President Harper,
Chicago University,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

We are very much interested in the recent announcement to the effect that you recently secured the consent of the Sultan of Turkey to an exploration of the country in the vicinity of ancient Babylon. We should like to make this matter the subject of a special newspaper article and desiring that whatever we publish be absolutely authoritative, we take the liberty of addressing you to solicit the favor of your valued assistance.

Will you kindly furnish us with particulars concerning your expedition, and also any photographs that would illustrate the subject, with your own photograph. This latter request is very important, as none of our matter is available for publication unless illustrated.

In return we will write a careful and dignified article which we are sure will meet with your fullest approval, and will take pleasure in mailing you copies of the same.

Thanking you in advance, and trusting that you will be able to extend us the desired assistance, we are

very truly yours,

E. Leslie Gilliams
GENERAL MANAGER.

THE GILLIAMS PRESS SYNDICATE.

NOTICE... PHILADELPHIA IS THE MAIN OFFICE, WHERE PHOTOGRAPHS AND ANSWERS TO ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT.
President William R. Harper,  
Chicago, Ill. 
My dear President Harper, 

I appreciate the honor you do me in inviting me to give a course of Haskell Lectures at the University of Chicago, and it will give me great pleasure to accept the invitation. 

The subject that I shall take has not yet quite clearly defined itself in my mind, but it will probably be one connected with the questions of the origin of Religion and the chief factors in its development. I should like to ask however, before going any further, what the subjects of recent courses of lectures on this foundation have been, that I may not perhaps say that that has already been said. 

The only time during the college year when I can well be away from Cambridge for three weeks is in the period of our Mid-year examinations, say the last week in January and the first two weeks in February. Would that time meet your convenience? 

I am very glad to hear that you have at last, after various experiences with the Turk, got permission to excavate, and I hope that the expedition may be as successful as you could desire. Dr. Peters wrote me a few weeks ago that you had spoken to him of the possibility of undertaking work of a similar kind in Palestine, possibly at Samaria. We should be very glad — I speak not only for myself, but for my colleagues in the management of the School
I appreciate the honor you give me in permitting me to live a new course of helpful instruction at the University of Chicago, and I will give you the pleasure to correlate the instruction.

The purpose that I wish to serve will not detract from our interest in the development of the college or the advancement of the other schools.

You know that I can not withdraw my support from the college, but I fear that I may not be able to find time to attend.

The General Assembly has the right to change the last sentence, and I hope that it will do so.

I am well aware of your position as far as the question of financial support is concerned, and I hope that the expenditure will be as small as possible. I have been a member of the college, and I hope that the possibility of maintaining the college in its present condition is not an impossibility.

For myself, I am of the opinion that we must do our very best to maintain the college in its present condition.
in Jerusalem — if you were able to do so. You understand that we have no kind of a claim, even of the slightest sort, upon that place. Nies simply talked of Samaria as a project which we might take in hand, if he succeeded in raising the large endowment which he was after. If you should ever take up work in Palestine, I should hope that some arrangement in comity might be made by which the students of our school should have an opportunity of observing the conduct of operations and learn how such things are done. The English Exploration Fund under Mr. Macalister's direction at Tel-Gezer very kindly allowed us to do something of this kind last year. As I am upon this subject — I have often regretted that we did not count the University of Chicago among the Supporters of our modest school in Jerusalem. I have an impression that there was some reason at the time when Professor Thayer was canvassing for the School; though I never knew exactly what it was; but we are gradually collecting a good working library in Jerusalem, and are able through the cooperation of the Archaeological Institute to offer a Fellowship of six hundred dollars a year on competitive examinations; and we want to have the moral as well as the financial support of the universities and theological seminaries throughout the country.

Sincerely yours,

George F. Moore
You will be interested to know that Dr. Banks is to be Field Director of the work. We feel that we are the heirs of the work of the first committee, and that we have inherited very much that is of value. We hope that the work will not be any less valuable in the case of Banks because it is done through an institution rather than a committee. We all remember with great satisfaction the love interest taken by your father in the work.

Mr. Henry Samuel Morton,
New York City, New York,
141 Broadway, New York.

Dear Doctor Peters, Yours very truly,

My dear Mr. Morton:- I have just received a letter from Dr. Peters in which he tells me of your approval of the plans which we are carrying out in reference to the proposed digging in Babylonia. I should like to have you know that I did all that I could do for the old committee while it was in existence. I found very serious difficulty in getting persons to contribute to a committee. Besides, it was impossible to get contributions until a firman had been secured for after the first year everyone was in doubt as to the possibility of getting the firman. I have no doubt myself that the firman was secured finally with much more ease than it would otherwise have been secured because an institution rather than a committee made application.

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Mr. Henry Hamilton Morton,
179 W. 18th Street,
New York.

My dear Mr. Morton,

I have just received a letter from Dr. 

... in which he tells me of your approval of the plan which we have submitted for the improvement of the playground, and in reference to the proposed alteration in the same.

... I would like to have you know that I am ready to contribute to a committee meeting, but the difficulty in getting a person to contribute to a committee is extremely great.

It is impossible for me to contribute, but a person has been engaged to do the work.

... I have no doubt whatever that you will be interested to know that Dr. Hart is to go to England.

... We had hoped that we were the only ones to work at the little committee, and that we have important work ahead of us.

... We hope that the work will not go to waste, but will be valuable in some way or another.
through a committee. We all remember with great satisfaction the
depth interest taken by your father in the work.

Rev. John F. Peters,
Hoping that I may have the pleasure of meeting you sometime in
New York City,

New York City, I remain

My Dear Doctor Peters:—Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

I am much indebted for yours of the
14th, and certainly heartily approve of the course Dr. Harper is
now taking, but it occurs to me that it is somewhat strange that
the financial support which he now has was not applied to our
benefit two years ago.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Mr. Harper

I found your message a pleasant surprise.

I am happy to learn of your interest in the work of the committee.

It is important for me to know of your experience in the field of education and how it might be relevant to our committee's activities.

I appreciate your offer to assist us in any way you can. I am looking forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Good afternoon, Mr. Harper,

I hope you received my letter and are aware that I will be attending the meeting of the committee on Tuesday at 3 PM.

Thank you for your assistance in coordinating the meeting.

Yours truly,

[Name]

New York City, October 15, 19__

Best regards,

[Signature]
Oct. 15th, 1903.

Rev. John P. Peters,
229 West 99th Street,
New York City.

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Very truly yours,

[Signature]

(Henry Samuel Morton)
HENRY E. MORRISON
CONGRESS AT LAW
BOSTON, MASS.

Mr. Dear Doctor Pasteur:

I am most indebted for your note of the 1st and certainly heartily sorrow to the case of Mr. Huntington now recovering, but if you were not about to take the financial support any of us now need not apply to our benefactors two years ago.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Mr. Jason Paige.

My dear Sir:

You have been appointed Engineer of the Babylonian Section of the Oriental Exploration Fund of the University of Chicago for a period of three (3) years (December 1st, 1903 to July 1st, 1906). Your salary is to be Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per month from December 1st, 1903 to October 1st, 1904, and Sixty-six Dollars and sixty-six cents ($66.66) per month from October 1st, 1904 to July 1st, 1906. In addition to this salary, an allowance of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) each way for travelling expenses will be given you. If, on account of exigencies, the necessary expenses of travelling exceed Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00), the excess will be paid from the fund. Your living expenses on the field will be paid by the Fund through the Field Director. The salary which will begin December 1st, 1903, will be paid monthly.

Your acceptance of this appointment implies that you are to remain in Babylonia with the Expedition until July, 1906, or until the Expedition shall cease. If the Expedition does not continue until this date, the Officers of the Oriental Exploration Fund reserve the right to terminate your connection with the Fund, at the cessation of the work. Should you leave the Expedition before the end of that period for any reason, you are to pay your travelling expenses to America.

The outfit necessary for your work as Engineer, photo-
Mr. Leon Letter

My dear Sir:

You have been appointed Engineer of the

Reclamation Section of the Orienta Exporation Fund of the University

of Oxford for a period of three (3) years (December 31, 1903 to

July 1, 1906). Your salary is to be fifty dollars ($50.00) per

month from December 1, 1903 to October 31, 1904, and sixty-six

dollars and sixty-six cents ($66.66) per month from October 1, 1904

to July 1, 1906. In addition to this salary, an allowance

of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) each year for traveling expenses

will be given you. In no event of extension of the necessary

expenses of traveling, will exceed these necessary allowances.

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Field will also be paid by the Fund through the Field Director. The

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salary will begin December 1, 1903, and will be paid monthly.

Your experience of the appointment implies that you are

to remain in the employ of the Exploration Fund only

with the exploration's approval. If the exploration's approval

is withdrawn at any time, you will cease the employment

with the Fund's approval. You have the right to continue your connection with the Fund

until the cessation of the work. Should you leave the employment

before the end of that period for any reason, you will be held

responsible for your work as engineer. The
graphs, etc., including a gun and revolver, will be furnished by the Oriental Exploration Fund. This outfit will be the property of the Fund.

Your duties will consist of not only the numerous things which may require the attention of the Engineer, but of other and all things which may advance the usefulness of the Expedition.

The Field Director, under the Director, has full authority in the field, and the other members of the Expedition are required to give him loyal support in all his undertakings. If any member refuses to give such loyal support to the Field Director, the officers of the Exploration Fund reserve the right to ask for his resignation. They also reserve the right to ask for resignations in case of incompetency or immorality. In such cases one month's salary and travelling expenses ($300.00) to America will be granted.
Pres. Harper corresponds with State Dept at Washington regarding robbery of Mr. Parke, connected with Expedition to Birmya. Doesn't want to press claim against Turkish Govt.

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Oriental Expedition
complaint against the Turkish government. They are perfectly willing
to regard the incident as closed.

July 21st, 1904.

I received on the 15th a cablegram from Mr. Paige saying
that he had arrived at Beirut, and money was cabled to him in the
lot to bring him to America. No further report from Mr. Paige has
been received.

Mr. Francis B. Loomis,
Department of State, Washington, D.C.

With many thanks to the American Minister to Turkey and to
the University.

My dear Sir:

I have received your letter of July 11th with the news from the American Minister to Turkey that Mr. Paige, the
Engineer of the University of Chicago attached to the Expedition at
Bismya, had been robbed. I note the opinion expressed by the
Minister to Turkey that it would not be wise to press the Turkish
government in this case, as they might insist upon the work of
evacuation being discontinued. Permit me to say: 1. That Mr.
Paige was not at the time of his attack a member of our Expedition,
as he had been dismissed by Dr. Banks, the Field Director; 2. That
he was making the trip from Bagdad to the Coast without my knowledge;
3. That from past experience of my brother who made a trip
from Bagdad via Der and Aleppo to the Coast twice in the years 1886-89, I
appreciate the dangers and unsafety of the travel, accompanied by a

Taking everything into consideration, the University of Chicago, Mr.
and the Officers of the Expedition do not wish to enter any
complaint against the Turkish government. They are perfectly willing
to regard the incident as closed.
My dear Sir:

I have received your letter of July 14th with

the news from the American Minister to Turkey that Dr. Rasch, the

Director of the University of Chicago, seems to have arrived in

Turkey and will proceed to the University. I note the opinion expressed by the

Minister to Turkey that it would not be easy to please the Turkish

Government in this case, as they might insist upon the work of

examination being discontinued. Permit me, therefore, to say: I take it

pleased was not of the time of the attack a member of our Exhibition,

as a matter of course. The band, the Field Director is. The

trip from Baghdad via Dera and Aqaba to the Coast of Egypt in the year 1898-9

is an interesting experience of my youth which makes a trip

from Baghdad via Dera and Aqaba to the Coast of Egypt in the year 1898-9.

I appreciate the generosity and courtesy of the French

Government in forwarding the exhibited works of the University of Chicago.

and the Offices of the Exhibition to make way to other

countries. Therefore the Turkish Government. They are partially meeting

to receive the incumbent as such.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON.

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The President

July 11, 1904.

With many thanks to the American Minister to Turkey and to faculty of the University yourself for your kind offices in this matter, I am of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Your obedient servant.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a despatch of the 11th ultimo from the American Minister to Turkey, enclosing a telegram, dated June 9, 1904, from the American Consul at Bagdad, in relation to an attack made by Arabs, on the Tuesday evening preceding, upon Mr. Paige, the engineer engaged from the University of Chicago, to assist Dr. Banks in making excavations at Bismya.

Mr. Paige was on route from Bagdad to Deir, Damascus, accompanied by two zaptiehs (soldiers), a servant and two muleteers. Two mules with baggage and money were robbed and two mules shot. The Consul's cavans, accompanied by a detachment of soldiers, is in pursuit of the robbers. Mr. Paige has returned in good health.

W. R. Harper

[Signature]
July 11, 1904.

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and Faculty of the University

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Mr.
Mr. Leishman expresses the opinion that, as the caravan route between Bagdad and Damascus is difficult to protect against Arab raids, the Turkish Government may insist upon the work of excavation being discontinued, if this matter is pressed too vigorously, upon the ground that protection cannot be guaranteed to the excavation party.

The Department would be pleased to receive any report Mr. Paige may have sent to you.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant

Francis Q. Loomis
Assistant Secretary.
The experience of the situation varies greatly.

The Federal Reserve Board and the Federal government's view of

the work of the office of the Federal Reserve. In this case,

the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System,

The Department may be pleased to receive any report.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
The following cablegram "***" has been received from Paiga at Beirut.

For the sake of our prestige in the East, in order to avoid an appeal to Leishman, who must think that we are a queer lot, I should recommend that we send him $200 nett, the charge of sending to be deducted from this amount. Otherwise he may do so incalculable harm in Beirut and Constantinople. The incident should be closed.

R.F.H.
The financing of education, x x x x x, x x x x x, x x x x x, x x x x x. I am now working on these figures at present.

For the sake of your President or F.R.C.

D. M. Green, to someone or opponent to

I am sure to receive an offer to

Further advice, what means climate than my

24th term, who much think that in

one of the next. I don’t know, in communication

one of my few friends who wish you. We generally

have not been friendly to your

American President to whom we no

communication. The President

Friends isorden
August 18, 1863

My dear Dr. Harper,

Having returned from an excursion with my family and my father-in-law, Rev. S. A. Grove of Philadelphia, I found your letter of Aug. 13, and I hasten to answer.

All that you tell me, interests me exceedingly. And I shall do all in my power to support your explanations. You are very nice to keep everything out of the paper for the present. I expect to be in Constantinople about Sept. 15 (Hotel Pin Ober) and stay there, as usual, several months. It will be best to discuss all the details, may of providing...
etc. really. If you can wait until then, I shall gladly do so in Constantinople, if you like. I shall be very glad to see you here in Jerusalem, except for half of next week, when we shall visit an old friend, the Prince of Liechtenstein. Let me hear again as to plans and arrangements.

With kind regards

Your very sincerely

[Signature]
Mr. H. V. Hilprecht,
1932 Locust Street,

My dear Mr. Hilprecht:

Your letter of January 6th was received this morning. I am as much in the dark as yourself. My brother is now in Constantinople taking up the matter to which you refer. I have no official knowledge of anything that is wrong. If Mr. Banks has done anything contrary to the regulations, it has been on his own responsibility and without the responsibility of the University. I can easily understand that you should be embarrassed as indeed we all are and I am hoping that there is a misunderstanding somewhere and that my brother will be able to straighten it out. As soon as any definite information is received, I shall let you know.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
My dear Mr. Hufnagel,

Your letter of January 6th was received this morning. I am as much in the dark as you are. My brother is now in California taking up the matter to which you refer. I have no official knowledge of anything that is wrong. If Mr. Hufnagel has gone wrong, the contract referred to the renunciation has been made. If the renunciation willingness and without the renunciation of the university, I can easily understand what you mean. I have never been able to see how my position will be able to

My very city.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
January 6, 1905

My dear Dr. Harper,

I have been informed yesterday by the director of the Ottoman Museum of Constantinople that the work of your expedition at Birnagah has been suspended in consequence of the disappearance of the statue and other antiquities, and that legal proceedings have been instituted by the Ottoman Government. I, as a member of your Advisory Council, am terribly embarrassed about this affair, especially as I have to spend a good deal of time in Constantinople. Will you kindly give me some explanation at your earliest convenience.

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]

H. V. Hilprecht
March 25, 1905

Prof. H. V. Hilprecht,

With regard to the matter of the recent excavations, I learned that Dr. Banks was persona non grata with the authority. I was pleased to receive your letter, which you dated yesterday, and I shall take it up point by point.

1. You must distinguish the two expeditions. Dr. Banks went to Constantinople three or four years ago on his own responsibility, supported by a committee, of which my brother was a member only. He was not in any way responsible for Dr. Banks, Bey although he was nominally chairman of the committee back of him.

2. I had refused a vice presidency on this committee.

2. Two years ago in July, the Semitic department of our university received a small yearly sum of money from Mr. Rockefeller to be devoted to excavations and exploration. At this time my brother was in Europe, and after consultation with you, which was confirmed by me by cable, he proceeded to Constantinople to secure a firman for excavation. On arrival he found (a) that the committee supporting Dr. Banks had dissolved itself on account of lack of money, and (b) that the American legation was about to receive a firman for Bismya. As there was no agency to carry on work at Bismya, he accepted the firman and request that the grade should be extended; and added, in response to your request, that he believed the former of a firman which it could not use.

3. Excavations were stopped during this year, and on my
Professor H. H. Hitchcock,

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia,

May dear Professor Hitchcock:

I was pleased to receive your letter with

come letterhead, and I shall take up the point of the language.

If you will give attention to the two experiments, I am sure

want to condense the scope of your research. We can see

experience, supported by a committee of which my department

member only. He was not in any way responsible for Dr. Banke's

affectionately, we are nominally members of the committee. I am

I have received a note from you on this committee.

S. 3. To receive a note, to only the Spence department of our

University receiving a small excess of raw from the

Society of Yale, to be returned to the committee and exploration. Of

investigation, to be expedited to the committee and exploration. If

pipe line of the committee was in Europe, and after communication with

you, you will be able to communicate further to me, as it might be necessary to you.

I understand to become a firm for exploration. On returning the

inadequate to secure a firm for exploration. It has become

yourself (6) that the committee are interested, and Dr. Banke has assigned

beneficial on account of lack of money, and (7) that the American

legislation was about to receive a firm for exploration. As there was

negotiation was about to receive a firm for exploration. We received the firm and

negotiation with Dr. Banke that he wishes to make a trip to Europe for a

time. You will see that the two experiments have nothing to

common except that the latest working under our microscope is

The report of a firm for the year, and on my

Excavations were completed during this year, and on my
arrival in Constantinople I learned that Dr. Banks was persona non grata with the authorities of the Museum. Handji Bey was very gracious to me, and very much interested in our work. He informed me that he would order a resumption of excavations on the condition that I should withdraw Dr. Banks as Field Director. This was done by cable, and before I left Constantinople I presented to Halil Bey the resignation of Dr. Banks. Hamdji Bey was ill at the time of my last call, but Halil Bey promised to telegraph to the authorities in Bagdad asking them to permit work to be resumed by our engineer, Mr. Persons. As I wrote you I received ten days ago a telegram from Persons to the effect that he was starting for excavations. He could not do so without permission, hence I conclude that he has received the permission, although I myself have not received official notification from our legation. This was one of the three points for which I made request; No. 2 was that my name should be inserted in the grade instead of that of Dr. Banks. His Excellency and Halil Bey promised that this could and would be done at once; No. 3 was a request that the grade should be extended two years. This request also His Excellency and Halil Bey promised to bring about at once. To recapitulate: At the request of His Excellency I withdraw Dr. Banks. I then made the following three requests:

1) A permit to resume excavations (and it would seem that this has been done), (2) the insertion of my name in the grade instead
To Dr. Henry Penney

Subject: Information on the excavation at the Green River

Dear Dr. Penney,

I am writing to inform you of the recent excavation at the Green River site. The conditions were challenging, but we managed to recover a significant amount of data. The excavation was led by Mr. Johnson, and the team's work is progressing well.

We have identified several important artifacts that will contribute to our understanding of the site's history. The team is working diligently to document and preserve these findings. We anticipate completing the excavation within the next few weeks.

I would like to request that you consider funding a workshop for the students involved in the excavation. This will provide them with the opportunity to present their findings and learn from other experts in the field. The workshop will be held next month.

Please let me know if you are interested in supporting this initiative. I believe it is a valuable opportunity for both our students and the broader academic community.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
of that of Dr. Banks, and (3) the extension of the grade for
two years. You will see that the case is very simple. The
authorities are very much provoked at Dr. Banks, justly or un-
justly. What I wish you to do is to urge them to grant at once
the three requests which they have promised both myself and
the members of the legation to do. Both Handy Bey and Hall
Bey know that the statue which has caused all this trouble will
be restored to the Turkish authorities if it is found.

I have told you everything, and the legation has in
mind these three points. A word from you to His Excellency
should be sufficient to close the matter. I will write to Mr.
Jay, Secretary of the American legation, informing him that I
have requested you to say a good word for us.

4. My advice in regard to point 2 of your letter;
namely, the rumors that you were responsible for the discontin-
uation of work in Bisaya, would be to pay absolutely no attention
to this. The University has acted in this way, and so have I.
We have not believed these reports, and for the sake of science
and ourselves (that is, you and us) it is better to remain quiet
and to refute all such rumors by co-operation in this line of
work. Such a method is better than a dozen documents printed in
Europe and America. I hope that you will agree with me on this
point, as I myself dread any newspaper notoriety, whether it
be good or bad.
of first of Dr. Parks., and (3) the expansion of the stage for
four voices. You will see that the case is very simple. The
entire city of the very modern portion of the Bureau of Fine
Arts was what I wish to go to to take in to great extent the
culture of these stops. I have then the problem of your
merit, which may be summarized with the following:

the members of the Legion to go to their nearest very near
defray to the Ticket sale. In the coming of the present
will I have done your engagement and the Legion plans to
make so sufficient to close the matter. I will write to you
you, Secretary of the American Legion, informing you that
have telegraphed you to send a good word for our

satisfaction. The state of regard to both & of your family.

merely the rumor that you were responsible for the disgrace
because of work in Nevada. Not to be of particular no

scant committee (that is, your end). I have written to learn that
and have written to send them a copy of the committee's
work. They have written to you that they will see if it can be
sent. I hope that you will see if it be or if

here's good or end.
5. I was glad to hear that there is so much good material in your Museum for a volume of Babylonian Letters. As I wrote before, I shall be glad to take up this work, and I shall also be pleased to go over the J.S.Kh. Kh.2 collections. I have a great deal of other work on hand, namely, with my brother (a) the second volume of Hammurabi, (b) the remaining volumes of the British Museum Letter Literature, (c) the Ancient Records, six volumes, something after the style of K.E., etc.

I shall, however, be glad to find time within the next two years to bring out this volume, which I see you have labeled "XVI of Series A." to carry on this work before the illness of my brother necessitated for us to go to the field.

6. I was glad to receive your statement of the charges brought by Dr. Peters against you, and I shall look forward with the greatest interest to your document of refutation. I saw from the papers that Dr. Ranke had played a principal part. I wish again to say that I am extremely sorry that this quarrel has arisen. It hurts Assyriological and Old Testament study. Of course since you have been attacked there is nothing else for you to do but to go back at them. I could not live in such an atmosphere as you have had in Philadelphia. Here all is harmony, and each man plays his part and is anxious to help the other men in the department. I hope that for the sake of your health and your studies such conditions will soon exist in
I was glad to hear your letter yesterday, but it was to me a great surprise to hear of your return to work after so long an absence.

I am more than pleased to hear that you have been able to work so well and to take such a great interest in your work. I am very glad that you have been able to do so much to help the men and women in the other men in the government.

I hope that for the same reason that you are best, you and your family will remain happy and contented.
your University.

7. I was interested in what you wrote about Mr. Fisher. I will tell you frankly that I had him in mind for Field Director for a year. I wish to ask you frankly (1) is he capable of doing the work? (2) Would you object at Constantinople to his appointment? You know as well as I that there are few men, in fact none, except the principals, who are able to carry on this work. At present it is impossible for me to go to the field, although that was my intention before the illness of my brother. It remains for me to get the best man possible. He may not be as good as we might wish, but it is difficult to get really good men in any department. In your letter you said that he was harmless and rather a good fellow. I hope that you as an older man will overlook some of the weak points which he has exhibited and write me an impartial note on the subject.

Finally, I was very sorry to hear of your state of health. You must take good care of yourself. I hope that by the time you sail matters in the Museum will be satisfactorily arranged, and that you may start for Constantinople with a light heart. Please let me hear from you again before you sail.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

W. R. Harper

R. F. Harper
Of I may wish to speak more later in the hope that you may understand the importance of the situation and the necessity of taking the steps I have outlined. We have been working very hard to get this done and I hope you are aware of the urgency.

Please let me know if you can assist us in any way. I am very much in hope that you may agree to our request.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Chicago April 27th, 1905.

Mr. Robert Francis Harper,
The University of Chicago.

My dear Sir:-

I hereby certify that all of the antiquities which were sent from Babylon to the University of Chicago were sent with the consent and according to the agreement with Haidar Bey, the Turkish Commissioner at the excavations.

Yours very truly,

Edgar James Banks
It is understood between Dr. Banks and Mr. R. F. Harper, and is approved by Mr. William R. Harper as follows:

1. The volume to be designated "Field Reports from Bismya" is to be prepared by Dr. Banks and is to appear as his production, under the general editorship of R. F. Harper. This editorial supervision to be limited to statements involving diplomatic relationship and differences of scholarly opinion on the form of footnotes, as well as designation of date of publication and introduction of official preface.

2. Mr. R. F. Harper is to have the responsibility for the inscriptions which will include publication of the same, it being understood that such as are necessary to illustrate the Field Report shall be used; and further, it being understood that the Field Director will share with the other officers of the University in the publication of its inscriptions (Compare Section 21). It is understood under this article that in the publication of inscriptions, the first volume, or volumes, will be issued by Mr. R. F. Harper, and that after that Mr. Banks is to have the privilege of next selection under the editor.

3. It is understood that after the payment of the expense of the Field Report, the royalty of 10% will go to Mr. Banks.

4. It is agreed that an allowance of $300, instead of $200, will be made for the outfit of the Ur Expedition, and that payment for the same shall be ordered.

5. It is understood that during the period of the publication of the report, and up to the first of January 1906, Dr. Banks' salary will be continued, and that during this period arrangements will be made for Dr. Banks to lecture at the University, the details of the same to be arranged between himself and the President.

6. It is also understood that if possible courses of Extension lectures will be arranged in the autumn to be given by Dr. Banks.
If it is necessary to transfer the spare parts and equipment in the vicinity of the installation to another location, it must be done carefully and with proper planning to ensure minimal disruption to the operations. The transfer should be scheduled during a time when the installation is not in use, and appropriate measures should be taken to protect the equipment from damage. It is also important to ensure that the new location is suitable for the equipment and that all necessary permits and approvals have been obtained.

The planning for the transfer should include identifying the requirements of the new location, the distance to be traveled, the method of transportation, and the duration of the transfer. Adequate resources should be allocated to ensure a smooth and efficient transfer process. Communication between the parties involved in the transfer is crucial to avoid any misunderstandings or delays.

Once the transfer is completed, it is essential to perform a thorough inspection of the equipment to ensure that it is in good working order. Any defects or issues should be addressed promptly to prevent any potential problems in the future. It is also important to document the transfer process and keep a record of any changes made to the equipment during the transfer.
7. Mr. Banks is at liberty to prepare articles for magazines provided that they contain no matter which will injure the University in the further prosecution of its work in Turkey, it being understood that the articles will be submitted for reading.

Edgar James Banks

Robert Francis Harper

William H. Harper

April 27, 1905
Copy.

American Legation,

Constantinople, May 15,

My Dear Dr. Banks,

The story of your troubles quite coincided with the conclusion I had already reached, and the deplorable condition in which you now find yourself is one which a man less honest at heart would have calculated upon in advance.

Corporations they say are soulless and it was quite the natural thing that admitting that you were acting under immediate instructions, that in case of trouble, you would be made the scapegoat.

I am really heartbroken over the matter as I had taken more than an ordinary interest in you and was deeply interested in your future success, and after all my good advice and the efforts I made to caution you against making any false move, I can not understand how you allowed yourself to be influenced into engaging in such a questionable enterprise, and even then determined (?) to conceal the truth from one who had shown himself to be such a good friend, and had I not guessed the truth, judging from mere straws, I might have found myself in a most foolish position.

The trouble will probably result in an absolute embargo upon further American excavation work for some time to come, and in all probability the Turkish government would never con-
American Legion

1795 Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington, D.C.

Mr. Dr. Banks,

The news of your complete return surprised

me. With the conclusion of the war, the American

Legion will be in a position to make a

complete accounting of the contributions

made by our members. The membership list will

be published in the American Legion magazine.

I am very pleased to hear of your complete

return as I was one of the many who had

heard that you were seriously injured.

More than an ordinary interest is taken in you

and your progress.

I have been asked to convey to you the warmest

wishes of all the members of the American Legion.

The American Legion will be in a position to

make a complete accounting of the contributions

made by our members. The membership list will

be published in the American Legion magazine.

I am very pleased to hear of your complete

return as I was one of the many who had

heard that you were seriously injured.
I realize the condition in which you have placed yourself, and I fear the objection (?) would extend to any other position here, although I hope that time may remove the latter.

In the meantime if the statements in your letter can be substantiated I think the University is in honor bound to retain you upon the staff, as you have by a false idea of working in its interest sacrificed more than the salary would compensate you for. I will be very glad to do any thing I can to help you as I feel that you have made a mistake by acting under the advice of others who should have given you better counsel, but in order to enable me to act intelligently, I must ask you to furnish me with a more complete report of the whole affair, as the time may come when I can use it to your advantage.

For your information I might add that I took steps immediately upon my return to Constantinople some weeks ago to recover the statue, and have also engaged your old Kavass as one of the Legation guards. When you write again I wish you would be very frank in giving me your version as to how the statue was stolen and how it came into your possession, and what part Hurner and the Kavass played, also be explicit in regard to the instructions you received, as the tendency has been to throw all the odium upon you.

So far the matter has not leaked out and even your old friend H. has been quiet as he evidently has had troubles enough of his own in the Nippur affair.

In conclusion I can only say that I can not find words enough to tell you how sorry I am for you and Mrs. Banks, as
I feel our meeting in the University is to honor your position to be the Secretary of the University is to honor you to the fact that you have by a large degree of working in the interest of the University more than the secretaries of another organization. You are more willing to go which I think I can not help you to feel that you have always a mistake in rating men by the service.

For your information I write this letter to look to me more seriously upon what is worth to concept and the some which is a large degree of the relation between. When you more begin I may your money and do so that I may give you a chance to come in and now it comes into your possession and when you are sold for the service it might be possible to return the nature and the knowledge is pleased in the interest to the instructions you received as well as the change and the present in the present of your"
I realize the condition in which you have placed yourself, and the awful check you have received in your professional career. Other excavators have no doubt done the same thing and escaped, thinking without doubt that anything they did against the Turk didn't count, but I never thought that you would fall into the same error, and I pity you from the bottom of my heart as it is quite evident that you did not make the mis-step with a view of gaining personal advantage.

With kindest regards and sincere regrets

Your friend,

(signed) John G.A. Lieshman.
I realize the conviction in which you have placed your life, and I respect it as a model of the highest ideals of manhood. I, too, have been moved by the message of your letter, and I am heartened by the spirit in which it was written.

Orestes, you have been a constant source of inspiration to me. Your courage in the face of adversity has been an example to all who know you. Your dedication to the cause of justice and truth is a beacon of hope for a world that often seems lost in despair.

It is a privilege to have known you, and I am grateful for the wisdom and guidance you have provided. Your influence on me has been profound, and I shall carry your teachings with me always.
Woodbury, Vermont.

May 31, 1905.

June 3rd, 1905.

Dear President Harper,

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have just received from Mr. Léshman. I shall not reply to it for a few days, or until I receive your advice upon the matter. Dr. E. J. Banks, His letter is in reply to one which I wrote to him stating clearly the exact facts as to how the statue came into our possession, My dear Dr. Banks:—eroing to the University or casting any responsibility upon it. I have your letter of May 31st and also the copy of Mr. Léshman's letter of May 15th. The matter is a very interesting one. I hardly know what to say. You are in the best position to make an answer. I should like, of course, to see a copy of your answer to him if you think it best to send it to me.

I am hoping that you are planning to give the lectures proposed at the University. I trust that everything is going on satisfactorily. If there is anything which you think I can do to be of service to you in any way, I should like to have you command me.

Yours very truly,
June 23rd, 1909

My dear Dr. Banks:

I hope you have gotten my last note and the copy of the letter of Dr. Maclder. The latter is a very interesting one. I particularly want to say you are in the best position to make an answer. I send a copy of your answer to him if you think it best to send it to me.

I am hoping that you are planning to give the Lecture.

I expect to be of service to you in any way I can.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Woodbury, Vermont.

May 31, 1905.

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Very Sincerely Yours,

Edgar James Banks
Woodbury, Vermont
May 21, 1935

Dear President Hatchet,

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I received from Mr. Freeman. I am sorry not to reply to it for a few weeks, as until I receive your guidance upon the matter, I will pause. I must return to my work.

However, I am writing to let you know how the recent case has come into my possession. It is now with the University of California, and I am glad to say that Mr. Freeman has written a paper for me, and I am sure that it will be of great value to me, and may be of great interest to you and to the University.

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]
Woodbury, Vermont.

July 5, 1905.

E. J. B. Harper,

July 12, 1905. Mr. Burner of

After a full consideration I think it is better

Beg to mention that Minister Lincoln has instructed him to send

not to write to Minister Linchman, but to wait and see

two points of location with in him at Constantinople.

Mr. Edgar James Banks,

Burner replied to my minister, so he says, that as required,

Woodbury, Vt. I should be glad to have you keep me fully

Posily dear Mr. Banks:

Yours very truly,

I am in receipt of your letter

of July 8th. I was absent from home and did not receive

it until my return. The contents are very interesting.

I doubt whether it is wise for me to write to the minister.

Last night a reporter called on me with a tele-

gram from some one in the East, in which it was said that

the whole question of the alleged "steal" from the Turks

could very easily be settled in the hands of the law. It may

was being opened up, and that because the burden of the

matter had fallen on you, you were very sore and were about

to make revelations. Of course I told the reporter that

the subject was one on which I had nothing to say, and I

realize that it was probably manufactured out of whole cloth.

I have understood that the arrangements which were made

while you were with us were entirely satisfactory, and I

sincerely hope for your sake as well as for ours that these

matters will not be taken up in a way to discourage the

work of exploration.
July 15, 1926

Mr. Hedges, I am sorry to hear

Mr. Hedges. At

I am greatly interested, and I am sorry that I did not receive

I am sure that you, as a man of letters, would not write to the Minister

Last night a reporter called on me with a letter

From some one in the West in which it was said that

the whole disposition of the St. George "seer" from the Turke

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Good bury, Vermont.
July 5, 1909.

Dear F. J. G. Harper,

I have just received a letter from Consul Hurner of Bagdad saying that Minister Lieshman has instructed him to send not to write to Minister Lieshman, but to wait and see the statue as Legation mail to him at Constantinople. what Consul Hurner does.

Hurner replied to the Minister, as he says, that he inquired I should be glad to have you keep me fully of the Minister if the statue was desired for the University, posted.

or for surrender to the Turks. I do not know whether Hurner will obey the Minister's instructions or not.

Should it be sent to Constantinople I do not know what the Minister's intentions are, but do you not think it might be well if you would write him a line impressing upon him the tremendous value which the statue would have in this country, and the loss it might sustain in the hands of the Turks? I do not know as this course would be advisable. It is my duty to inform you of this, and your judgement in the matter will be infinitely better than mine.

Very Sincerely Yours,

[Signature]

Edwin James Banks
After a full consideration I think it is better not to write to Minister Preston but to write and see what General Miller says.

I thought of trying to have you keep me fully posted.

Yours very truly,

I am to receive at your letter of
tell you there. I was expecting to hear from you yesterday.

I write in return to your recent letter. You may know more of your importance.

I hope your criticism is to write to me to write to the Minister.

Your high reputation always of you with a case.

From the base case and the base in which I am only able to make the main discussion of the flexible "self" from the point of view from which they may arise. Perhaps the conclusion of the matter may follow on you. You must work more and make more effort to make revolution.

Of course I got the reporter that the matter may only or so, I may need to use, and

I have never seen that I was prepared to have and or of more. Since I have never seen that the examiner will be more outside, probably, and I

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Without an effort on your part, it is of course impossible to discuss the

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Very Sincerely Yours,

Edyn James Banks
Deer Presidential Export,

I have just received a letter from General Manager of

Regarding export and Minister of Commerce, we instructed him to send

the above in question with to him for consideration.

Further reporting to the Minister, on the estate and its

location of the Minister in the estate was needed for the

university.

I do not know whether Hunter was for the Tuna.

will obey the Minister's instructions or not.

He could be well to consider it. I do not know if

and the Minister's instructions are to you. You should

write to him if you want more about it. The Minister's

recommendation about the estate may have in future.

and the estate is might necessary in the name of the

Turkia.

I do not know as the second might be an alternative.

It is my duty to inform you of the and your interest in the matter.

Be intelligent, put down your name.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
August 18, 1905.

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Hon. Elihu Root, I support which is enjoyed in such large
measure Secretary of State, of other countries long since
established there. Washington, D. C.

Sir:— Trusting that our work in the Orient may enjoy
the facts perhaps not unknown to you that the University
of Chicago is undertaking the work of rescuing and making
a permanent record of the inscribed monuments still sur-
viving in situ, but now rapidly perishing, in the hither
Orient. The work of our Expedition on the Nile is to be-
gin next winter. It would greatly further the purposes
which we have in view if the Secretary of State would fur-
nish the director of our Expedition, Professor James H.
Breasted, with a letter of introduction to Lord Cromer,
His Majesty's Consul General in Egypt, and mother to Sir
Reginald Wingate, Governor General of the Sudan, bespeaking
for the work of our Expedition the usual government per-
mission, as well as the official cooperation and sympathy
customarily extended to the expeditions of other countries
sent to Egypt and the Upper Nile.

The work of America in this field is but beginning,
August 18, 1906.

Mr. William Root

Secretary of State

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am prepared not unknown to you that the University of Chicago is undertaking the work of rescuing and making available a permanent record of the Indian monuments still existing.

We are working in this pursuit with real enthusiasm and prepared to proceed with the work of our expedition on the rifle to be purchased.

May I express further the purpose with which we now view the Secretary of State with whom the director of our Expedition, Professor James H. Rowe, was associated in a letter of information to Lord Cromer?

The Secretary of the General Assembly of the Student Expedition, as well as the officials of cooperation and sympathy of the American Ethnological Society and the United States Department of the Interior, are doing everything in the way of support.

The work of America in the field is not performed.
Hon. Elihu Root #2.

and hence its future is, at this point, vitally dependent on the official support which is enjoyed in such large measure by the expeditions of other countries long since established there.

Trusting that our work in the Orient may enjoy the great advantage of similar official recognition, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

W. R. Harper
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W. R. Hafer

Harriet A. Jacobs...
Pres. Harper tries to help Dr. Banks out of his troubles with the Turks, and to recover a valuable ancient statue.

Orientals Excavation 1905
Geo. E. Hale, in Europe, reports various gifts of material
Woodbury Vermont,
August 26th, 1906.

Dear President Harper:—

I thank you sincerely for writing to President Wheeler in my behalf. Dr. Banks, your assistance I hope to be able to obtain the appointment. Woodbury, Vt.

Judging from Hurner's letters, Leishman is making every effort to have the statue sent to Constantinople, and I retain it for his own benefit, as he is noted for his trickery. With a little flattery he would probably send the box. With many thanks, I remain

Your letter of August 23rd

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Very Sincerely Yours,

W. R. Harper

Edgar James Banks
Autumn 1906

Mr. H. J. Penkée

Woodbury, Vt.

My dear Mr. Penkée:

Your letter of August 8th has been received and the letter to Hunter has been sent.

With many thanks I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Halsey
Woodbury Vermont,
August 23, 1905.

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Very Sincerely Yours,

Edgar James Banks
Woodbury Vermont
November 20, 1906

Dear President Hallett:

I trust you received my wire this morning.

I have been fortunate to have the opportunity to travel and see

the country from Maine to California. I am now on my way to

the East Coast where I hope to spend some time in study.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Rudolf Hurner Esquire,
American Consul, Bagdad,
Turkey.

Dear Mr. Hurner,

I am informed that there was left in your charge by Dr. Banks a box containing his effects, etc., which he has asked you to forward to this country. As I am taking a personal interest in him, it would be a favor to me if you would kindly forward it as he has suggested. If you will send it to me directly, or deliver it to the engineer while leaving, I will see that it reaches its destination. Any kindness which you may render Dr. Banks will be thoroughly appreciated.

Very Sincerely Yours,
Dear Dr. Hamilton,

I am writing to inquire about the availability of a position in your institute. I recently completed my doctoral studies in molecular biology and am interested in pursuing a career in research.

I am particularly drawn to your institute's work in genomics and would be interested in contributing to your team's efforts in this field. I believe my background in genetics and my experience in experimental design would make me a valuable asset to your team.

I am fluent in both English and French and am confident in my ability to communicate effectively with colleagues from around the world. I am also experienced in using a variety of scientific software, including Geneious and Clustal W.

I am available to begin work as soon as possible and would be thrilled to contribute to your institute's success.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

Mr. Hamilton

[Address]
April 25, 1906

206 W. 120th St., N.Y. City,

Professor Henry Pratt Judson,
Dear Sir:

In an interview with Dr. Pellew this morning, I learned that my previous letter was regarded as a parcel of blackmail. It had not occurred to me that it could be regarded in that light for nurturing of that nature was in my mind. If the letter conveyed that impression to you, I am exceedingly sorry, and if it is possible I would ask to withdraw it entirely.

I gave the best that was in me to the University, and exerted every effort to make the expedition a credit to all concerned. Yet while the expedition was a remarkable success, fate did not deal kindly with me. I had the assurance of President Harper that I should be remunerated for the two years spent without salary for obtaining the race; though my zeal for the expedition and no fault of mine, I found my prospects at the American Legation ruined; in Chicago I was deprived of lecturing at the University as President Harper arranged, why, I could not understand.

I found myself forbidden to publish any of the inscriptions which I had discovered, yet a student is permitted to publish their; my request for a certificate was met with a practical refusal; my efforts to obtain a position in the University of...
I have been working on this paper in my personal time, I haven’t been able to keep up with the demands of my job and the pressure of the deadlines. It is important that I take my time to complete it properly.

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California was unwarnted, and finally, with health half ruined by exposure in Babylon, without employment and without prospects of obtaining a livelihood, I found all of my prospects gone. I hope that I am mistaken in attributing the cause of a part of this series of misfortunes to Mr. Harper, and if I am mistaken, I would not only ask his pardon, but yours. It is possible, as I have been told, that my hard experiences in the Orient may have made me irritable at times. However, my previous letter was written in the belief that I have been wronged, yet with me there was no thought of blackmail; I simply wish the justice which I believe is due me. I would therefore ask to withdraw the letter and would seek your pardon for unwittingly conveying any impression which is not straightforward and honorable.

Very Sincerely yours,
Edgar James Banks.
Dear Secretary Kerry,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the recent decision to approve the construction of a new nuclear reactor in our country. I believe that this decision is not in the best interest of our nation's security and stability.

As you may know, the construction of such a reactor carries significant risks. It requires a substantial investment of resources and could potentially lead to a proliferation of nuclear materials, which could be used for military purposes.

Moreover, I am concerned about the environmental impact of such a project. The construction of a nuclear reactor involves the use of large amounts of water and the potential release of radioactive materials into the environment. This could have long-term consequences for our natural resources and the health of our citizens.

I urge you to reconsider this decision and explore alternative energy sources that are both environmentally friendly and secure. I believe that there are viable options that would meet our energy needs without the risks associated with nuclear power.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]
April 23th, 1906.

Mr. Edgar James Banks,
206 West 120th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 25th inst. is received. I must confess that your previous letter gave the impression to which you refer. I am glad to note that that was not your intent and to know that you withdraw the letter altogether.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson
Mr. F. C. James, Banker,
200 West 120th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 20th. Inst., to re-

ceived. I must confess that your tempting letter

cause me to pay your attention to what you have said.

be the imperfection of the letter, and know

that you will forgive the letter altogether.

Very truly yours,

H. F. Jigger
President Henry Pratt Judson,

University of Chicago

Dr. Edgar James Banks,

South Woodbury, Vt.

Dear Sir:

I found among my papers during the excavations in Babylon, a receipt for 50 lira (220), which I deposited with the authorities at Constantinople, and which is not payable upon the presentation of the receipt. I will be good enough to forward the receipt in question to me for the University of Chicago, if still of course receipt to you for it.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

Sincerely yours,

Edgar James Banks
November 15th, 1926

[Address]

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 8th of August

has been received and brings me great joy from the

city and to some of you who will hear the report in person.

I will do my best to forward the report in question

to the University of Chicago, I am at your service

very faithfully yours,

H.P. Jackson
South Woodbury Vet.,
Aug. 23, 1906.

President Henry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago.

Dear Sir: I find among my papers which I collected during the excavations in Babylonia, a receipt for 50 liars ($220.) which I deposited with the authorities at Constantinople, and which is returnable upon the presentation of this receipt. Will you kindly instruct me regarding it.

Sincerely Yours,
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PROFESSIONAL PAPER

Professor Frank H. North

Division of Economics

Preliminary report on the study of the economic conditions in the

area of employment and income in the region.

The report aims to provide insights into the economic

landscape, particularly focusing on

employment rates, income levels, and other relevant

factors.

For further analysis, please refer to the attached

document, which contains detailed data and findings.

Thank you for your attention.

John Smith

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