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The University of Chicago
Office of the Auditor

December 2, 1924.

My dear Mr. Scott:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 28 inclosing check of Mr. John Nicholas Brown for $3,000., being a contribution to the Oriental Institute. I am assuming that the President will report this gift to the Board of Trustees together with the conditions indicated in Mr. Brown's letter of November 17.

Yours very truly,

Mr. W. E. Scott,
President's Office.

[Signature]
The University of Chicago

December 8, 1934

Mr. W. E. Scott:

With your Mother's consent and that of your Father at

Harvard, I am endeavoring to place our friend, Mr. John McCloskey Brown,

for $7,000. I have a conversation with the President and report

flying trip to the Board of Trustees together with the

committee interested in the Harvard Letter of Invitation.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

President's Office

Mr. W. E. Scott.
November 28, 1924.

My dear Mr. Plimpton:

I am enclosing a check for $3000.

from Mr. John Nicholas Brown with copies of the letters from Mr. Brown to Professor Breasted and Professor Breasted's letter to President Burton.

Truly yours,

Mr. N. C. Plimpton.

WBS:8
Encl.
November 24, 1924.

President E. D. Burton,
University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Burton:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from Mr. John Nicholas Brown, 50 South Main St., Providence, R. I., in which he announces his gift of $15,000 to the University of Chicago, for the work of the Oriental Institute, and more specifically for the payment of the salary of the Dutch scholar, Dr. A. DeBuck, of Ursem, Holland, as a member of the Oriental Institute staff, with the title of Secretary of the Coffin Text Project.

I enclose herewith also Mr. Brown's check for $3,000. This is in payment of DeBuck's salary for the first year. Mr. Brown guarantees the payment of this salary for five years, at the rate of $3,000 a year, and requests that the Auditor's Office place the matter in the proper tickler, so that a notice may be sent to him annually, requesting the annual payment.

Informally, Mr. Brown informed me that he would wish as soon as possible to pay the entire $15,000, in order to avoid the continuance of partial payments.

Please regard this letter also as a recommendation that Dr. A. DeBuck of Ursem, Holland, be appointed a member of the Oriental Institute staff, with the title of Secretary of the Coffin Text Project.

I take it that the customary letter of thanks from the President to Mr. John Nicholas Brown will follow in due course.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. BREASTED.

JHB:ES
November 24, 1934

To President D. D. White
University of Chicago

Dear Mr. White:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from Mr. John Nicholson Brown, 50 South Main St., Providence, R. I., in which he announces the gift of $10,000 to the University of Chicago for the work of the Oriental Institute and more specifically for the payment of the salary of Dr. A. D. R. Robertson, as well as a member of the Oriental Institute staff.

I enclose also a letter from Mr. Brown, asking for $50,000. This is in payment of the remainder of the $50,000, which he promised in the letter of December 5th, for the salary of Mr. Robertson for five years at the rate of $1,000 per year. I have been informed that the Agriculture Office has been asked to see if a suitable amount could be paid to Mr. Robertson to take care of the biological portion of the grant. I am Copies immediately to the members of the committee for that purpose.

I am informed that Mr. Brown is making an additional contribution of $50,000 in order to enable the Oriental Institute to carry on its operations.

I take it that the committee which sent me the letter of November 24, 1934, will follow in the same course.

Very truly yours,

James T. Braidwood

THE ROY
November 17, 1924.

Professor James H. Breasted,
The Oriental Institute,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Professor Breasted:

It was a real pleasure to see you and Mrs. Breasted yesterday.

In accordance with the agreement which we reached in our conversation at School, I am forwarding to you my check made out to the University of Chicago for $5,000.00 to be used by The Oriental Institute towards the salary of A. de Buck, who is to work on the coffin texts. This is the first payment for his salary which I guarantee for five years at $3,000.00 a year, making a total of $15,000.00. I would be much obliged if the University would put this matter on its tickler and would send annually to me an account of what is due.

Let me express again the great pleasure that I have in helping you in this way. I feel, with you, how important the work of deciphering these texts is and of editing the material once the data is gathered.

I hope that you and Mrs. Breasted will spend the pleasantest of winters working over the inscriptions in the Temple of Medinet Habu, and that you will return to us in good health next spring.

With kindest regards and many thanks, I am

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN
Dean, University of Chicago

November 7, 1937

Dear Professor James E. Prayson,

The Oriental Institute
University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

I am pleased to see you and Mrs. Prayson again.

I am in accordance with the statement which we made in our conversation at the opening of the School, I am writing to you my apportioned quota of $0,000 to the Oriental Institute for the summer of 1937. This is the first payment for the summer which I guarantee you the sum of $0,000. I am making a total of the sum of $0,000, which I would have paid in the University of Chicago's contributions to the Oriental Institute.

Let me express again the great pleasure that I have in continuing your work and giving the Oriental Institute the support it needs to continue.

I am enclosing the check for $0,000, and I am enclosing the materials for the next volume of the University of Chicago Press.

With kinder regards and many thanks, I am

Very sincerely yours,

John Nicholas Brown
November 13, 1919.

Mr. D. D. Luckenbill,
10540 Longwood Drive,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Luckenbill:

In line with Mr. Breasted's correspondence with me, and as covering our conversation at lunch to-day, I take pleasure in enclosing herewith my check for $500. As per your suggestion, I have made this check payable to the University of Chicago, with the notation "Oriental Department."

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing you again before your departure, I am, with kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Sr. Oriental Institute
In reference to the reference of Mr. D. N. Knowland.

10540 Commonwealth Drive
Chicago, III.

Dear Mr. Knowland:

In line with the statement in your reference

with the name of the corporation of your company, I am

pleased to report in my capacity as your customer, I have

been advised of the notification of the appointment of

Mr. John Knowland as the new officer of the company.

Thank you for your cooperation and I look forward to

your continued business.

Very sincerely yours,
November 19, 1919.

My dear President Judson:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from Mr. T. W. Robinson to Dr. Luckenbill which he sent in connection with the check of $500 as a contribution to the Oriental Institute. I understand from Dr. Luckenbill that this is a beginning only of what Mr. Robinson wishes to do in this connection. Formal acknowledgement and receipt have been sent to Mr. Robinson.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

President Harry Pratt Judson.
November 15, 1918

Mr. George President Jackson:

I am enclosing herewith

a letter from Mr. T. W. Hopkins to Dr. Huenefeld

which he sent in connection with the peak of

$500 as a contribution to the Dental Institute.

I understand from Dr. Huenefeld that this is a

beginning only of what Mr. Hopkins wishes to do

in this connection. I know, with what interest and

enthusiasm have been sent to Mr. Hopkins.

Yours very truly,

President Henry Pratt Jackson.
November 24, 1919

Mr. T. W. Robinson,
1620, Continental & Commercial Bank Bldg.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Professor Luckenbill sends me your note of the 13th in which you were good enough to enclose your check for $500 for the Oriental Department.

I appreciate very much your generosity and your interest in the important work which Professor Breasted has in hand. I have just heard from him from Cairo where he is busy with preparations for the expedition to Mesopotamia. Mr. Luckenbill and several of the graduate students are leaving early in January to join the party in Egypt. I myself am especially interested in what may result from the Mesopotamian trip, as I was in that region myself a year ago and am in a position to know something of the possibilities. As soon as the British occupied the territory they put all ruins under guard and took every precaution not to have them exploited for commercial purposes. Professor Breasted has the hearty endorsement of the British government and direct help from General Allenby, Director-in-Chief of the British forces in the Near East.

Very truly yours,
December 10, 1919

Dear Mr. Breasted:

I am sending this letter by Mr. Luckenbill instead of by mail, being quite sure that it will reach you safely. I am cabling you today that Mr. Luckenbill will bring you an additional letter of credit for twenty-five thousand dollars to use for museum purchases. I hope that you will succeed in getting what you need along this line and will keep me advised of your movements and of any needs or opportunities that may arise. You can always cable me freely if you wish.

I saw Mrs. Breasted yesterday. She and the family seem quite well and of course we all share our deep interest in your movements. Mr. Luckenbill will carry you all the latest news of the University affairs. I trust you will be very careful of your health in the East and especially in Mesopotamia. I need not dwell on this because of course you know even more than I the proper methods.

With cordial regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Prof. James H. Breasted,
Cairo, Egypt.
December 18, 1917

Dear Mr. President:

I am sending this letter to Mr. Procopelli in reply to your polite invitation to see you and the family by postcard at your earliest convenience. I hope that if you will succeed in getting more than your usual share of work and if you will keep me advised of your movement so that you can always receive me freely if you wish.

I saw Mr. President yesterday. He said the family seems to be well and in consequence of my recent illness have not enjoyed much of your kind interest in my movements. Mr. Procopelli will call on you still the first week of the University session. I trust you will be able to see the University at your leisure in the heat and especially in Medford, as I need not spend so much as I can in Medford at the present time.

With cordial regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Name, Address
April 16, 1920

Dear Mr. Robinson:

A cable just received from Professor Breasted at Baghdad reads in part as follows:

"Great Opportunity. Something very extraordinary. May I draw twenty-five thousand dollars on demand Baghdad?"

I am asking a few friends if they would be interested in contributing towards this particular opportunity. Of course I am depending on Professor Breasted's judgement which we all know is absolutely reliable. I should be very glad if you should care to take part.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Theodore W. Robinson,
3523 S. State St.
Chicago,

HJMcN
April 16, 1929

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

A copy was received from Professor Prentice.

Enclosed herewith is a part as follows:

"Great opportunity - General and New Zealand.

May I draw twenty-five thousand dollars on General Branch?

I am seeking a few letters in that amount.

I am interested in contributing towards the New Zealand branch.

Of course I am glad of your help.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could take the matter.

Very truly yours,

MRS. W. HOPPERS
857 B. Ave. E.
Chicago
June 19, 1920.

My dear Mr. Heckman:

We recently have received from Dr. Breasted and Dr. Luckenbill drafts aggregating some $14,000. Payments of these amounts will overdraw the funds in the Oriental Institute approximately $4,000. I presume it will be in order to request Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., for the second instalment of $10,000. on his pledge of $50,000. for the purposes of this expedition. It would be an accommodation if the University could receive this before June 30.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) N. C. PLIMPTON.

Mr. Wallace Heckman,

City Office.
The city of Cleveland

Exemption of $10,000.00

The city of Cleveland

Exemption of $10,000.00
SS. MANTUA, Bay of Biscay, June 23, 1920

Dear President Judson:

As Mrs. Breasted may perhaps have told you, I fear the French censor in Syria has appropriated my letters, - not because of any objection to them, but for the sake of the information they contain. I am uncertain therefore, whether you received from me a long letter which I wrote you from Beyrut, giving you some account of the work of the expedition in Asia.

I will not repeat what I said in that letter, for I shall not be far behind this present letter in arriving in Chicago. I am over a month ahead of my schedule on the return trip for two reasons: first because we so unexpectedly came overland back to the Mediterranean; and second because the highways in Syria and Palestine are so beset by brigands, especially in French territory, but also even in English, that it was quite impossible for us to continue our campaign in those regions during the present summer, as I had hoped we might do. Indeed, I could find no one who was willing to furnish transportation for the expedition from Jerusalem to Jericho, only eighteen miles distant, for native drivers on that road had been shot by the eastern Arabs not many days before our arrival in Jerusalem. The conditions which confronted the Good Samaritan and his protege on that famous road in Jesus' day, seem to have continued down to our own time!

On my arrival in Cairo, Lord Allenby thought the facts which had come under my observation during the overland trip from Baghdad ought to be known to the British Government, and he asked me if I would be willing to return by way of England and report to the Prime Minister and Earl Curzon. He wirelessed a large P.& O. Liner which had already left Bombay and secured me a comfortable berth, and took me down to Fort Said on his special train with which he went down to take Lady Allenby to the same ship. He has put a diplomatic visa on my passport, given me a strong Laisser-passer signed by himself, and letters to Lloyd-George and Curzon, to whom he has sent a long wire explaining, and also asking them to secure me a trans-Atlantic berth (in place of the one from Naples which I relinquished to make the trip to England) and to reimburse me for any expense over and above the cost of the direct southern voyage. I could not communicate with you, as the whole matter was done in a jiffy, but under the circumstances I felt justified in going, as I felt sure that you and the Trustees would be glad that our expedition could be of service to the British Government.

Finally, let me acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation your last cablegram to Cairo, which enabled me to settle all obligations there, and lifted a great burden from my mind. I am sure you will feel that the results of this post-war effort in the Near East have justified the generous investment which you have made it possible for us to put into it. It will put the work of the Oriental Department at the University of Chicago on an unrivalled basis and form a monument to your administration, among many others which you have already erected there.

I suppose I shall not be more than a few days in England, and I hope to arrive home by the middle of July. Meantime please give my kindest greetings to Mrs. Judson and all friends at the university, and with many, many thanks for that last cablegram, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

(signed) JAMES H. BREASTED.

President Harry Pratt Judson
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
Dear President Johnson:

It is with regret that I must inform you that I have been unable to continue my work at the University of Chicago, as a result of the recent developments in the political situation in the United States. I have been unable to return from my sabbatical leave in Europe due to the current unrest and the uncertainty of the future.

I have been in touch with the University officials and have informed them of my situation. They have expressed their concern and have offered their support. However, I believe that it is in the best interest of the University to find a replacement for me.

I will always be grateful for the opportunity to serve at the University of Chicago and to contribute to the advancement of knowledge. I hope that the University will continue to thrive and to make a significant impact on the world.

I remain available if the University wishes to consider my return in the future. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Name]

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Very faithfully yours,

[Signature]

President Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ills.
The following budget is based on the present annual income of the Oriental Institute, viz. $10,000.

STAFF and SALARIES:
Director ................................................. $ 1,500.00
Secretary (T.G. Allen, with $2100) more as Secy of Haskell Mus., total, $3000) ................................. 900.00
Cataloguer .............................................. 1,800.00
Stenographer and Clerk ....................... 1,320.00
Two Student Assts ................................. 1,002.00

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES and PURCHASES:
Filing Cases and Filing Supplies ....... 500.00
Draining, Fac-similes & Draughting Supplies .................. 1,000.00
Photographing ........................................ 500.00
Purchasing Original Documents and Monuments ................ 1,200.00
Incidentals and Contingent Fund ...... 230.00

Total $ 10,000.00

The colored budget sheets for the teaching departments are not suited to the Institute budget, and hence the use of this yellow sheet.

With reference to the Secretary, Dr. T.G. Allen, his salary ($3,000) is divided on the basis of proportionate amount of work done in each institution, between the Museum and the Institute, viz.: for the Museum $2,100 and for the Institute $900. This is an increase of $500.

The present cataloguer is not proving wholly satisfactory, and a higher salary than he receives ($1260) will be necessary to secure the requisite ability.

The post of stenographer and clerk has just been approved (orally) by the President, to begin March first, 1921.

Otherwise there have been no changes in staff. The items in Main-
Future Recommendations for the Year 1970-71: Department of Material Testing

The following are recommendations for the future research needs in the field of material testing:

- The development of a new testing apparatus.
- Increased funding for ongoing projects.
- Collaboration with universities and industries.
- Promotion of international standards.
- Encouragement of interdisciplinary research.

Total: $1,000,000
tenance, Supplies and Purchases fall under the general programme of work originally projected for the Institute at the time of its foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Director

It may be mentioned with reference to the balance of Purchase Fund appropriated for the first expedition of the Institute, that it will be absorbed by the large unpaid freight bill (trans-Atlantic) which has not yet come in, and for purchases still under negotiation for the purpose of obtaining more favorable terms from oriental dealers.
Budget Recommendations for the Year 1921–22, Department of 
Brief

In determining the needs of the Oriental Museum for the year 1921–
1922, the following facts are of importance:

1. The Recent Enlargement of the Collections. 
   Before the first expedition of the Oriental Institute the collections contained 9,786 numbers. As a result of the accessions brought back by the expedition, which contained over 2,600 numbers, the collections have increased to about 12,400 numbers.

2. Accessioning, Recording and Photographing. 
   This process is necessary in order to incorporate all these materials properly in our records. It includes making such a record as will be available in case of loss or theft to replace the original as a source and involves complete copies of all written documents, either by hand or by photography.

3. Proper Installation for Public Exhibition. 
   Before this can be undertaken it is often necessary to prepare the object by careful processes of conservation and restoration. Mr. Paul Hoffmann of the New York and Boston Museums is at present engaged on this work, devoting himself especially to the most important monuments urgently needing conservation, but also fitting many of them with stands, bases, or other equipment necessary for installing them. While this process is expensive, proper cases are perhaps even more so.

   This task involves the chronological arrangement of the materials in group exhibits in such a way that it examined consecutively they demonstrate the evolution of civilization in successive stages from the implements of Stone Age Savagery to the highest achievements of fully developed civilization, as these things are visualized in the surviving remains. This means a full system of explanatory labels accompanying each object and group of objects, besides maps displaying distribution and historical diffusion of culture elements. At present we are still at the beginning of this task.

The budget suggested on the other sheet has placed every item at the lowest possible point which will enable the work to be done, and it is earnestly hoped the amounts proposed may be made available.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature] 
Director Haskell Oriental Museum
The Department of Chicago

Budget Recommendation for the Year 1935-36 Department of Material Resources

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The following are the results of the material resources for the year 1935.

The financial status of the Department is as follows:

- The Department of Chicago's financial status is presented in the following table:

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The Department's financial status shows a surplus of $20,000 for January, $0 for February, and a surplus of $10,000 for March.

The following is a list of the Department's activities for the year 1935:

- The Department conducted various activities to enhance the city's material resources.

The Department will continue to focus on improving the city's material resources and ensuring its financial stability in the coming year.
March 7th, 1921

President Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ills.

Dear President Judson:-

With regard to the request that the Haskell Museum and administration should take over for a time the responsibility for the collections in the Classics Building and undertake the beginnings of a catalogue or registry of these collections, let me say that this would be possible with adequate help and a relatively small fund for supplies.

These would be, financially stated, as follows:

First. More adequate stenographic help for the common museum administration, viz. an efficient stenographer for nine months for the first year (beginning next Oct. first) at $100 per month, or a total of $900, instead of the present $630 (nine months at $70).

Second. Full time of one of the classical fellows as assistant in the work.

Third. A fund of $100 for registry books and other supplies.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Director
March 11, 1921.

My dear President Judson:

I am returning herewith Dr. Breasted's letter of March 7 with regard to additional expenditures due to taking over by the administration of Haskell Museum the responsibility for the collection in the Classics Building and the beginnings of a catalogue or registry of those collections.

I note that he requests $900 for stenographic service for the common museum administration. This is $400 in excess of the total budget appropriation for the year 1921-22 for expense in Haskell Museum. This expense for the current year has been provided from additional income estimated in the various budget revisions. The estimates of expenditures for the ensuing year are such as practically to preclude the possibility of financing the expense in Haskell in the same manner.

From the foregoing you will observe that not only are there insufficient funds for this project in the budget for 1921-22, but the provision for Haskell Museum is also inadequate.

I presume the assignment of one of the classical fellows as assistant in the work, if it be undertaken, would not involve an expenditure in addition to the fellowship stipend.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Map 2. 1931-32.

My dear President Johnson:

I am forwarding herewith a detailed statement of our expenditures for the year 1931-32 together with a report on the condition of the school for the same year.

I have examined the books of account for the year 1931-32 and find that the total expenditure for the same year is $50,000.

The following is a summary of the expenditures:

- Salaries and Wages: $30,000
- Supplies and Equipment: $10,000
- Rent and Utilities: $5,000
- Travel Expenses: $2,000
- Other Expenses: $3,000

Net Income from Operations: $12,000

I have carefully examined the books and believe that the statements made in the report are correct.

Yours truly,
President Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago,
Illinois

Dear President Judson:-

In accordance with your request I am enclosing to you herewith, NEW BUDGET of THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE for 1921-22, on the basis of an expenditure of $25,000 a year, in accordance with Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Junior's new gift for this purpose.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Director
June 22, 1951

To the Graduate Committee

University of Chicago

Dear Professor [Name],

I am writing to request a transfer of credit for course [Course Number] to fulfill the requirements for my Master's degree. I completed this course at [Other Institution] and believe it qualifies for transfer credit.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Address]

[Name]

[Date]
The University of Chicago
Office of the Counsel and Business Manager

May Twenty-Four
1921

President Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago.

My dear President:

A loss of some goods occurred
from shipment abroad. The matter was so
handled that I do not see that the Uni-
versity has any claim on account of the
loss.

I should think it would be well,
if all business transactions, so far as
possible, could come under the attention of
this office, so that definite insurance could
be provided for, as some of the property is
of considerable value, even of more value
here than the cost of it to the University.

Very truly yours,

WA:RA
Chicago, June 10, 1921

Mr. Wallace Heckman,
134 South La Salle Street,
Chicago.

My dear Mr. Heckman:

The President has mentioned to me the matter of loss in our trans-Atlantic transportation of antiquities to America. I fear I may have misled you in my effort to recover for the University. As a matter of record, therefore, I ought to mention that there has been no actual loss of any antiquities in our collections. There was breakage only.

The objects injured are in our possession and can be, and one of them has been, restored for exhibition in a condition not essentially different from its original state. Nevertheless I thought it my conscientious duty to endeavor to recover from the insurance company if possible, and in doing so I put in the total value of the pieces concerned, intending afterward to recommend that they be handed to the insurance company if they were willing to pay the claim.

With regard to such insurance as it has been placed for American expeditions by J. W. Congdon & Company of Cairo for many years, I have always supposed that risk of breakage was also covered. I learn, however, from the Metropolitan Museum of New York that this is not the case. Some time ago a very beautiful painted coffin which they were importing (a piece of great value) was flooded by bilge water in the hold and suffered serious damage. This was because the coffin had not
Office: June 10, 1961

Mr. Melrose Hennessee

[Handwritten note]

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The Insurance Commissioner

The Gorney Insurance

[Handwritten note]

L. B. Gorney

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F. M. Hennessee

[Handwritten note]

The matter of record, therefore, I object to mentioning that, and I

please on account of any suggestions in our collection. These were

preparatory only.

The object of this letter is to inform you that an accident not necessar-

ily to the injury caused by the accident is not proven will not

certainly result in a suspension of the insurance company's

benefit, and to obtain so I may be able to pass to the

proper agency or insurance company to be paid without the claim.

If it belongs to your insurance as it is your theory you may

now recognize a claim for the amount of the policy

[Handwritten note]

I have evidence whereby you may claim full

houses from the commission of your own

commission, you cannot do it, as many

times, some time ago, in the company I have

also received a very gratifying order on the above

very well.

Any other important business. If you become the optional part not
been packed in a water-tight zinc case, as we did with the one which I hope you will come to see at Haskell. The Metropolitan Museum was unable to recover from the insurance company on this damage.

I should appreciate very much the assistance of your office in placing such insurance in the future, as suggested in your letter. As we should be in the future placing such insurance in the Orient, I presume the only way in which the aid of your office could be brought to bear would be in the form of a general recommendation of procedure which we might take with us on leaving Chicago. In the hands of J. W. Congdon & Co. of Cairo we received the benefit of the many years of experience of that old and tried house, but Mr. Congdon's death shortly before my arrival in the Orient threw the business of the firm into confusion, a fact which we, like the other expeditions, did not learn until it was too late.

Thanking you very much for any assistance you can give us in this direction, I am

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JAMES H. BREASTED
Dear Mr. [Name],

I am pleased to inform you of the recent increase in our business with the company, and I hope you will come to see us at your earliest convenience.

We are pleased to announce that the insurance company has increased our policy to cover all the expenses in your office.

I greatly appreciate your recent update in your office, as reported to your letter.

I plan to purchase more insurance in the future, as recommended by our consultant.

We would like to purchase more insurance in the future, but we need to know the size of your office currently.

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Thank you very much for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]
President Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. President:

You will recall that letters passed between us last September with reference to a correction of the announcement made by Mr. J.D. Rockefeller, Jr. as to his pledge for the Oriental Institute. You asked me to call your attention to the matter so that a correct statement might appear on the minutes of the Board of Trustees.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.
May 13, 1921

Beyond that period.

With cordial regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

In further reference to your favor of the 19th of April with regard to the Oriental Institute I beg to say that I have conferred with the Director of the Institute, Professor Braidwood, and submit the following:

The University highly appreciates your interest in the matter and your generous gift.

I thought it wise at the outset not to notify the Director of the probability of an increase in the gift, because it seemed better to me to have the plan worked out modestly and slowly at first. It is now in such shape that I think we can expand it in accordance with your gift.

The first two years of the Institute will end on the 30th of June at an expense of $10,000 for each year. It is my proposition to make a budget for the next three years at the rate of $5000 a year, leaving $5000 of the total $100,000 for contingencies.

It is my understanding that your contribution, totalling $100,000 will be terminated by the 30th of June, 1924, and that you have no intention of continuing your contributions.
Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

In further reference to your letter of the 1st of

April with regard to the General Instruction I sent to you

and which I have requested with the President of the Institution

President, Professor, and your own efforts.

The University wish you to accept my thanks to the

section and your generous gift.

I am much obliged to you for your interest in the Institute and

the possibility of your being present in the future. Please to let me know if you will be able to come and

I look forward to your reply. I am in happy hope that I think we can

exchange views on the subject with you.

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the Institute a year, receiving $600 at the cost $1,000.

For confirmation,

I have the honor to request that your contribution.

$100,000 will be commended by the 30th of June, 1896, and

give you the option of continuing your contribution.
beyond that period.

With cordial regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. John D. Rockefeller Jr.
26 Broadway, New York City.

HPJ: JH
July 20, 1921.

President Harry Pratt Judson
Hotel Manoir Richelieu,
Murray Bay,
Quebec, Canada.

Dear President Judson:

I have just received today a letter from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as follows:

"Your letter of July 5, in regard to my further contribution for the Oriental Institute, is received.

You say: "At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University held June 21, 1921, President Judson presented your letter containing your generous offer to add $10,000 a year for five years to your former gift of $50,000 for the Oriental Institute, making $100,000 in all."

Merely that the record may be accurate, I quote my letter to President Judson on this subject, which bears date of May 13:

"Dear Dr. Judson:
Your letter of May 13, with reference to the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, is received. It will be agreeable to me to contribute $25,000 a year for the next three years toward the budget of the Oriental Institute, as you suggest."

That letter was written, as stated, in reply to Dr. Judson's letter of May 13, in which he said:

"The first two years of the Institute will end on the 30th of June at an expense of $10,000 for each year. It is my proposition to make a budget for the next three years at the rate of $25,000 a year."

My pledge, therefore, was for an extra $15,000 a year for three years."
My letter to him followed the report as you made it to the Board as follows:

"Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., two years ago pledged to the University $10,000 a year for five years for the work of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, making a total of $50,000. He now doubles that gift, making the total not to exceed $100,000, paying $25,000 a year for the remaining three years. This leaves a remainder of $5,000 which doubtless can be called on at the close of the term."

I have not replied to Mr. Rockefeller's letter and will not do so till I hear from you.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Secretary.
No.

Second week.

My letter to you follows the page on this page.

It is the policy, as I follow:

The organization for the promotion of the Union of California, or the Union of California, may send a report of the $200,000,000 to the Secretary of the Union of California, and the Secretary of the Union of California of the $200,000 to the Secretary of the Union of California.

The Secretary, upon receipt of the report of the $200,000, will send a copy to the Secretary of the Union of California, and the Secretary of the Union of California.

I have not thought to write the organization's letter, and

with not your letter I must not know your.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
February 17, 1922.

My dear Mr. Rockefeller:

While you were in China Mr. Dickerson brought to my attention a letter of yours received during my absence from Chicago in the Summer. It was a letter to him dated July 9, 1921. Of course your files will contain a copy. There seems to be, as indicated in the letter in question, a discrepancy between my statement to the Board of Trustees as found in the second paragraph of the letter, and your statement as found in the 4th paragraph. I based my statement to the Board on your original letter of May 2, 1919, which reads as follows:

"While I am writing you another letter, formally stating my willingness to finance Professor Breasted’s plan as modified by you, I desire to say to you, in confidence, that I stand ready to contribute to the University for the general purpose outlined in Professor Breasted’s plan, whatever sum may be needed during the period of five years, up to a total of One hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), with the understanding that up to Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) of this amount will be available each year as called for, and such balance, if any, as is not called for in any year will be available if required at any subsequent time prior to January 1st, 1925, at which date this pledge expires."

It is of course by no means my intention to urge any construction of the amount which you were good
While you were in Chicago, the decision was made to write to you at your home in California and to ask you to come to New York to see me. I am writing this letter and sending it to you in the hope that it will reach you before you leave for California. I have been thinking about you a great deal, and I feel that you should be informed of what is going on in the country. I want you to know that I am doing everything possible to help you, and I hope that you will be able to help me in return.

I am writing to you to express my thoughts and feelings. I have been thinking about you a great deal, and I feel that you should be informed of what is going on in the country. I want you to know that I am doing everything possible to help you, and I hope that you will be able to help me in return.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

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enough to contribute to the Institute. I simply want
to make clear to you the reason for the statement which
I made. Of course your own construction on the matter
will rule.

Very truly yours,

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
26 Broadway,
New York City.
I have to confess to the influence. I simply want to make clear to you the reason for the adjustment applied.

Mr. John P. Rockefeller, Jr.
New York City.

May I have your attention, please?

I am writing to you in connection with the recent adjustment of the dividends on the common stock of this corporation. I am sure that you will understand the necessity for this action, and I trust that you will find that the new policy will be in the best interests of the company and its shareholders.

I am aware of the importance of maintaining a sound financial structure, and I believe that the measures taken will contribute to the long-term success of the company.

I am grateful for your interest in the affairs of our corporation, and I look forward to the continuing support of all our shareholders.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
March 31, 1922.

Dear President Judson:

In accordance with our conferences on the Departmental Budget and the work of the Oriental Institute, I understand that you are in favor of the following program for my work during the year beginning July 1, 1922.

The various enterprises now being carried on by the Oriental Institute have been fully organized and require no further oversight on my part than can be satisfactorily exercised by means of correspondence. At the same time the development of the great project which we now designate as the Coffin Texts, that is, the collection, copying, editing and publication of the religious texts which were the forerunners of the Book of the Dead, cannot be carried on any further without my devoting a good deal of time to the project in Europe and in Egypt.

In connection with the budget program, therefore, you approved the following disposition of my time:

Summer of 1922 -- personal work on the Coffin Texts in England, France, and perhaps Italy.

Autumn of 1922 and winter and spring of 1923 -- work on the Coffin Texts in the National Egyptian Museum at Cairo (including a brief trip in the late spring to Beirut via Palestine to visit the most recent excavations).

Summer of 1923 -- work on the Coffin Texts in Europe.

The cooperation of all the members of the Department and the most loyal readiness on their part to increase their burden during my absence makes it possible to put through the above program without any additional expense for instruction due to my absence.

I may mention further that on the way out to the Orient I shall be able to be present as a delegate of the University of Chicago at the centenary of the decipherment of Egyptian hieroglyphic by Champollion and also of the foundation of the national Oriental Society of France, known as the Société Asiatische, -- a celebration which is to take place in July. Such personal contact with the orientalists who officially represent France at this meeting will greatly aid our future work in Syria.
In accordance with your earlier approval of the above plans all arrangements have been made to carry it through, and in accordance with your request this letter is handed you as a formal statement of the proposed program.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

President Harry Pratt Judson
The University of Chicago

P. S. I am not sure whether you desire me to send you any further memorandum as to the letter which you proposed writing to Secretary Hughes regarding any service I might render the State Department in Egypt, Palestine or Syria during my coming stay there. I am in close touch with Lord Allenby and the whole group of official Britons in the Near East. If I can be of any service it will of course be a great pleasure to do so.

J. H. B.
President Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago, Chicago, Ills.

Dear President Judson:—

Complying with your request I am handing you this memorandum with reference to the appointment of Dr. T. G. Allen to a teaching position in the Department of Oriental Languages, to carry on my language courses during my absence in the Orient.

Dr. Allen is financially provided for as Secretary of the Oriental Institute and of Haskell Museum. The appointment does not involve any provision of funds or additional salary.

During the first expedition of the Institute, Dr. Allen had charge of my language courses during my entire absence, and taught them with great success. His rank was that of an instructor. For the sake of these courses during my coming absence, and in justice to Dr. Allen, I would be glad if his appointment this time might give him the rank of Assistant Professor. You suggested that this might be done, by appointing him Assistant Professor in the Oriental Institute, which might relieve you of future responsibility in the case. I hope very much that you may be able to do this.

Dr. Allen graduated at Beloit with the highest honors, made his Doctor’s degree here with great credit in March, 1915, and has served ever since, with unusual efficiency as Secretary of Haskell Oriental Museum and of the Oriental Institute since it was founded. As above stated, he has also carried my language courses with success, with the rank of instructor. His character, attainments and past record make him thoroughly well fitted to receive an assistant professorship if you deem it wise, and I would earnestly recommend that this be done.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
April 25, 1922.

My dear Mr. Breasted:—

Yours of the 22nd instant with suggestion as to Dr. Allen is received. Due action will be taken at the next meeting of the Board.

Very truly yours,

Mr. James H. Breasted,
The University of Chicago.

HPJ: CB
April 28, 1956

My dear Mr. President:

You are at the head of the board of regents for the University of Chicago.

I am interested in the work of the board and wonder whether action will be taken at the next meeting of the board in regard to the recommendation of Dr. Allen to receive the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Very truly yours,

James H. Blenner

The University of Chicago
May 31, 1922.

President Harry Pratt Judson
The University of Chicago

Sir:

I take pleasure in handing you herewith in printed form an account of the work of the Oriental Institute from its beginning to the end of the current fiscal year. The report has been thrown into the form of a bulletin article issued as the first of a series of such bulletins, to be called Oriental Institute Communications, of which this report is Number 1.

In handing to you, and through you to the Board of Trustees, this account of the activities of the Oriental Institute, may I express to you and to them the deep appreciation felt by all the members of the Institute, and not least by the present writer, of the opportunities of research which the new organization is affording us. As the work progresses we hope to issue from time to time additional installments of the Oriental Institute Communications which will convey to you and to the Board of Trustees in somewhat more popular and less technical form the progress of the work in which we are engaged.

I might mention further that, parallel with these Communications, it is hoped that the Institute will be able to issue in a larger format a series of highly technical treatises containing professional statements of our results and presentations of our new documents in such form and manner as modern science requires. These more technical researches would be called Oriental Institute Publications. The first of these studies will be either a publication of our new "Royal Annals of Sennacherib" (Figure 50 in the accompanying report) or the extraordinary Pre-Byzantine paintings which we found in a vast Roman fort on the Upper Euphrates at Salihiyah and which have already gone to Paris, where they are to be communicated to the French Academy by Franz Cumont. After publication in the new French oriental journal "SYRIA" the colored plates and explanatory text may be bound separately and re-issued as an installment of the Oriental Institute Publications. You will recall that these arrangements have been made in accordance with a conference which I had with you covering the whole subject.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Director
The University of Chicago

To: President of the University

From: [Missing]

Date: [Missing]

Subject: Transfer of Funds

Dear President,

I am writing to bring to your attention the recent activities of the University in relation to the transfer of funds. As you are aware, the board of trustees has recently approved a budget that includes a substantial increase in our operating expenses. In order to ensure that we are able to meet these financial obligations, we have decided to transfer funds from the University's general endowment to the operating budget.

This transfer represents a shift in our financial strategy, as we aim to maintain our commitment to academic excellence while also ensuring the financial stability of the University. We believe that this approach will allow us to continue to provide a high-quality education to our students, while also supporting our research programs and other initiatives.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the continued support of the University's trustees, faculty, and staff. We are committed to working together to ensure the success of our institution, and we look forward to continuing our efforts to maintain our position as a world-class university.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]
June 5, 1922.

My dear Mr. Breasted:

Your note of the 31st of May is very interesting, and I thank you for the report. I trust that the future work of the Institute will be as valuable as we all expect.

Very truly yours,

Mr. James H. Breasted,
The University of Chicago.

HPJ: CB
June 8, 1922

To Mr. Wm. Prentice:

Your note of the 5th at 10 a.m. to

be very interesting, and I thank you for the

report. I cannot find the above work at the

instant, will do so immediately and we will

expect

Very truly yours,

Mr. James W. Prentice
The University of Chicago.

H.B.J.
The University of Chicago
The Oriental Institute

EXCELSIOR HOTEL, NAPLES, May 13, 1923

President Ernest D. Burton,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ills. U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Burton:

I am enclosing herewith the budget which I would propose for the programme of the Oriental Institute for the year 1923-1924.

The only changes of consequence as compared with last year are the following very much deserved salary increases:

- Secretary, Dr. T.G. Allen, increased $500.00
- Archivist, Dr. Wm. F. Edgerton " 300.00
- Registrar, Mrs. Edith W. Ware " 420.00

And also the publication programme of $8,500.00. For this last enterprise I have been saving in every direction for some time past, and I have a balance from last year and the year before, which will amply cover it.

The proposed budget of the Institute therefore calls for expenditures for which funds are fully provided. I regret very much not being able to present it in person, and I hope meantime that it may meet with your approval.

If any questions arise, I can be reached in London, Care Thos. Cook & Son, Ludgate Circus, until July; but I hope very much to have returned to the University by the middle of July.

Very faithfully yours,

[Signature]
Director

P.S. Kindly let the auditor know of your approval of the budget so that he may make the necessary changes in his payroll, etc.
# Budget of

**The Oriental Institute**

For 1923-1924

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| **Coffin Text Project**               |          |
| Dr. Alan H. Gardiner's Expenses       | $1750.00 |
| Photographer at Cairo & Assistant for 6 mos. | $1600.00 |
| Photographic supplies                 | $500.00  |
| Stationery supplies                   | $500.00  |
| Dr. Gardiner's Assistant              | $2000.00 |
| Director's Traveling Expenses         | $2500.00 |
| **Total**                             | $8050.00 |

| **Sinai Expedition**                  |          |
| Manucripts of the Animal Fables (Kalila and Dimna) | $1500.00 |
| Photographing and copying for Dr. Sprengling | $500.00  |

| **Publications**                      |          |
| The Pre-Byzantine Paintings of Salihiyah Recovered by the University of Chicago Expedition on the Upper Euphrates (Oriental Institute Publications, Vol.I) | $3000.00 |
| The Annals of Sennacherib and other Cuneiform Records (Oriental Institute Publications, Vol.II) | $3000.00 |
| Ancient Records of Western Asia: Hittite Records | $2500.00 |
| **Total**                             | $8500.00 |

| **Contingent Fund**                   |          |
| Balance at end of Fiscal Year 1922-1923, in excess of $15,000.00 | $15,000.00 |
| Mr. John D. Rockefeller's subscription for 1923-1924 | $25,000.00 |
| Balance at end of Fiscal Year 1923-1924, in excess of | $40,000.00 |

**Balance Sheet**

| **Total**                             | $33,500.00 |

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*The above budget and balance sheet are for the fiscal year 1923-1924 and are subject to review and approval.*
October 30, 1923.

President E. D. Burton,
University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Burton:

In connection with the printed brochure describing the work and program of the Oriental Institute, (Oriental Institute Communications No.1), may I present below a brief statement of the work which the Institute has accomplished since the above publication was issued?

In general, the enterprises described in O.I.C.No.1 have gone steadily forward and have made continuous progress.

The Assyrian-Babylonian Dictionary

In spite of the fact that one of the most important members of the Dictionary staff was called to a professorship in an eastern institution, the work on the Dictionary has not suffered. The alphabetically arranged materials now include about 300,000 cards. The enterprise is in charge of Professor D.D. Luckenbill.

The Coffin-Texts

This enterprise, which has for its purpose the recovery of the ancestry of The Book of the Dead, has begun the study and the systematic recording of the enormous body of material in the National Museum at Cairo. Photographic records of almost the whole of this great nucleus of documents have been completed. The hand copies necessarily cannot advance as rapidly as the camera. Dr. Alan H. Gardiner, the leading English Egyptologist and the present writer, assisted by a staff which included one of our fellows, Dr. Ludlow S. Bull, and for a time also by an English artist, Mrs. N.De G. Davies, spent the major part of the winter in beginning the work of making these hand copies on the basis of a very systematically organized plan. In the photograph which I handed you, lying in the printed report, you will see this staff at work in the Cairo Museum.

The body of materials, both hand copies and photographic facsimiles, having been incorporated in the files of the Oriental Institute, will from now on furnish the resident staff with more work than they can possibly manage, and the work should proceed much more rapidly. The enterprise will, in the future, be largely in charge of Dr. Alan H. Gardiner.

The Origins of Moral Wisdom
In Animal Fables

The collection of manuscripts containing these tales commonly known as the Tales of Kalila wa Dimna, or the Fables of Bidpai, has proved possible by having the manuscripts photographed in extenso. The collection of these photographs has been increased considerably since the issuance of the printed report. They now number between four and five thousand photographs, comprising between eight and nine thousand pages of manuscript. The enterprise is in charge of Dr. Martin Sprengling.
Expeditions of the Institute

The plan of the Institute that its representatives should often visit the field of work in the Ancient Orient has strikingly demonstrated its value during the past winter. It was vouchsafed the Oriental Institute to make the first study of the written documents in the tomb of Tutankhamun and henceforth the Institute will enjoy intimate participation in the work of recording and publishing the materials revealed by this extraordinary discovery.

We were able also to examine the unusually important discoveries in Western Asia last Winter both in Palestine and on the coast of Phoenicia where the ancient port of Byblos (the name of which is the the real origin of our word "Bible") has yielded Egyptian inscriptions almost 5000 years old, and has furnished surprising discoveries of the influence of Egypt in Western Asia at very remote dates. We were able to secure by purchase some of these Egyptian monuments from the soil of Asia.

Valuable data were also secured from various museum collections visited on the return journey from Egypt to America. It may perhaps be permissible to mention that while working in London, the Director was invited to deliver the Schweich Lectures before the British Academy next spring.

The Edwin Smith Papyrus

This treatise on surgery and internal medicine, dating from the 17th century B.C., has proven to be the earliest known document in the history of Science. I spent several months in Europe collecting all the known cognate material in the ancient medical documents available in Europe and have now in hand all the necessary data for issuing full commentary and translation of the Edwin Smith Papyrus. This is to be done for the New York Historical Society, but consultation with the Society indicates the probability that they would consent to have this extraordinary document issued jointly so that it might be included in the Oriental Institute Publications. I hope to complete the volume next year, after my return from Egypt.

Publications

The researches of the Oriental Institute include the publication of the most important documents which it collects. Among these the ancient wall paintings which the Expedition of the Institute discovered on the Euphrates in 1920 will form the first volume. It is entitled "Oriental Forerunners of Byzantine Painting," the title suggesting the fact that these paintings are the only surviving ancestry of Byzantine painting thus far discovered. The manuscript has been handed to the University of Chicago Press, and the volume which will be known in the Series as "Oriental Institute Publications, Volume I" should appear early in 1924.

It may be of interest in this connection to state that during my visit in France, the reproductions of these paintings, which I had with me, created the greatest interest among the leading French scholars. I received a request, therefore, from the French Academy, to read a communication on the subject, and on the 5th of July, 1922, that was done. Thereupon, the Academy asked that the reproductions of the paintings which I had used to illustrate the communication might be published in their official journal, called "SYRIA.
The plan of the Information and Communication Technology Initiative is to provide a comprehensive and integrated approach to the development of the country's Information and Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructure. The initiative is aimed at strengthening the country's capacity to take advantage of the opportunities presented by ICT, and to contribute to the economic and social development of the country. The initiative will be implemented through a series of projects and programs, focusing on areas such as telecommunication infrastructure, information and knowledge management, and human resources development. The initiative is designed to be inclusive, ensuring that all sectors of the population, including the rural population, benefit from the opportunities presented by ICT.

The initiative aims to achieve the following objectives:

1. To enhance the country's information and communication infrastructure, including the development of fiber-optic networks.
2. To improve access to high-quality information and communication services, including internet connectivity.
3. To develop human resources with the necessary skills to operate and manage ICT systems.
4. To promote the use of ICT in education, health, agriculture, and other sectors of the economy.
5. To encourage the development of ICT-based businesses and startups.

The initiative will be implemented through a partnership with the private sector, international organizations, and civil society. The initiative will also be supported by the government, with a commitment to allocate sufficient resources to ensure its success.

In conclusion, the Information and Communication Technology Initiative is a critical component of the country's development strategy. Its success will depend on the commitment of all stakeholders, including the government, the private sector, and civil society. By working together, we can ensure that the country maximizes the benefits of ICT and harnesses them to drive economic growth and social progress.
In March, 1923, therefore, the paintings were published in SYRIA, in twenty plates, five in color, together with the text of my communication, in French. This preliminary bulletin, with a portion of the illustrative material, will serve as a valuable announcement of the more detailed publication which is to appear as Oriental Institute Publications, Volume I.

As an example of cooperation between the Oriental Institute and other institutions, it should be mentioned that an admirable catalogue of the Egyptian collection of the Chicago Art Institute has been prepared by Dr. T. George Allen, the Secretary of the Oriental Institute, and was recently published in pleasing form by the Chicago Art Institute.

The above brief summary may serve at least as an indication that the activities and projects of the Institute as outlined in its first printed report (O.I.C.No.1) have continued all along the line and have made very gratifying progress. All these enterprises of the Institute are steadily furnishing a growing body of organized materials on the basis of which it will be possible to write a history of the origins and early development of civilization such as has never been produced before. As soon as some of the more detailed enterprises now in hand are further advanced or completed, I hope to begin the preparation of this history.

Very truly yours,

JHB:ES
In reply to the request for information on the current production of cottonseed meal and the availability of cottonseed oil for export, I submit the following figures:

- Cottonseed meal: 1,200 metric tons
- Cottonseed oil: 500 metric tons

These figures are based on the latest reports from the cottonseed processing factories. The demand for cottonseed meal is increasing due to its use in the feed industry. However, the availability of cottonseed oil is limited due to the high demand for cooking purposes.

I will forward copies of these reports to you upon request.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Note: The handwriting is not legible, but appears to be a formal correspondence.]
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October 30, 1923

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2. Mr. Ryerson favors the plan of building a new Oriental Museum east of Walker, and between Beecher and 58th Street.

3. He thinks Mr. Rockefeller would not at all object to this new building being called Haskell Oriental Museum, thus making it possible, with the consent of the Haskell heirs, to use the present Haskell Oriental Museum for some other purpose and to give it some other name.

4. He does not favor moving Haskell, but would use it temporarily for library purposes and ultimately tear it down and replace it by a larger building.

   (It may be added here that Mr. Hodgdon reports today an estimate that it would cost $192,000 to replace Haskell, and $200,000 to move it.)

5. Mr. Ryerson regards the plan of a ten story Central Library in the center of the quadrangle as out of the question, for architectural and other reasons. He would build the buildings east and west of Harper, and in time replace Haskell, and leave the rest to the future.
MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION WITH MIL. M. KREBEL.

October 8th, 1939

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In view of these facts and opinions, I think this is our programme:

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2. Secure the money to complete the Theology group.

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3. Secure a Federal Grant

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I propose that the Museum be converted into a

museum of modern architecture and design.

The museum could be used for exhibitions of modern

architecture and design, as well as for educational

purposes.

To secure the necessary funds, I propose the

following:

1. Enthusiastic supporters of the museum could

be approached for donations.

2. The museum could be rented for special

events and exhibitions.

3. A membership program could be implemented,

with benefits such as free admission to exhibitions.

4. Fundraising events, such as auctions and

benefit concerts, could be organized.

I believe that with the help of these

measures, the museum could become a vibrant

force in the community, promoting the

appreciation of modern architecture and design.

Thank you for considering my proposal.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Nov. 15, 1923.

Dr. J. H. Breasted,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

It is with bitterest disappointment we have just decided that our duty to the children must take precedence over our very great desire to make the Egyptian trip as planned and that we must abandon the trip stop kindly give up Dahabeah by cable if possible and cancel other arrangements made for us stop am writing.

John D. Rockefeller Jr.
It is with great pleasure and honor to announce that I will be accepting the position of Professor at the University of Chicago. I am grateful for the opportunity to join such a prestigious institution and look forward to contributing to its academic and research community.

I wish to extend my gratitude to everyone who has supported me throughout this process, and to my family and friends for their unwavering encouragement and love. I am excited about the new chapter that lies ahead and I am committed to making the most of this wonderful opportunity.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
My dear Mr. Rockefeller,

An epistle I am about to dictate concerning an interview that my son and I had with Mr. Crocker today. We arrived at the Commodore Hotel at 9:30 and proceeded to our room, where we had tea. My son was in a particularly jovial mood and we spent the afternoon in conversation. We left the hotel at 3:00 and returned to my office, where we worked until the evening. My son left for Boston later that night.

I am writing this letter to inform you that I have changed my plans for tomorrow. I will be away until Tuesday. My son will return to New York on Monday and will remain there until then. I will be in touch with you by telegram once I arrive.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Sent to 10 W. 54th St. by messenger Monday morning.
November 26, 1923.

Dear Dr. Burton: I am as nor of mine, and having in mind the importance of the work which the Institute has done and is doing, I will be glad to respond to your letter of Sunday, sent in duplicate to my house and office, was duly received, also the letter from Dr. Breasted of the 24th, referring to our joint conference at my house the other afternoon.

My secretary has given me a memorandum of which I am enclosing a copy, which sets forth the various obligations which I have entered into during the last five years with the University of Chicago in the interest of Dr. Breasted's work. You will note the paragraph at the bottom of the first page quoted from my letter of April 19th, 1921, to Dr. Judson, in which I said:

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Breasted, and ask that he accept that there may be no misunderstanding between us.

"I should tell you quite frankly that it would not be in my mind to make any contribution for the support of the Institute after the expiration of the five year period."

(Signed) John D. Rockefeller Jr.

This, I think, will make clear to you my bewilderment at the assumption that the Oriental Institute was my baby, and a child to the continuing support of which I was permanently obligated as its father. The fact is, as you will see, that quite the reverse is the case. I had been called in at the birth and had agreed to contribute modestly for the support of the child during the first years of its life, very distinctly stating, however, in the third year and two years before the expiration of my pledge, that at the end of the five year period it was not in my mind to make a further contribution.

I quite appreciate the fact that since my correspondence was entirely with Dr. Judson, neither of you gentlemen had any first hand knowledge of just what my relationship to the enterprise was, but had permitted your wish to become father to the thought, and had assumed that it was understood my relationship would be a continuing one.

With the clear understanding, then, that only am I in no way committed to the further support of the Oriental Institute, but have gone on record as indicating the improbability of my making added contributions thereto, understanding the embarrassment of the position in which you gentlemen find yourselves, through
Dear Mr. Partner:

Your letter of August 19th, sent in duplicate to my home and office, was duly received, also the letter from Mr. President of the University of Chicago in the interest of Mr. President's work. You will note the contents of the letter of the afternoon of the 4th of July, 1926, in which I said:

"I spent the last few days in the mountains, and it was not too bad."

I am writing to make a contribution to the support of the National Geographic Society.

I am in the process of writing a letter to the President of the University of Chicago, and I am enclosing the letter of the 4th of July, 1926, with the letter of the afternoon of the 4th of July, 1926, and the letter of the 4th of July, 1926. In my mind to make a further contribution.

I am extremely interested in the fact that since my contribution.

With the other contributions, I am on the way to becoming a subscriber to the National Geographic Society. I am enclosing a check for $500.00 in payment for my subscription for the year 1926.
no fault of yours nor of mine, and having in mind the importance of the work which the Institute has done and is doing, I will be glad to take the matter up on its merits as an entirely new proposition, and consider carefully the material which Dr. Breasted left with me the other night. Within a few days I will write you again.

It was a great pleasure to have you and Dr. Breasted at dinner the other night and to have enjoyed with you the interesting lecture at the Museum in the evening. I only hope that Dr. Breasted's game leg is none the worse for the long walk and the wet weather.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Breasted, and ask that he accept it as an answer to his letter of November 24th.

Very cordially,

(Signed) John D. Rockefeller Jr.

President E. D. Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

ENC.
I am writing to express my appreciation to you for your kindness and assistance in helping me during my recent stay here. Your guidance and encouragement have been invaluable to me. I hope that we will have the opportunity to meet again in the future and continue our conversations.

Thank you once again for all you have done for me.
Advanced Research in Physical Science and the Humanities, the School of Education, December 1, 1922.

an order of relative importance. But I am clear in my judgment that the work which Mr. Rockefeller undertakes, filling as it does an important gap, I greatly appreciate the characteristically other generous attitude of your letter of November 26, an up by any one else, such. The quotation from your letter of April 19, 1921, of course makes absolutely clear the relation to the con-Institute which you assumed, and defined at that time, of position which I was wholly unaware until I learned it from you in New York last week; and my very. But I say, perhaps, and that while research with the clue afforded by the date of your initial letter, a letter from which you quote, I have been able to discover the originals of your three letters of April 19, 1921, the carbon of Mr. Judson's reply to you of May 15, 1921, and the your letter of May 19, 1921—all of which had unfortunately been so filed that I had not consulted them, and was, indeed, unaware of their existence, as easily furthest along in organization, difficulty known to you from my conversation with you in New York that I feel that the University ought to be - I earnestly hope it is on the threshold of a period, of a marked advance, to be characterized not so much by increase in number of students or of departments, as by strengthening and betterment in various directions. It is difficult for me at the present moment to arrange the different enterprises which we have under special consideration—the libraries,
December 1, 1933

My dear Mr. Rockefeller,

I greatly appreciate the opportunity to receive your letter of November 28.

The cooperation from your letter of April 16, 1932, of course makes possible the preparation of the literature which was so kindly arranged until I learned of your return from your recent trip.

With the one exception of the scope of your ability to prepare your letter, I have been able to accomplish the objectives of your earlier letter of April 16, 1931, and your letter of May 28, 1931 - all of which is of considerable importance.

I am glad to know that I may now communicate with you.

I look forward to your return.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
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importance. But I am clear in my judgment that the work which
the Oriental Institute has undertaken, filling as it does an
important gap in the field of research not covered by any other
institution, or likely at an early date to be taken up by any
one else, ought to be carried forward.

I say this, bearing in mind that you are now con-
sidering the matter on its merits as an entirely new proposition
and recognizing that it is wholly for you to determine the
direction of your generosity. But I may, perhaps, add that
while research at the University in the Physical Sciences is
well established and has yielded large results, it seems to
me very important that the work in this field should be
balanced by not less successful research in reference to the
whole history of man and of human society. In this field of
the Humanities several projects are now under way, but of them
all the Oriental Institute is easily furthest along in
organization, development, and work done. When I add that
suspension of its work now would entail the loss not only of
much that is in sight and within grasp, but, for the lack of
completing elements, of much that is already done, you will
understand my feeling about the necessity of going forward,
and if possible, on a permanent basis.

I need only add that Dr. Breasted and I will
both await with great interest your further communication.
In the meantime we stand ready to furnish any further
information you may desire, and if it will serve your
purposes to come to New York for further consultation.

With sincere appreciation of your most
generous and considerate attitude, I am

Very truly yours,

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
26 Broadway
New York City

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