Udson, Mass., Mar. 31, 1903

President Chicago University,

Dear Sir,

Many of the friends of Miss Helen Kellar are anxious that she take her collegiate course at Chicago University and I write to ascertain if it can be done advantageously. As you no doubt know, Miss Kellar is totally deaf and blind, but in spite of these hindrances has accomplished far more than the average student of her age. She has a wonderful memory and a remarkably keen intellect and I do not consider that she would have the slightest difficulty in doing the college work. Of course the lectures would have to be given her by a private interpreter, while some of the reading would have to be done for her. She would, however, take all her examinations independently, using an ordinary typewriter. We do not ask that the work be-
simplified in the least, but would like to know if some slight mod-
ifications would be permitted. —

For example: Would regular attendance at lectures in French
and German be insisted upon or would it be sufficient if
she had the lectures given her by her interpreter, did what data
outside reading that was expected, prepared themes etc., and
passed the final examination satisfactorily? She would
prefer to attend lectures in English branches as her interpreter
could give them to her as rapidly as they were delivered.
Ordinary work in languages would offer little difficulty,
as nearly all the work could be written. This would
not be unnecessary however, as Miss Kellan speaks
English, French, and German with considerable fluency.
The studies which she would wish to pursue are English,
Latin, Greek, French, German, Sociology, Psychology,
etc.

If I am not mistaken, you allow a part of the
work for certain degrees to be non-resident. Does this
apply to undergraduate work?

Miss Kellan has passed with honour the entrance exam-
inations of one of the best colleges in the East: Would you
accept this or would you desire the examinations to be
taken again?

I shall deem it a great favor if you will write me
fully what arrangements could be made and what
under the circumstances you would advise. It is,
of course, something of an experiment, but all who have
worked with Miss Kellan are enthusiastic that
she work for a degree and all feel confident
that there would be no impassable obstacles in the
Your co-operation in the matter will be highly appreciated.

Trusting that I may hear from you at an early date.

remain, Yours very truly,

Edwin V. Spooner,
North Bridgton, Maine

P.S. Kindly send catalog and outline of courses. 2.15
October 12, 1916.

Professor Harry Pratt Judson,
1146 East 59th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Professor Judson:

The Executive Committee of the Illinois Society for the
Prevention of Blindness is inviting the members of the Advisory
Council to meet with it, in this office, on Wednesday, October 18th,
at 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing briefly the recent work
of the Society and discussing plans for the coming winter.

One of the most important questions to be considered is
the Society's first Annual Meeting which is set for Saturday
afternoon November 11th at 3:00 o'clock. So much depends upon the
success of this meeting that we are anxious to have your advice and
council in preparing for it.

Miss Helen Keller has waived her usual charge of $1000
for speaking in public and will lend her aid to the Society by
making an address upon this occasion. We hope to be further
honored by having Dr. George de Schweinitz of Philadelphia as our
other speaker.

Will you not please attend this meeting on Wednesday,
October 18th as your help is greatly needed?

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]

Secretary.
October 12, 1917

Professor Watt, 11 East Lake Street


My dear Professor Watt:

The Executive Committee of the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness is inviting the members of the Association to meet with it in the office of the Insurance Company, Thursday, October 12, at 8:30 p.m., for the purpose of reviewing briefly the recent work of the Society and making plans for the coming winter.

One of the most important decisions to be made in connection with the Society's First Annual Meeting which is to be held on the afternoon of Saturday, October 14th, at 2:30 p.m., is the question of the place to have your hotel and restaurant accommodations. You will appreciate the difficulty of finding a suitable and satisfactory location for the Society's representative meeting.

Miss Helen Kaylor and my wife and I have spent the past two days attempting to locate suitable quarters and we believe that we have found a suitable location for the Society's hotel.

Will you please allow this meeting on your calendar?

October 12th as your first event?

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Secretary