The first ten students matriculated in the University were:

Theodore Ellis De Butts, graduate
Joseph Leiser, college
William Bishop Owen, graduate
George Gerard Tunele, graduate
George Bostis Robertson, unclassified.
Charles William Cabeen, graduate
Frederick Ives Carpenter, graduate
Elkanah Hulley, graduate
James Wallace Cabeen, divinity.
William Edgar Taylor, graduate.
The University of Chicago.

Chicago, December 15, 1896.

Gentlemen:

May I make a brief explanation, preparatory to a request?

In the Fourteenth Century a manuscript of Catullus, who had hitherto been practically lost to the world, was found in Verona, or was brought from elsewhere to Verona. This disappeared and probably never will be found. Two manuscripts which are believed to be copies of it, or at least to be not more than once removed from it, have been, for some time, known. Our printed texts of Catullus are founded mainly upon them. They are often, however, at variance and we have had no means of knowing which we were to follow in such cases.

During my work in Rome last year I discovered a hitherto unknown manuscript which is of the same rank with these two great ones, being either a direct copy of the lost Verona manuscript, or at least but slightly removed from it.

The great question now remaining is whether the 80 or more other manuscripts of Catullus, known to exist, are derived from one or another of these three great manuscripts which we now possess. If so, we are in a condition to restore the text of the lost Verona manuscript, from which all our emendations of the many obvious blunders
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must start; for we have now three authorities, so that there is a deciding vote in case of disagreement. If, on the other hand, there is evidence that some of the 80 odd manuscripts are derived from still another early copy which has disappeared, then we need to determine what the tradition of that sub-family is in the doubtful places, and to take it into the reckoning in trying to make up our text.

The Latin Seminary is, in the present year, engaged in these problems, using the rich and entirely new material afforded by my discovery of last year. It is, however, largely blocked by the fact that the reports hitherto published of the more important secondary manuscripts are very inadequate and fail us at point after point.

I recently threw out the suggestion in the Seminary that no systematic work had been done upon the abbreviations used in manuscripts in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, nor upon the spelling of the period, and that a most helpful thesis on the subject might be written, with the aid of the materials afforded by the more important Catullus manuscripts, which run through nearly a century. Mr. C. E. Dixon, a Fellow in Latin, who worked with me last year in Rome, and has had considerable experience with Catullus manuscripts, now offers to go at once to Europe in order to get materials for the thesis I suggested and, at the same time, to furnish the Seminary with the collations which it needs of 8 or 10 of the most important secondary manuscripts. The task
The University of Chicago

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will occupy about six months. Mr. Dixon will have to borrow money for the purpose (having only $320.00 from the University), but is willing to do so. I hereby beg the Board of Trustees to grant him leave of absence to work at Manuscripts in European libraries under my direction.

Nothing could be more delightful than the spirit shown by Mr. Dixon (for manuscript work of this kind is very severe) and nothing that a student could do would reflect greater credit upon the University. These collations will all be published, ultimately, and will be associated with his name and that of the University. I trust there will be no hesitation in granting him leave of absence, and I should be much gratified if the Board of Trustees should even, in the vote which they pass, see fit to express appreciation of his admirable devotion and scholarly spirit. I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

[Signature]

Head Professor of Latin.
The University of Chicago

will occupy about six months. Mr. Dixon will receive $5000 from the University, and is willing to go on, if I can help pay the Board of Trustees to make him feel as if he was doing work at the University in Europe.

Professor Parker will make an interesting talk on "Nature's contribution to the development of man," and work of this kind is very scarce and difficult to find. Mr. Dixon (for whom I am responsible) will conduct a session on the "Peoples of Europe," and his lectures and exhibits will be of great interest. I hope he will do no violence to the University by taking more than his share of the exhibits. I am sure that the Board of Trustees would agree with me in the note which you have been good enough to express appreciation of the services of the police and sanitation officers.

Very respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Catulle

Grenough Place,
Newport, R. I.,
Sept. 10/96.

My dear President:

It is a long
time since I have written
to you, and I can write but
don't today. I say that
we are all back safely,
and that I shall be in
Chicago on Oct. 1 for my duties.
I expect next week to

into the woods of Maine.
in search of the complete rest which I more and more need. I have had a very enjoyable, but very active year, which lasted late into the summer. It is a good while now since I have had any real vacation.

You may have heard that I have made a manuscript find of high importance in a manuscript of Catullus, hidden under a false number in the Vatican Library. I shall publish a collection of it in the winter, in the first volume of the School. Indirectly, however, cheap will fit a party to its credit for the work.

I was glad to meet D. Robert Harper in London, and I hear of your good health.

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]
Dear President Harper,

Among the noteworthy events in the history of the University of Chicago since July 1, 1897, I should mention the following:

1) The publication by Dr. P. F. J. Sec of his "Researches on the Evolution of the Stellar Systems."
2) The conferring of the astronomical medal upon Professor Barnard.
3) The inauguration of the work of the Harkell Oriental Lectureship by Dr. Barrows.
4) The erection of the Hull Biological Laboratories.
5) The placing of the Sikes telescope in the observatory at Geneva.
6) The establishment of a cooperative relationship with numerous worthy secondary schools throughout the middle west.

30/6/1897.

Yours faithfully,

Harv Villard Cutting
August 26th, 1905.

President William R. Harper,

The University of Chicago.

My dear President Harper,

Perhaps suggestions could be made to this list. I do not wish to have trouble in naming them. Mr. Capps and Mr. Camps were more or less agreed with the

following books published by members of the University
during the last year as worthy of mention in your Quarterly Statement:

Yours very truly,

James A. Angell, Psychology

Thorstein B. Veblen, The Theory of Business Enterprise

H. P. Chandler

Secretary to the President

Adrian L. D'Arcy, United States of America,

Charles Richmond Henderson, Modern Methods of Charity,

Ernest Dewitt Burton, A Short Introduction to The Gospels,

Studies in Gospel According to Mark


Oskar Bolza, Calculus of Variations,

Chamberlin and Salisbury, Geologic Processes and Their Results,

Herbert F. Barker, A Laboratory Manual of Human Anatomy,

John M. Coulter, Plant Studies, Plant Structures, (Second

edition revised), Plant Relations (Third

edition, revised).

Ernst Freund, The Police Power.
August 26th, 1905.

Paul Milyskov, Russia and Its Crisis.

Perhaps additions could be made to this list but I confess I should have trouble in naming them. Mr. Capes and I picked out about every book solid with the exception of your own work that we could think of during the last year as worthy of mention in your Quarterly Statement:

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Feb. 11th, 1908.

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Box 280, Faculty Exchange.

Mr. Flake in the Recorder's Office I think can make you

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the Cap and Gown and will be glad to be of any service; there

are a few questions of Cap and Gown which should

be referred to us in this matter. Rush Medical College is not a part of the

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of the Rush graduates.

By the way, may I call your attention to some errors

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To: Mr. Harry Acklin Haas,

Box 360, Faculty Exchange.

May 24, 1946.

I am going to leave the United States very soon. I have your letter with regard to the purchase of the college and all of the property and all of the plant and equipment. I assure you that the reserves are not the result of the University. It is a part of our financial structure. Student study equipment in the secret college have also been arranged in such a way that there will be only one place where the work is done. There are several thousand students studying in the secret college. You might have expected a request for financial aid from the secret college, but I hope that if you please, have the photographs of the secret equipment.

You might notice that your request for financial aid from the secret college is unusual. You might have expected a request for financial aid from the secret college, but I hope that if you please, have the photographs of the secret equipment.

Thank you very much for your attention to these matters.

The way we are, may I call your attention to some points that have not been mentioned in the College and Governor's letter. I notice in the list of restrictions for installation, that the provisions for "graduate college" and "undergraduate college" are not included in the "graduate college" to mean. It should be "undergraduate college" or "undergraduate college," "graduate college," or "graduate college."
Schools" and "The Colleges".

Your suggestion as to such incidents as the awarding of the Nobel Prize and the like, I think is admirable.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
Mr. Fiske in the Recorder's Office I think can make you President, The University of Chicago, some interesting suggestions on these lines.

Dr. Goodspeed
no doubt would give you material about the Memorial Library.

I dislike taking your time for uninteresting details, but there are a few points which I believe, should be:

Your suggestion as to the dedication of the book
It think is excellent: the proper way to handle it should be for you to write directly to Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., 26 Broadway, New York, requesting his father's permission to dedicate the Cap and Gown of La Rue Medical school regarded as a part of the University of Chicago, and if he has any objection of course you can then proceed.

Wishing you all success, I am

Very truly yours,

We wish to brighten our faculty section with short, one-page articles on work done by faculty members during the year. Will such incidents as the awarding of the Nobel Prize to Dr. Michelson, the Breasted expedition, the visits of Abbe Klein and other noted men, the plans for the new library and the like be of sufficient importance to merit articles. We would like to have a four-page article on the new library, if possible.

Perhaps you can give us a suggestion regarding the dedication of the book. Several names have been proposed to us—Mr. John D.
Chicago, Feb. 8, '08.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
President, The University of Chicago.

Dear Dr. Judson;

I dislike taking your time for uninteresting details, but there are a few questions of Cap and Gown policy which, I believe, should be referred to you, as your opinion on them will be valuable to us in the publication of this year's annual. Can you enlighten us on the following points:

Is Rush Medical school regarded as a part of the University of Chicago, and if so, would it be proper to publish the photographs of its graduates in the Cap and Gown just as now we publish those of the Law men?

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Chicago, May 8, 1908.

To Mr. President,
The University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. President:

I gratefully acknowledge your letter, and I am told that the Silver Bulletin has been published. I have not seen it, but I believe it will be of interest to you. It is an important announcement of the silver price. I am sure that you will appreciate the

Following pages:

I am happy to hear that the University of Chicago will be the subject of a series of publications. It is a great honor to be connected with the University, and I am sure that the publications will be of great interest to us.

The University

We are glad to publish another section with the short one-page introduction. We hope that you will enjoy the new publication. The University has always been an important place for the study of science. The science of the University is as important as the science of the world. We hope that you will continue to

Appendix: The list of important publications at the University

Perhaps you can give me a suggestion regarding the publication of

The great lesson.
Rockefeller, Prof. Michelson, Dean Tufts and Dean Lovett. The board seems to feel this would be a good time to give some recognition to the founder of the University.

If I may confer with you some time later as the book progresses it would be of great help to us.

Very sincerely yours,

Managing Editor.
The only reason I am writing to you is to let you know that I have been thinking about you a lot lately. I have been feeling very lonely and I thought you might be able to help me. I know we have not talked much lately, but I would really appreciate it if we could start talking again. I miss our talks.

If you could respond, I would be very grateful. I hope you are doing well and that you are happy. I just want to let you know that I care about you and I miss you.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours truly,

[Signature]