Baron de Coubertin, best known as the reviver of the Olympic games, is the prime mover in the effort to extend among the seats of learning in the United States a "juster knowledge of French civilization." In the course of an extended tour in America in connection with the idea of the revival of the Olympic games, he was struck by what he describes as the characteristic prejudice against France arising out of the general ignorance of the best things which Frenchmen have done and said in the world, and the corresponding sympathy for Germany and German scholarship, which results in the departure, year after year, for German universities of hundreds of graduates of American universities and colleges. Unwilling that France should mean to the Anglo-Saxon foreigner only Paris, and Paris only the boulevards or the Moulin Rouge, he associated with him a number of Frenchmen, lay and professional, such men as M. Paul Bourget, the Duc de Noailles, Dr. Pozzi, Prof. Bréal, and the Comte de Rochambeau, in the formation of a society known as the Union Française des Universités d'Amérique, and the other night the first meeting of this society was held in the rooms of the Geographical Society. In the presence of the members and a large assembly of American professors and students, as well as members of the American colony, Baron de Coubertin spoke on the national ideal in the United States, illustrating his lecture by magic-lantern pictures of the leading American universities. Prof. Sloane of Columbia was one of the speakers.

I enclose a clipping from the New York Evening Post, relating to the influence on a nation of having its students receive a part of their education in foreign countries. The conclusion which it assumes is so strong on this subject that it called your attention in a recent memorandum, as Spanish-American countries open to the University of Washington the liberty of calling your attention to it. It is an illustration of the point in question.

truly yours,

W. T. Eaton
President Harper.

Dear Sir:—I enclose a clipping from the New York Evening Post, on a movement relating to the influence on a nation of having considerable numbers of its students receive a part of their education in some other land. The conclusion which it assumes is so strong on the point to which I called your attention in a recent memorandum, as to the field in the Spanish-American countries open to the University of Chicago, that I take the liberty of calling your attention to it. It is certainly a notable illustration of the point in question.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

April 2, 1897.
April 2, 1934.

I am writing a letter from the New York Evening Post, to express a sentiment of the influence on a nation of opinion. Your part in shaping the public opinion is essential to the stability of our society. The necessity of your attention is so evident as to make you a vital part of our community. I ask that you support the American Convocation open to the Commonwealth of New York for the promotion of the point in question.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
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GRAND OATH OF THE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY AND STATE.
November 1st, 1900.

Mr. F. J. Furber, Jr.,
655-9 "The Rockery", Chicago.

My dear Mr. Furber:

Your letter of the thirtieth of October has been received. The following gentlemen will serve as a committee on the proposed Olympian Games of 1904:

Mr. George F. Vincent.
Mr. A. A. Stagg.
Mr. Frank F. Abbott.
Mr. Shailer Mathews.
Mr. O. J. Thatcher.

These gentlemen have been notified and will be glad to meet with your committee when suitable arrangements can be made.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
November 1st, 1929

M. R. L. Pomper, Jr.

620-2 "The Hooker" Office

Mr. George K. Vincent
M. A. S.mer.
M. A. A. Afford
Mr. Satter Methever
Mr. O. T. T. Emerson

Your letter of the 21st of October

I have been requested to forward the following statement with

these gentlemen have been notified by your letter and will
be glad to meet with your committee when possible

and request a call be made.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Rider
President W. R. Harper,
University of Chicago, City.

My Dear Dr. Harper:—A letter dated October 19th, has just reached me from Mr. Bréal in Paris. This letter was written but two days before the publication of the Sunday paper, in which you observed a statement to the effect that the Olympian Games of 1904 were to take place in Buffaló. The contents of the letter I have just received indicate that this rumor was unfounded. I am, however, informed that the University of Pennsylvania is making great efforts to secure the honor of the games. I will call your attention to the following passage translated from the letter just received: "That University has made precise and serious offers through its athletic association. It will be necessary that Chicago write me an official letter enumerating the grounds, moral, political or financial (for this item should not be over-looked), which militate in favor of Chicago. For example, gratuitous storage for athletic apparatus on the part of the Universities: reduced or free transportation on the railroad between New York and Chicago: and lastly the creation of a special prize or special contest which must take place at Chicago."

Now My dear Dr. Harper, inasmuch as Consul Mérou of Chicago, at present in Paris, and Mr. Bréal, as well as myself, have undertaken to create a movement in favor of Chicago, we must ask that, in
Dear Mr. [Name],

Thank you for your kind words and for considering the offer of a position at [Company Name]. We appreciate your interest and are pleased that you are considering joining our team.

I am writing to inform you that your application is currently under review. We are in the process of carefully evaluating all candidates, and we will contact you as soon as a decision has been made.

Thank you again for your interest in [Company Name].

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
2 to W.R.H.

justice to all concerned, a committee, such as we already have considered, be appointed at once; in order that we may formulate some definite plan of action and be able to follow up our somewhat general declaration of intentions by a definite proposition. I am convinced that we have very excellent chances to secure the Games; but if it is to be done we must not delay a moment.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

H. J. Furber Jr.
Chicago, Apr. 29th, 1901.
May 1st, 1901.

May 1st, 1901.

The Olympic Games Committee of Chicago,

Gentlemen:

I beg to place at the disposal of your committee the athletic grounds, grand stands, training quarters, etc., of the University of Chicago, in case you may desire to use them for the International Olympic Games of 1904. This I do in order that the Chicago Committee may assure the International Olympic Committee, at its meeting on May nineteenth, of its ability to provide for the contests in a highly creditable manner—should Chicago be selected.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
To the Olympian Games Committee of Chicago:

Gentlemen:

I beg to place at the disposition of your committee, the facilities of the University of Chicago, in case you wish to use them for the International Olympian Games of 1904. I have been informed by the International Olympian Committee that the meeting of the University of Chicago Committee has been fixed for the first of May, at which date they will be able to consider the question of the field of the event. The facilities of the University of Chicago will be gladly placed at the disposal of the Olympian Games Committee.

I remain

Very truly yours,

W.R. Harper
Chicago, Apr. 29th, 1901.

May 1st, 1901.

The Olympian Games Committee of Chicago,

Gentlemen,—I beg to place at the disposal of your committee the athletic fields of the University of Chicago, in case you may desire to use them for the International Olympian Games of 1904. I offer the athletic grounds, grandstands, May 19th training quarters, etc., of the University of highly creditable Chicago, in case you may desire to use them for the $200,000. In order that the Chicago Committee may assure the International Olympian Committee, at its meeting on May nineteenth, of its ability to provide for the contests in a highly creditable manner,—should Chicago be selected.

I remain,

Very truly yours,
Chicago, Apr. 29th, 1901.

The Olympian Games Committee, of Chicago,

Gentlemen:— I beg to place at the disposal of your committee the athletic grounds, grandstands, training quarters, etc., of the University of Chicago, in case you may desire to use them for the International Olympian Games of 1904.* This I do, in order that we may assure the International Olympian Committee, at its meeting of May 19th, of our ability to provide for the contests in a highly creditable manner, — should Chicago be selected,— even though we should not be able to secure before that time the whole of the $200,000 we are endeavoring to raise.

Yours very truly,
The Olmsted Commission of Chicago

Gentlemen:

I beg to place at the disposal of your committee for

the Olmsted Commission of Chicago in case you may desire to use them for the Inter-
national Olmsted Congress of 1908. The I go in order that we may

secure the International Olmsted Congress at the meeting of May

17 which is of itself an opportunity to honor you the committee in a fitting and

appropriate manner. - Young Chicago Poets Society, have found me an

opportunity to become poetize and fill the whole of the $200,000.

we are supposed to raise.

Yours very truly,
May 2nd, 1901.

which they practically guarantee the money needed
Mr. Caspar Whitney, as guaranty, I may say, is not
in a 239 Fifth Avenue, New York City, heirs if they
my dear Sir: I need hardly say that the pledge
of men like Mr. I have received today your letter of
April thirtieth, making inquiry concerning Chicago "The
and the Olympian Games. A wish to say that I was ap-
preciate very much indeed your personal interest in
the matter, and the kind assurance which you give, that
in your opinion Chicago is the proper place the
we understand very clearly the necessity of making a
provision for the games appropriate to their digni-
ity. In reference to the work that has been done,
I think the following statement will cover the facts.

A large interest has been excited in the minds of Chicago's leading citizens upon actual sub-
scriptions have been pledged, by representatives of dif-
ferent interests, conditional on the entire amount needed being secured. I In order, however, that
there should be no doubt about the matter, twenty of
the strongest men of the city have signed a paper in
Mr. Chamberal, Mitchell

330 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Sir:

I have received today your letter of April 12th indicating your interest in the matter and the kind assurance which you give that in your opinion Chicago is the proper place.

We understand very clearly the necessity of making any provision for the future without delay and, in reference to the work that has been gone, I think the following statement will cover the facts:

A large interest has been expressed in the mine of Chicago's leading office. Acting upon this information have been pledged for representation of different interests connected on the office.

Monte Neabad and recently. In other words, that there should be no doubt about the matter, twenty or the twenty-two men of the city have already a paper in
which they practically guarantee the money needed for the games. This guaranty, I may say, is not in a form which would involve their heirs if they were to die, but I need hardly say that the pledge of men like Mr. Harry G. Selfridge, of the firm of Marshall Field & Company, Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat, of "The Record-Herald", Mr. E. A. Potter, of The American Trust and Savings Bank, Mr. Volney W. Foster, President of the Union League Club, is sufficiently strong. I am, therefore, from my personal knowledge of the situation, able to give you the strongest assurances that Chicago will do even more than is necessary to make the games a great success. I ought to say that in all our calculations we have supposed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars necessary to cover the expenses and have been proceeding upon that basis.

I quite agree with you that the only person to be the patron of the games is the President of the United States; and I myself have heard of no other proposition. Indeed, I have been asked to secure his consent in this matter.
I hope this statement will be regarded by you as sufficiently strong and definite, and that we may have your support. I am sure I can pledge you the backing of the strongest man in the city, for the proposed work. Chicago, as you know, has never been accustomed to do anything in a half way.

With great appreciation of your courtesy,

I remain

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
I hope this arrangement will be regarded by you as well-timed and satisfactory and that we may have your subscription. I am sure I can be of assistance in the preparation of the proceeds of the auction. Do you have any suggestions on the structure or scope of the auction?

With great appreciation of your generosity,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

W.R. Herbert

[Rest of the page is not legible]
Pres. Harper unanimously appointed Chairman of Intercollegiate Commission, International Olympic Games of 1904. The games were originally planned to be held at Chicago but were later transferred to St. Louis in connection with the Exposition.

Pres. Harper also was a Director of the Olympian Games Association.

1901.
Dr. Wm. R. Harper,
University of Chicago.

My dear Sir:-

Mr. Henry J. Furber, Jr.,
At a meeting of the Stockholders of
507 Stock Exchange Building,
the Olympian Games Association, held in the Rookery
Building, Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1901, the following

My dear Sir:-

Directors were duly elected for the ensuing year:

I have just received your letter of the
Henry J. Furber, Jr., Wm. R. Harper, John Barton
twelfth instant and beg to acknowledge the honor conferred
Payne, Edwin A. Potter, Hiram R. McCullough, Chas.
on me. It will give me pleasure to accept the appoint-
upon me. I have just received your letter of the
R. Crane, Martin A. Ryerson, Chas. L. Hutchinson,
ment of one of the Directors of the Olympian Games
Frank C. Selfridge, Benjamin J. Rosenthal, Laverne
Very truly yours,
W. Noyes, Stanley McCormick, James Deering, Walter
N. Wilson, E. Fletcher Ingalls.

W. R. Harper

An early acceptance will be greatly
appreciated.

Olympian Games File.

Sincerely yours,

Henry J. Furber, Jr.,
Chairman.
September 16, 1921

Mr. Henry E. Harper

601 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Sir:

I have just received your letter of the twenty-first instant and am sorry to acknowledge the promptness with which you answer me. If you will give me pleasure to accept the position mentioned at the direction of the Optimian Council, I will be glad to accept.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper

Optimian Council, E.I.
THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAN GAMES OF 1904.
507 Stock Exchange Bldg.
Chicago, Sept. 12th, 1901.

Dr. Wm. R. Harper,
University of Chicago.

My dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Olympian Games Association, held in the Hookery Building, Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1901, the following Directors were duly elected for the ensuing year: Henry J. Furber, Jr., Wm. R. Harper, John Barton Payne, Edwin A. Potter, Hiram R. McCullough, Chas. R. Crane, Martin A. Ryerson, Chas. L. Hutchinson, Harry G. Selfridge, Benjamin J. Rosenthal, LaVerne W. Noyes, Stanley McCormick, James Deering, Walter H. Wilson, E. Fletcher Ingals.

An early acceptance will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Henry J. Furber, Jr.,
Chairman.

Secretary.
My dear Dr. Harper:—

We missed you very much at the meeting of the Olympian Association held today; but appreciated the pressing nature of your other duties. We confined the business of the meeting to the appointment of two committees; 1) Committee on By-Laws consisting of H. J. Furber, Jr., Wm. R. Harper and John Barton Payne; 2) Committee on Nomination of Officers consisting of Laverne W. Hoyes, Wm. R. Harper and John Barton Payne. I hope you will not be appalled by our liberal appropriation of your energies; but it was the sentiment of all, that your views on the matters referred to the above committees, would be of especial value. It will give me pleasure to prepare, in so far as possible, the work of the committee on by-laws, so as relieve you of avoidable drudgery.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. Furber.
My dear Mr. Keeper,

I was pleased to hear of the meeting of the Office.

I appreciate your efforts and the importance you place on the meeting. I am confident the committee of the Board, including Mr. Turner and Mr. L. R. Miller, will be able to make progress on the committee's agenda.

I hope you will not be disturbed by our plan to appoint Mr. Turner and Mr. L. R. Miller to the committee of the Board.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. I hope you will not be disturbed by our plan to appoint Mr. Turner and Mr. L. R. Miller to the committee of the Board.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Oct. 26, 1901.

Mr. H. J. Furber, Jr.,
655 "The Rockery", Chicago.

My dear Mr. Furber:

I write to express the hope that you will meet with the Committee on By-laws to-morrow at Kinsley's at 12:45, and will you be kind enough at that time to present any points to me in reference to the case of Leacroix?

I am in receipt of your letter of Oct. 1st announcing the committees on the Olympian Association. I think you are rather hard on me in the matter, but I will do my best.

Yours very truly,
Oct 26, 1967

Mr. H. L. Pumphrey-Gher.

We "The Rockney" Club

My dear Mr. Pumphrey:

I write to express the hope that you will meet with the Committee on H-Y Law to re-examine the Kilgore's et al and will you do kind enough of that time to present any points to me in reference to the case of Leorenzo.

I am in receipt of your letter of Oct. 16th announcing the commencement of the Ophthalmic Association. I think you are to the point in the matter, and I will do my best.

Yours very truly,
President Wm. R. Harper,
The University of Chicago,
City.

My dear Dr. Harper:- I beg to remind you of the meeting of the committee on "By-Laws" of the International Olympian Games Association which will be held to-morrow, (Wednesday) at 12:45 P.M.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Furber, Jr.
Chairman.
President M.R. Hepler
The University of Chicago
City

My dear Mr. Hepler: I beg to remind you of the meeting of the committee on “By-Laws of the International Organization Against Aesculapian Surgery” which will be held on Thursday, November 14th, at 7:30 P.M.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Stamp]
October 5th, 1901.

Mr. H. J. Furber, Jr.,

655 The Rookery, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Furber:

I am returning the preliminary draft of the proposed by-laws. I think that they cover the ground admirably, and am quite sure that, if adopted, they will regulate the work satisfactorily. At the meeting there may be one or two points which I will wish to raise.

Very truly yours,
October 5th, 1904.

Mr. H. L. Felter, Jr.

The Thomastown, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Felter:

I am returning thephemistary

gram of the phonograph for-lease. I think that they
covered the claim satisfactorily and we should some time
endorse them with leverate the Work satisfactory.

At the meeting there may be one or two points which

I will wish to leave.

Very truly yours,
My dear Dr. Harper:

Enclosed is a preliminary draft, which may serve some purpose in formulating by-laws for the International Olympian Games Association. Articles VIII and IX in particular, I think, require special consideration.

I wonder if it would be possible for you to take this matter up this week.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
I wonder if it would be possible for you to take the matter
up this week.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Mr. H. J. Furber, Jr.,

Pres. Univ. of Chicago,

655 The Rookery, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Furber:

I should vote enthusiastically for

Mr. Eickels, Mr. Pongan, Mr. Armour, or Mr. Meeker.

In view of possible vacancies in our board of
directors for the Olympian Games as now proposed, will you kindly

I should like also to have considered the
names of Mr. Martin A. Ryerson, who, I think, would

accept; Mr. Harry J. Selfridge, and Mr. Clarence Buck-
ingham.

James H. Eickels, David R. Pongan, Eugene J. Burkin, J. Ogden

Arms, Milton W. Kirk and Arthur Meeker. Please add moreover any

other names which you may desire to suggest.

Very truly yours,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Dear Mr. Smith,

I am writing to enquire about the possibility of transferring to Mr. Thompson at the New York Times. I have been working for Mr. Brown for quite some time and believe I could make a valuable contribution to his team.

I am confident in my ability to handle the responsibilities of the position and would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this further.

Best regards,

[Signature]

[Date]
Steere and Furber,
Counsellors at Law
Nos. 655-79 "The Rookery"
Chicago, Ill. Sept. 3, 1901.

Pres. Wm. R. Harper,
The University of Chicago,
City.

My dear Dr. Harper:—In view of possible vacancies in our board of directors for the Olympian Games as now proposed, will you kindly give an expression of your opinion as to the desirability for such position of one or more of the following persons:—

James H. Eckels, David R. Forgan, Eugene J. Buffin, J. Ogden Armour, Milton W. Kirk and Arthur Meeker. Please add moreover any other names which you may desire to suggest.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Furber Jr.
Dear Mr. Ritter,

In view of possible resignation in our bond of

instructions for the operation deemed as your business, will you kindly give an expression of your opinion as to the feasibility for each section of one or more of the following procedures:

- Lease M. Koler, Marina M. Koler & Paul W. Gruber
- Announce Miller M. Xitch and Arthur Harken
- Please send more information on other issues which you may have to consider.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Off Southampton, Aug. 30th, 1902.

My dear Dr. Harper,

I have just been informed that the St. Louis Exposition is trying to secure the A.C.A. Championship Contest in 1904. As the A.C.A. virtually controls athletics in the United States, this would seriously injure the Olympic Games. We must at once enlist the support of our Leading Universities. It was to this end and with
Just with the A.C.A. Now, my dear Dr. Haygarth, will you be so good as to take this letter into your own hands, using your discretion as to what they best be done. We must engage the cooperation of our principal universities without delay.

If you can induce Mr. Vincent to do this necessary work, it might be the best thing to do. If not, I beg of you to see that it is done by some one else, for we are perhaps in a very critical position.

I am glad to say that we are greatly encouraged by the interest which Europe is taking in the games; and the promises of cooperation which we have received. Judge Payne and I are at this moment guests on Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht "Erie," and are planning with Sir Thomas the organization of our work in England. The Ministry of Public Instruction is coming along with the details of the games in Germany, and this is an additional reason why our educational institutions should be speedily informed on this.
a view to just such possi-
bilities as seem to favoring
that the intracolligist-3
committee was established.
I regret to say, however, that
I have been entirely un-
done by putting in inducing
Mr. Vincent to take action
That which is absolutely
necessary, is found in
clerkment on the part of
our leading universities,
and the interest of our
intracolligist-committee
of their presidents or the
influential members
of their faculties. With the
accomplishment, St. Louis
stood hardly to succeed
What we are trying to accomplish, on the Eur.
more Ambassador at Washington by all-
any time such infor-
mation from them.
Judge Payne joins us
in warmest regards.
Faithfully yours,
W.J. Ferrar Jr.

I trust you may be able
to read this letter. The sea
is rough and it is very
difficult to write.

Yours,
W.J. F.J.
Chicago, April 9, 1902

My dear Dr. Harper,

I return the prospectus of the Olympian Games together with Mr. Furber's letters.

The only suggestions which have been sent in by our men are with reference to the effect of excessive exercise on both mind and body. This is an important point which perhaps deserves special recognition in the psychological and physiological sections.

I think that the term "Congress Auxiliary" is unfortunate. It suggests a very subordinate and casual relationship. Some such term as "Conference Section" or "Physical Education Congress" might serve the purpose better. It is hard to get a name which is accurately descriptive and not fanciful, on the one hand, or commonplace, on the other.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

George E. Odell

President Harper
April 8, 1962

Dear Mr. President,

I return the program of the Olympic Games together with the only suggestions which have been sent to our men here with reference to the effect of exercise on the mind and body. There is an important point which perhaps deserves special recognition in the physiological and psychological section.

I think that the term "conference mentality" is unfortunate. It suggests a very superficial and casual relationship. Some such term as "conference section of physical education" might serve the purpose better. It is hard to get a name which is not contradictory to the purpose of a committee on the gymnastics and not division on the other.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

President, Harvard
President Wm. R. Harper,
University of Chicago,
City.

My dear Doctor Harper:—

Enclosed is a copy of the resolutions sent to the President a week ago, and also of my accompanying letter. No reply, as yet, has been received. I wish to place these in your possession so that, during your coming interview with the President, you may call the matter to his attention if you can do so without embarrassment.

I may have suggested in my letter to the President, an earlier departure for yourself and Mr. Crane than you now contemplate. The rest of us will, however, leave the 1st of July; as it is necessary for Judge Payne and I to be back in Chicago at, or soon after the opening of the courts next fall.

I will say that the resolutions and letter were sent to President Roosevelt by registered mail, Saturday, the 24th inst., and his receipt shows that they were received Monday, the 26th inst.

Wishing you much pleasure on your trip, I remain

Sincerely yours,

W. J. Furber Jr.
Mr. Consultant

Secretary of Education

Dear Mr. Consultant,

I am writing to inquire about the possibility of the International Olympic Games being held in our country next year. We are interested in hosting such an event and would like to know if it is feasible for our country to do so.

We have been considering various locations and are particularly interested in the city of Denver. We believe that Denver would be an ideal location for the Games due to its excellent facilities and infrastructure.

We would like to know more about the requirements for hosting the Games, including the necessary infrastructure and financial support. We are committed to providing the best possible experience for the athletes and spectators.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Position]
His Excellency Theodore Roosevelt,
President of the United States.

Sir:—

Allow me to tender, in behalf of our Association, the enclosed copy of certain resolutions which I trust your Excellency will accept as a slight token of our deep appreciation of the interest you have manifested in the Olympic Games of 1904.

We should deem it a great favor, if at the present moment you would be pleased to give some expression of your views as to the public value of the contests and exhibitions which we shall present.

Permit me to say further that the delegates appointed for the purpose of securing representation on the part of foreign nations, will sail for Europe the first day of July. Dr. William R. Harper, President of the University of Chicago, and Mr. Charles R. Crane will visit Russia and Austria-Hungary. The Honorable John Barton Payne, ex-Judge of the Superior Court of Illinois, Mr. LaVerne W. Noyes and the undersigned will go to England, Germany and France. Delegates to other foreign countries will be appointed later. Should you still feel that you can, without embarrassment, provide such letters as may facilitate our efforts while abroad, our Association would be profoundly grateful.

In closing permit me to express the deep personal gratitude both of Mr. Rosenthal and of myself for the kind reception accorded us by your Excellency during our recent visit to the White House.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my deep esteem, and believe me to be

Respectfully your servant

Henry J. Furber, Jr.,
President of the International Olympian Games of 1904.
COPY.

Whereas: The International Olympian Games Association, through its duly appointed delegates, Henry J. Furber, Jr., and Benjamin J. Rosenthal, in view of the athletic, military, naval and ethical ends, which it is its purpose to subserv, has asked for the encouragement and co-operation, in so far as may be consistent with his distinguished office, of His Excellency, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, in the preparation for the International Contests, to be held in the City of Chicago in 1904; and

Whereas: The President of the United States received the said delegates with gratifying courtesy, and manifested a very kindly interest in examining the plan and scope of the proposed exhibitions, exercises and contests; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Directors of the International Olympian Games Association, convened in special session for this purpose, do hereby respectfully tender to His Excellency, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, their sincere thanks for the great courtesy and kind encouragement extended to this Association through its aforesaid delegates; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the invitation to attend the games, tendered informally by said delegates, be and is hereby confirmed, and that President Roosevelt be formally invited to be present at the inauguration of the contests, to be held during the Autumn of 1904.
President Harper,

My Dear Dr. Harper:

I have just received the letter from Mr. Furber, dated August 30th. I have delayed in this matter of the committee because I got the impression from you that a reorganization was impending and that Mr. Furber was going to be relegated to the rear. If I am wrong in this impression please let me know at once, and I will go ahead promptly.

Yours sincerely,

George E. Vincent
Dean.
President Harper:

Dear Mr. Harper:

I have just received the letter from Mr. Harper, dated August 30th. I have delayed in this matter of the
conference because I got the impression from you that a reconsideration
was impending and that Mr. Harper was going to be released to the
press. If I am wrong in this impression please let me know at once.

Yours sincerely,

Dean.
Dr. Wm. R. Harper,
University of Chicago,

Dear Sir:-

Representations having been made by the Officers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition that an enterprise of such magnitude as the Olympic Games, if conducted in Chicago in 1904, would seriously embarrass the World's Fair, which will be held in St. Louis the same year, it has been decided by the Comité International Olympique, with the assent of the Chicago Organization, that the contests be transferred to St. Louis. The management of the Games will pass forthwith from the present officers of the International Olympic Games into the control of the World's Fair.

All committees hitherto appointed are accordingly dissolved, including the one on which you have kindly accepted an appointment.

We beg to convey to you the cordial thanks of our Association for the warm interest and support with which you have kindly favored it.

Respectfully,
HENRY J. FURBER, JR.,
President.

JAMES DEERING,
Secretary.
THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

OF WHICH NUMBER FOUR

INTERMEDIATE YEAR

Chicago, U.S.A.

July 10, 1933

Mr. E. M. Butler

Director of Athletics

REPRESENTATION HAVING BEEN MADE TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE

FESTIVAL FOR THE POLYNESIAN EXPOSITION THAT THE ATTENTION OF ENS

REGARDING THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN CONNECTION IN CUBA IN

1930, THE POLYNESIAN EXPOSITION COMMITTEE HAS OFFERED TO THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES THE FOLLOWING OFFER:

(continued on reverse)

OFFERED TO THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE GAMES WITH THE PROVISION THAT THE DECISION

OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE PROPERTY INTO

THE HANDS OF THE RULES COMMITTEE.

ALL COMMITTEES MUST PREPARE THEIR SCHEDULE AND REPORTS

GROUNDED ON THIS INFORMATION OR THEIR DECISIONS BECOME NULL AND

VOID.

The official

J. E. PHILIPSON

Secretary-General
August 17th, 1901.

Mr. H. J. Furber, Junior,
685-9 The Rockery,
Chicago.

My dear Mr. Furber:

Your letter has been received.

Mr. Stagg is out of the city, but will return within a short time. It will be a serious matter to select just the right names from the various universities, and one of the important things is to decide exactly upon the universities which shall be represented upon the committee. This would seem to me to be the first thing. Let us take the matter up some time soon.

Very truly yours,
Mr. Harry Truman, Senator

636 The Rockery

Chicago

Mr. dear Mr. Truman,

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Very truly yours,
President William R. Harper,
The University of Chicago,
City.

My dear Dr. Harper:-

Enclosed are lists of members suggested for two committees of the International Olympian Games Association. Will you kindly look them over, making such additions or eliminations as you deem proper. I think that if we can decide on the proper persons, these committees should be organized as soon as possible; in order that they may reinforce the committee on finance. Mr. Addison C. Thomas has accepted the chairmanship of the committee on publicity; and Messrs. Munger, McClevey and Neef are persons whom he recommends.

In regard to the committee on preliminary athletics, we have not yet been able to decide upon a chairman; although William C. Malley, President of the Board of Election Commissioners, has been suggested. He is good, I think; but you may perhaps be able to name a better one.

I should add, that it has been suggested that we secure the cooperation of a Professor from each of the leading Universities on the committee of publicity. Will you kindly put us in the way of making the proper selections, either by sending me the names you recommend, or by indicating some one of your faculty who will represent you in this matter.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

August 9th, 1901.
Dear Mr. Fox,

I am writing to inform you of the situation at Oxford University. We have received information of a potential threat to the safety of our students and faculty. The university has taken necessary steps to ensure the safety of all individuals on campus.

I would like to bring to your attention that there is a change in the schedule for tomorrow. Classes will now commence at 9:00 AM instead of 8:30 AM. This is to provide extra security and ensure the safety of our students.

Please inform all students of this change and ensure that they arrive on time.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAN GAMES ASSOCIATION

Committee on Publicity

Addison C. Thomas, Chrm.,
F. K. Tracy, Mgr Chicago Newspaper Union,
William H. Welch, Sec. Western Newspaper Union,
William S. McClevey, Mgr. American Press Association,
W. H. Speed, Sec. Kellogg Newspaper Co.,
W. W. Neef, London Representative of the Associated Press,
E. Alhunger, Attorney, President of Hamilton Club,

A professor of each leading University in America.

Committee on preliminary and local Athletics

William C. Halley, Pres. Board of Election Commissioners,
William H. Thompson, Alderman,
Edward C. Young, Colonel I. N. G.,
George A. Thorn, Montgomery Ward & Co.,
Frank W. Gerould, of A. G. Spalding & Co.,
Robt. S. Hotz, of Schutte & Hotz, Manufacturers,
George K. Horman, Pres. First Regiment Athletic Association and
Secretary of the Western Association of the A. A. U.
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President G. T. W. "O.K.,"

Dr. X. M. A. E., Director, American Negro College Union

Willis E. McFarland, Executive Director, American Negro College Union

Mr. E. D. Speck, Executive Director, American Negro College Union

Mr. W. J. McCall, Representative of the American Negro College Union

Mr. W. M. Montgomery, Representative of the American Negro College Union

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President G. T. W. "O.K.," Chairman, Board of Education Committee

Willis E. McFarland, "Second Chair," Chairman, Board of Education Committee

Mr. E. D. Speck, "Third Chair," Chairman, Board of Education Committee

Mr. W. J. McCall, "Fourth Chair," Chairman, Board of Education Committee

Representative of the American Association of Physicians, A. M. A.
President William R. Harper,

The University of Chicago,

Chicago.

My dear Dr. Harper:

Professor Stagg's name was unintentionally omitted from the proposed members of the committee on local preliminary athletics, as submitted to you in my letter of today. We of course shall need him elsewhere as well; but I think we should do well to have him on the above committee also.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
President William R. Harper
The University of Chicago
Chicago

My dear Mr. Harper:

Professor Strayer's name was mistakenly omitted the
proper name of the committee on food preliminary
request to you to my letter of today. I do not
asleep to write you a letter of today. I think we should not
the scope committee also,

very truly yours,
Mr. Harry J. Furber, Jr.,
617 "The Rockery", Chicago.

My dear Mr. Furber:

I wish to congratulate you upon the success of the effort to secure the Olympian Games. No one knows better than I do how much of this success is due to you, and I can assure you that we appreciate your efforts.

I am leaving the city for a week. I very much hope that no permanent steps towards organization will be taken until you and I can have an opportunity to talk over details. I have some opinions upon the subject which I should like to discuss with you.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
My dear Dr. Harper:

Enclosed is a suggestion for the partial composition of some of our committees. Duplicate copies are in the hands of the members of our organizing committee. Please eliminate or add any names that you may be pleased so to treat, in order that we may compare notes when we meet next Wednesday.

Sincerely yours,
May your dear little children be happy, prosperous, and healthy.

- An unknown sender
President William R. Harper,

My dear Doctor Harper:

I accepted the position on the Executive Committee. I supposed that you had accepted the Chairmanship. I am willing to go in Mr. Furbur, Jr., but not otherwise.

W. R. Harper

506 Stock Exchange Building, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Furbur:-

I will accept the position with which the Executive Committee of the Olympian Games has honored me.

Thanking you, I remain yours very truly

W. R. Harper

The special function of this Commission will be to interest the athletes of the universities in the International Olympian Games of 1904.

Your early acceptance will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Henry J. Furbur, Jr.

Chairman.

James Haring, Secretary.
My dear Mr. President:

I will accept the position with which the Executive Committee of the Othmer Library for Polymer Sci.

Thank you, I remain

Yours very truly

W.H. Hague
President William R. Harper,

My dear Doctor Harper:

I accepted the position on the Executive Committee. I supposed that you had accepted the Chairmanship. I am willing to go on if you do, but not otherwise.

Yours sincerely,

George E. Bucard.
International Olympian Games of 1904.

503 Stock Exchange Bldg.

Chicago, Nov. 26th, 1901.

Dr. Wm. R. Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago.

Dear Sir:—

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held yesterday, you were unanimously appointed Chairman of the Intercollegiate Commission, and Prof. George E. Vincent was made Vice Chairman of said Commission.

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Your early acceptance will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Henry J. Furber, Jr.,
Chairman.

James Deering,
Secretary.
THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAN GAMES
OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FOURTEEN

APRIL 7TH, 1902.

SUITE 360, STOCK EXCHANGE BLDG.
TELEPHONE MAIN 4456.

CHICAGO, ILL.

APRIL 4TH, 1902.

DR. MRS. H. R. FURBER, JR.,

503 STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING, CHICAGO.

My dear Mr. Furber:—

DEAR SIR:—

I am writing to say that it gives me great regret that I cannot be present at the Press Club dinner given in the interests of the Olympic Games. On Saturday April nineteenth I am to give one of the addresses in connection with the inauguration of President Butler at Columbia. You will, I am sure, appreciate that in view of this I am unable to be present at the Olympic Games dinner, although it would give me the greatest possible pleasure to do so.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R.

Secretary.
Apr 17th, 1909

My dear Mr. Proper:

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Yours very truly,

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THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAN GAMES
OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FOUR.
SUITE 508, STOCK EXCHANGE BLDG.
TELEPHONE MAIN 4435.

CHICAGO, ILL. April 4th, 1902.

Dr. Wm. R. Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago.

Dear Sir:-

The honor of your presence is requested at a dinner
to be given by the Press Club of Chicago, in the interest of the International Olympic Games of 1904, at the rooms of the Club, 106 Madison St., Friday evening, April eighteenth, at 6-30 o'clock. It is expected that Governors of several of the Middle Western States will be present and speak. Prominent business men of Chicago will be heard also.

It is especially important that every official of the Olympic Games be present on this occasion, as the plan and scope of the coming quadrennial contests will, for the first time, be fully outlined; so that all present will become familiar with the magnitude of this great public undertaking.

The price of tickets has been fixed at Two dollars ($2.00). Checks may be sent to Edwin A. Potter, Treasurer American Trust & Savings Bank, 171 LaSalle St., Chicago.

An early acceptance is earnestly desired.

Very truly yours,

Henry J. Furber, Jr.,
President.

[Signature]

Secretary.