February 9th, 1906.

Mr. Joseph M. Krazek, 
798 West 13th St., Chicago.

My dear Sir:—

Mr. Payne hands me your esteemed favor of the 21st of January. I regret that the lectures of Dr. Steiner have not commended themselves of our Bohemian citizens. The University cannot, of course, make itself responsible for all opinions expressed by lecturers who may appear under its auspices. We can only say that Dr. Steiner has a high rank as a scholar and of course we had entire confidence that anything which he might present would be worthy of all respect. I am very sure at least that he had no intention of hurting the feelings of anyone. We cannot, however, undertake a controversy on the matter. I am sure that the University has the highest regard in every way for Bohemia and the many excellent American citizens who have come from the Fatherland here.

Thanking you for your communications on the
Mr. [Name]

[Address]

My dear [Name],

I have just returned from vacation at the start of term. I regret that the

recommendations for Dr. [Name] rector have not been received in time.

The University Senate has, however, been informed of your
candidates for positions of assistant professors. I hope that the

University will soon be able to appoint these

suggestions. We can only say that Dr. [Name] has a

high rank as a scholar and as a teacher and we feel certain that

University that sympathetic with the right person would

go worthy of all respect. I am very sure of that.

If you have any information or suggestions on the

matter, I am sure that the University will be

pleased to hear it, and I hope you will not fail to

recommend candidates for positions as you have done in the

past.

Yours very truly,

[Name]
subject, and with sincere regards which you will kindly present to the Society which you represent, I am Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson
Subject - any future reports which you will kindly present to the Society when you reappear. I am very truly yours.

H. F. [Signature]
To the Honorable Board  
of the University of Chicago  
Chicago, Ill.

Very esteemed Gentleman:

The Bohemian Historical Society of America, with Office in Chicago Ill., caused a public national meeting, January 22, 1906, at 606 South Ashland Ave., for the purpose of discussing the lecture of Dr. Edward A. Steiner, of the University of Iowa, which was given by the University Lecture Association, under the auspices of the University of Chicago, which took place at the Lewis Institute, January 14, 1906, and the theme was "A Journey through the Slavic World."

At this meeting the following resolution was accepted:

That the appointed committee shall call upon the board of the University of Chicago, and present to that honorable body of educators, their grievances.

It is a fact that the University Lecture Association has invited the public to a series of six lectures on the Slavs, their literature, life, history and culture, given by Dr. Edward A. Steiner of the University of Iowa, claiming that the lecturer is accurate and competent on that subject, which at present is of unusual interest to the civilized world.

Claiming that the lecturer is master of Slavic languages and has for five years studied Bohemian at the Latin College (Gymnazium) at Plzen, the city of Bohemia.
The Bohemian Historical Society of America, representing the Bohemian members of this grand commonwealth, including 62 students at the various departments of the University, declares that they have been wronged, misrepresented and insulted by Dr. Edward A. Steiner, facing as Ethnomcrat in his oratory, in respect to their nationality, loyalty to government, home and church.

Declares that Dr. Edward A. Steiner has made statements contrary to the virtues of a scientific educator and gentleman in respect to veracity.

In the reply following the lecture Dr. Edward A. Steiner has apologized to the representative of the Bohemian Historical Society of America, on some minor points, confessing that he is not competent on the subject and not master of Slavic languages, which confession was contrary to the announcement of the University Lecture Association. The lecture of Dr. Edward A. Steiner to which admission was charged and paid remains a public affair under the auspices of the University of Chicago, the highest educational authority in America.

The Bohemian Historical Society of America in particular, and the citizens of America of Bohemian extraction at large, in defense of their national honor, character, political and religious creed, their culture, citizenship, their morality and their hạned appeal to the honorable board of the University of Chicago, for right and justice.
Being positive of prompt attention and just satisfaction, we assure you of our highest respect and ask permission to be yours.

Very truly,
The Bohemian Historical Society of America

for

Julius von Bernauer M.D. executive
Barbara H. Smith { executive committee

Thrice, 8th January 28, 1906.
To the Honorable Board of Directors,  
Of the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.  
Walter A. Payne Esq.  

Very esteemed Sir:  

Your favor addressed to Dr. Julius von Batsu and is in the possession of the Bohemian Historical Society of America. Accept our thanks for your kind suggestions.  

At the public meeting of the Bohemian Historical Society of America, January 29, 1906, it was learned that the affair has assumed a national character. Societies and the press in America and Bohemia demand a justification in proper way.  

The Bohemian Historical Society of America is ready to meet Dr. Edward A. Steinw in the presence of the Board of the University of Chicago and make such arrangements, which will preclude for ever any malpropor conduct by any of the citizens of this country, to such, under the highest educational authority at the University of Chicago.  

Please give the matter your immediate attention.  

Yours very truly,  
The Bohemian Historical Society of America  
Vaclav Vladek, Pres.  

Joseph M. Maseles, Jr.  
798 West 13th St.
February 23rd, 1906.

Mr. Joseph M. Mrazek,
798, 13th St., Chicago.

My dear Sir:—

Your favor of the 19th inst. is received. If you will kindly communicate by telephone with my secretary, Miss Cobb, at the University, I shall be glad to have arranged an interview for your committee.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson
Mr. Joseph M. Haxen
468, Lake St., Chicago

My dear Sir:—

Your letter of the 17th inst. to receive. If you will kindly communicate by telephone with my secretary, Miss Capp, of the University, I will be glad to have arranged an interview for your committee.

Very truly yours,

H. P. James
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19th, 1906

Dear Mr. Harry Pratt Judson,

President of the University of Chicago

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated Feb 9th, '06 was read in the meeting of "BH. Hist Soc." held Feb 12th, '06. To avoid public demonstration a committee was appointed which will visit and have verbal conference in regards the matter with you.

 Trusting that this will be the final act we are yours respectfully

The Bohemian Historical Society

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Pres.

Joseph M. Mrazek Sr.

798-13th St
March 1st, 1906.

Mr. Joseph H. Mrazek, Sec.,

The Bohemian Historical Society of America,

793 West 13th St., Chicago.

My dear Sir:—

I beg to acknowledge your favor of the 27th inst. It will give me pleasure to consider your suggestion later with regard to a course of lectures. I have no doubt that it will work out quite as was hoped in my conference with your committee.

With sincere regards, I am

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson
Mr. George H. Marvin, Sec.
The Illinois Historical Society of America
255 West 18th St., Chicago

May 26th:

I beg to acknowledge your favor of
the 8th inst. It will give me pleasure to consider
your suggestion later with regard to a course of lectures.
I have no doubt that it will work out quite as
well as I hope in my connection with your committee.

With sincere regards, I am
Very truly yours,

H. C. Judd
Harry Pratt Judson Esq.
President University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.

Very esteemed Sir:

In compliance to your wishes, the society will have the honor, to present to you in due time, the chosen lecturer and the skeleton of the work for a cycle of three lectures. We assure you that the lecturer will be a person of scholar and scientific reputation in both hemispheres, a Bohemian patriot and American citizen. – The work will be a correct interpretation of Bohemian history and life of Bohemians.

Dr. Julius T. Bernauer and Dr. Charles T. G. Willard who had the honor to wait upon you as our representatives tendered to me your kind wishes and we are very proud to receive them.

Yours very truly,

The Bohemian Historical Society of America,

Náčelník Nudner, Pres.

Joseph M. Mrazek, Sec.

198 W. 18th St.