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[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten address]
February 13th, 1904.

Rev. G. F. Holt,

2303 Emerson Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Stephenson has shown me your letter to him dated February 6th. I simply am writing to say that the statements in the newspapers were entirely false. I never made a statement to the effect that the University of Chicago was not a Baptist institution. I not only stated the facts that two-thirds of the trustees were Baptists, but I added the statement that this was an essential feature at the time of the organization of the University; that nothing had occurred since that time to indicate that the arrangement was not a wise one, and that in my opinion it was a condition of things which would never be changed.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
SUGGESTED ANECDOTE MINUS町

My dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, I am happy to say that the statements in the newspapers were entirely false. I never made a statement to the effect that the University of Chicago was not a reputable institution. I not only stated the facts about the strike of the nurses' auxiliary, but I think I have demonstrated that there was an essential difference at the time of the strike. We can see that the University was not the University; that nothing has occurred since that time to indicate that the management are not a wise one, and that in my opinion it was a condition of things which would never be changed.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
February 15th, 1904.

Rev. W. H. Beeby, B.D.
La Salle, Illinois.

My dear Sir:—

The clipping is entirely false. There is no basis whatever for anything that has been said. I am glad that you have called my attention to it.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Harper
Regrettably I am obliged to inform you that your application to the position of Assistant Professor for the next academic year has not been successful. I regret any inconvenience this may have caused you.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Not A Baptist University.

President Harper says that Chicago University is not a Baptist institution, and he ought to know as well as any one. He says that aside from Mr. Rockefeller's gifts, not one per cent of the money was given by Baptists, and that when a teacher is to be chosen nothing is said about religion. Perhaps the latter assertion will not be disputed. As to the giving of money by others, it was supposed that they were giving to a Baptist University. If they so understood, they have no reason to ask for a change. We cannot suppose that there was a private agreement with them that the institution was going to be made nondenominational. Anyhow, the Baptist claim has long been one empty of value, and we will do just as well hereafter to let our language conform to the facts. We are of opinion that President Harper has stated a fact.

President Harper

Dear Sir:

The above clipping is from The Central Baptist of St. Louis, Mo., under date of Feb. 11, 1904. I am sorry to read it if it is true. Though a graduate of Shaw-Cliff College I am interested in the theological department of your institution because I am a Northern Illinois
I shall pastor, but I will not put much like encouraging my church to send funds in the future to Chicago to help Theological students if the enclosed clipping is true. Please let me hear from you.

Yours very respectfully,

W. H. Beeby, B.D.,
Pastor First Baptist Church,
La Salle,
La Salle County,
Illinois.
Feb. 25, 1904.

Mr. A. J. E. Thomas,

120 Washington St., Greenville, S.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to thank you for your kind letter of February 18th and the clipping which you have sent me. I do not think that my position could be more fairly stated than you have presented. The original newspaper statement was a complete misrepresentation of what I said. As you know, I have adopted the principle for many years of not replying to mis-statements in the newspapers. It gives me pleasure, however, to know that there is one Baptist journal in the South that desires to be fair, and I repeat my expression of appreciation of your courtesy and kindness.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
Mr. A. T. Green
DEAR MR. GREEN,

I am writing to thank you for your kind letter of
receipt. I am grateful for the opportunity which you have given me. I go
not think that my position can be more nearly matched than yours
and I have been pleased to do business with you.

The Original Newspaper arrangement was
completed with all the care that I thought
sufficient for the purpose.

I have been informed that the articles
written for the newspapers are
not accepted in the newspapers.
I have no objection, however,
to know that these are one of the best journals in the country
and I believe my expression of appreciation
of your courtesy and kindness.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Harper
Greenville, S. C., February 18, 1904.

Dr. W. R. Harper, Pres. University Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find an editorial which appeared in The Baptist Courier of this date. Does it correctly state the case? I wish to be entirely fair to the University and to you, especially in view of certain statements that have appeared in some papers, and certain comments on those statements in some other papers, a specimen of which you will also find enclosed. I will be glad to publish anything you may have to say. But I am anxious to know if I have truthfully and fairly represented the matter. That is what I wished to do.

Awaiting your pleasure, and with best wishes for yourself and the University, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

A. J. Thomas,
Ed. Baptist Courier.
Daggett 113, Twelfth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dr. W.F. Harter, President, University of Chicago

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Dr. W.F. Harter, President, University of Chicago

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find an opportunity with me which

is due to the efforts of the great Board of Directors of the

University, and to your cooperation.

In view of certain statements that have appeared in some papers, and

certain comment on these statements in some other papers, I have

offered to the University and to the President a position as

Chairman of the Board of Directors of the University, and am

presently preparing to accept.

I am, Sir,

Your very truly,

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THE NEED OF A BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

The "Louisville Times" last Thursday had the following dispatch: "Chicago, Jan. 25. —The University of Chicago is no longer a Baptist institution. Almost in so many words, President William R. Harper announced to the senior class that the university has outgrown its de-
nominational character. He declared that in the future of its family, its stu-
dents and its methods, it had spread be-
yond its allegiance to the Baptist church. Most of the students and most of the pro-
fessors, he said, were non-Baptist.

All the buildings on the campus were paid for by people of other creeds, he continued, and $99 out of every $100, ex-
cept that given by John D. Rockefeller, who was a Baptist, were contributed by people not members of that church.

"Religious denominationalism in un-
er strut," he added, "is narrow-minded,
and the fact that the University of Chi-
icago has broken away from this class is an evidence of its mental progress. Denominationalism may apply to small colleges, but not to large ones."

We have no means of verifying this dispatch. About a year ago, President Harper, in answer to a direct question from "The Baptist Courier," said that he did not expect: then to change the University from Baptist control. He did not, however, say that he would never do it. We fear that President Harper is correctly reported and that before long the requirement that two thirds of the trustees shall be Baptist will be altered. It will be a great pity for Baptists to lose this great property. We do not here enter into the causes that have led to this state of things. We may say in pass-
ing that if the denomination has not re-
sponded to the affiliation plans of the Uni-
versity of Chicago and if there has been harsh and even unjust criticism of the University on this, on the other hand, it cannot be said that President Harper has seemed,concerned whether he held a Baptist constituency or not. We earnestly hope that this report in the "Louisville Times" may be untrue.
churches. It was a time of great turmoil and confusion.

In 1837 there sprang up a revival which spread over central Kentucky, and continued for three years. Under its gracious power the need of a better educated ministry was deeply felt. Thoughtful brethren in different parts of the state realized the force of the prophet’s words: “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge,” and they set themselves to find the remedy. To them it seemed important to have an institution of learning wherein young ministers could be equipped to meet any form of error that might arise among our people, and where their sons and daughters could receive the benefits of scholastic training without endangering the foundation of their faith or their loyalty to Baptist doctrines. Their efforts resulted in securing from the Legislature on January 15th, 1839, a charter incorporating the following board of trustees for Georgetown College: Alva Woods, T. P. Dudley, R. T. Dillard, Silas M. Noel, W. H. Richardson, Jeremiah Vardenman, John Bryce, David Thurman, Gabriel Slaughter, Joel Scott, Peter Mason, Peter C. Buck, Jeptha Dudley, Ben Taylor, Geo. W. Nuckols, Ben Davis, Wm. Johnson, Samuel McKay, Thomas Smith, C. Vanbuskirk, James Ford, Guedron Gates and Cyrus Wingate.

Under authority granted by the Legislature, these men met in Lexington and entered upon their duties. The college was located at Georgetown, and started on its career of usefulness.

It would be interesting to follow the history of this body of trustees, and note their influence on the progress of Baptist affairs in the state. The names of several of them are familiar household words among us. But the point here emphasized is that Georgetown College was born out of a great revival, and that through all the years of its honorable history it has been true to its origin, as a Christian institution; and although not a school of theology it has studied the distinctive tenets, it is a Baptist institution.

Indeed there is a law requiring that three fourths of its trustees shall be members of regular Baptist churches. So the question of denominational control, which is of such importance and which is causing deep concern among our brethren in some other states, need not agitate us in the least. It has been settled by law.

As a matter of fact the entire list of our trustees as it stands today is made up of well known Baptists who are leaders in their respective churches. They are men who are interested in educational affairs, and alive to the confidence reposed in them by their brethren of the Kentucky Baptist Educational Society, of which some account will be given later.

Georgetown College.

—The “Baptist,” Miss. “During the second year of Pasto I. P. Trotter’s w ork at Hattiesburg, they received 171 additions and gave $1,211 for missions. During the two years of his work they have received 313 and one of its three mission
March 2nd, 1904.

President Howard Ayers,
Cincinnati University, Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear President Ayers:-

Yours of the 27th ult. to President Harper has been handed to me. The President is now in the hospital having today (Tuesday) been under an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful and he is doing well.

I am confident that no one here knows anything about the matter of which you write. I do not believe the President has any opinion as to how such a rumor may have started. When he is in proper shape no doubt he will write to you himself.

Yours very truly,

P. W. Shepardson
Secretary to the President
The President, Dr. S. H. Seckler

Chesapeake University

May 10, 1946

To the President:

I am writing on the subject of the President's recent trip to England. I am enclosing a copy of the President's speech on the occasion of his arrival in England.

The operation was successful and he is doing well.

I am confident that he will make a full recovery.

I am writing to inform you of the matter of which you wrote. I do not agree with the President on any opinion as to how such a matter may be handled. When we meet, I hope we can agree on matters that affect the University very greatly.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Seckler
Secretary to the President
Feb. 27, 1904

President's Room

President W. R. Harper
Chicago University

Dear President Harper,

The attached clipping from the Cincinnati Enquirer, Feb. 27 calls for a word from me. On Feb. 26 the Cincinnati Post received a telegram from its Chicago representative (who claims he had the information from Chicago University) containing the following statement, printed in the clipping attached. The editor inquired of me concerning its truth. I refused to discuss the matter, telling him simply that I was ignorant of the alleged movement. I asked him not to publish the telegram or any reference
to it and he promised me he would not. Two hours later it was in his paper — other local papers copied, of course, and the Enquirer telegraphed their Chicago representative to get the facts then since they could not find me here to interview.

I deem this statement of fact due to you, and I would esteem it a great favor if you could tell me how such a rumor started in Chicago. I suspect interested persons in Cincinnati who seek to embarrass me am responsible in the last analysis.

I was sorry to learn recently of your illness. I trust you are entirely recovered.

With high regard,

Faithfully Yours,

Howard Ayers.
AYERS

Is Reported to Have Received Call From Chicago University.

In a despatch from Chicago Friday it was stated that Howard Ayers, retiring President of Cincinnati University, has been in correspondence with President Harper, of Chicago University, who promised him a place in the latter institution next fall.

The story reached Cincinnati through a member of the faculty of Chicago University, but President Ayers, in declining to discuss the matter for The Post, hinted at the probability of Cincinnati enemies being responsible for a rumor that he also had enemies among the professors of Chicago University.
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Said To Have Been Offered Professorship at Chicago University.

It was reported yesterday that President Howard Ayers has received a call to the Chicago University for next fall. He will probably be Professor of Biology there, as that is his specialty. There was also a report that some of the professors in the Chicago University were hostile to him, but President Ayers when asked about it yesterday believed that this rumor was started by some local enemy. He refused to discuss the matter of his going to Chicago.

Never Heard of It.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE ENQUIRER.

Chicago, Ill., February 26.—Prof. F. W. Shepardson, Secretary to President Harper, of the University of Chicago, said last evening that he had heard nothing concerning the reported invitation to President Ayers, of Cincinnati University, to join the faculty of the midway institution. Prof. F. R. Lillie, of the Department of Biology at the University of Chicago, said that if President Ayers had been approached on the subject of coming to Chicago it had not come to his knowledge. He said that President Ayers stood high as a biologist.
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University of Cincinnati,
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My dear Sir:

I am writing to say that Professor
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Smaller Mathews, of the University of Chicago, is
planning to take a part of his vacation in a trip
through Ohio and into the south. It is his pur-
pose to spend a day or so in Cincinnati, and it
reference to the work in Pedagogy, I should be glad
is possible that you might make some use of him dur-
to write you a line concerning Dr. Colin A. Scott
ing his brief visit. He is a gentleman whom I am
whom I happen to know very well.
Sure you will enjoy meeting, and for whom I beg
your kind consideration when he arrives. Any
message which you may wish to send him, if trans-
mited to me will be placed in his hands.

Yours very truly,
Mercer, 6. 1907

Professor Howard Yancey
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati

My dear Professor Yancey,

If you have not made a selection in reference to the work in Pedagogy, I should be glad to write you a few suggestions on the subject where I happen to know much well.

very truly yours.
February 8, 1901

President Howard Ayres,

University of Cincinnati,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I am writing to say that Professor Shailer Mathews, of the University of Chicago, is planning to take a part of his vacation in a trip through Ohio and into the south. It is his purpose to spend a day or so in Cincinnati, and it is possible that you might make some use of him during his brief visit. He is a gentleman whom I am sure you will enjoy meeting, and for whom I beg your kind consideration when he arrives. Any message which you may wish to send him, if transmitted to me will be placed in his hands.

Yours very truly,
I am writing to say that Professor
appa, President of the University of Chicago, is
preparing to do a paper at the convention in a talk
on "Prolegomena to the Theory of Forms." He is the per-
son who has been speaking about this subject. He may be
shown a copy of it to the convention, and I am
writing to get your views on the matter. I hope to see
you at the convention and to talk with you about
this subject.
My dear Miss Chamberlin:--

I note what you say concerning the Woman's Club meeting. I should like to see the page proofs of the Sunday School book before it goes to press.

Yours truly,

W. R. Harper
My dear Mrs. Harper:

I hope you enjoy connecting the
Women's Club meeting. I expect to see the book before it
stands before your group to please.

Yours truly,

W. M. Harper
My dear Dr. Harper:—

Lest you should have read yesterday in the Tribune the ridiculous account of the meeting of the Chicago Women's Club on Wednesday, in which I was made to say some drivel nonsense about silver spoons and stealing souvenirs, I am writing you a true account of the meeting. All that was reported was said by a Miss Scrivener who was not one of the regular speakers and simply joined in the open discussion for a moment, the moment I suppose at which the reporter happened to be present.

The occasion was really of some interest since it was the first time in the history of the club that a religious topic had ever been introduced, on account of the cosmopolitan membership of the club.

Mr. Landrith spoke upon the Bible in the Public Schools, Mr. Dewhurst followed with a few remarks upon the same subject, and I with a brief paper on the period in the curriculum of the Sunday School at which the child may be introduced to the Bible as a book for his own use and enjoyment, presenting just a little view of what we were doing in that direction in the Hyde Park Sundayschool in my grade.

In the discussion which followed it was very easy to detect the bias of the women, Mrs. Solomon for instance contending for keeping the Bible out of the Schools and in the hands of the church, and Mrs. Salter, wife of the Ethical Culturist declaring that she preferred that no one should teach her child what was the signifi-
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cance of that great word God, but herself. We had a good time and I think that the R.E.A. had a good send off among the hundred or more women and the half dozen men who were there.

I am so glad to know that you are progressing toward a return. Don't hurry. Mr. Burton says, "I sincerely hope that the President will take time to recover fully." We all feel that there is your danger.

We are reading the last page proofs of the Sunday-school book, and it will be ready for the Press on Monday or Tuesday. I am very anxious to talk with you about another book which I want to make right away. Mr. Mathews and Mr. Landrith are the only one to whom I have spoken of it, and they both approve my scheme.

May we go to press with the Sunday-school book without submitting any further proofs to you or would you prefer to have a full page proof to see first?

Sincerely yours,

G. L. Chamberlin
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Dr. William E. Griffis, Ithaca, N. Y.
Professor Thomas C. Hall, Union Theological Seminary N. Y. City.
Professor Henry C. King, Oberlin Theological Seminary, Oberlin, Ohio.
Professor Charles J. Little, Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.
Professor W. D. Mackenzie, Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill.
Professor D. R. McDonald, Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn.
Professor E. K. Mitchell, Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn.
Professor Francis C. Porter, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
Professor Henry F. Smith, Andover College, Andover, Mass.
Professor G. S. Wallace, McMaster University, Toronto, Can.
Professor A. C. Zemke, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill.

The Purpose of the Council is (1) to associate more closely those who desire to promote the study of the Bible from the historical standpoint, and of other sacred literatures as related to it; (2) to induce properly qualified persons to undertake this work either independently or in connection with another calling; (3) to extend through the American Institute of Sacred Literature a wider acquaintance with the right methods of Bible study and their results; (4) to direct the affairs of said Institute.

The Platform of the Council. The Council does not stand for any theory of interpretation or school of criticism or denomination; but for a definite endeavor to promote the knowledge of the Word of God as interpreted in the best light of today. From this point of view also the contributions of other religious literatures are sought by the Council, that through the study of these literatures the teachings of the Scriptures may be more clearly understood. The Council is organized on the belief that the Bible is a unique revelation from God, and strives in a constructive spirit to investigate its teachings and to extend its influence among the people. While, therefore, a large liberty is allowed to the individual teacher, the position occupied by the Council is altogether evangelical.

The Work of the Council includes all the work conducted by the American Institute of Sacred Literature, viz.: 1. Correspondence Courses in Hebrew, New Testament Greek, and the English Bible.
2. Reading Courses including (1) The Outline Bible Club Course for Christian Organizations, (2) The Bible Students’ Reading Guild.
3. Summer Schools held in connection with Institutions, Assemblies, and independently.
4. Lectures in Extension courses, at Colleges and Local "Institutes," at conventions, and under independent auspices.
5. Examinations (1) in Hebrew, New Testament Greek, and the English Bible, open to College Students, (2) upon the International Sunday School Lessons, open to everyone.

* A body of representative biblical teachers which controls and directs the work of the American Institute of Sacred Literature. The direct management of the Institute is entrusted to a Senate composed of the general and special officers of the Council, the Principal of the Institute, and its Executive Secretary.
April 7th, 1904.

Mr. R. G. Jenkins,

3 West 29th Street, New York City.

Dear Sir: -

Replying to your letter of recent date I beg to say that the million dollars credited to the University of Chicago from a Mrs. Bradley was never given. It was undoubtedly a confusion caused by a donation of a large sum of money by Mrs. Lydia Bradley of Peoria, Illinois, to an institution which was to be closely affiliated with the University of Chicago, namely, the Bradley Polytechnic Institute of Peoria, Illinois.

The reports of large donations of money in connection with Rush Medical College were newspaper creations pure and simple. I think the official statement given in the Decennial Report may be relied upon entirely.

Yours truly,

W. R. Harper
Mr. C. Kemink

9 West 34th Street, New York City

Dear Sir:

Empirical to your letter of recent date I read to my Chair the million dollars allocated to the University of Chicago from a Mr. Kemink. My health was never known. I was not a

continuously experienced man for a donation of a fortune or an

investment which was to be securely intimated with the University of Chicago, near the Graham Polyclinic, Inc.

Note of People's Institution

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with People's Institution were newspaper statements made

and the like. I think the allocation of stock given in the

Debenture Report may be called uponesterly

Yours truly,

W.R. Herber
Student Volunteer Movement
for
Foreign Missions
3 West Twenty-ninth Street
New York City

April 4, 1904.

Mr. Francis W. Shepardson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Mr. J. R. Mott is preparing a list showing the great gifts which have been made to education in America. I have carefully gone over the recent ten years' report of President Harper to find gifts which have been made to the University of Chicago of a million dollars and more. In Appleton's Universal Cyclopædia, under the list of gifts to education in 1899, Mrs. J. Bradley is credited with giving the University of Chicago over a million dollars. I have seen no other account of this great gift and would like to know whether this account is correct.

I have learned also from another source that when the Rush Medical College was affiliated with the University of Chicago some large donations of a million or more were added to the endowment. May I ask you to corroborate this statement, giving such details as you are willing should be published? Mr. Mott wishes me to express his appreciation of your kindness in this matter.

Very truly yours,

E. C. Johnson
Sec.
Dear Mr. [Name],

I am writing to express my appreciation for the recent letter I received from the University of Chicago. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with the University and to contribute to its mission.

As an academic, I value the importance of education and the role it plays in shaping the future of society. I am particularly impressed by the University's commitment to excellence and its dedication to fostering a diverse and inclusive community.

I am also aware of the challenges facing universities today, and I am encouraged by the University's proactive approach to addressing these issues. I am confident that the University will continue to be a leader in higher education and will remain committed to its mission.

Thank you for your continued support and for the opportunity to work with the University of Chicago. I look forward to the future and to the many ways in which the University can continue to make a positive impact on the world.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Refers to article in Tribune about Pres. Harper's plan to reorganize the University on the model of Oxford. The article appeared on Apr. 19-1904.
Now, while you are sitting on top of the world - all exams passed - ready to line up for your sheepskin - tell the home folks the good news by telegraph. They are anxious to hear from you.

COMMENCEMENT

Good luck to you from Western Union
April 22nd, 1904.

Miss E. M. Lampon,
423 County St., Waukegan, Ill.

My dear Madam:

The newspaper statements are always unreliable. The plans of the University are plans which go into the far distant future, and it will be several years before these plans will be realized. Meanwhile, I hope that you will have had opportunity for a very good position.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
The newberes stereoscopes are made unreflections.
The photo of the University are made which go into the ten cent
picture, and it will be several hours before they plane will be
restored. Meanwhile, I hope that you will have an opportunity
for a very good position.

Yours very truly,

W.H. Hebrew
423 County St.
Waukegan Ill.
April 19.

Dr. Harper,

Dear Sir:

When reading in this morning's Tribune of your proposed reorganization of the Chicago University on the model of Oxford, I wondered if there were any prospect of my obtaining a position in...
Your new college for women.

I was educated at Somerville College, Oxford, where I took a good second in the Final Honours School of Modern History — a Russell scholarship. Of course, you know, would have entitled a man to the B.A. Degree.

Since leaving college, I have been teaching both for

On the Pacific Coast:

I am twenty-nine years old. I have a strong constitution and a fairly presentable appearance. I enclose a stamped envelope for reply and a copy of my testimonials.

Yours truly,

Eleanor Mabel Sampson.
WADHAM COLLEGE,
Oxford, July 13, 1894.

Miss Lanyon has been reading with me for some part of her work in the Honor School of Modern History. She works rapidly and systematically. Her written work was vigorous and clear.

S. H. WAKELING, M. A.,
Lecturer in Modern History, Wadham and Magdalen Colleges, Oxford.

THE GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
Bradford, Yorks, July 25, 1894.

Miss Mabel Lanyon was a pupil in this school for five years. In 1891 she gained a university scholarship and has since resided at Somerville Hall, Oxford. Miss Lanyon has excellent abilities and she worked well at school. I feel sure that she would perform any duty she undertook with much energy and care. She took great interest in everything connected with her work.

M. J. STOCKER,
Head Mistress.

SOMERVILLE COLLEGE,
Oxford, August, 1894.

Miss E. M. Lanyon has been a student in residence at Somerville College for three years. She entered with a scholarship from the Bradford Girls' Grammar School, and at the end of her first term passed the First Examination in Latin, French and Mathematics. Since then she has read for the Honours School of Modern History, including the studies—Political Science, Political Economy and Sociology. At the final examination she obtained a most creditable place in the Second Class, only five students out of the whole University (four men and one woman) being placed in the First Class. Miss Lanyon has great energy, determination and spirit, a sound and vigorous mind, and I have no doubt would prove herself an able teacher. I trust she may be successful in obtaining work worthy of her powers.

AGNES C. MAITLAND,
Principal of Somerville College.

COLLEGE OF THE SISTERS OF BETHANY,
Topeka, Kas., May 8, 1896.

Miss E. M. Lanyon has taught our classes in English and English Literature during the past year, with success. She leaves us to accept work nearer her home. It gives me pleasure to commend Miss Lanyon as a woman of broad education and an enthusiastic teacher.

ANNIE J. HOOLEY,
Principal.

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
Sycamore, Ill., June 10, 1898.

This is to certify that Miss E. Mabel Lanyon taught the classes in Higher English and History at Waterman Hall. Her Oxford Education qualified her for such work. Her disposition is loyal and self sacrificing, and her discipline excellent.

B. F. FLEETWOOD,
Rector.
SAINT HELEN’S HALL,
Portland, Oregon.

To Whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that Miss Mabel Lanyon has been in charge of the English Department of Saint Helen’s Hall for four years, viz., 1899-1903, and in that capacity has shown good ability and excellent training. In furtherance of Miss Lanyon’s interest, I shall be glad at any time to answer letters of inquiry bearing upon this period.

(Signed) ELEANOR TIBBITTS.
Principal of Saint Helen’s Hall.

August 29, 1903.
April 23rd, 1904.

Professor Albert Bushnell Hart,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Professor Hart:—

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of April 10th with reference to the editorial on Mr. von Holst in the Evening Post of January 21st. I had sent them under date of January 30th the enclosed letter. I could not believe that you had made the statement, and I am devoutly glad to know that you did not.

With much appreciation of your courtesy in this matter, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Professor Albert B. Cummins, M.D.

My dear Professor Kerst:

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of April 10th with reference to the situation on Mr. A. J. U. and refer from what you have written of the housing after January 30th the enclosure of the January 30th letter to you and how the statement and in general to know that you and the people at the university have not notified me.

With much appreciation of your committee in this matter I remain

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
23 September 1910

My dear Dr. Judson:

I have the "Hobble" article, with your note. No explanation was necessary. I find myself saying such strange things in the papers that I know how to interpret what I see from other men.

Yours very truly,

To

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, President
University of Chicago
To our very dear

Professor Frank

University of Chicago
August 17th, 1901.

Mrs. Eva P. Harrow,
Hôtel Beau Séjour,
Lausanne, Switzerland.

Dear Madam:

The statements made in the newspapers in this country and abroad have been gross exaggerations. Work is being arranged in Paris, but only in Paris, and the arrangements for this work have not been completed.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
Mr. R. H. Hackett

Hackett & Hackett
London, England

Dear Mr. Hackett:

The arrangements made to the members of the firm and any specific plans that have been discussed have not been completed.

In Paris and the arrangements for this work have not been completed.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Hackett
Hotel Beau Séjourn
July 29, 1901, Lausanne, Suisse

Secy. - Chicago University

Dear Sir,

Some weeks ago I read in a London paper that there would be established in the cities of Paris, Vienna, Berlin, Rome, and St Petersburg schools for American children living abroad. The paper stated that these schools would be opened under the auspices of the Chicago University, and that the first one would be opened in Paris. I have three children to educate, one being a boy, and I am very anxious they should have a good thorough education such as can be had in any of our American schools. As my husband is in business over here it is impossible for our children to receive an education at home. Would you trouble you to give me some details of the particulars relative to this project? With many thanks in advance for your trouble.

Paula Siddely yours,

Eva M. Harrow.
President A.R. Taylor,
The James Millikan University,
Decatur, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I noticed the enclosed dispatch and though I suppose it is like President Harper regrets very much the distortion of the recent decision of singing Alma Mater in the Junior College Chapel which has gained currency in the press. I send you the correct statement of the facts.

Yours very truly,

F. W. Shepardson
Secretary to the President

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 14, 1904.
Mr. President,

I have been informed that the Junior College of the University of Iowa is interested in acquiring the Hebard Laboratory. I am of the opinion that the Junior College should have a laboratory of its own, and I wish to urge that the matter be given consideration at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely yours,

W. M. Shipherd
Secretary to the President
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 14, 1904.

President W. R. Harper,
                      University of Chicago,
                              Chicago, Illinois,

My dear President Harper:

I noticed the enclosed dispatch and though I suppose it is like much other material coming out through the newspapers occasionally, I drop you a word to find out whether it is really true and whether religious songs are also used in connection with the devotions. We never hesitate to use a college, patriotic, or fellowship song at the close of our devotions, if we care to do so, but there may be some changes that we ought to make.

With kind wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A.R. Taylor

President.
Dear President W. K. Murphy,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my concern regarding the recent decision by the university administration to cut the budget for the arts and humanities departments. This decision has caused significant concern among faculty and students who rely on these programs for their education and personal development.

I understand the financial challenges that many institutions face, but I believe that investing in the arts and humanities is crucial for the overall well-being of our community. These programs provide a valuable perspective on human experiences and contribute to the cultural fabric of our society.

I would like to request a meeting to discuss this issue further. I believe that together we can find a solution that balances the needs of the university with the importance of these programs.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With kind regards,

[Signature]

President
FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—28 HIGH GRADE PIANOS must be sold soon. Absolutely must have room for more goods on the way. Lowest prices. Easy payments. Suffern, over West's drug store.

FOR SALE—LARGE SOFT COAL heater, good as new. 924 W. Eldorado st.

FOR SALE—TWO ORGS. SPECIAL bargains. Must have the room. Payments $2 per month, Suffern, over West's.

FOR SALE—ONE HARD COAL STOVE, good condition. $5. Combination Fountain Co., cor. Division and Morgan.

FOR SALE—HEATERS AT REDUCED prices; two cheap barber chairs, steel ranges and cook stoves, big coffee mill, type writer. Chance, 147 S. Main.

FOR SALE—A FINE BEDROOM suite, only $10, slightly used; good steel range, large and a fine one, only $12; Round Oak heater, No. 18 size, only $6, and a good table $2.50. Call at 742 E. Eldorado.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—1 WELL BROKE PONY, 6 years old; two good work horses, cheap; one new wide tire wagon. 1096 W. Forrest st.

FOR SALE—ONE PERCHERON stallion, one of the best draft horses in Macon county; one first class jack. Will sell for 1/4 actual value, Davidson & Lambert, Decatur.

FOR SALE—GOOD HORSE AND HARNESS cheap. Call at 984 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—SPLENDID MARE, FAST traveler, or will trade for heavier horse; no plows wanted. See Barringer, the tinner, 1028 N. Water.

FOR SALE—TEN CHOICE RECORDED Chester White and Poland China male hogs, immune of cholera; went through the disease and doing fine. W. A. Hinkle, R. T. Decatur, Ills.

FOR SALE—TEAM AND NEW wagon, with coal box and dump Inquire 1265 N. Union.

DUROC Boars of SPRING FABRE ready to ship. Individuality and not excelled. J. W. Killam, Shsville, Ills.
Chicago Faculty Permits Students to Sing "Alma Mater" at Chapel.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The Doxology has been discarded at the University of Chicago. The faculty has agreed with the students that college songs do more to breed a true religious and college spirit than the chanting of the tenets of Christian belief, and now at all chapel services in the junior college the college song "Alma Mater" has been substituted.

Recommendation that popular songs be substituted for the Doxology was made to the faculty by the Junior College Council. This council is composed of the students in the junior colleges, and they joined in the plea for something livelier than the Doxology.

THE CHAPEL'S AIM.

The gist of the recommendation of the students to the professors was that a college spirit, more than a religious spirit, was the aim of the morning chapel service.

Few voices, it was said, joined in the singing of the Doxology, and most of the students either did not know it or didn't care to sing it if they did know it.

This is the first verse of the "Alma Mater":

To-night we gladly sing the praise of her who holds us as her sons.

Our loyalty voices let us raise and bless her with our benisons.

Of all fair mothers, fair is she; most wise of all that wiser see;

Most true of all, of all the true, say we is our Alma Mater.

Great thunders was put into the song when it was sung. Instead of the Doxology manner of a "roofer" at a football game. Those who never sang before closed their mouths and their eyes in fear. And everybody agreed that a better is than an old-time tradition at chapel service.

But when it comes to analyzing the matter, they say they will have their say whether or not it is relig-