December 1, 1923.

My dear Mr. Swift:

I enclose you herewith copies of letters as follows:

April 19th, 1921---Letter from J.D.R., Jr. to H.P.J.
May 13th, 1921---Letter from H.P.J. to J.D.R. Jr. (answer to above letter)
April 19, 1921---Letter from J.D.R. Jr. to H.P.J. (Megiddo)
April 19, 1921---Letter from J.D.R. Jr. to H.P.J. (Ford's Collection)
May 18, 1921---Letter from J.D.R. Jr. to H.P.J.
July 20, 1921---Letter from J.S.D. to H.P.J.
Nov. 26, 1923---Letter from J.D.R. Jr. to E.D.B. with Memo attached.
Nov. 30, 1923---Letter from J.H.B. to E.D.B.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Harold H. Swift,
Union Stock Yards,
Chicago, Ill.
December 15, 1955

My dear Mr. Smith,

I enclose you personal copies of letters as follows:

April 10, 1955—Letter from J.B. to H.B. to J.B.

May 13, 1955—Letter from H.B. to J.B. to H.B. (RGZ)

April 12, 1955—Letter from J.B. to H.B. to J.B. to H.B.

May 16, 1955—Letter from J.B. to H.B. to J.B.

July 20, 1955—Letter from J.B. to H.B.

May 20, 1955—Letter from J.B. to H.B.

Dec. 1, 1955—Letter from H.B. to J.B. to H.B.

Nov. 30, 1955—Letter from J.B. to H.B. to J.B.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

W.R. Haig's Office
J.W. (J.B.)
December 4, 1923.

Dear Dr. Burton:

Your letter of December 1st, enclosing a letter from Dr. Breasted to you of the same date, is received.

Since Dr. Breasted is leaving so soon for his winter's work in Egypt, and since, as I can readily understand, it is important to him to know as soon as possible what plans he can make in regard to his work for the next year, I will agree to contribute up to $50,000, as may be required for the general work of the Oriental Institute, for the sixth year. That is, in effect extending my pledge from five to six years and increasing the amount the last year to a possible total of $50,000.

This pledge I make without any committal, expressed or implied, beyond it. At my early convenience I will further consider the whole proposition which you gentlemen laid before me, and will write you my decision in regard thereto.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Breasted.

Very truly,

[Signature]

President Ernest D. Burton,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.
Dear Mr. President,

I am submitting a copy of the letter to President [Name].

Yours sincerely,
[Signature]
December 6, 1923.

My dear Mr. Rockefeller:

It is with peculiar pleasure that I have received your letter of December 4th, promising to contribute up to $50,000 as may be required for the general work of the Oriental Institute for the sixth year, viz., 1924-25.

I have always been interested in Dr. Breasted and in his work, but my recent more accurate knowledge of what he is doing and planning has given me a greatly heightened sense of its importance. It seems to me one of the great research enterprises now under way. I am very glad, therefore, to be assured of the necessary funds for next year's work, and I observe with pleasure that you will give the whole larger proposition further consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,
26 Broadway,
New York City.
December 8, 1868.

Mr. Geo. W. Reeder:

I have always been interested in the progress of our Union and its reconstruction. I have been a long-time student of the subject and am acquainted with the issues involved. I understand that the Union is in a state of flux, and I am eager to contribute my knowledge and experience to its restoration.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

New York City, 1868.
Dec. 9, 1923

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

Your generous willingness to provide for the needs of the Oriental Institute for the sixth year, as I learn of it from your letter of Dec. 4th to Dr. Burton, has not only relieved me personally from great anxiety and awakened my profoundest appreciation, but as I am convinced, will mean a great deal for science and for our future knowledge of man.

Your kind consideration in acting so promptly will enable us to proceed at once with the new plans for next year's work and for the expansion of the Institute. These opportunities give us ground for hope that related projects of research in the lands now freed from Turkish misrule, may take form and associate themselves with our growing Institute; just as the permanent establishment of the great Mt. Wilson Solar Observatory by the Carnegie Institute has attracted outside funds, in smaller gifts, but enabling the Observatory to initiate urgently needed enterprises in new and related areas of investigation. Your gift means further opportunity opportunity to develop our work toward the creation of a similar situation in the investigation of the career of man.

The confidence you have so generously shown in us and in our new organization, has given me greatly increased courage. I appreciate deeply also your willingness to consider further the larger proposition designed to provide for the permanence of the Institute.

Very faithfully yours,

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,
26 Broadway,
New York City,
N.Y.
Dear Mr. Rooke:

Your generous willingness to provide for the needs of the
Orient in time for the sick patients I heard of it from your
letter of December 14th. Our entire people have not only learned of it but also
fully have realized and experienced the beneficial and
most profound effect of your generosity and for
our infinite indebtedness.

Your kind cooperation in solving so promptly with
us to proceed at once to the new plans for next year's work and
for the expression of the Institute. These opportunities give us
strong assurance that help will be there to meet the need.

The great M.I.T. labor saved by the Cottrell Institute may take longer and incorporate further
attractive features in the Institute's work. Your learned
opportunility to initiate new and lasting service to
the Institute will mean further opportunities for
development of a master institution in the

transformation of the career of men.

The conclusion for you to make on the establishment of this
new organization, I am sure, is already in your mind. I appreciate
the great step you have taken for the benefit of the Institute
and I hope you will give a place to theysters of the Institute

With sentiments for yours,

Mr. John L. Goochert, Jr.
26 Pownall
New York City.
M.Y.
December 13, 1923.

President E. D. Burton,
University of Chicago.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith three copies of a report on the work of the Oriental Institute down to October 1st, 1923.

May I call attention to the fact that a summary of the work and the program of the Institute from the beginning to the summer of 1922 was presented last year and published as Oriental Institute Communications No. 1, entitled "A Beginning and a Program?"

I am enclosing also three copies of a brief report on the future and development of the Oriental Institute which, as you will recall, was presented to Mr. Rockefeller in New York.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Director.

JHB:ES
December 15, 1932

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REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE FROM
THE SUMMER OF 1922 TO THE SUMMER OF 1923.

In Oriental Institute Communications No. 1, entitled "A Beginning
and a Program," the work of the Institute down to the spring of 1922 has al-
ready been summarily presented. Without repeating the sections of this re-
port (O.I.C.1), the progress of the various enterprises which it announced
may be noted as follows:

(1) The First Field Expedition, 1919/20

The valuable body of original monuments and other materials brought
back by this Expedition of 1919/20 have been carefully registered and incor-
porated in the collections of the Institute.

The extraordinary wall-paintings rescued by the Expedition from an
ancient fortress on the Middle Euphrates have turned out to be of unusual
interest and value, being quite clearly the only surviving oriental ancestry
of Byzantine painting out of which, in its turn, later European painting
arose. In the summer of 1922 the French Academy became greatly interested
in these paintings and requested the Director of the Institute to read a
communication on them before the Academy and to exhibit the paintings there.
This was done. At the request of the French, likewise, the Institute's
colored reproductions of the paintings, together with the text of the com-
munication read before the Academy, were published in SYRIA, which is the
new art journal of the French government in Syria. Accompanied by a fuller
and more detailed text, the paintings are now to be issued in a single
volume entitled "Oriental Forerunners of Byzantine Painting" (Oriental In-
stitute Publications, Vol. I). The interest of the French Academy was such
that they organized an expedition for further research in the fortress of
Salihiyeh where we found the paintings, and invited the Director of the
Institute to undertake joint investigations of the place with the Academy.
As we were pledged to other work elsewhere, it was not possible to accept
In Latin, the expression "Auctoritate omnium" means the authority or power of the community as a whole. The word "auctoritatem" refers to the power or influence that comes from the consent or agreement of the community. This expression is used to denote the authority of the community or the institution as a whole.

The authority of the community may be exercised in various ways, such as through collective decision-making, collective action, or collective representation. The authority of the community may also be exercised in the form of a binding decision or resolution, which is taken by the community as a whole.

The expression "Auctoritate omnium" is often used in legal and political contexts to denote the authority of the community or the institution as a whole. It is a powerful expression that conveys the idea that the authority of the community is derived from the consent or agreement of the community as a whole.
this invitation. But the French have gone on with additional work at the same place and have obtained very interesting and important results.

The precious prism bearing the Annals of Sennacherib (O.I.C.1) has been exhaustively studied by Dr. Luckenbill and, together with other important original monuments, is now ready for the press and will at once be issued as Oriental Institute Publications, Vol.II.

(2) The Assyrian-Babylonian Dictionary

The work of the Dictionary has gone steadily forward and outside collaborators like Professor Waterman of the University of Michigan, Professor Meek of the University of Toronto (both of whom are our own doctors), Dr. Mercer of Trinity College, Toronto, and others, have contributed valuable bodies of material. The number of cards in the alphabetical files is now about 300,000.

The preparation of original documents for alphabetic incorporation in the Dictionary involves the complete and correct translation of every such document. It will be possible to draw off from these Dictionary materials, therefore, a complete translation of the ancient documents of Western Asia, and to publish these documents as historical sources. As a beginning of this supplementary project, Dr. Luckenbill has already prepared some extraordinary treaties discovered among the Hittite archives in Asia Minor, the earliest known international treaties in history. These are ready for the press and will be issued as soon as the publication funds are available.

(3) Coffin Texts

(The Forerunners of the Book of the Dead)

The organization of this enterprise was sketched in O.I.C.1. The work began promptly in the Cairo Museum last winter (1922/23). From the beginning it enjoyed the skilled and experienced aid of Dr. Alan H. Gardiner, the leading British Egyptologist. Dr. Gardiner has now consented, without
The Traction - Propulsion Information

The traction - propulsion information is a critical component of the vehicle's performance. It includes data on the power output, efficiency, and control strategies for the propulsion system. Understanding this information is essential for optimizing the vehicle's performance and ensuring its reliability.

The data is typically presented in a tabular format, with columns for parameters such as power output, efficiency, and control settings. Each row represents a specific condition or scenario, allowing for detailed analysis and comparison.

Critical components include:
- **Power Output**: The maximum power output of the propulsion system, measured in watts or horsepower.
- **Efficiency**: The ratio of useful output to input, expressed as a percentage.
- **Control Strategies**: The methods used to control and optimize the propulsion system, such as torque control, speed control, and energy management.

The Traction - Propulsion Information is used to:
- **Design and Development**: Inform the design of new vehicle models.
- **Maintenance**: Guide maintenance schedules and procedures.
- **Operation**: Optimize the operation of existing vehicles.

This information is crucial for maintaining safety, efficiency, and performance in vehicles.
salary, to undertake the permanent and more immediate oversight of this enterprise, thus offering the Director of the Institute opportunity for other work to be mentioned later. While the Institute pays Dr. Gardiner no salary, it does pay his traveling expenses and hotel bills in Cairo, an annual total of about $1750.

Besides Dr. Gardiner, the Institute enjoyed the services of Dr. Ludlow S. Bull of New York, one of our own doctors, who has since gone to a post in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Including the Director, the work on the Coffin Texts was begun with a staff of three orientalists, a European photographer, and a varying number of natives. The task proved to be longer and more difficult than we had anticipated, but nevertheless an extensive body of hand copies and an almost complete file of the photographs of the coffins now in the Cairo Museum, over 150 in number, were brought back. These materials constitute the most important body of written records yet brought out of Egypt. They are now on file in the archives of the Institute. Dr. Gardiner, with some assistant to replace Dr. Bull, will resume the work in Cairo next winter. A photograph showing the staff at work is included with this report.

(4) The Syria-Palestine Expedition

Accompanied by Dr. Gardiner and Dr. Bull, the Director of the Institute made a rapid survey of the archaeological work being done in Palestine and Syria in April, 1923. Besides observing the important excavations at Beisan (the biblical Bethshean where the body of Saul was hanged on the wall) which have proven of fundamental importance for the history of Palestine, the party motored up the coast of Phoenicia to ancient Byblos, where extraordinary Egyptian remains of very remote date have been found by the French. The owner of the land where the excavations are being carried on, dissatisfied by the French payment for damage to his property, has carried on excavations of his
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own, and we secured some of these valuable Egyptian monuments, the oldest ever found thus far in the soil of Asia.

Besides the work on the Coffin Texts in the Cairo Museum and the expedition in Asia, the Director was able also to make the voyage of the Nile as far south as Abu Simbel. On this voyage he was invited by Lord Carnarvon to assist in the preliminary work in the tomb of Tutankhamon. The Oriental Institute was therefore privileged to furnish the first interpretation of the written documents in the royal tomb, especially the important seal impressions with which the closed doorways were covered. The Director has now been invited to contribute the historical work on the tomb, which will introduce the published volumes when they appear. He expects to return to this work in December, 1923, and to historical study in the Cairo Museum, while maintaining general oversight of the Coffin Text enterprise during the season of 1923/24.

It may be mentioned also that Dr. Gardiner and the Director are hoping to be able to organize a brief expedition into the Peninsula of Sinai, to investigate there the region which has furnished the earliest decisive revelation of the origins of our alphabet. We hope that this region may contain additional monuments of this kind. In any case, we hope to issue a joint brochure in O.I.C. on the origins of our alphabet.

(5) The Edwin Smith Medical Papyrus

Since June, 1922, the Director has collected all the available material in the other surviving medical documents in the European collections, the use of which will be necessary in the interpretation of the Edwin Smith Papyrus. This material is now brought back in manuscript form. The translation of the Edwin Smith Papyrus is about complete. It now remains to write a careful commentary and an introduction summarizing our knowledge of ancient Egyptian medical science. It will then be possible to publish this
and we hope to have a public exhibition of our collection of paintings by
the artist.

In the meantime, we are already making arrangements for the exhibition of
various works of art, including some by famous painters and sculptors.

The exhibition will be held in the Gallery, and it will open on the 1st of
next month. The public is invited to attend the opening ceremony and to
enjoy the works of art on display.

We are also planning to hold a series of lectures and workshops on the
history of art, as well as a series of concerts and performances by local
musicians.

The Gallery is located at 123 Main Street, and it is open from 10 a.m.
to 5 p.m. daily. Admission is free, and all are welcome.

Thank you for your support and for helping us to bring the enjoyment of
art to the community.
important treatise, which has proven to be the earliest known scientific
document surviving from the ancient world, dating as it does from the 17th
century before Christ.

It is probable that the New York Historical Society will permit
the publication of this extraordinary treatise to appear not only in their
own series, but also in that of the Oriental Institute Publications. It
may be therefore that the Edwin Smith Papyrus will appear as Oriental In-
stitute Publications, Vol. III.

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**Purchases and Accessions**

Owing to the fact that under our limited budget it was necessary
to save money for publications, the Director was able to spend very little
on purchases during the season of 1922/23 in the Orient. It is worthy of
mention, however, that on his return through Europe he found in London an
astronomical instrument which curiously enough bears the inscription of
Tutenkhamon, stating that he made it "with his two hands" for his great-
grandfather by marriage (Thutmose IV). Together with a similar one dating
from the reign of Tutenkhamon's grandfather, our piece belongs with the old-
est known surviving scientific instruments. It was used in time determina-
tion by establishing the instant when a star crossed the observer's meridian.
It will be seen, therefore, that through its work on the great medical papy-
rus, together with the new astronomical instrument, the Oriental Institute
will be able to contribute essentially to the early history of science.

(7)

**Work in European Museums**

On the return journey from Egypt, accompanied by Dr. Ludlow S. Bull,
the Director of the Institute carried on certain investigations on the Palermo
Stone in the Museum of Palermo, Sicily, and also in the museum of Turin, Italy,
where there are very large and important bodies of unpublished monuments;
neither is it probable that these monuments will soon appear in published
important feature which we have to do is to communicate to each other.

According to the statement, the New York Engineering Board will perform
the operation of the engineering service to which we refer to our
own experience. And in view of the Central Institute of Technology.
It may be necessary that the Board finally propose with regard to

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form and it will be necessary for the Institute to do a good deal of work among the Turin monuments.

(8) **Cooperation with Other Institutions**

Besides the work on the tomb of Tutenkhamon and the study of the Edwin Smith Papyrus, the Oriental Institute has likewise cooperated with the Art Institute of Chicago in the production of a guide-book catalog of their Egyptian collections. This work, which was mentioned in O.I.C.1, has now been completed and is the work of Dr. T. George Allen, the secretary of the Institute.

(9) **Manuscript of the Animal Fables**

These ancestors of the "Uncle Remus" tales in the Orient as far as they can be duplicated from the manuscripts available in the European Museums are being photographed and incorporated in the archives of the Institute for study by Dr. Sprengling. The photographs now number between five and six thousand, representing between eight and nine thousand pages of manuscripts in the European collections.

(10) **Publications**

The Institute is projecting three series of publications:

1. **Oriental Institute Communications**
2. **Oriental Institute Publications**
3. **Ancient Records**

The first series (Oriental Institute Communications), of the same format as the scientific journals of the University, will contain the briefer investigations and reports of the Institute work.

The second series (Oriental Institute Publications) is intended to contain facsimile publications of the more important original monuments in the collections of the Institute, together with the more extensive researches carried out by the Institute staff.
The Institute is pleased to present these series of papers:

1. **The Importance of the Human Being**

   The human being is the cornerstone of the Institute's mission. It is essential to understand the value and significance of the human life in the context of the Institute's work.

2. **The Scientific Importance of the Human Being**

   The human being is also important from a scientific perspective. The Institute aims to contribute to the advancement of knowledge in various fields by focusing on human subjects.

3. **The Ethical Importance of the Human Being**

   The Institute also addresses the ethical implications of scientific research involving human beings. It seeks to ensure that ethical considerations are at the forefront of all its activities.

In conclusion, the Institute believes that the human being is at the heart of its mission and that a comprehensive understanding of human beings is crucial for the progression of science and society.
The third series (Ancient Records) has as its aim the ultimate presentation of the entire body of important Oriental documents in carefully made translations.

The following list represents the present state of advancement of these publications:

SERIES TO BE CALLED "ORIENTAL INSTITUTE COMMUNICATIONS"

No. 1. The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago: A Beginning and a Program. (Issued, 1922)

SERIES TO BE CALLED "ORIENTAL INSTITUTE PUBLICATIONS"


Vol. III. The Edwin Smith Medical Papyrus, by James H. Breasted. (In advanced state of preparation.)

SERIES TO BE CALLED "ANCIENT RECORDS"


The Archives

As already stated in O.I.C.1 (p. 87 ff.), this project involves compiling and classifying the available facts and data from the original monuments, published and unpublished, whether in museums or still standing on the original sites in the Near East, or, finally, as scattered through the enormous body of treatises and monographs published in many different places by modern scholars. This organization of materials takes the form
of a card index. As it progresses it constitutes encyclopedic archives, so organized as to exhibit the leading rubrics of the cultural development of man, especially before the rise of historic Europe, but also later. Ideally conceived, each such rubric, if exhaustively compiled, would contain a complete organization of the discernible relevant facts and materials. Thus far, the card index has concerned itself chiefly with published material and is therefore largely a bibliography. It contains at present 35,000 cards, carefully typewritten in conformity with the regulations of modern library practice.
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December 13, 1923.

My dear Mr. Rockefeller:

It would have been very congenial to our feelings here at the University to make public announcement in connection with the Winter Convocation of your recent very gracious gift for the Oriental Institute. On reflection, however, it seemed to us possible that you might prefer not to have the matter announced at present, and also that a later announcement in connection with more complete plans for the development of the University might be more to the advantage of the University. On these plans we are now hard at work, but are as yet not prepared for a general statement.

Hoping that our action in this matter will be found to be in accordance with your wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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

EDB: CB
December 13, 1933

My dear Mr. Rootstetter:

It would have been very convenient to our
technical and physical university to make proper announce-
ment in connexion with the Winter Convocation of your
recent many elections. If we can be considered a possible test
on a technical university, it seems to an inexpensive test
you might better not to have the matter announced at
present, and also that a letter announcement in connexion
with more complete plans for the development of the
university might be more to the advantage of the
university. If there is any idea at the how hard we work
put this as you not depending on a general announcement.
Hoping that our action in this matter will be
long to do in accordance with your wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

New York City

12/13/33
December Nineteen 1923

President Ernest D. Burton,
The University of Chicago.

My dear Dr. Burton:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter of December 17, 1923, from Mr. W. S. Richardson of John D. Rockefeller, Junior's, office to Mr. Heckman together with a copy of my reply.

Since Mr. Richardson's letter refers to an understanding with Dr. Judson and to correspondence, which is undoubtedly in your files, I assume that you would prefer to handle this matter direct.

If you have any instructions for me further in the matter, I should be glad to have them.

The voucher attached to the $15,000 check reads as follows:

"On account of amended pledge dated May 16, 1921 - $15,000. In accordance with Mr. W. S. Richardson's letter dated December 17, 1923."

Very truly yours,

G. O. Fairweather.
Dear Mr. Johnson,

I am forwarding a copy of a letter
of December 1, 1939, from Mr. F. M. Robinson of
John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to me requesting
permission with a copy of a letter
since he, Mr. Robinson, has been
in the transportation field for some time and
because I need your advice to handle this matter.

If you have any information for me
in connection with the matter, I shall be glad to have more
information on the subject and

sincerely,

[Signature]

Very truly yours,

O. C. Robinson

[Date: 1939]
26 Broadway
New York

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December 17, 1923.

Mr. Wallace Heckman,
Room 1836,
230 South Clark Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Heckman:

Referring to your letter to Mr. Gumbel of December
the 4th, I am in accordance with your request making payment in
the sum of $15,000 on account of Mr. Rockefeller, Junior's,
pledge for the work of the Oriental Institute dated May 18, 1921,
check being drawn to the order of the University of Chicago.

I may state that it was understood that Mr.
Rockefeller was willing to give up to $100,000 for this object
during five years. The understanding with Dr. Judson, however,
was that the last three years should be at the rate of $25,000
per year and that $5,000 which would complete $100,000 in the
five years should be called for if necessary for contingencies.
This is in accordance with Dr. Judson's letter to Mr.
Rockefeller of May 13, 1921. You will know whether this $5,000
is actually needed, and we shall have to bring it to Mr.
Rockefeller, Jr.'s attention before making the payment. You
will understand my writing in this way, I am sure.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) W. S. Richardson
December 7th, 1935

[Address]

Dear Mr. Rockefeller,

I am writing to inform you that the Board of Directors has approved your request to purchase 50,000 shares of the company's stock at the current market price. This action is in accordance with the company's policy of maintaining a diversified portfolio. The purchase will be made on the 10th of this month, and I will ensure that the transaction is completed without any delays.

Please direct any questions you may have to me. I am available to discuss the matter in further detail.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

W. E. Rockefeller
December 21, 1923.

President E. D. Burton,
University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Burton:

I am submitting for your approval the following arrangement for the conduct of the Department of Oriental Languages, the Oriental Institute, and the Haskell Oriental Museum, during my coming absence:

I understand that the affairs of the Department of Oriental Languages will be in charge of Professor J.M.P. Smith who is to be appointed Vice Chairman of the Department.

I am asking Professor D.D. Luckenbill to take charge of the Oriental Institute during my absence. It may be that you will deem it wise to have him appointed Acting Director until my return.

The affairs of the Haskell Oriental Museum will be in the hands of the Secretary of the Museum, Dr. T.G. Allen. No special appointment or re-arrangement of the administration is necessary in his case as his present appointment enables him to carry on the business of the museum exactly as if I were present.

I should be glad to have your approval of this arrangement before my departure.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Director.
To the Attorney General of the United States:

I am writing to inform you of the following matter: [Redacted text]

[Signature]

[Redacted text]
December Nineteen
1923

Mr. W. S. Richardson,
c/o Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,
26 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 17, 1923, with enclosure of check for $15,000.

In Mr. Heckman's absence, I am asking President Burton to reply to you concerning the question raised in your letter.

Very truly yours,

GOF:EB
Copy to President Burton.

G. O. Fairweather.
December 8th

Mr. W.E. Stockman
675 Sixth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Stockman,

I am writing to extend our gratitude for your letter of December 7th, 1935, and for your expression of support for the administration.

I must apologize for the delay in my response. I am writing to inform you that President Benson has requested to reply to your concern.

Thank you for your patience.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

God be with President Benson.
December 24th
1923

My dear Mr. Richardson:

Mr. Fairweather has handed me a copy of your letter to Mr. Heckman of December seventeenth.

In reply to your implied question whether the five thousand dollars which Mr. Rockefeller said he was willing to give if found necessary for contingencies and which, if given, would round out the one hundred thousand dollars which he has signified his willingness to give to the Oriental Institute, may I say that I have conferred with Dr. Breasted and learn that he had hoped to have this sum of five thousand dollars for publication. Two volumes of the results of the Institute's work are now in press and a third is ready to be printed. To carry these through the press would call for the expenditure of the whole sum of five thousand dollars. We should therefore be glad if Mr. Rockefeller should see fit to add this gift to the twenty-five thousand dollars for the regular work of the Institute.

With sincere appreciation of your interest and Mr. Rockefeller's.

Yours very sincerely,

Mr. W. S. Richardson
26 Broadway
New York City

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GMr. G. O. Fairweather
Dr. Breasted
December 27, 1923.

President E.D. Burton,
University of Chicago.

Dear President Burton:

For many years before the expansion of the Haskell Museum collections resulting from the foundation of the Oriental Institute, the budget of Haskell Oriental Museum has consisted of two items:

1. Maintenance, $500.00
2. Secretary's Salary, $1800.00 (This amount is combined with salary as secretary of the Oriental Institute to form Dr. T.G. Allen's total salary)

It will be seen that the expansion of our collections, which took place at a very stringent time in University finances, has never brought to the Museum the very much needed additional funds for the maintenance of the enlarged collections.

May I urge, therefore, that in the 1924/25 budget the maintenance fund of Haskell Oriental Museum be increased to $1000.00, in order to make it possible for us to install monuments and materials which are still in the magazine.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Director.
December 26, 1923.

My dear Mr. Arnett:

Breasted needs a general utility man to accompany him to Egypt. He could perhaps get such a man in England by paying him a salary and expenses.

But Charles is now in England, is at hand without searching, would be more efficient than any man who could probably be picked up, and would serve for expenses without salary.

Do you see any objection to Dr. Breasted taking him on these terms?

Very truly yours,

Mr. Trevor Arnett,
The Hotel del Prado,
Chicago, Ill.
Dear Mr. Andrew,

Please find enclosed a General Authority to accompany the meeting of our Board of Directors in England.

We have dealt with many men in England and

by paying them a salary and experience.

But attention to men in England is to hand without experience,

money to more efficient men who come

properly to position and may earn a fee for experience with

safety.

Do you see any objection to the proposed fee?

I am on these terms.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Address]

Date: [Date]
December 27, 1923

President Ernest D. Burton,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear President Burton:


I don't see any necessity of waiting for Mr. Ryerson and if we could get any lead would recommend starting things going directly. If Breasted knows him, perhaps you could arrange by wire that he see him in New York, letting him talk in general terms how things are going at the University and how only the need of funds is holding us back from real accomplishment. Whether Breasted sees him or not, think you might write asking for an interview when you are next in New York. Perhaps Mr. Ryerson can do more good when the negotiations are under way.

Yours cordially,

[Signature]

Harold H. Swift
JAMES WILLIAM ELLSWORTH - capitalist.

Born at Hudson, Ohio, Oct. 13, 1849;
Son, Edgar Birge and Mary H. (Dawes) Ellsworth.
Ed. publiscns., Hudson, and Western Reserve Prep. Sch. (LL.D.)
M. Eva, d. Oliver M. Butler of Chicago, Nov. 4 1874 (she died 1888).
M. 2d. Mrs. Julia M. Fincke, d. Benjamin G. Clarke of N.Y.
April 22, 1895 (she died Nov. 3, 1921)

Owner and operator of coal mines;
Director Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.
    Baltimore & Ohio & Chicago Ry.
Mem. Bd. Dirs. Chicago Exposition 1892-4 (chmn. Com. on Liberal Arts -
    was also on Exec. Com. and Com. on Finance.)

Known as bibliophile, has a fine collection of books, including
many rare volumes and a copy of the Guttenberg Bible.
Connoisseur in Chinese porcelains, ancient Greek statuettes,
oriental rugs.
Public Art Club (Washington), Nat. Sculpture Soc., A.I.A.,
Nat. Geog. Soc., A.A.A.S.
Clubs: Union (Cleveland); Grolier, Century, Manhattan (New York);
    Cosmos (Washington).
Home: 12 East 69th Street, New York;
    Villa Palmieri, Florence, Italy;
    Schloss Lenzburg, Switzerland.
Office of the President

Referred to Mr. Haynes

Please

1. Dispose of as you think best.
2. Answer and retain in your files.
3. Answer and return with carbon of reply for our files.
4. Return with answer on President’s stationery for him to sign.
5. Return
   a) With information called for in writing.
   b) With suggestion of answer in writing.
   c) Comment in writing.
6. Return and arrange for personal interview.
7. Follow through—and report.
8. Initial and return (sent for information only).
10. Send to ______________________ with covering letter.
11. File under ______________________
12. Make ______________________ copies.
    Send to ______________________

You will see (from my note) that I pulled this from an old Burton file, and now I’m about to return it to its place.

First, though, I thought you would wish to read the Institute history.
Please

1. Dispose of as you think best.
2. Answer and return in your letter.
3. Answer and return with carbon or reply for own file.
4. Return with answer on President's stationery for your information.
5. Return and arrange for personal interview.
6. Follow through—send report.
7. Initial and return (keep for information only).

Accept. Decide with:

10. Send to coordinate letter.
11. The writer's date.
12. Make copies.
13. Return.

Remarks:

I do not wish you (from my
own feeling) to publish this,

If you do, add a (suitable)

note in your own handwriting. 
Mr. Mason

I have marked two points in this carbon from the Burton files that may have value for your next trip to New York.

On p. 4. the corollary I suppose, is that the Mackie gift for an administration building has a present value of $303,000.

12-18-28 )
I have worked for months in the hope of finding proof that there was some way to save the port. First, I presented this idea at first

but it was rejected. Instead, it was proposed to use

and geological instruments.

[Signature]

1950.30.22

(M. R.)
The Hollywood,  
Southern Pines, N. C.,  
January 31, 1924.

Mr. Martin A. Ryerson,  
Corn Exchange Bank Bldg.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Ryerson:

I am sure you will be interested to know what was the outcome of our effort to interest Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. in the establishment of the Oriental Institute on a permanent foundation. I am sorry indeed that I have not found time before this to write you the facts.

When Mr. Rockefeller informed Mr. Breasted that it would be impossible for him to go to Egypt this winter, it seemed to us imperative that we should lay the matter before Mr. Rockefeller before Mr. Breasted left this country. It was a matter of sincere regret to us that the original plan by which you and Mr. Breasted were to present the proposition to Mr. Rockefeller in Egypt had to be abandoned, but inasmuch as the period of Mr. Rockefeller's subscription would expire in May, some months before Mr. Breasted would be again in this country, we seemed somewhat shut up as to the other course of action. In reply to a letter from Mr. Breasted, Mr. Rockefeller invited Mr. Breasted and myself to discuss the matter with him at his house in New York. The discussion was opened by Mr. Breasted reading a statement in which he set forth the reasons why we felt it highly desirable that the Institute should now be more adequately housed and permanently endowed.

Mr. Rockefeller immediately responded that it had been his understanding that his previous gift of one hundred thousand dollars, spread over a period of five years, was to be the full amount of his contribution, and that his remembrance was that in making this gift he had definitely stated that he should not expect to make further contribution.

This reply of course put Mr. Breasted
Mr. George W. Huxley:

I am sure you will be interested to
know that we are about to open a new
office in the Rockefellers' Fifth Avenue
building. It is located on a prominent
corner, with excellent visibility.

The new location will allow us to
offer a wider range of services and
improve our customer service.

I am sorry I could not make the
to meet you personally.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

THE ROCKEFELLER

CORPORATION, NEW YORK.
and myself in a somewhat embarrassing position, but we replied the only way we could answer — that this was a total surprise to us and that we had prepared our statement under a totally different impression. Mr. Rockefeller was of course very courteous about the matter, as he always is, detained us to dinner and took us to a lecture in the evening, but on the way back renewed his statement that he was somewhat surprised by having this baby deposited on his doorstep as if he were in some way responsible for it. He promised however to consider the matter as a new proposition to which he was in no way committed.

Soon after our return to Chicago we received from Mr. Rockefeller copies of his correspondence with reference to his gift which showed that his recollection was entirely correct, and with this clue I was able to find in Chicago the originals of his letters, which however neither Mr. Breasted or I had had any previous knowledge. Some letters followed in which we endeavored to set forth our case from the new point of view and very soon Mr. Rockefeller wrote saying that in view of Mr. Breasted’s early departure for Egypt he would now promise fifty thousand dollars for the carrying forward of the Institute for another year. He accompanied this by a promise that he would further consider our proposition as an altogether new one.

At Mr. Rockefeller’s request Mr. Breasted was Mr. Rockefeller’s guest on the eve of his departure for Europe and on this occasion Mr. Rockefeller stated to him and afterward wrote to me that he was not willing to undertake the establishment of the Institute on a non-personal basis. He felt that if and when the new building was needed the citizens of Chicago ought and would provide this and that the question of permanent support ought not be decided now. He was, however, deeply interested in Mr. Breasted and his work and would continue for five years, including the one for which he had already made his pledge, to contribute for the maintenance of the Institute so much as might be needed of fifty thousand dollars a year. You will recall that his previous pledge was for one hundred thousand dollars and that for the last three years of the five year period he has been paying at the rate of
twenty-five thousand dollars. His new pledge therefore permits the enlargement of the work on the scale desired by Dr. Breasted.

This is of course not what we had all hoped might be brought about and is perhaps much less than could have been accomplished if, according to the original plan, you and Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Breasted could have discussed the matter under the shadow of the tombs of Egypt. Mr. Breasted and I are, however, gratified that the work of the Institute can go steadily forward for another five year period. Within that time its further future can, we hope, be thought out and cared for.

May I add a few words respecting another matter? Mr. Breasted has become somewhat well acquainted with Mr. James W. Elsworth. On the basis of what he told me it seemed to Mr. Swift and me that we ought to try to interest Mr. Elsworth in the University. Accordingly when I was in New York about three weeks ago, I sent to his house a letter asking him if he would let me come and talk to him about the University. I added that I had no proposition or request to make but that I wanted to tell him of recent developments in the hope that he might become interested in the future of the University. He replied with a cordial note asking me to come and see him, although assuring me that he had his hands full with a Boys' School which he is building up at Hudson, Ohio. In response to this letter I called and had a very pleasant interview. He told me about his Boys' School and asked me if I would help him find a principal for it, which of course I promised to do. He let me talk about the University and expressed great interest in it. While renewing his statement that he had his hands full he seemed to me to betray an interest in the University which might easily develop into something practical. You who know him will know better than I how much weight to attach to his personal cordiality, but to give you the whole story, he strongly urged me to visit him at one of his homes in Europe and also to call on him whenever I was in New York. In a letter just received acknowledging one of mine in which I suggested to him some possibilities for the Principalship of his school, he again renew his invitation to visit him in Florence or in Switzerland.
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Time to come of what we may call

Peter has no cause for concern, as the events of the past few years have not yet been resolved. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting, and we must all wait with interest. The matter will be handled with care, and we must all trust in the University. The matter will be handled with care.

I am grateful to you for your support and encouragement. I am grateful to you for your support and encouragement.

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I am sending you this information in the thought that you may possibly cross Mr. Ellsworth's path while in Europe. If so, I am sure you will be glad to talk to him about the University and that what you would have to say would have great weight with him. It is difficult at this moment to suggest the precise thing for which he might give the University money. We are still steadily at work preparing the list of our needs, but as the Library Commission's Report has just been completed suggesting alternative plans for the future development of the Library, and as the Commission for the Colleges is still in the midst of its work and will not issue its report for some weeks it is rather difficult to get down to particulars at the present moment.

We know enough, however, to know that we need new library buildings (which ever plan may finally be approved), an Administration building, an addition to Kent which probably ought to include the libraries of Chemistry, Biology and Medicine, additional buildings for the School of Education, a new powerhouse, and a service building to displace Lexington and Ellis and house the miscellaneous activities for which those buildings make temporary provision. We also know that to develop our work of instruction and research in the already existing schools would call for an increase of expenditure of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year or a capitalization of five or six millions, and that the carrying out of our plans for the Medical School will call for a like sum. In other words, we know that we want between fifteen and twenty millions more but it will require some weeks yet to reduce that general statement to itemized and tabular form. The one concrete thing that would be most likely to appeal to Mr. Ellsworth would be the Administration Building, which would call for, I presume, not less than five hundred thousand dollars.

Please pardon this long letter. If I were to write you of all the things in which I am interested and in which I am sure you and Mrs. Ryerson also take an interest what I have already written would be scarcely more than a preface.
We tested a new engine design and found that it performed better than the previous model. The improvements include increased efficiency and reduced emissions. The team worked hard to ensure that the new design met all the necessary specifications. We are excited to see how this new engine will perform in real-world applications.

The development process was challenging, but the team remained committed to the project. We faced several obstacles, but through perseverance and collaboration, we overcame them. The success of this project is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our team.

We look forward to continuing our work on this engine and exploring new possibilities. We believe that this new design will set a new standard in the industry and pave the way for future advancements.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this project. We could not have achieved this without your support and expertise. We are excited to see what the future holds.
I am writing from Southern Pines, North Carolina, where Mrs. Burton and I are spending two or three weeks mainly to give me a chance to catch my breath and think quietly about the plans of the University away from details of the office. Mrs. Burton joins me in kindest regards to Mrs. Ryerson and yourself. We hope you are having an enjoyable winter.

Most sincerely yours,
I am writing from Fort Peck, Montana.

Gratitude is due to the Boy Scouts and I am sending two or three weeks' supply to give me a chance to catch up with my reading and think about the plans of the University more from the state of mind and reason of the

Norman. We hope you are spending an enjoyable summer.

With sincerest regards,

[Signature]
Correspondence and Memorandum in re James W. Ellsworth:

Memorandum by E. B. E., New York, January 9, 1924.

New York, Jan. 9th at his office 12 East 59th Street .

My dear Mr. Ellsworth:

I called on Mr. Ellsworth on January 8, 1924 at his office on the first floor and took me upstairs to his drawing room, setting me somewhere I could see some of the interior. He introduced himself by saying that while he had known me for years, he had not had an opportunity to meet me personally. He asked me some questions about my knowledge of the University of Chicago, and inquired about my training, character, and qualifications for the position of president. He expressed a great deal of interest in the University and its prospects, and asked if I would be willing to come to be in New York tomorrow at about two o'clock. I agreed, and we arranged to meet at 805 Park Avenue, New York City, on January 8, 1924.

My dear Mr. Ellsworth:

I was pleased to meet you at your office and to discuss the future of the University with you. I am deeply engaged in building up the Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio, and I am writing to you to ask your advice and assistance in the establishment of a new college scheme.

I think it would be difficult to help me at this stage of the college scheme.

My telephone is Rhinelander 8248, should you change your mind in any way. We must work out something definite as soon as we can.

Very sincerely yours,

James W. Ellsworth
Memorandum by E. D. E., New York. January 9, 1924

Pursuant to above correspondence I called on Mr. J. M. Ellsworth at his residence, 805 Park Avenue, New York, at ten A.M., January 9, 1924.

He met me in his office on the first floor and took me upstairs to his drawing room, seating me where I could see some of the pictures of his choice collection of George Innes.

He presently asked me what I had in mind. And I talked to him at length about the past visions, present extent and prospects of the University on substantially these lines: in University of Chicago originally intended as a college, Dr. Harper's enlargement to University, purchase of larger tract of land, present number of buildings, educational divisions of University, ideals: research, dissemination, training for service, character. Our unique opportunity and responsibility, present stage of development. Need of great advance, some specific needs — our plan for the colleges. Total askings about $18,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller has made his final gift. University received seventy-five dollars for fellowship from J. M. Ellsworth in Ninety-seven.

He interrupted me frequently with questions, expressions of approval, and descriptions of what he is planning to do for Western Reserve School for Boys at Hudson, Ohio — into which he has already put towards two million — and is planning to bring the endowment up to two millions. He showed me a letter from Draper, grandson of Dana, to G. A. Robinson, urging him to take the headship of the School in order to develop an individualistic treatment of boys on the basis of thorough knowledge of them, physically and psychologically.

Apropos of this I explained our plan for the Colleges, of which he expressed hearty approval.

He said once or twice that he had his hands full with the Hudson School, but did not make on me the impression that his mind was closed against everything else. He repeatedly expressed interest in and approval of our plans, and once said something to the effect that he would like to do something for us.

He asked me to help him find the man for the Headship of the Hudson School, saying he did not want a schoolmaster — by which he evidently meant the old-fashioned pedagogue.

He repeatedly urged me to visit him in Florence or Switzerland, to let him know when I came to New York again, and to come and stay with him. His last words were what he had said in effect several times before, "You could not have done me a greater favor than to come and see me."

COMMENTS

I think it would not be difficult to interest him in some definite project — particularly the college scheme.

We must work up something definite as soon as we can.
Memanagement of E. P. D. New York, January 8, 1934

He called me and told me he had been to see the exhibits and that they were very good. He also told me that the college is doing very well and that he is very pleased with it. He said that he would be happy to help in any way that he could. He also mentioned that he had been to see the new building and that it is very impressive. He said that he would be happy to come and see it when it is completed.

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We must try to find him a man for his Hudson School; if possible, have something to say January 23.

We must consider going to see him in Switzerland. He spends May and June in Florence, and the rest of the summer in Switzerland.

Chicago, Illinois
January 8, 1924

President E. D. Burton
Commodore Hotel
New York, New York

University received seventy-five dollars for fellowship from J. W. Ellsworth in 'Ninety-seven.

N. C. Plimpton
December 29, 1923.

Dear Dr. Burton:

On December 4th I wrote you, pledging toward the support of the Oriental Institute for one year whatever amount might be required up to $50,000. Since the present five year pledge expires on May 2nd, 1924, my new pledge would be for the year from May 2nd, 1924 to May 2nd, 1925.

I have been considering as an entirely new project and one to which I was in no way committed, the program and recommendations which you and Dr. Breasted presented to me in person in our interview here in my house some weeks ago. This presentation was summarized in a memorandum entitled "Future Development of the Oriental Institute." There were three main projects - (1) Provision for current work, which it was estimated could not be adequately maintained on a budget of less than $50,000 a year; (2) Provision for the permanent endowment of the Institute; (3) Provision for a permanent building for the material already in hand and constantly being added to.

As to project (3), if the University of Chicago requires an additional building to provide adequately for the growth of this department, my feeling is that the citizens of Chicago will eventually raise the necessary funds, when they feel the need justifies the expenditure. As to project (2), the endowment of the work of the Institute, I do not find myself interested in that phase of the enterprise. As regards project (1), as I view it, Dr. Breasted is the chief asset of the Oriental Institute. The work which he is personally able to plan and carry out during his lifetime is bound to be of very real and far reaching importance. Whether when he has finished his work the Institute should be continued, whether others will be found to take his place whose ability and leadership would justify its continuance, would seem to be questions to be dealt with when they arise. Because I believe so profoundly in Dr. Breasted, in his prominent and outstanding ability in his chosen line, in the service which he has rendered, is rendering and will continue to render in this field if the means are provided, I shall be happy to extend my recent pledge, which expires on May 2nd, 1925, for four additional years, at the same rate and on the same terms. This I do without any committal, expressed or implied, as to further support, and in the hope and confident expectation that before that period has expired other interested friends will have been found who may be looked to for the further support of the enterprise, if its continuation shall be deemed wise.
Dr. Breasted spent last night with us and has just gone to his steamer this morning. Before his departure I told him the substance of this letter, of which I am sending him a copy.

Very sincerely,

John D. Rockefeller

President E. D. Burton,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Illinois.
July 22, 1924

My dear Mr. Breasted:

I have your letter of July 15. I have conferred with Mr. Plimpton, and the budget matter will be cared for as requested by you.

I am much interested in what you say about Mr. Ellsworth and I considered a little, as was indicated perhaps in my telegram, whether I should not attempt to see him this summer. On the whole I think it will not be best to do so. I could not expect to secure any actual gift from him at this time and am inclined to feel that a visit to him in New York will be more effective, and would not be particularly prepared for by following him to Switzerland. However, I shall await your letter and be in large part controlled by it.


Very truly yours,

Mr. J. H. Breasted
Holderness
New Hampshire

EDB:HP
July 23, 1926

My dear Mr. President:

I have your letter of July 16. I have consulted with Mr. Phillipson, and the budget matter will be
caused to be considered by you.

I am much interested in what you may say

We shall have a chance to talk about it in person at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Mr. Phillipson,
New York.

E.D. H.
Dear Mr. Burton:

I have just sent you a telegram expressing my regret that your telegram regarding an interview with Mr. Ellsworth reached me too late to arrange to see him here. However, I will make every effort to arrange a meeting with him at Florence on my way back from Egypt, and bring up the University as you have suggested. Meanwhile, I will endeavor to obtain suggestions from Mr. Ryerson, who is an old friend of Mr. Ellsworth's.

Late last evening in my bedroom Mr. Rockefeller most kindly explained to me his conclusions regarding his support of the Oriental Institute. For obvious reasons I would prefer to pass over in silence the substance of his prefatory remarks; but it is my duty to give you the exact situation. I may summarize his statement by saying that he regarded his contributions to the Oriental Institute as support of a man, not of a cause. Hence he (to use his exact words) "would not be interested in contributing a building or an endowment". He would, however, continue his support of the Institute for a second period of five years at the rate of $50,000 a year. It was my judgement, and I am sure it will be yours, that this statement of Mr. Rockefeller marked a decided step forward, which we could only recognize with warm appreciation, the more so because I had just established very cordial and sympathetic relations with Mr. Fordwick on the other side, namely that of supporting a great cause rather than the incidental and temporary man who happens at the moment to be on the job. Mr. Rockefeller said he would be writing you his decision soon.

With affectionate New Year's greetings to you and Mrs. Burton, I am as always,

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]

University of Chicago
April 11, 1924.

My dear Mr. Arnett:

When Mr. Rockefeller promised $50,000 for the support of the Oriental Institute for next year I wrote him saying that I presumed he would prefer that no publicity should be given to his gift; that the University of course would be glad to announce it if he was willing. He replied that I was quite right in thinking that he did not like publicity.

Now that he has increased his gift from $50,000 to $250,000 by extending it over five years do you think that I ought to submit the question to him again?

And what would you think of asking him about publicity for his recent gift of $25,000 for the purchase of the Ford collection. Shall we announce it without asking him, or shall we ask him what he wishes done?

You will be interested to know that the Board of Trustees yesterday approved a balanced budget of $3,852,957. It was balanced, as you know, by the expedient of including $60,000 of general account interest and $75,000 from the general reserve. It was balanced also by the expedient of omitting on the expenditure side items amounting to $30,000 which we regarded as highly desirable to include. On the whole I think we held a fairly even balance between
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rashness and conservatism that itself is rash.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Trevor Arnett
General Education Board
51 Broadway
New York City

EDB:HP
Dr. E. D. Burton,
President, University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Burton:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. I think it would be quite appropriate, and even advisable, for you to suggest to Mr. Rockefeller that the University would like to give publicity to his generous gift of $250,000 for the Oriental Institute, and ask if he has any objection.

I spoke with Dr. Buttrick about an appointment for you on May 3 and he said he would be very glad to see you on that date as he has several matters about which he wishes to confer with you. I have therefore made the date tentatively at ten o'clock on May 3, and trust that this will be convenient for you.

Dr. Rose is expected back about the first of May, and upon his return I am planning to come to the University of Chicago to remain there until May 20, when I expect to leave for New York to attend the Board meeting on May 22, and take the steamer to England on May 24. Of course I want to remain here for a day or so after Dr. Rose's return, and I presume you would like to have me wait in New York until your appointment on May 3. If so, I shall plan to leave New York on the afternoon of May 3. Will you let me know if this suits your convenience and fits in with your plans?

I was much interested in the report that the budget had been adopted on a balanced basis at a figure of $3,682,937. I feel it is quite
General Education Board

NOVEMBER 17, 1919

NEW YORK

Dear Mr. President,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant. I think it would be

prudent to emphasize that the University will never again be permitted to

use the University name for a proprietary purpose.

However, I am willing to make any necessary adjustments to

accommodate the requirements of your office.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Position]

[University Name]
important for the University to continue the plan of living within its income, but I also feel that it is equally important to get the money which the University requires to fulfill its obligations and meet its opportunities.

I have read the copy of your letter to Mr. Heckman regarding Mrs. Miller, and will write you tomorrow giving you my opinion.

With cordial regards, I am

Yours very truly,

T A AM

Trevor Amell
April 21, 1924.

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

My dear Mr. Rockefeller:

Some months ago you generously agreed to give $50,000 for the maintenance of the work of the Oriental Institute for one year more. You indicated in a reply to a letter from me that you preferred that no publicity should be given to the gift at that time. I should like now to inquire, though I am rather tardy in doing so, whether, having increased the gift to $250,000 and extended it over five years, you have the same wish, or would be willing that we should make public announcement of the gift. It would, of course, be a pleasure for us to do so, but we desire to be guided by your wishes in the matter.

May I also inquire whether you would be willing that we should announce your gift of $25,000 for the Ford Collection?

Very truly yours,

EDB: CB
April 21, 1924.

Mr. John P. Rockerfeller, Ltd.

New York City.

Mr. Great Mr. Rockerfeller:

Some months ago you generously agreed to give

$150,000 for the maintenance of the work of the Orphanage

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President E. D. Burton,  
University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Burton:

In accordance with our conversation this morning, may I hand you for approval at the next meeting of the Trustees' Committee, the following general statement of the Oriental Institute Budget for the year 1924/25:

Under the new five-year arrangement of Mr. Rockefeller's new gift, the budget will involve the expenditure of $50,000.00 a year. These funds are to be employed in some expansions in the existent enterprises, and in one additional enterprise which you will remember I explained as Inscription Salvage. This enterprise will cost annually, during the five years, between $12,000 and $13,000. The new project falls clearly within the scope of the Oriental Institute's work as originally outlined in the correspondence with Mr. John D. Rockefeller Jr.

In addition to the above annually recurring expenses of the Institute, there are two large items in the 1924/25 budget which are not annual, and will not recur again. These are as follows:

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$5000.00

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Total cost of finished house, $12,325.00

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Total  $20,525.00  20,525.00

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Including these two non-recurring items the budget for 1924/25 will amount to $66,600.00.

I have been saving heretofore in anticipation of these expenses for 1924/25, so that the money needed to cover these expenditures is available. The balance sheet is as follows:

Balance from 1923/24 budget in excess of  $16,600.00

Mr. John D. Rockefeller Jr.'s subscription for 1924/25  50,000.00

Grand Total of proposed expenditures  $64,832.50

Proposed balance for contingent fund  1,767.50

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Appointment of Oriental Institute Staffs

Heretofore there has been no definitely adopted procedure for the appointment of the members of the different Oriental Institute staffs. In general, however, the procedure employed by the library administration has been followed. The organization of the epigraphic staff (Inscription Salvage) which is to occupy the University of Chicago house at Luxor raises the whole question, however, of this method of procedure. I would recommend that in general the line between clerical employees placed on the payroll by the Director of the Oriental Institute, and other members of the staff of higher rank, should be drawn at about the point where the scientific nature of the appointee's work entitles him to be called a member of the scientific staff. That is, members who might fairly be said to belong to the scientific staff would be appointed by a board of trustees on recommendation of the Director of the Institute to the President of the University. All others would merely be added to the payroll by the Director of the Institute.

In general, this would mean that all appointees receiving more than $1500 a year would be appointees of the board of trustees. If this suggestion meets with your approval, I would recommend the appointment of the following new members of the Oriental Institute staff:

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Question of the Amount of Teaching to be Done by the Director of the Institute

This problem involves the whole question of the work of the Institute. The work of the Institute is so expanded that it is becoming an international project not only of service to science, but of significance for the public estimation and reputation of the University. The new house of the Oriental Institute at Luxor, which will be known as the UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO HOUSE, will stand on an elevation overlooking the plain of Thebes and the road to the Queens' Tombs. It will be passed by thousands of well-to-do Americans every winter and will be known as a research outpost of the University of Chicago. While this laboratory and home of the resident staff in Egypt was not at all planned with publicity primarily in mind, yet even from this point of view exclusively, the University of Chicago House at Luxor would have been worth all the investment it will cost.
Appointment of Original Institute Faculty

It is necessary that the addition of the following additional members to the faculty of the experiment station is made for the more complete representation of the needs of the State. The state is interested in the development of the experiment station, and a faculty is needed which will be able to carry out the work of the station.

Professor H. A. Jewett, New York University, for a period of five years.

The term of service of the above-named faculty members will begin on October 1, 1928.
This new Luxor house gives us permanent headquarters in the East. The administration and general oversight of its work has of course involved a considerably added burden on the shoulders of the Director, besides the work on the coffin texts already going on in the Cairo Museum, the Oriental Museum in the quadrangles here, and researches of the home staff, added to their scientific publications, of which one volume is out and one is on the press, the expansion and administration of the Museum, the administration of the Department of Oriental Languages, and the Director's personal teaching. In short, the task has grown beyond my capacity to carry it and I would therefore raise the question whether some relaxation of the Director's teaching program is not advisable.

The permanent working headquarters in the Orient such as the Luxor house, may perhaps be compared with the University's Astronomical Observatory, the Director and staff of which do no regular teaching. The Director of the Oriental Institute might therefore perhaps be placed on a basis similar to that of the Director of the Observatory. As a preliminary leading to such a status, I would like to suggest that for the present the Director might reduce his work to one course in each residence Quarter and perhaps compensate for the loss of students in the larger and more popular courses he would be dropping, by giving a number of open University lectures especially for undergraduates, during the course of the year.

I shall be grateful for appropriate action on the above recommendations.

Very truly yours,

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Director.
The personnel and equipment necessary for the production of the work of the course in geography will be acquired through the purchase of appropriate equipment. The equipment will be acquired in increments, with the first increment of equipment being purchased in the current fiscal year.

The equipment will be utilized for the purpose of teaching geography, with the primary focus on the development of geographical knowledge. The equipment will be utilized in the classroom and in the field, with the objective of providing students with a comprehensive understanding of geographical concepts.

The equipment will be maintained and updated on a regular basis, with the objective of ensuring that the equipment remains in good working order. The equipment will be used by the faculty and students in the course, with the objective of promoting a comprehensive understanding of geographical concepts.

I am pleased to express my appreciation to the personnel section for the prompt action on the request.
May 22, 1924.

To the Members of the Committee on Instruction and Equipment:

Gentlemen:

I have received from Dr. Breasted a communication which in view of the importance of the matters involved, and the infrequency with which these affairs are brought to your attention, it seems to me best to transmit it to you in full. I am accordingly enclosing copies of his letter on separate sheets.

Respecting his recommendations I recommend

1) That the approval of the budget be entrusted to the President and Auditor.

2) That hereafter all persons on the staff of the Institute are of the rank corresponding to that of Instructor in the University, and all who receive a salary of $1500 a year or more be regarded as appointees of the Board of Trustees, and nominated to the Board in the same way as other University officers of similar rank.

3) That all other employees of the Institute be nominated by the Director to the President and appointed by him, it being understood that the total expense will fall within the income of the Institute.

4) That in view of the heavy and exceptional demands made
To the Members of the Committee on Instruction and Equipment:

Gentlemen,

I have received from Dr. Pressman a communication with regard to the matter of the financial assistance of the Institute of Nutrition. It seems to me that it would be proper to transmit it to you in full. In view of the importance of the matter involved and the interest which will be taken in the reports on research, it seems to me that to transmit it to you in full is a matter of the utmost importance.

Respectfully,

I recommend that the proposal of the budget be approved to the President and Auditor.

2) That Assistant Professors on the staff of the Institute of Nutrition and all who receive a salary of $1,500 a year or more be regarded as members of the Board of Trustees and nominated to the Board in the same way as other University officers of similar rank.

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May 26, 1937.
upon the Director by reason of the various kinds and arduous character of the work he be counted as rendering full service if in his professorship in the Quarters of his residence at the University he conducts one regular major course and delivers a limited number (perhaps two or three) open lectures, especially for undergraduates.

This recommendation is made with a full sense of the loss which some students will sustain by reason of the omission of the second course, but in the conviction that the public lectures will be of very distinct service to a much larger number than can be reached by a major course, and that it is necessary in the interest of the University to conserve Dr. Breasted's strength.
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Presiding Officer
The Oriental Institute.

May 17, 1924,

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The Director Institute

May 1, 1934

President M. D. Brown
University of California

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with our conference at the previous meeting, I am writing to inform you of the following:

General statement of the Director Institute's budget for the past year. The budget will now be submitted for approval of the Trustees Committee. The following is a general statement of the Director Institute's budget for the past-year.

Under the new five-year grant of $500,000, these funds will be employed in the following manner:

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- $500,000 for general expenses
- $50,000 for student expenses
- $25,000 for research expenses

This new five-year grant will allow for the support of the Director Institute's work as administered under the Director Institute's policy.

M. John D. Rockefeller Jr.

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Informing you that non-recurring items for 1933-34

I have been unable to project the Institute's expenses for 1933-34, so far the only way to determine these expenses is as follows:

- Balance from 1932-33 budget in excess of proposal
  - $60,000.00
- Appropriation, $750,000.00
- Balance from 1932-33 budget in excess of appropriation
  - $30,000.00

Total $63,000.00

Provision for non-contingent fund

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Appointments of Qualified Investigators.

The interest of the non-governmental scientific organization in the appointment of members of the scientific and technical staff to the National Institute of Health has been expressed many times in the past. It has been expressed in the National Academy of Sciences, in the National Research Council, in the National Academy of Science, in the National Academy of Medicine, and in the National Academy of Arts and Sciences.

In view of the importance of the appointment of qualified investigators to the National Institute of Health, the following statement is made:

The National Institute of Health is pleased to announce the appointment of the following investigators:

1. Professor K. H. Kellogg, University of Pennsylvania.
2. Professor E. F. Haldane, University of Oxford.
3. Professor H. J. Muller, University of California.
4. Professor J. B. S. Haldane, University of Cambridge.
5. Professor A. H. Guy, University of London.
6. Professor J. B. S. Haldane, University of Edinburgh.
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8. Professor J. B. S. Haldane, University of Cambridge.
10. Professor J. B. S. Haldane, University of Cambridge.

The terms of service of these investigators will begin on October 1, 1936.

I appreciate the financial support extended to the National Institute of Health by the government of the United States of America.

Encouragement of the Woman's Teaching in the United States.

This program in the case of women is a model of how the National Institute of Health can be applied in the realm of education. The work of the National Institute of Health is intended to be exemplary in the field of education. It is hoped that the work of the National Institute of Health will be of service to all those engaged in the field of education.
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I shall be grateful for appropriate action on the above recommendations.

Very truly yours,

James H. Breasted
Director.
This new position gives me the opportunity to participate in the administrative and executive atmosphere of the work of the Director. The position is a challenging and demanding one, requiring a high level of expertise and a keen understanding of the principles of management and administration.

The President and the Board of Trustees of the University have appointed me to the position of Director of the University, effective immediately. I bring with me a wealth of experience and knowledge in the field of education and administration. The position of Director is a challenging one, requiring a high level of expertise and a keen understanding of the principles of management and administration.

I am confident that I will be able to make a positive contribution to the University, and I look forward to working with all of you to achieve the highest standards of excellence in our education and research programs.

Sincerely,

James H. President
Director
JERUSALEM

JUDSON, UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH—FASTEST SERVICE IN THE WORLD
April 17, 1920

Dear Mr. Rosenwald:

A cablegram just received from Professor Breasted 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 care to contribute to this particular opportunity. Of course I am depending on Professor Breasted's judgment which we all know is absolutely reliable. I should be very glad if you should care to take part. Professor Breasted is evidently finding some exceptional material for Haskell Oriental Museum.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Julius Rosenwald,
Sears, Roebuck & Co.
Chicago.

HPJ:JN
APRIL 7, 1930

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

A copy of your letter has reached from Proctor's Phosphates.

I have no intention to keep in touch as follows:

"Great opportunity. Sometime next spring."

May I know twenty-five hundred dollars on reliving trust?

I am seeking a new home in this money case to contribute to the present opportunity. Of course I am favorable to your proposition. We know it was carefully undertaken. I am not a very wealthy man, and your prompt and prompt progress in another

thinking some exceptional measure for helpful remedy.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. Franklin Roosevelt
Secretary of the

Office

[Date]