wilson, California

[Date: 1909]
seem to be in very good condition in all respects except the matter of the large burn, and can see no reason why I should not be practically as well as ever as soon as this heals.

I hope to see both you and Mrs. Judson by the middle of June. I will probably have a few additional gray hairs and a slight halt in my gait, which will confine me to the milder forms of athletics for a few months. But there does not seem to be the slightest doubt that my ultimate recovery will be complete.

With many thanks for your kind letter, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

May 5, 1909

President Harry Pratt Judson. –2–

5-5-1909.
Joe was in a very poor condition in all respects except the matter of health. His point and color are now reason why I am not so compliment as well. Joe was to see you in this place.

I hope to see you in any way. A word to the wise is sufficient and God will put you in a better place to handle the affairs of your country. The peace does not seem to be the slightest hurt that I have seen in any place.

With all my love and respect, I remain yours,

[Signature]

Nov. 15th, Hanne
May 31, 1909

My dear Mr. Gale:

Your favor of the 5th inst. came duly to hand just before I left the city for an absence of about a fortnight. I was very glad to hear from you, and to know that you expect soon to be with us again. Certainly you had a very narrow escape. We shall welcome you here most cordially.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. Henry G. Gale,
Pasadena Hospital,
Pasadena, California.
Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 2nd inst. came only to hand.

I trust the copy you enclosed with it is correct.

I was very glad to hear from you and to know that you expect soon to be with us again. Certainly you had a very pleasant experience. We shall welcome you once morecordially,

Very Faithfully yours,

[Signature]

Wm. McCall C. Gage
Presbyterian Hospital
Pensacola, Florida
April 23, 1909

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Your favor of the 22d inst. received. It would not be practicable at this time to make any agreements with regard to renewal of appointments which expire a year from now. It would be especially unfitting to do that at present as we have just arranged with Mr. Sargent to become Head of this particular line of work. I have no reason to think that we should not continue Mr. Selden's appointment, but of course that is quite different from the question which you ask.

By the way, I am interested to know how in the world correspondence work in woodworking can be carried on. Do you also have correspondence work in marksmanship with the rifle, and in the use of the lathe? However, I assume this latter is included under woodworking, and you will pardon my puzzlement on account of my ignorance.

Very truly yours,

Mr. H. F. Mallory,
The University of Chicago.
April 25, 1929

Dear Mr. Miller:

Your notice of the 3rd year examination.

It would not be permissible at this time to make any statement with
regard to renewal of appointment which requires a year from now. I
would be especially interested to know that I have just
untaken with Mr. Sargent to become Head of the particular line of
work. I have no reason to think that we would not continue my
position, or that the post is at the present time different from the
position which you now hold.

By the way, I am interested to know how in the world courses
progress. Without work, correspondence can be carried on. Do you also have
correspondence work in connection with the site, and in the use
of the latter? However, I assume this letter to include under
woollopton and you will pardon my business on account of my
importance.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. H. L. Miller
The University of Chicago
My dear President Judson:

I have been investigating Mr. Selden's work in the Manual Training School, have visited his classes, talked with some of his colleagues and with Dean Owen and am satisfied that if we can get him to take charge of our courses in wood-working, we can get hold of a large number of manual training people and serve a great many who are looking for help in this particular line.

Mr. Owen said that he considered Mr. Selden an exceptionally strong teacher and a visit to his shop convinced me that he had good basis for his estimate. If you have never dropped in there I think it would pay you to do so.

Mr. Selden has written a set of books that has been published by Rand, McNally, and is getting out another series, which the firm of Orr and Lockett are financing and in this and other ways is gaining considerable distinction and wide acquaintance. In conversing with him I learned that some of his books had already been published in two foreign languages and that one of the leading foreign societies had given special notice to his publication and had reproduced several of his illustrations in their annual report.

I have sounded him with reference to taking over, reorganizing and conducting our correspondence courses in "Wood-working"
Mr. H. C. B. B. of the United States Government's Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

I have been investigating the work of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and I am very satisfied with the way it is being handled. I am also glad to see the progress that is being made on our own nation's domestic program. I understand that you have been working on a project to develop a system of public service training, and this is very encouraging. I am sure that such a program will be of great value.

It is important that we continue to support this type of work, and I am sure that you will be able to carry out your plans effectively. I am looking forward to seeing the results of your efforts.

Thank you for your cooperation and for the information you have provided.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
President Judson -2

and believe that he would be willing to do so if he can have assurance that he will be continued here. As I understand his contract runs for only one year more. Very naturally he does not feel like giving his very best - these courses - to us without being certain that they can be continued and that he can have due return, that would come to him in the ordinary way, for the outlay that he would be called upon to make in preparing the courses. Is it possible to give him this assurance?

I have an application for instruction in wood-working on my desk now but hesitate to accept it unless I can turn the man over to Mr. Selden for Mr. Givens who very generously offered to take the courses when Mr. Avery left us is primarily a machine-shop man and this Mr. Macdonald who is applying for instruction has had two years of training in eastern schools.

Yours truly,

HFM-RIJ

Secretary.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am pleased to inform you that we are willing to offer this position to you. However, I feel that it is necessary to have a contract and to arrange for the necessary legal requirements.

I understand that you have been in Chicago for some time and that you have been active in your field. I feel that you have the necessary qualifications for this position.

If you are interested, please let me know. I will arrange for you to meet with our legal representative.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Secretary
April 24, 1909

Professor Warren S. Gordis,
Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Gordis:-

Your favor of the 22d inst. is received. I doubt whether I should be able to put the matter just as you indicate. The powers of the federal government are such as are given it in the federal constitution, either expressly or by implication. If these powers are any of them such as may be jointly exercised by the federal government and the states, the exercise of such powers by the federal government takes precedence. If such powers as that are exercised by the states and have not been until the present time exercised by the federal government although the latter is constitutionally able to exercise such powers, then as soon as taken up by the federal government if the simultaneous exercise of such powers by the two authorities is impracticable, these powers become exclusively federal. This I should not regard as a new distribution of powers at all, but simply as an assumption of powers which have, so far as the federal government is concerned, heretofore been dormant.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

H. P. J.
Dear Mr. Garfield:

Your letter of the 29th inst. is received.

I have another paper to make to the matter just as you indicate.

The powers of the local government are such as are given to the local government under the constitution, either expressly or by implication. In these powers the local government may be said to enjoy a certain degree of power which has not been exercised by the local government and which may prove to be a source of much power to the local government. The exercise of these powers may prove to be a source of much power to the local government.

The local government, as the term is used, may prove to be a source of much power to the local government. The exercise of these powers may prove to be a source of much power to the local government, as the term is used, may prove to be a source of much power to the local government.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
April 22, 1909

President Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,

Dear Mr. Judson,

You may remember me as having completed my graduate work at Chicago in '04. This is the only circumstance which I can present in explanation of calling on one so busy as yourself.

I must help our men beat Washburn college in a debate next month on the question "Resolved that the present distribution of powers between the federal government and the States is not adapted to modern conditions and demands a readjustment in favor of centralization." Now I would value your expert opinion on this point.
can we validly claim that the powers of the federal government at any time are the powers which at that time the federal government is exercising subject to the veto of the Supreme Court, the authorized interpreter of the constitution, and that the assumption by the federal government of functions previously performed by the states is, when confirmed by the supreme court, a "redistribution of powers in favor of centralization"?

Thanking you in advance for your opinion,

I am loyally yours.

Warren S. Govdis.
comes, and anything which you may find it possible to do I shall personally highly appreciate.

Very truly yours,

April 28, 1909

My dear President Wheeler:-

A young friend of mine, son of the late Professor George S. Goodspeed of the University of Chicago, will take his bachelor’s degree at Brown University the coming June. He is a young man of excellent character in every way, and has been especially interested during his undergraduate course in Brown in the Department of Botany. He and his mother are planning to go to California the next year, and he wishes while there to pursue graduate work in his chosen department. If in any way there were some service which he might render in connection with the department so as to piece out toward his expenses it would be important to him. Whether there is any such possibility of course I do not know, but if there should be I am writing to say that the aid would not be misplaced, as I am sure an equivalent would be rendered in actual service. The young man, Mr. Thomas Harper Goodspeed, will bring you a letter of introduction from me when he
April 26, 1940

My dear President Wheeler:

A warm friend of mine, now of the
late Professor George E. Goodspeed of the University of Chicago,
will take the position of Secretary of the Commissioners for the coming
June. He to a warm man of excellent character in every way, and
has been especially interested in the Department of Agriculture, and I am
planning to go to California next year, and he made while there to
form some new acquaintance which he might make in connection with
the Department so as to please our coming government. If I am in any
manner employed work in the chosen government. There were some remarks which he might make in connection with
importance to him. Whatever there in any way possible of course
I do not know - but I have enough of I am writing to say that the

and some neat paper, as I am going to start a new

farm

The warmest ever,

Goodspeed, will print you a letter of introduction from me given

and

September 1949.
comes, and anything which you may find it possible to do I shall personally highly appreciate.

Very truly yours,

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,

EXECUTIVE

DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES S. DENEEN,

GOVERNOR ILLINOIS.

To all to Whom these Presents shall Come: Greeting;

Know ye, That reposeing special trust and confidence in the integrity, diligence and discretion of

[Signature]

CHARLES S. DENEEN, Governor of the State of Illinois, and in behalf of the People of said State, do Commission him
Delegate to the National Conference of Charities and Correction, to be held at Buffalo, New York, June 9th to 16th, 1900.

To have and to hold the said office, with all the rights and emoluments thereto legally pertaining, until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified to office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the Great Seal of State, to be affixed, at the City of Springfield, this 17th day of May, A.D. 1900.

And of the Independence of the United States the 133rd.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

[Signature]

JAMES A. ROE

SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Signature]
May 3, 1909

My dear Mr. Coulter:-

Mr. Barnes informs me of your election to membership in the National Academy of Science. I am pleased of course at any honor which may come to you, but at the same time am bound to say that the honor in my judgment is quite as much that of the Academy as of yourself. I trust that your son has recovered, or is on the highroad to recovery, and that you yourself are making steady progress toward the book.

With sincere regards to the family as well as yourself, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Professor John M. Coulter,
2117 California St. N.W.,
Washington, D. C.