by yourself and the Trustees and Faculty of the
University of Chicago, believe me,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Secretary to the President.

William R. Harper, Ph.D., D.D.,
President, The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.
WASHINGTON

October 3, 1898.

My dear Sir:

The President has received your very courteous
letter of September 27th, and wishes me to assure
you of his most cordial and sincere appreciation of
its complimentary expressions concerning himself,
and his grateful sense of the honor which it is pro-
posed to confer upon him on the occasion of his ap-
proaching visit to Chicago.

With reference to your suggestion as to the time
of the President's visit to the University, I would
say that the plans already made for his trip are such
that Monday afternoon, the 17th instant, would best
suit his convenience for the contemplated ceremonies.

Conveying to you an expression of the President's
high regard for the good opinion in which he is held.
to the desirability of so limiting such a reception (if finally decided upon) that it will be in every way agreeable and satisfactory.

I will either write or wire you more definitely on these subjects, however, the latter part of the present week.

Very truly yours,

J.A. Porter
Secretary to the President.

William R. Harper, Ph.D., D.D.,
President, The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

EXECUTIVE MANSION
WASHINGTON

October 3, 1898.

My dear Sir:

In the President's behalf I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 1st, the contents of which have been carefully noted.

The President desires of course to participate in the review of the parade at Chicago, and this in connection with a public reception which may be arranged for Tuesday afternoon and his attendance at the banquet Wednesday evening, will probably constitute the extent of his participation in the Jubilee.

He wishes to make but one address while in Chicago, and would be pleased to have you suggest a suitable place on the program of the banquet for the brief remarks which he intends to make.

As to the matter of the public reception, I have this afternoon written quite fully to Chairman Truax, and ventured to make certain suggestions with regard
October 3, 1938

My dear Sir:

In the President's capacity I am required to make certain announcements.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a receipt of the following:

The President's letter of October 27th, which has been communicated.

The President's letter, if it is to be read in the review of the Board of Regents, may have been sent to me by mistake.

I am assured that the Board of Regents will act on the matter of the President's letter within a reasonable time.

Every effort will be made to procure the signature of the President for the signature.

W. H. R. H. P. D. D.

Princeton University of Chicago, Ill.