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Republican National Convention

June 21st, 1904.

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Chicago, May 2nd, 1904.

Dr. William R. Harper,
Chicago.

Dear Sir:-

As you know the Republican National Convention will be held in Chicago in June.

The expenses of the Convention, - the renting, decorating and furnishing of the Coliseum, music, engraving and printing of tickets and badges, the expenses of the Sub-Committee of the National Committee etc., etc., must be borne by the citizens of Chicago.

The cost of the last Republican Convention, held in Philadelphia, was about----\$67,000.00. The Chicago Committee feels that by the exercise of such proper supervision and economy as the character of the occasion will permit, the expenses can be kept below Fifty Thousand Dollars, and this is the amount that it desires to raise, and in connection with which it respectfully requests your generous help. Any surplus that there may be after the expenses have been paid, will be returned to the several subscribers.

The seating capacity of the Coliseum has been considerably decreased by the new ordinances, so that the Chicago Committee will have but a limited number of tickets for distribution. It will be able however to provide one ticket, for all the sessions of the Convention, for each---\$50.00 contributed to the expense.

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The Committee will greatly appreciate such amount as you may be willing to contribute.

Checks should be sent to B. E. Sunny, Chairman Finance Committee, Monadnock Building.

Yours very truly,

CHICAGO COMMITTEE of ARRANGEMENTS.

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

WILL H. HAYS
CHAIRMAN

19 West 44th Street
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NEW YORK CITY

January 15, 1920.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, Pres.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear President Judson:

Permit me to call to your attention the prize contest made possible through the generosity of Mr. Truxton Beale, former United States Minister to Persia, who has offered over \$10,000. in prizes for the best suggestions for the Republican Platform by young voters. This is all part of a movement which we want to develop most thoroughly to get young men and young women interested and active in practical political affairs. The contest is described at length on the enclosed sheet.

I have repeatedly declared that what we need in this country is not "less politics, but more attention to politics." The politics of our country will be immeasurably better if we have the aroused and continuing interest of young people in the practical affairs of the parties. It matters not so much which party they belong to as that they take an active part.

I believe the contest referred to will be stimulating in this regard, and it is my hope that manuscripts will be sent from every nook and corner in the country.

I shall be under obligations to you if you will call the matter to the attention of the students of your institution.

With very cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Will H. Hays

Dear Mr

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

19 East 42nd Street
New York City

WILLIAM H. HAYS
CHAIRMAN

January 18, 1900.

Dr. Harry Pratt Johnson, President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

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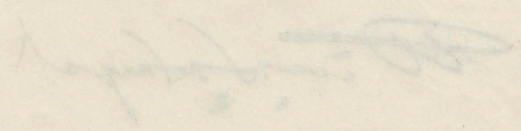
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January 23, 1920

Dear Mr. Hays:

Your favor of the 15th instant relating to the matter of suggestions for the Republican National Platform is received. I will have the matter brought to the attention of the students so that they may take advantage of this valuable opportunity.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Will H. Hays,
19 West 44th St.
New York City.

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January 28, 1920

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