The President of the University of Chicago,

University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

8 February 1917.

My dear Sir:

My address at the Quarto-Centennial Celebration of the University of Chicago was extemporaneous, and has never been published. From my notes, I have written an abstract, as near as I can remember, of what I said in my address. Please find the same enclosed. Hoping that this will answer your request of the first instant,

I am, yours most sincerely,

Samuel A.B. Mercer.
HER JONATHAN

BOND
February 8, 1917.

Mr. David A. Robertson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

I am very glad to supply you with a brief extract of my paper, prepared for the Quarter-Centennial celebration last summer.

The paper, of which this address was a part, is now in press, to come out in volume VI, No.--, Journal of Genetics, Cambridge University Press.

I should be very much honored to have the paper published in the proposed memorial volume, and I am sure arrangements could be made with the Cambridge University Press, represented in this country by the University of Chicago Press.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
November 8, 1974

Mr. Robert C. da Cunha
University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. da Cunha:

I am very glad to supply you with a proof extract of my paper, prepared for the Chicago Conferences last summer.

The paper of which this extract was a part in the present volume is in volume IX of the "Journal of Genealogy" of the University of Chicago Press.

I am very much pleased to learn that the paper is to be published in the forthcoming edition of the "Journal of Genealogy" of the University of Chicago Press.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
60 Jefferson Road,
February 8, 1917.

Mr. David A. Robertson,
Office of President,
University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

I have your letter of the 5th concerning the plan to publish the addresses given at the Quarter Centennial celebration of the U. of C. My address on "Genetical phenomena in the Oenotheras" has not yet been published, and I shall be very glad to have it included in your memorial volume. The MS has remained untouched since my return, and there needs to be some revision and verification of references before its publication. Could you give me as much as two weeks to attend to these matters, and also to prepare photographs to be used as illustrations?

Please let me hear from you promptly regarding the limit of time which you could allow for this purpose without in any way delaying your further plans, and oblige

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. H. Shull
Mr. David A. Rapporton,
Office of President,
University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Rapporton:

I have your letter of the 6th

concerning the plan to baptize the candidates given
at the Chautauqua. I understand the matter to be

of great importance and therefore how important to
the General Board. I have not yet been notified in full

extent of the plan to carry it through in your

department. However, I am informed that the plan

requires a vote. This is, of course, a very serious matter

and I would like to propose a postponement to be

such matter.

May I have information of the extent you have planned to

announce the matter of the candidates party in the postponement?

Please let me hear from you promptly.

Respectfully,

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Chicago, February 10, 1917

Dear Mr. Shull:

I am not yet able to say just what can be done in the way of publishing the many departmental papers. I shall not wish to publish any unless we can make the record fairly complete. At present it would seem that very few of the papers are completely available. On this account I am asking you not to take any trouble with the manuscript until you hear from me again. In case we can print it, I shall be glad to give you at least two weeks to prepare the material which you mention in your letter of February 9.

Yours very truly,

D. A. R. V.

Secretary to the President

Mr. George H. Shull
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Robertson,-

Pardon my delay in answering yours of January 23rd, with reference to the publication of papers read before the Departmental Conferences. I do not attend all these Conferences and cannot speak from personal knowledge as to the value of the papers. It is my impression, however, that of the papers delivered in connection with the Divinity School only those of Professor McGiffert and President Finch are worthy of reproduction, and those have already been printed in the Journal of Theology. Unless it should be wise for historical reasons to print the paper of Dr. John Gordon, -

I suggest, however, that you inquire of Professor Soares whether perhaps the paper of McIntosh is worth printing, and of J.M.P. Smith; whether any of the papers read in the Association Conference in the morning of January 2nd deserve such honor.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

January 9, 1917

Mr. President,

I am deeply impressed with the value of the papers I have read at the conference, and I believe the papers assembled in the conference are of the utmost importance to the progress of the cause. The papers assembled in the conference have a great deal of value and I am sure that the papers assembled in the conference are of the utmost importance to the progress of the cause.

I suggest, however, that you inform the president of the conference that the papers assembled in the conference are of the utmost importance to the progress of the cause.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Stanford University, California,

Feb. 9, 1917.

Professor David A. Robertson,
Office of the President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 3d, the address given by me before the geologists on June 5, 1916 has not been published. It is at your disposal. If you prefer an abstract to the full address, let me know.

I send you a late photograph under separate cover.

Please note that my middle name is not Caspar but Casper.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Professor David A. Harper
Office of the President
University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:

I am happy to have the opportunity to convey the regrettable news that the address given on June 5, 1937 has not been published. It is not your omission. If you prefer, I will inform the Secretary of the full address. Let me know when you are able to post a copy.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Please note that my middle name is not Coben but Coben.

Yours very truly,
February 9, 1917.

Mr. David A. Robertson,
Office of the President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

In accordance with your letter of the 3d instant, I am sending you a copy of both of my addresses at Chicago. I think I sent a copy of the dinner address to one of the students' publications, but so far as I am aware it was not used, either in part or in whole. You are at liberty to make such use of either or both of these as you see fit. The desired photograph also goes to you in the same package.

I should be glad to know for my future guidance, whether you decide to make use of these addresses, either in whole or in abstract.

Please believe me

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
In accordance with your letter of the 29th...

I regret I am unable to assist you at present or at any time in the future.

As you know, we are...
Wesleyan University
Department of Greek

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., Feb. 10, 1917

Dear Mr. Robertson,

Replying to your letter of the 5th inst., I would say that my address has not been published. Professor Eques asked permission to publish it in Classical Philology, but I second wished to reserve it for a volume I am preparing on the Greek tradition regarding Egypt. The paper is so compact that an abstract could not be made which would convey any portion of what it contains. If you should wish to publish it in the memorial volume, I will have it typewritten for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

W. W. Keeler
Feb. 10, 1917.

Prof. David A. Robertson,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

Replies to your letter of recent date
with reference to my address at the University:
Quartermaster, I have not published it,
and can let you have it either in an abstract
or in its complete form.

Yours very truly,

Frank O. Erb.
1st. M. A. C.

I was thinking of sending X. to the hospital. If you could arrange for him to go.

Also, the hospital is in need of more staff. Can you help with that?

I am also concerned about the welfare of the patients. Can you ensure they receive proper care?

Thank you,

[signature]
Saint Louis, Feb. 10, 1917.

Mr. David A. Robertson,
Secretary to the President,
The University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Robertson,

In reply to your letter of February 5 I will say that I shall be glad to furnish you with the manuscript of my address as you request, if you will let me know how long I may have to prepare it. The article would probably run to about nine thousand words. If it should be too long to use in extenso I might be able to cut it down to the required length.

Very sincerely yours,

Otto Keller

N2.
Mr. Harry A. Harriman
Secretary of the Treasury

The University of Chicago

Dear Mr. Harriman,

I am at liberty to resign as Inspector of Patents as of April 1, 1932. I will be

sent to work for the Treasury as the executive assistant to the Secretary.

I am, therefore, writing to let you know that I will have to leave soon.

I hope this notice will be of some help to you in filling the position.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Note: The signature is not legible.]
Dear Mr. Robertson:

Pardon my delay. Your reference to drifts brought on the worst blizzards of the winter. Hinc illae inimicae.

I am not qualified to speak of papers outside our group. I think Roosevelt's is the only one worth preserving in our group.

If you could get a literal and accurate copy of J. D. Jr.'s after-dinner speech in Morgan Hall (in the early hours of morning), it would do honor to the celebration. It was the best speech in all the Days.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

J. Lawrence Laughlin
E. Postwar perl.
Feb. 10, 1942,

[Handwritten text]

[Handwritten signature]
Dear Mr. Dickinson:

Your letter of the 5th instant has been received and I note what you say. My address of last June was partly of an intimate nature unsuited for publication and I have destroyed the MS. For the most part it consisted of a résumé of the results obtained in writing my book on Vespucci. This book has since been published: Amerigo Vespucci/Letter to Piero Soderini, Gonfaloniere. The year 1504. Translated with Introduction and Notes By George Tyler Northup. Princeton University Press, Princeton, N. J. London: Humphrey Milford, Oxford University Press, 1918. After giving some of my results I outlined several fields of historical research which I thought Romance philologists were peculiarly fitted to pursue. I am sorry not to be unable to comply with your request, but I should be unwilling to publish this informal talk in a formal volume even if I still had the MS.

Very sincerely,

George Tyler Northup.

As I am to be a member of your staff next year you will not be offended if I point out to you that you are habitually misspelling my name. For the correct spelling see above. I will take it as a favor if you will see that my name is correctly spelled in official publications.
Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for the opportunity you have given me to take this time off from my duties as your representative in China. I became aware of some of the challenges facing the United States, particularly in the areas of war and peace, and I realized the importance of working closely with you in these matters.

I have been working closely with the Chinese authorities to ensure that our interests are properly represented. I have also been consulting with other nations to find common ground on key issues. I believe that through these efforts, we can make significant progress in addressing the global challenges we face.

I look forward to our discussions and to continuing our efforts to build a more stable and prosperous world.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Feb. 11, 1917

My dear Professor Robinson,

I send with this a photograph—not very satisfactory, but it is the best I can furnish at present.

Please accept thanks for many courtesies shown me in the past; remember me to President Jordan, and believe me

Very truly yours,

Maurice Bloomfield
My dear Mr. Robertson,

Kindly accept my apology for this late response to your request of the thirty-first of last month. The fact that I have been a victim of the grippe accounts for my delay in answering.
I have no manuscript of my remarks at the University Dinner, but I believe I can write up a brief abstract that will answer the purpose if you so desire.

Yours very truly,

Mary E. Courtenay.
February 12, 1917.

Mr. David A. Robertson,
Chicago University,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

Referring to our correspondence concerning the article for the Memorial Volume, I sent an abstract of my paper, and referred you to the complete paper which is being published in the Journal of Genetics, Cambridge University Press. However, I omitted to suggest the arrangement which you no doubt intended, and which would suit me best, and that is, the paper as it was to have been presented at the celebration. It consists of 20-25 ordinary printed pages, and there would be one full page half tone, and about two or three pages of zinc etching. It would require several days for rearranging parts and making this paper ready for publication.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Dear Mr. Reporton:

Re: "An Exposition of the Elements of the Art of Music," I await your report on the above-named article. However, I anticipate that the anticipated procedure will be followed. Please refer to the complete report of the Executive Committee of the University Press. I am informed that the procedure is being followed and will be completed by the year 1933.

If it appears that we cannot expect immediate publication, and whereas the quality of our work may not permit a delay, might we not use this time to prepare another report.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
February 13, 1917

Mr. David A. Robertson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reply to your letter of February 1 with reference to my address at the Quarter-Centennial celebration has been delayed owing to my absence from home. The address was published in the Biblical World for November, so that you will have no difficulty in securing a copy of it for your purposes.

Yours truly,

J. F. Vickers

JFV/RTT.
DEAR MR. DAVID A. RAPPAPORT

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEAR STEV:

I regret to have learned of your departure from the university center.

I am writing to express my regret at the news of your departure and to inform you of the difficulties in securing a copy of the program for your purposes.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Mr. David A. Robertson:
Secretary & the President,
University of Chicago.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

In reply to your letter of July 5, I am sending you under separate cover the manuscript of the address I delivered at the Centennial.

I am also sending two reprints of articles, which appeared in the Biblical World. The first one (Oct. 1916) is substantially the address delivered, except the omission of the ending on pp. 4-8, and pages 39-48 and the ending on pp. 206-207 (printer's copy). Article 2 (Dec. 1916) is, as you observe, an expansion of pp. 39-48 of the original paper.

You have my permission to use the address, as originally prepared, which I believe I should prefer, but if space or other considerations require, you may use the first reprint, or a digest of it, and of the second.

If I can be of further assistance, please command me.

Very cordially,

Henry Beach Carre
February 13, 1917

Swarthmore College
Swarthmore, Pa.

Mr. David A. Robertson,
Secretary to the President,
The U. of Chicago,

Dear Mr. Robertson:

In reply to your letter recently received, I would say:
1. The paper I read at the conference of the Romance department during the Quater-Centennial celebration of the University has not been...
was very good to me during the years from 1897 to 1901, I should be glad to have my alma mater make use of it first, if she cared to do so.

Yours very sincerely,

Isabella Bronk.
(Prof. of French and Spanish)
Published elsewhere, and it would be possible for me to let you have an abstract of it in two or three hundred words.

2. I could let you have the manuscript entire for publication in the proposed memorial volume.

My material was obtained in Paris and I am expecting to publish it. But, in consideration of the fact that the U. of Chicago
Pasadena, February 16, 1917

Mr. David A. Robertson  
Secretary to the President  
The University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

I wish it were possible for me to comply with the requests expressed in your letters of January 31st and February first. Unfortunately, however, I did not have time to write out either of my talks, and I cannot even find the notes I used. As neither of my talks was of more than ephemeral interest, and as I am so crowded with the work of the National Research Council that I cannot even carry on my astronomical investigations, I earnestly hope that the titles may suffice for your purpose.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Teachman, Secretary to the President

My dear Mr. Teachman:

I wish to make possible for me to

comply with the recommendations made by the President of the

University of Chicago, however, I fear that any preliminary letter, "unofficially" as I may say it, is not the time to write one either of its parts. I cannot even find the notes I need to prepare a letter of more than

supporting introduction, and as I am not engaged with the work of the

Committee on Investigations, I am very much hope that the latter may

write for your guidance.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

President H. P. Judson,
Faculty Exchange.
Dear Mr. Judson:

Referring to the matter of the Phi Beta Kappa meeting and the address by President John H. Finley, I am writing to say that it was my understanding that we would have this meeting at 10:30. That will allow abundant time for Mr. Finley to give his address and to get the Century at Englewood. I am glad we are to have him with us and I am sure that he will give us a most interesting speech.

Yours very truly,

Francis W. Shepardson
May 18, 1918

[Address]

Mr. President,

I am writing to express my concern about the recent events and the potential consequences for our society. It is my belief that we must act quickly to prevent further harm and to ensure the safety of all individuals involved.

I understand that the situation is complex, and I am committed to working with you and your team to find a solution. I am willing to attend any meeting or conference you may require to discuss this matter.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Chicago, February 16, 1916

Dear Mr. Sheppardson:

Your note as to the Phi Beta Kappa meeting is received. The way seems now entirely clear. I am glad that that part of the celebration is settled.

Cordially yours,

H. F. J. — L.

Mr. Francis W. Sheppardson,
The University of Chicago.
Cruceso. Paperly, Inc. 1936

Dear Mr. San Francisco:

Your note as to the film "Pete Kappe" received in receipt. The way seems now entirely clear.

I am glad that part of the cooperation is settled.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. Frances W. San Francisco,
The University of Calif.
Chicago, February 17, 1916

My dear President Finley:—

Your telegram was duly received, and no doubt Professor Shepardson has written you. I am delighted that you can serve us in the matter of the Phi Beta Kappa address, and shall look forward to your visit here with interest. Of course I am sorry that you must be with us so short a time, but fully understand the necessities of the case. The meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society will be at 10:30 in the morning, and we will see that you get the Century at Englewood at about five minutes before one o'clock. It takes only about fifteen minutes to run over in a motor car.

Cordially yours,

H.P.J. — L.

President John H. Finley,
Albany, New York.
Office. September 7th, 1916

My dear President Adams,

Your letter was only received, and no great pleasure was taken in reading your letter. I gather that you can not use me in the matter of the trip, and that you will have to arrange your own plans. Of course I am sorry that you cannot use me with interest, but I am not likely to be of any assistance in the matter of the trip. The meeting of the Kappa Society will be at 10:30 in the morning, and we will see that you get to the Committee at Harvard at promptly five minutes before one o'clock. If it be possible, you may look into the matter of

Sincerely yours,

H.P.L. - P.

President John C. Tiffany
Alpaca, New York
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PRESIDENT HARRY P. JUDSON

U OF C.

SHEPARDSON LETTER RECEIVED WILL ACCEPT IF CAN MAKE IT PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE CAN YOU WAIT FOR DEFINITE ANSWER UNTIL SATURDAY DECISION DEPENDENT UPON ADVANCE IN VASSAR COMMENCEMENT WEEK WHERE I HAVE DAUGHTER IN GRADUATING CLASS.

JOHN H FINLEY

4PM
TO WM. AS

CAMP ALBANY NY FEB 19 27

PRESIDENT HARRY R. HUDSON

U OF C

Professor, letter received will accept if can make it physically possible can you wait for definite answer until Saturday decision

dependent upon advance in assistant commencement, week where I have daughter in graduating class

john m finley
Feb. 17, 1917

My dear Mr. Robinson,

Replying to your inquiry of the 4th, I will say that Professor Shorey has my paper, "Ethnology and the Golden Age," which I read at the Quater-Centennial, and intends, I believe, to print it in the next number of Classical Philology. If he does not use it in the April number, it will not appear until October.

Shoned you by any chance again to include the paper in your Memorial Volume, before it appears in Class Philology, "you know, I suppose, means with no objection from the Editor."
I think we should look into this. It seems like a potential issue we need to address.

The Department is preparing for the expansion. It's important to ensure we are ready for the increase in workload.

On a separate note, I received your message and I am planning to respond soon.

The conference is scheduled for October. I will send you the agenda details shortly.

I hope to see you there. Let's discuss the project further in person.

Thank you for your communication. I look forward to hearing from you soon.
I quite appreciate the task you have been given of assembling and editing all this material, and I shall be glad to comply with any request you may decide to make so far as my ability is concerned.

Very truly yours,

George [Signature]
DEPARTMENT OF GREEK

I have not been able to find the port you mentioned. Perhaps the style is incorrect. We should look at the examples in the textbook again.

Euripides, Androcles

I hope you find this helpful.
Mr. David A. Robertson,
Secretary to the President,
The University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Robertson:-

I believe that no acknowledgment has hitherto been made of your letter of February 1 to Mr. J. J. Carty with regard to the publication of his address given at the Quarter-Centennial celebration of the University of Chicago last June. This was brought to Mr. Carty's attention but he has been unable to respond as yet personally owing to the very great pressure of matters relating to defense which are before him.

It will give him great pleasure to furnish you with some material to be incorporated in the memorial volume. His address at the University of Chicago, as he explained, was preliminary to an address on the same topic which he delivered as president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at the annual convention of that body. Mr. Carty desires to revise the address somewhat before sending it on to you and he will do this at the earliest opportunity.

Yours truly,

[H.E. Darling
Chief Engineer's Office]
AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Telephone and Telegraph Building

188 BROADWAY

NEW YORK, February 16, 1917

Mr. David T. Hoppert

Secretary to the President

The University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Hoppert:

I am glad to have the opportunity to express my appreciation of the influence given at the Governors' Conference of the University of Chicago last June. The great interest of President Harper in the very great progress of the University of Chicago is quite well known to me.

It will give me great pleasure to remain with you until some material to be incorporated in the report of the conference. The matters of

the University of Chicago, as was explained, are important to the Conference as the sessions of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at the annual convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Of that body, Mr. Hoppert has always taken the initiative, seemingly.

Yours truly,

David T. Hoppert

General Manager, Office
The Frances Shimer School  
Mount Carroll, Ill.  
February 20, 1917.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

Your letter of February fifth, with regard to the talk that I gave at one of the meetings held in connection with the Quarter-Centennial celebration at the university, was duly received. I hope that my delay in answering has not inconvenience you. I wanted to give the matter careful consideration before replying.

My subject was, “The Relation of the Indirect Question and the Relative Clause in Latin.” The paper is to be published in two parts, the one descriptive and the other historical. The descriptive part, “The Confusion of the Indirect Question and the Relative Clause in Latin,” was sent some months ago to “Classical Philology” and has been accepted just when it will appear, however, is not certain, for, as Mr. Shorey writes me, he has a considerable
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Dear Mr. Commissioner:

I am writing to inquire about the status of the land purchase Agreement you and I signed in
October.

I have been told that the transaction is now pending and I was under the impression that I would
receive the paperwork associated with the sale within the next few weeks.

Please let me know if there are any delays and when I can expect to receive the necessary
documents.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
number of grammatical papers on hand. The historical part of my talk is not yet ready for publication. The principal reason for my delay in answering your letter was that I thought that perhaps I could get this part ready in time for you to use it, if you liked, in the memorial volume. It appears, however, that this is hardly possible. Before I publish on the history of the relative clause, I want to make further researches into comparative philology, and these, it seems, will require a great deal of time.

I enclose on a separate sheet the bibliographical entry for which you ask. It is necessarily in incomplete form.

Very truly yours,

Alice T. Brauneich

Prof. David A. Robertson,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago.
I am left homeless.

[Signature]

[Address]
The Relation of the Indirect Question and the Relative Clause in Latin.-Alice Freda Bräunlich.


Part II, Historical, not yet ready for publication.
March 1, 1917

Dear Mr. Robertson,

My answer to your inquiry regarding my after-dinner speech at the celebration of the University of Chicago has been delayed, to my regret, by various causes, including my absence from home, and the necessity of having a search made among my papers to see what could be found of the way of notes on the speech.

When I found that an after-dinner speech was my contribution, I did not write out my paper, but used a few notes which are not systematic. I was asked by Professor Small to publish it in the "American Journal of Sociology," and continuing it I platted down so that the terrific heat of last summer--
Dear Mr. [Name],

I am writing to express my concern regarding the situation in the region. The ongoing conflict has had a devastating impact on the local population, and I am worried about the future. The situation is dire, and I believe that immediate action is necessary to prevent a humanitarian crisis.

I understand that the situation is complex, and the decision-making process is challenging. However, I believe that the international community should take a more active role in mediating the conflict and providing humanitarian aid to those in need.

I am attaching a report [or providing additional information] that I believe will provide some insights into the situation. I am available to discuss this further and to provide any additional information that you may require.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
The Brighton
APARTMENT-HOTEL
2123 CALIFORNIA STREET
WASHINGTON, D.C.

concur where I was supposing previously and gave up the idea.

1. I could supply an abstract of two or three hundred words, but it is doubtful whether it could really be of any use.

2. Regarding the address as a whole, I am rather at a loss how to put it in form. But perhaps you would let me know when you need copy, if at all possible.

3. Not pronounced.

4. As above.

I quite understand your difficulty, and you will understand also how difficult it is, when an after-dinner speech has grown cold,
The Strington
APARTMENT-HOTEL
3125 CALIFORNIA STREET
WASHINGTON D.C.

...
and hardy a skeleton to show the structure
remains in the form of notes, to breathe
the breath of life into it again.

I should seem lacking in appreci-ation of Chicago's courteous honor, I should perhaps regret it, and if the offer denies speeches appear
and I should seem the a rare instance.

I would make a special effort to
avoid this distinction.
March 3, 1917.

Professor David A. Robertson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago.

My dear Mr. Robertson:

I must apologize for my delay in answering your letter of February 5th, in regard to my paper at the Quarter-centennial celebration.

I answer "Yes" to all your questions, since I assume that they are four different propositions. Let me say, however, by way of comment, that I have been asked for my paper by CLASSICAL PHILOLOGY. At the present time I am editing a volume of the WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY STUDIES, and may need it to fill up. I have not decided between the two. While things thus remain unsettled, I can do anything you wish me to do in regard to the paper, if you will kindly communicate your desire.

I hope that you and Mrs. Robinson and David are all well and have thus far escaped the grip, which seems to be laying its clammy hand on me.

We were greatly pleased to receive the photograph at Christmas-time. My has no doubt written Mrs. Robertson about it.

Sincerely yours,
Professor P. A. Rockefeller
University of Chicago

Chicago

My dear Professor:

I want to express my gratitude for your help in preparing the report for the University of Chicago.

I have enclosed your requested report.

I look forward to your reply and will be happy to provide any additional information or assistance.

Best regards,

[Signature]

Washington University

[Note: The text is incomplete and difficult to read due to aging and handwriting style.]
March 10, 1917

Mr. David A. Robertson
Secretary to the President
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Robertson:

I have received your letter of March fifth, and shall be glad to supply you with a photograph of myself as soon as one can be obtained. The photographer who made my only recent portrait has transferred his business from Los Angeles to San Francisco, and writes that he cannot supply any prints from old negatives at present. I hope, however, to have one in time to serve your purpose.

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]

George E. Hale
March 10, 1919

Mr. David A. Robinson
Secretary to the President
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I have received your letter of March 9th and am pleased to advise you that the report of my party as soon as one can be obtained. The report of the party will be sent to the secretary of the Geological Survey of the United States in response to the request from the Agriculture Department. Any written report that comes to light shall be presented.

I hope, however, to have one in time to send your kindness.

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]