February 9, 1923

My dear Mr. Burton,

You have been very kind to us Catholics in placing the library at our disposal and now I wonder if you think the university would like to have the portrait of Baron von Hügel to some day be placed in a Catholic alcove.

He is considered by most educated Catholic to be our most brilliant layman and was invited this year to deliver the Gifford lectures. It seems to me that he is the first Catholic to have had that invitation, but I am not sure. At any rate he is very happy with them over the prospect though his health may not permit him to do more than write them.

I don't know whether the university has any of his books, there are only a few, but they are very precious to us. If it has not any I shall be glad to get them later.

The reason I am offering the picture now is that it has been painted and the artist needs the money, as all Europeans do these days and also it can be brought in free of taxes if the university is its destination. It is said to be the work of a very fine Spanish portrait artist and I could bring the photograph to you for your inspection if you should desire.

Very sincerely yours

James C. Falle
In your latest letter...
March 5, 1923.

My dear Mrs. Lillie:—

I thank you for your letter of February 9th offering the University a portrait of Baron von Higel.

My only hesitation in at once accepting your generous proposal is a doubt as to whether we have any suitable place to hang it. Unfortunately we are as yet very inadequately provided with wall space for portraits, and I know of no definite intention to provide a suitable gallery or hall for such portraits. If, despite that drawback you still feel inclined to present us the portrait, I should accept it with thanks, and endeavor to give it such a place as could be found for it.

Is it possible that our Art Institute could do it better justice?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. F. R. Lillie,
5801 Kenwood Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB:CB
The University of Chicago
The University Libraries

March 8, 1923.

Memorandum to the President.

In re: Offer of painting and books of Baron von Hügel.

Dear Mr. President:

I can think of no suitable place, in Harper Library, for a painting such as the one offered by Mrs. Lillie. Considering that Friedrich von Hügel is a prominent writer on Philosophy, and that both the libraries of Philosophy and Art are located in the Classics Building, it occurs to me that space might be provided there, should Mrs. Lillie feel that the University is a better place for the painting than the Art Institute.

The Philosophy Library has, already, the following works by Baron von Hügel:


Copies of his other works would, of course, be most gratefully received, e.g., his Essays and Addresses on the Philosophy of Religion, published in 1921.

Respectfully yours,

J. C. M. Hanson,

Associate Director.
MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

IN THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY

December 9, 1929

Dear Mr. President:

In the absence of your Secretary, I have the honor to present the following vote of confidence in the persons of Mr. F. A. M. Gage and Mr. F. W. Broughton. It is a matter of vital importance that the University, through the President, should be represented in the Council of the American Historical Association, and the Council is of opinion that the best representation of the University at this time is that of Mr. Gage and Mr. Broughton.

The following matters are submitted for your consideration:

1. The minutes of the 1929 Meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, 1929.

I am, Mr. President, yours truly,

[Signature]

[Date]
My dear Dr. Dickerson:

Mrs. Lillie notified me by telephone some time ago that she would like to present to the University a bas-relief of St. Thomas Aquinas. I enclose a photograph. Will you not look into this and write to her about it? Could it go to the Theology Building? I think she would like it in Harper. I am enclosing a copy of a letter being sent to Mrs. Lillie. In Mrs. Lillie’s letter to me, received this morning, she asked that the photograph be returned to her.

Yours very truly,

Dr. J. S. Dickerson,
Faculty Exchange,
University of Chicago.

EDB:WD.
The University of Chicago

March 9, 1966

My dear Dr. Dickinson,

I am writing to request a change in my telephone number. I have recently moved to a new location and need to update my contact information. I have not posted this change on my LinkedIn profile, so please update your records accordingly.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Note: The handwriting is unclear in some parts of the letter.]
My dear Mrs. Lillie:

President Burton has asked that I apologize to you for his delay in responding to your generous offer in the matter of the bas-relief of St. Thomas Aquinas. He, as you may know, is leaving tomorrow for a short vacation. In the meantime, he has asked that Mr. Dickerson consult with you in the matter.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to the President.

Mrs. Frank B. Lillie,
5801 Kenwood Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

WES:WD.
My dear Mr. Lillian:

President Hunter has asked that I apologize to you for the delay in responding to your expression of interest as the matter of the proposed name of S. T. Thomas College as you may know, is

pending. I am writing to inform you of a short vacation I am taking at this time. I am writer, meantime, to make ready for the matter.

I am in the meantime with you in the matter.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to the President

Mrs. Frank R. Lillian
3801 Kenwood Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

WM:WD
5801 KENWOOD AVENUE
CHICAGO

Dear President Burton:

I hope I am not pressing you unduly for a decision about Mr Faggi's St Thomas, but the bronze company is coming out shortly to erect six of Mr Faggi's Stations of the Cross and it would be convenient, and less expensive, if they could erect the St Thomas at the same time.

Perhaps you and Mrs Burton would like to walk over to the church, after the stations are in place, and see them with me. It would be a great pleasure to show them to you. Mr Ryerson admired the little models so much that he delighted Mr Faggi by suggesting that he might order them all cast in bronze for his own collection. Mr Faggi spoke quite openly about it.
so I do not believe I am violating any confidence in speaking to you of it.

Very faithfully yours

James C. Lee

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March 13, 1923.

My dear Mrs. Lillie:

I learn that the University has the following works by Baron Von Hügel:

Eternal Life, Edinburgh, 1912.

We should be glad to receive any other works that he has published - as for example his Essays and Addresses on the Philosophy of Religion, published in 1921.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Frances C. Lillie
5801 Kenwood Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
March 13, 1933

My dear Mr. Little:

I learn that the University Press the following works of Professor von Hagen:

Retirement Life, Edinburgh, 1915

The German Soul and Its Attitude Toward Ethics and Christianity, London and New York, 1916

The Material Element of Religion, London

and New York, 1909.

We should be glad to receive any other works that are now published, as for example the essays and addresses on the philosophy of religion published in 1931.

Cordially yours,

Mr. Francis C. Phillips
2807 Kenwood Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

EDR
June 30, 1923

My dear President Burton,

The portrait of Baron Friedrich von Hügel should arrive at the University shortly and I am very happy to give it to the library.

He is an honor to his Church and a great interpreter of it to modern minded men both within and without the Church.

Very sincerely yours

[Signature]
June 30, 1936

My dear President Burdon,

The purpose of your letter now before me is one of the University affairs

and I am very happy to give it to the President.

He is so proud of his work that a great deal

of a great deal. I am, therefore, most pleased

and wish you the best.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
December 7, 1923.

My dear Mrs. Lillie:

The portrait of Baron Von Hugel, which you very generously presented to the University, ought, of course, to be framed, and O'Brien has made an estimate of between $40 and $45 for putting on it a suitable frame.

I do not know whether it was your intention to include framing the portrait in your gift of it, but if it was, I should of course be glad to proceed with the execution of the frame, so that it can be hung in some appropriate place in the Halls of the University, as soon as possible.

Truly yours,

Mrs. F. R. Lillie,
5801 Kenwood Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

EJG:AS
December 5, 1923

My dear Mr Goodspeed,

Please find inclosed a check for forty-five dollars. I am very happy to have the portrait framed adequately.

Some day perhaps, the university will give the Catholics land on which we may build a very perfect little gothic library the Friedrich von Hügel Library of Catholic Tradition of some such name. Then we shall have a little oratory attached to it with Mr Faggi’s St Thomas the Apostle for an altar piece and with proposed St Thomas Aquinas and Baron von Hügel’s portrait gracing the reading room.

Meanwhile I am enjoying your New Testament very much.

Sincerely yours
December 12, 1923.

My dear Mrs. Lillie:

Let me acknowledge your gift of $45. for the framing of the portrait of Baron von Hugel, which you presented to the University last summer.

I appreciate keenly your interest in enriching the halls of the University with this significant portrait, and completing your generosity by providing a frame. I note also your very interesting suggestion as to a possible ultimate placing of the portrait.

With sincere thanks, I am,

Truly yours,

Mrs. Frank R. Lillie,
5801 Kenwood Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

EDB:AS
December 12, 1923.

My dear Mrs. Lillie:

Let me thank you for your very generous reply to my suggestion about framing the portrait of Baron von Hugel. I am handing your letter to the President, and will proceed at once with the execution of the frame.

Thank you very sincerely for your kind reference to my New Testament Translation.

 Truly yours,

Mrs. Frank R. Lillie,
5801 Kenwood Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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