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Menly, J. M.
228 Fifty-third Street, Chicago, Feb. 10, 1897.

My dear Mr. Harper:

I take the liberty of enclosing a semi-official document which I happen to know has drawn up on the University some unfair but very natural criticism. I trust that you will not think me meddlesome or carping in calling your attention to so small a matter; but I think that you will agree with me that such a piece of English as this should not go out from the University of Chicago,
and that, small as it is, the matter deserves correction.
Believe me,
Very sincerely yours,
William Vaughan Moody

President W. R. Harper,
University of Chicago.
My dear Mr. Moody:

I have wondered whether this clipping has come to your notice. I am sorry that it did not include the poem itself.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
My dear Mr. Hooker:

I have wondered whether this article was come to your notice. I am sorry that it did not include the poem itself.

With every good wish,

W.R. Harper
29 North Dumby Hall, Chicago, Feb. 16, 1901.

Dear Mr. Harper:

Let me thank you for your kind
newspaper clipping. I had not
seen it. The poem could not very
well have been quoted, as it is
a book of substantial proportions,
but I am encouraged, by your
friendly wish, to send you
a copy, in the hope that you may
be interested to glance at it.
The "theological" bearings of the
Faithfully yours,

W. Naugham, M.D.

[Handwritten notes on the right side of the page]

Things (if you read far enough to discover them) will probably not appeal to you, but they are of no importance; it is as a poem simply that I care to hear the drama considered, and people (at least the people whose opinion counts) seem inclined so to accept it.

If all this bores you, I beg your pardon sincerely; but you see you have brought it in your own head! I remain,

W. R. Harper.
President William R. Harper,

University of Chicago.

Dear Sir:

I have already written to you expressing my readiness to meet you for the discussion of various matters connected with the English Department, at any time which you may indicate, before my departure for Europe. I hope that it will be possible for you to arrange for such an interview within the next eight or ten days.

I write now to call your attention to a matter which seems to me of immediate importance for the department. You will remember that some time ago you expressed to me your wish to give Mr. Moody some recognition of his services to the University as an instructor and of his success as a man of letters. I have understood that you also indicated to Mr. Moody your desire to discuss with him the conditions and terms of his reappointment in the University. I learned this morning from Mr. Herrick that Mr. Moody is somewhat disappointed that you have not yet set any date for an interview with him, and that in the recently announced promotions his name did not appear. Both Mr. Herrick and I feel confident that the only reason why you have not appointed a time for the discussion of Mr. Moody's reappointment with him is that so many and so important matters had recently been occupying your attention, and Mr. Herrick, as I understand, has put this view before Mr. Moody. I have had no conversation with Mr. Moody recently, but I feel very confident from what Mr. Herrick tells me that you would greatly relieve Mr. Moody's mind if you could see him within the next few weeks.

Both Mr. Herrick and I feel that Mr. Moody deserves the
Dear Sir:

I have been privileged to you expressing my desire to meet you for the discussion of various matters connected with the Northern Department of the University of Cape Town. I hope that it will be possible for you to arrange for such a meeting within the next week or so. I have written to call your attention to a matter which some time ago you experienced to me under the University as an inconvenience to the University as a man of Finance. I have now heard that you have serious trouble with the University and I want to use this opportunity of the University to express my sympathy and hope that the problem will be solved as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
The University of Chicago

appointment which he desires, namely, an assistant-professorship, with work for six months each year, the distribution of this work to be governed by the needs of the department. Mr. Moody has been very successful as a teacher both in rhetoric and in English literature, and on this ground alone fully deserves the recognition for which he asks. He has, moreover, as you are aware, recently attracted more favorable comment than any writer of serious verse in America. It is, I think, worth no little to the University of Chicago that it has as members of its department of rhetoric two writers of such ability as Mr. Herrick and Mr. Moody.

I shall be glad to discuss with you the details of Mr. Moody's claims, at any time that you may appoint.

Yours very truly,

John M. Manly
The improvement of Chicago

...
March 30, 1901.

Dear Sir,

You will, I think, be interested in the review in The Nation of the 28th inst. of Mr. Moody’s recent poem. Doubtless the defects pointed out by the critic exist in Mr. Moody’s work, but certainly, as the critic himself apparently would admit,
there is at present no writer of poetry in America whose work gives such promise of seriousness and strength and beauty. I hope you will be able to make him an offer of the promotion which he so richly deserves and induce him to continue his connection with the University. I have already spoken of his value to us.
Mr. William Vaughn Moody,

29 North Hall, The University of Chicago.

My dear Mr. Moody:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 6 and of the book of your recent poems. Please accept my thanks for the book. I had already heard of it but I had not yet come into possession of a copy. I note the point in your letter concerning the future. I think that upon the whole it would be better for us to have another talk. There are one or two points about which I am not quite clear.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
May 8, 1920

Mr. William Vaney Mooly

20 North Wabash
The University of Chicago

My dear Mr. Mooly:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 8 and of the book at your recent lecture. Please accept my thanks for the book. I had already planned to write but I had not yet come into possession of the book. I note the points you made in your letter concerning the future. I think that when the whole is woven together for us to have another fact. These are some of the points which I may not discuss at present.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
29 North Dynasty Hall, May 8, 1901.

Dear President Harper:

I give myself the pleasure of sending you here with a copy of my last book, which I presume you have not seen. Knowing how many demands are made upon your time, I enclose a clipping from the Chicago Post which will enable you to get, if you care to, an idea of the contents and spirit of the
the advancement which you have kindly assured me. But if I decide for the University now, it will determine my course for a good many years, and I cannot be satisfied to cast the die without some tolerably definite assurance concerning the future. If I were promised a rise of salary after one year to £1000, and after two years more (three years from next October) to £2000, I think...
Very faithfully yours,

W. Vaughan Moody.

Dear President Harper:

I have made several attempts to see you, in response to your note of May 9th, but have been unfortunate in my times and seasons. I will therefore try to state in writing a little more clearly than before, my reasons for desiring some assurance about the future and the nature of that assurance.

I feel that if I am going to give up my academic career and devote myself entirely to literary...
salary at the end of that time two thousand dollars for my six months term of service, I should feel sad and at ease. A frank statement on your part, as to whether you do or do not feel justified in making me such a nice, will greatly simplify my problem, and I should be greatly obliged for this, as for your past kindnesses concerning which I trust you will not deem me ungrateful. I remain, sir, much, that the time is precious now; on the other hand, if I continue my connection with the University, the decision will have to be taken definitely, and will determine my course of life for a good many years to come. I do not feel that I can afford to go on indefinitely at the salary which you have been kind enough to offer me. If I could look forward to a gradual rise during the next three years which would make my
I talked this matter over with Mr. Ulrich last spring, and have his full consent and cooperation in the steps. Thanking you for your great consideration and kindness in the past, I remain, dear Mr. President,

Faithfully yours,

Wm. Vaughan Moody

P.S. My address will continue as above until I give you office notice of change.
with the consent and
agree, upon the advice
of Dr. Mainly, to give notice
six months in advance
of the beginning of the fis-
cal year in which I wish
to teach again. Pending
an answer from you, I
have not drawn my salary
checks since the close of
the last fiscal year, and
in case my leave of absence
is granted they are at the
disposal of the Department.
As I have already suggested,
my time comes round to
 teach again, and I am aut-
 omatically instructed to
academic work. I wish,
therefore, to make applica-
tion for an indefinite
 leave of absence, without
pay, dating from the be-
 ginning of this fiscal
year, when my obligations
to the University will be
complete, and likewise
the University's time. In
case this is granted, I
October 3rd, 1903.

Mr. William Vaughn Moody,
Mackinac Island, Mich.

My dear Mr. Moody:—

I am very sorry that I did not have the pleasure of meeting you last summer. I have thought of you many times this year and have wished more than once that I might have a line from you to let me know that you are moving along. I am greatly pleased to know that you have on hand a large piece of original literary work. Your request will be presented to the trustees next week, and I am sure that it will be granted.

I wish to express the hope that you are accomplishing all that you have in mind. I shall be glad to be kept informed concerning your work. If you pass through Chicago I shall hope to have the pleasure of seeing you.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Mr. William Young, M.D.,

I am very sorry that I did not receive the information or meeting you last evening. I have thought of you many times since that I might have a chance to see you and you might come down here to see me. I hope that you will be able to get over here to see me soon.

I have been working on a large piece of work, and I am very eager to get started. I am sure that you will find a large piece of work that you will enjoy.

I hope you will be able to come over next week, and I am sure that you will find it worth going. I want to express the hope that you will be satisfied with my efforts.

Thank you for your interest in my work. If you have any questions, I would be happy to answer them for you.

Yours very truly,

W.R. Harper
October 22nd, 1903.

Mr. William Vaughn Moody,
Mackinac Island, Mich.

My dear Mr. Moody:-

I am writing to say that the trustees, at your request, have arranged that you should have a vacation. It is thought best that this should be in the form of a definite time, namely, one year, to be renewed if you desire. I shall be glad if you will let me know from time to time how you are getting along.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
October 25th, 1904

Mr. W. Dyer, Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Dyer:

I am writing to say that the proposition of your

handling, have started that you should have a vacation. It is

appropriate that this should be done in the face of a fluctuating time.
June 22, 1904.

Mr. William Vaughn Moody,

My dear Mr. Moody:

I am writing to assure you that, although you have not spent much time with us in the University this last year, we have not forgotten your relationship to us, nor have we ceased to desire that you should return and take up your work, at least in part.

I have read several very satisfactory statements concerning your new book, and am promising myself the pleasure very soon of reading it.

I trust that the past year has brought you satisfaction in many ways. I should be glad to know about yourself, about your work, and about your plans.

With cordial wishes, I remain,

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
2970 Goodland Ave,
Chicago, June 30, 1903.

Dear Dr. Harper:

I have been absent from the city, so that your kind note has reached me only after delay. I hasten now to thank you for it. You do not need, I know, to assure me that I appreciate my connection with the University, and am glad to be remembered as forming a part of the institution. I also feel a personal gratitude to you for allowing the question of other I shall return to remain...
morrow, or should otherwise intrude upon your time by a call; I shall look forward to making the two good to myself when I am in Chicago again. Believe me, dear Dr. Harper,

First July 1903

W. Vaughan Woodruff.

The liberty which I have been of the utmost benefit in the carryout of my literary plans, has, in fact, made these carry on as possible. I have two volumes in the stocks now; but they are neither of them near completion, nor can I be at all sure when I shall be through with them. I have been in the press, several times, especially as you when I have been in town; but have always been deterred by the sense of the many engagements which crowd upon days. I am leaving Chicago To-

Dr. W. R. Harper.
The University of Chicago.
December 8th, 1904

Mr. William Vaughn Moody,

51 West 10th St., New York.

My dear Mr. Moody:\n
I am very glad to get your letter of December 2nd, and I appreciate exactly your position and think that you are entirely right. Sometime perhaps I may have the pleasure of seeing you in New York. I should like very much indeed to chat with you a little while, and to renew our acquaintance.

Wishing you the best of Christmas Greetings, and a full realization of all your hopes, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. H.
December 8th, 1901

Mr. William Vanbrugh, M.D.
81 West 10th St., New York.

My dear Mr. Vanbrugh:

I am very glad to get your letter of December 29th and I appreciate exactly your position and think that you are entirely right. Sometimes perhaps I may have the pleasure of seeing you in New York, I should like very much indeed to meet with you a little while and to renew our acquaintance.

Write me if you the least or Christmas greetings, and I remain

Yours very truly,

W.R. Hearne
51 West 10th St.
New York, Dec. 2, 1904

Dear President Harper,

A short absence from New York has caused me to be guilty of what may seem an undue delay in answering your very kind note. I am anxious to retain my connection with the University, but, as I have just written, I am unwilling to bind myself just now by an agreement to teach any specified quarter. When the work which I have now in hand is done, I shall
be very glad indeed to teach, but until then, I
would rather keep myself
quite a Littleesser. Thanks
for your friendly word, I
am.

Faithfully yours,

W. Vaughan March.
My dear Mr. Judson,

Nearly a month ago you announced to me your feeling that I might take part in the lecture course on the subject of "Religion and Life," organized by Mrs. Bayne. I wrote you later that I was from Boston to New York, and back again by steamer. The course, I believe, is over now and I am so late that any reply I can make must be chiefly in the nature of explanation.

October 1st, 1906.

Mr. William Vaughan Moody,


My dear Mr. Moody:

Your favor of September 26th is received. I suspected that my note might follow you around in various places and hence was not surprised at not hearing from you. I am sorry only that you cannot take a part in the lecture course on poetry. Of course I know that you must be incessantly persecuted with requests of this kind. However, we shall hope sometime later that we may hear you in some way here.

With cordial congratulations on what you have done and what you are doing, I am

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson
October 1st, 1906

Mr. William van Wyck Moogly

Mr. dear Mr. Moogly:

Your favor of September 28th

I regretted that in our note we did not express the strong interest in various phases of your work. I am sorry only that you cannot receive this from you. I am afraid that you cannot take a part in the lecture course on poetry. Of course, I know that you must be necessarily preoccupied with business of this kind. However, we shall hope sometime later that we may hear from you in some way, some time.

With corriged congratulations on what you have gone

very truly yours,

[Signature]

H. [Flushing]
My dear Mr. Judson,

Nearly a month ago you were kind enough to write suggesting that I might take part in the lecture course on the subject of "Poetry and Life" being organized by Mrs. Payne. This letter follows me from Boston to New Mexico and back again, by a circuitous course, and has reached me so late that any reply I can make must be chiefly in the nature of explanation.
and apology. My place has of course long ago been filled. I could not have accepted the invitation in any case, but I am very sorry to have been so long in replying as possibly — to have commenced there in charge of the course. Believe me, 

Very sincerely yours, 

William Vaughan Morton. 

P.S. I beg you will overlook this in prompter stationery.

Mr. Harry Pratt Judson.
The University of Chicago


President H. P. Judson,
The University of Chicago.

My dear President Judson:

Mr. Garland, the other day, wanted me to call the attention of those who were especially interested in the matter to his opinion that the University, the Cliff Dwellers, and the "Little Room" should combine in a memorial service to Mr. Moody. I presume he has communicated with you direct, but I have been derelict in passing on the word as he asked me to do.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note: From Vaughan Moody]
The President of Chicago

President E. B. Jordan
The University of Chicago

My dear President Jordan:

I have just received a letter from the University of Chicago, informing me of your interest in the matter of the Department of Psychology. I am aware that the University of Chicago is one of the leading institutions in this field, and I am especially interested in the work being done there. I have been associated with the University of Chicago for the past ten years, and I am very pleased to have the opportunity of working with such a distinguished body of scholars.

I am confident that the University of Chicago will continue to maintain its high standard of excellence in the field of psychology. I am grateful for the opportunity to contribute to the development of this important field of study.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
October 27, 1910

Dear Mr. Salisbury:

Yours of the 26th inst. received. This matter was arranged in accordance with Mr. Garland's suggestion several days ago. I think the committee in charge are planning for a service next Sunday.

Very truly yours,

H. F. Jackson

Dean R. D. Salisbury,
The University of Chicago.
October 27, 1910

Dear Mr. Gellerman,

You are the next host to receive this. The mission was arranged in accordance with Mr. Gellerman's suggestion. I think the committee is planning several games and I think it is a mistake to make one plansing.

Yours truly,

H.R. Higgins

Deer R.D. Estephan

The University of Chicago