The University of Chicago requests the honor of your presence at an informal smoker to be given in honor of the late Carl Schurz, on Wednesday evening, January fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and ninety-nine after the University Convocation.

The Wellington Hotel.

Please reply.

(To be written there being no time for engraving cards.)
The possession of papers belonging to the President of the Senate.

The President's duties, including the signing of important documents and the conduct of official business.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Date]
Menu.

Blue points
Consommé à la crue
Céleri, olives
Lobster à la Négerby
Brûlé quail
Salad
Cheese
Coffee

Beer, Cigars, Cigarettes.

$3.00 a plate in case there are 20 guests.
1. The President

2. Prof. James, 5761 Madison Ave

3. Prof. von Habst, 255 E 61st St

4. Prof. von Kluge, Graduate Hall

5. Prof. Hirsh, 3612 South Boulevard

6. Prof. Koch, 5754 Woodlawn Ave

Prof. Judson, 5828 Woodlawn Ave

Prof. Tory, 5535 Monroe Ave

Prof. Hale, 5757 Lexington Ave

Prof. Cutting, 514, 53rd St

Prof. Freund, 5730 Woodlawn Ave
My dear Sir,

Your very kind letter of December 25th reached me last night. As we agree, you that I appreciate it as a high honor to be invited to deliver the Convocation Address before the members and friends of the University of Chicago, and it is with the sincerest regret that I find myself unable to accept it. As the president of the National Civic Service Reform League I am at present daily occupied with the necessary preparations for the annual meeting of that...
Association, which is to take place on the 16th and 17th of December at Cincinnati; and between that period and the 3rd of January, I shall have no many engagements on my hands that I cannot possibly undertake the composition of an address worthy of so important an occasion as that to which you invite me.

I shall, of course, be most sincerely glad to see you when you visit this city, but circumstances will not permit me to do more than to thank you for the mark of distinction you have conferred upon me by the invitation, and refer to you how sorry I am not to be able to respond to what I should like to do.

Very truly yours,

C. Schurz

My dear President Harper,

Thanks for your kind letter of the 28th.

I am afraid I cannot fill the whole schedule of engagements you have laid out for me, being assisted by my years, to husband my strength. Especially the forenoon engagements will be too hard, the breakfast on the 4th and the address to the graduates on the 5th, and, to say
My sleep is somewhat irregular, and, with such engagements on my mind, when I go to bed, I shall probably not be able to sleep at all. Will you be so kind as to strike those two items from the bill? I shall be greatly obliged to you. Your invitation to the luncheon on the 5th I gladly accept.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
SEND the following message subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Chicago, September 25th, 190

Hon. Carl Schurz,

16 East Sixty-Fourth St., New York City.

Will you come to Chicago October fourteenth, or twenty-first and make address on presentation of Von Holst's portrait to University of Chicago? We wish to accentuate the German spirit.


Prepay and charge to President's Office.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK.
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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.
Weatherford, New Mexico,
2 October 1906.

Dear President Harper,

A few days ago I received a telegram from Chicago concerning an address to be made on the presentation of the Morse portrait. The signature of which had been so canceled in transmission that I could not make it out as that of any person known to me. Therefore, in writing my reply, instructed the operator to find out, if possible, the name and address of my correspondent in Chicago. Yesterday a telegram directed by you to my late address in New York—16 East 64th St. was forwarded to me by mail.
and then I became aware that the dispatch to
which I had replied, had come from you. I
wonder whether my reply ever reached you.
It was an expression of my sincere regret
that I could not possibly visit Chicago in
October.

In fact, I do not see how I could do so at
any time this winter, and yet, generally, con-
themed by various circumstances to reduce
my appearance in public to a minimum.
For, indeed, extremely sorry I cannot take part
in the von Holst celebration, which I should
have been very glad to do.

My address in New York is no longer
16 East 64th St., East 24 East 91st St.
Very sincerely yours,

C. Schurz (Schurz)
New York January 23rd, 1899.


Univ. of Chic., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

We invite you to join us in forming a Committee of fifty or more friends of Mr. Schurz to arrange for a special celebration of the 70th birthday of Carl Schurz on March 2nd, next. It is thought that this occasion will be a fit one for a hearty manifestation of the high esteem felt for this distinguished citizen throughout the country and for a formal recognition of his personal qualities and of the great public services he has rendered for many years to the land of his adoption.

A meeting of the Committee when constituted will be called to consider and adopt a programme for the celebration.

Should you be unable to attend a meeting of the Committee, the programme adopted will be communicated to you and you could then indicate your approval or disapproval of the decision arrived at by the Committee.

Kindly send reply to George McAneny, Secretary, 54 William St., N. Y. City.

Awaiting the favor of an early answer, we are, dear sir,

Yours very respectfully,

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]
Dear Sirs:

We invite you to join us in forming a Committee of Correspondence to

more effectively promote the cause of your party. At a meeting of the

party held last night, the following resolution was adopted:

That the party should take steps to form a Committee of Correspondence to

keep up a steady line of communication with the various parts of the coun-

ty. It is to be composed of two delegates from each county, and one from

each town of the State. The latter will be appointed by the members of the

Committee, and will be responsible to the election of the district of the

town. A meeting of the committee will be held on Sunday, at the house of

Mr. A., near the intersection of the roads from the town to the county

seat.

Your truly,

[Signature]

[Additional handwritten text]