Dear Sir,

Yesterday Dr. Brown operated on one of Dr. Billings’s patients, in his presence and before the whole college in the upper amphitheater of the college. I consider this act not only as a very discreditable one but as a denigration of the rights and prerogatives of
my charge. I have notified Dr. Bellings that I cannot attend my clinics until a satisfactory explanation has been made. For the time being I have limited the clinics over to Dr. Graham. As matters now stand, I cannot see my way clear to make further deletions to the College. Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Sr. W. R. Hartin

The University of Chicago

Chicago, Ill.

U. S. A.
Dear Mr. Henderson,

February 22nd

The hunting season has been very interesting and successful. Yesterday I killed three alligators and today we cleaned two large fish. Tomorrow the alligators will receive negotiations. I will be in Chicago March 12th.

Very sincerely yours,
Mr. Harris
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April 5.

Dear Dr. Harper:

The books for your library are in readiness. I assure you
will correct these old volumes that contain
be much needed. If
you will look at them
for one year or two,
precisely the same
which I suffered in parting
with them will be greatly
diminishing.

Very sincerely, your admirer,

Nissin
My dear Dr. Senn:—

It is very good of you to write me under date of November 5th so kindly. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I shall hope to have an interview with you very soon about several matters of common interest.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Mr. Robert Harper  
The Andes Hotel

Villa is not furnished. Housekeeping there will require but little. The grounds 4 1/2 acres are quite small. Everything is at your disposal at any time and without delay. Best regards.

[Signature]
Headquarters Camp Tanner,
Illinois National Guard.

Springfield, May 10, 1897

Dear Doctor Harper:

I am on this tour
with other State Conferences, to talk
of the arrangements with
Prof. Hamilton and others to
conduct our Councils. I hope that
our Army will show a division
before the beginning of next term.

I regret to the delegates that officers
were burned June 10th to the
only place in Kansas. I have to
say of the Kansas and Illinois that
results of these conferences will
furnish me with valuable informa-
tion for a paper on an
important surgical subject.

We would feel greatly pleased
to extend to you our hospitality
of our Camp. Very sincerely,

Your Name
Nov. 5, 1900.

Dr. Nicholas Senn,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Senn:—

The Secretary and the President of the Board of Trustees of Rush Medical College are preparing a formal letter expressing the great appreciation of the Trustees of the magnificent gift. This is being done according to the order of the Board. Meanwhile you will allow me to tell you informally how greatly pleased they were and how much they appreciated it. It was really a great thing that you have done, and its greatness grows upon me as the days go by. I am hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you next Sunday in accordance with our arrangement.

Yours very sincerely,

W. R. Harper
Nov. 5, 1900

Mr. Roosevelt,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Semple:

The Secretary and the President of the Board of Trustees of Knox Normal College are preparing a report, and I am gönderilng the draft of the report to you for your examination. I have been sent to Knox to examine the records of the Board, and to report upon them. I have found a great many errors and irregularities in the records, and I am now preparing a draft of a report to be sent to you. I am enclosing a draft of this report for your examination.

Yours very sincerely,

W. R. Harper.
My dear Dr. Senn:

I have heard that you are home after your long trip, and I have longed to hear the sound of your voice, even if it had to be transmitted by telephone. On calling you up this morning I learn from your son that you are engaged in the pleasant pastime of shooting ducks. I infer, although you have not given me a statement to that effect, that to you we are indebted for the half dozen handsome ducks left at the house last Saturday. For this, and for all past courtesies, please accept my most sincere thanks. This year my family is with me and they have enjoyed the ducks immensely.

I am very anxious to have a little talk with you about one or two matters. I have not forgotten your kind suggestion of a house in Milwaukee. I would like to know whether it is furnished, and on what terms I could rent it for six months, beginning January first. I am thinking seriously of going to Milwaukee to spend five days.
My dear Mr. Genni,

I mean very much to have a little talk with you, if you prefer to be at home, or if you want to be here at home. I have not forgotten your kind suggestion of a conference at your Institute, and I would like to know whether it is still convenient to you? I am quite anxious to see you, and I would like to have a talk with you about matters which I am not able to handle alone. I am writing to inform you of the fact that I have made up my mind to come to the Institute next week, and I hope to see you then.

Yours truly,
[Signature]

November 1st, 1907.
of the week.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
Very sorry to hear,

M. R. Hunter
Dec. 5th, 1901.

Dr. Emanuel J. Senn,
Rush Medical College, Chicago.

My dear Dr. Senn:-

I want to thank you for your kindness in sending me a copy of your article on "The Operative Treatment of Saddle-Nose, with Two Illustrative Cases". I appreciate very much indeed your courtesy. I shall examine it with much interest.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

W. R. Harper
Dr. President, Senate,

Rush Medical College, Chicago,

My dear Dr. Senate:

I want to thank you for your kindness in sending me a copy of your article on "The Osteoplastic Treatment of Saddle-Nose" with the International Congress. I appreciate very much finding your company. I shall examine it with much interest.

Yours very truly,

W.R. Harper

W.R. Harper
April 16, 1901.

Dr. Nicholas Senn,
532 Dearborn Avenue, Chicago.

My Dear Dr. Senn:

I am returning to you the receipt which you gave to me at the council of Administration. It is explained to me that this is not the salary for the winter quarter but is "On account of salary for the winter quarter", and that this check is to be sent to you every month. This, I think, puts a new light upon it.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
March 10, 1941

Mr. Secretary General
232 Department Avenue, Chicago

My Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am returning to you the report which
you gave to me at the meeting of the Administration. If
I am obliged to meet at short notice for the
winter quarter and to "do" or "not do" the salary for the
winter quarter," say that this check is to be sent
to you every month. This, I think, proves a new light
when it.

Very truly yours,

W.R. Harper
My dear Dr. Benn:—

I notice a very serious error in the memorandum of agreement sent to you and returned to me. It was not intended that the $15,000 should be used for aiding in the construction and equipment of the Nicholas Benn building. I do not see how this item crept in. I remember very well your wishes in the matter, but it was my recollection that you wished the position to be called a fellowship. This, of course, can easily be changed. I did not think it wise to put in the memorandum of agreement the fact that you will name the occupant of the position. This goes without saying, and, of course, after your death the head of the department, whoever it is, would have that privilege. Do you not yourself think it better to leave this point out? If this seems best to you, and you will kindly inform me, I will have the memorandum drawn up in new form.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Jan 8

Dear Dr. Senn,

If you will refer to the enclosed letter I wrote, you will see the additional offer of $15,000. If you will permit me to establish equipment and maintenance of the College's Laboratory for Surgical Pathology, the equipment of this department to be nominated by you and to be reserved by me.
Falling the interests of the
membrane. When the paper
is made out properly,
I am forwarded to house
for business for amount
at once.

Mary Ann Chapman

[Signature]
April 1st, 1903.

My dear Dr. Senn:

I am delighted to get your letter of April 1st. It must have been written very late at night, for I have it in my hands early this morning. I congratulate you upon the trip you are to make to Spain and I wish I could go with you. I hope that we may have an opportunity to dine together before you leave.

I am wondering whether you cannot be a special guest of the University to-morrow afternoon at the time when the President is to receive the degree of L.L.D. Could you not come in your uniform and be at my house to meet him with the trustees of the University at half past two o'clock sharp Thursday afternoon, April 2nd? I should like very much indeed to have you.

Yo:

W. R. Harper
Dear Doctor Harford, I am very glad to know that my train reached its destination. I have been appointed by the Government to represent the University at the next declaration of the Medical Conference which is to be held at Madison. Again April 27-30. I leave the city 9. I shall be back June 16. It is my
Time to entertain. Can that be done before dinner?

Please let me know what

February 1st could offer.

Very sincerely,

[Signature]
August 22nd, 1904.

Dr. Nicholas Senn,
Head of the Department of Surgery,
Rush Medical College, Chicago.

Dear Doctor:

At a meeting of the members of the old executive faculty of Rush and the other Heads of Departments held at Rush Medical College last December, when the present status of Rush Medical College and the University of Chicago was discussed, the question was asked whether certain contemplated promotions in the instruction in the faculty, which had been postponed last year, could not now be made. It was thought that this could be done and, pursuant to this action, you received a letter from Dean Dodson not long thereafter asking you to make recommendations for promotion, reappointments or other changes in your department. These recommendations received from you were passed upon by the Deans and submitted to the Board of Trustees on May last. Realizing fully the propriety of these recommendations, the Trustees nevertheless were compelled to the conviction that, because of certain circumstances that have arisen and certain plans that are being entertained, any promotions or changes in the faculty at the present time, other than those absolutely imperative, would be unwise and might interfere with the success of these plans.
August 8th, 1907

Mr. McPhee, Senn,

Head of the Department of German,

High Methodist College, Chicago.

Dean Doctor:

At a meeting of the members of the faculty of
the faculty of the High School and the faculty of
the faculty of the High School, we have discussed
our recent promotion in the faculty, and we wish to
make some recommendations for promotion.

These recommendations were made by the faculty and submitted
Received from you. We are pleased to inform you that these recommendations
were accepted by the Board of Trustees on May 1st. We are pleased to inform you
of these recommendations. We are pleased to recommend
our recent promotion for certain positions in the faculty of
the faculty.

We are pleased to accept these recommendations and to be in
accordance with the recommendations made by the faculty.

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accordance with the recommendations made by the faculty.
The Trustees appreciate very highly indeed the spirit which has been shown by the members of the faculty and the acceptance of the action of the Trustees in deferring such promotions a year ago. They are fully alive to the fact that some of the members of the faculty have earned the right to promotion and regret very much the necessity of again deferring action on the recommendations of the Heads of the Departments. They trust however, as I do, that the members of the faculty will accept their assurance that only the conviction that such changes would be unwise at the present time has caused them to defer action.

May I ask you to convey to the members of your Department, who may have anticipated promotion, the facts in regard to the matter and the regret of the Trustees that this action seemed necessary at the present time. No changes have been made in the faculty except the appointment of new members and a few clinical assistants. These additions to the faculty seemed imperatively necessary.

Very sincerely yours,

W. R. Harper
February 10th, 1908.

My dear Dr. Senn:—

I am greatly surprised to learn of your illness, and it is very good of you to write me under the circumstances. I hope that everything is in better shape now and that you will soon be strong again. At your convenience we should like very much indeed to have the recommendations for promotions. Dr. Billings has been looking for you this week, but I suppose he found out that you are ill. I wish I could come up and see you. How nice it would be to have another little dinner in your hospital room.

With great appreciation of your kindness, I remain

Yours very truly,
Mr. [Name]

I am greatly embarrased to learn of your illness, and if it is very long or how to write me under the circumstances I hope that everything is better aside now and that you will soon be strong again. At your convenience we should like very much to have the recommendation for promotion. I had to leave your hospital for promotion before I could see you. I hope I can come up and see you when I am in another little Clinic in your hospital room.

With great appreciation of your kindness I remain

Yours very truly,
Dear Doctor Hussey,

I was better very

suddenly at 9:30 PM

and at 11:00 PM better to my

room where I have been since.

I hope to be able to thank you

in a few days. The doctors do not

agree on their diagnosis. My

Case. Since my presence forcing

others again feel the epidemic

Grip. I am improving rapidly since

this morning.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Feb. 25, 1904.

Dr. W. Senn,
100 State Street.

My dear Senn:

I have your letter of February 18th. I have been absent from home a week, and just returned Monday. It gives me great pleasure to know that you have an important book for the University library. I shall be very glad indeed to receive it from you in person. I cannot think of anything more delightful than one of our little dinners. It will give me great pleasure to join you at an early time. I will call you up on the telephone very soon, and we will fix the date.

I was glad, for the sake of Chicago, that you did not go to Japan.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
Mr. H. Grey
100 Grace Street
For your records:

I have your letter of February 7th. I have been enabled, though from work and travel in recent weeks, to review the information you gave me with great pleasure. I am pleased to convey my appreciation of the University's offer. I am happy to say that I shall be able to receive your letter and its contents. I cannot think of anything more helpful than one of our little gatherings. I will give

most earnest pleasure to join you at any early time. I will call you on the telephone next week and we will fix the date.

I wonder if you have seen or otherwise that you got to

to Japan

Very truly yours,

W.R. Harper
Dear Doctor Harper:

I am charged by the Dean of Reference, Taber, to deliver to you six volumes of the University Library, chosen for the University Library, very rare book dealing with history, great, rare, and of interest. This presentation must be esteemed one of your collection.

It is my privilege to have this note. Please let me
April 19th, 1905.

Dr. Nicholas Senn,
532 Dearborn Ave., Chicago.

My dear Dr. Senn:-

I am happy to be able to report that I have been back for a week and am seemingly making progress. My strength is growing more and more pronounced. I am hoping to have an opportunity of talking with you both concerning my physical condition and the affairs of Rush Medical at an early date, and I am writing this letter to ask you to call me up on the telephone with a view to my arranging a little dinner at DeJonghe at which we can talk over matters. I have thought that you would be glad to have Dr. Billings present. I should like very much myself to arrange this for Friday night of this week or Sunday night, at the latest Monday night.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
April 18th, 1906

Mr. George Smith,

222 Dearborn Ave., Chicago.

My dear Mr. Smith:

I am happy to do so to express that I have been unable to work on the case as much as I should. I am hoping to have an opportunity of talking with you about the condition of the capital and the state of affairs at the meeting at my call and I am willing to accept a little more in the way of a new plan with which we can treat our

I have thought that you would be glad to hear about the

This week of the week will be of some

Yours truly,

W. H.,

[Signature]
May 29th, 1905.

My dear Dr. Scott:-

I think the outcome of our two dinners at De Jonghe's was exceedingly satisfactory. I am enclosing copy of the arrangement which we agreed to.

I wish to report to you that the Board of Trustees were enthusiastic over this arrangement. They feel that this plan which provides for the continuation of your work in Rush Medical was most satisfactory. I am hoping that we may be able to work out great things in the future.

Kindly let me know whether it is still possible for you to consider an invitation to deliver a twenty minute address at the Vesper Service Sunday afternoon June eleventh. I ought to say that it is somewhat uncertain whether the arrangements will be completed, but I am certainly hoping that this may be brought about.

With great appreciation of your kindness in this whole matter, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

W. R. Harper
IT IS AGREED:

1. That Professor Senn will accept a professorship of Surgery in the University of Chicago, and as such (a) give four lectures at the University to medical students, and (b) give as University professor two clinics a week during one quarter of the year at Rush Medical College.

2. That Dr. Senn will not be held responsible for other work in connection with the Department of Surgery in Rush Medical College.

3. That Dr. Senn will give his clinic for the year 1905 in the Autumn Quarter.
IT IS RESOLVED:

That Professor X will accept a professorship of Surgery at the University of Chicago, and as such (a) give four lectures at the University to Medical students, and (b) give as University professor to illustrate a week course on surgery of the year at Rush Medical College.

2. That Dr. Y will not be held responsible for other work in connection with the Department of Surgery in Rush Medical College.

3. That Dr. Z will give the clinics for the year 1923 in the Autumn Quarter.
June 10th, 1905.

My dear Dr. Sonn:-

I am writing to say that the trustees with great satisfaction approved the arrangement that we had proposed, namely, that you should be known henceforth as Professor of Surgery in the University of Chicago. This, I wish to say to you, is a most pleasing thing to me and I trust that it means that we shall be permitted to work together in the closest possible touch for many many years.

With great appreciation of your service in many directions, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper

N.B. The plans for the Sunday afternoon vesper service were finally given up because we were not able to arrange for satisfactory music.
June 10th, 1908

My dear Mr. Smith:

I am writing to you now about the programme for my lecture on "Problems of Brownian Motion in the University of Chicago." I trust that you will not mind my sending you this note, as I am anxious to work together.

I am happy to know that we will be able to present it in the closest possible form for many years with great appreciation of your services in many directions.

Yours very truly,

W.R. Harper

W.E. The plans for the Sunday afternoon number were finally given up because we were not able to arrange for satisfactory music.
June 27th, 1908.

Dr. Nicholas Senn,
100 State St., Chicago.

My dear Dr. Senn:-

I am sending you herewith copy of a statement signed by Dr. Billings and myself which was given to all the newspapers. I am hoping that this was satisfactory in every respect. I left the city immediately after this was given out and so do not know how fully it was published. I know of at least one paper in which it was published.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
June 16th 1928

Dr. A. R. Keenan
100 State St. Chicago

My dear Dr. Keenan:

I am sending you herewith copy

of a statement already by Dr. Hilting and myself which

was given to all the newspapers. I am not going to

use a letter to every newspaper. I felt the only

improper after this was given out and therefore

know that if I was publishing, I knew of at least one

paper to which it was published.

Yours very truly,

M. R. Harper
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I regret that such important operations prevent my visiting you
and your distinguished guest

Senn

940 AM
November 11th, 1905.

Dr. Nicholas Senn,

Care of Dr. E. Fletcher Ingalls,

34 Washington St., Chicago.

Allow me on behalf of the University of Chicago to congratulate you its first professor of surgery upon the unprecedented honor which is bestowed upon you by your colleagues throughout the country, an honor well deserved.

William R. Harper

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.
Dear Dr. C. Harper:

The surprising reports in all of the daily papers concerning the prospective of champions in the Med. Dep. of Chicago or the Medical College are of such character that I deemed it necessary to issue my comments.
The instruction will serve as I learn some good authority that the material for them was furnished by a member of the faculty.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
June 5th, 1905.

My dear Dr. Sonn:—

I cannot tell you how greatly surprised I was to get your card of June first in which you speak of severing your connection with the institution, that is, Rush Medical College. I cannot believe that after all our conferences this is to be the end. You must appreciate the fact, the Dr. Bildings has stated it to you, that these scurrilous statements in the newspapers came, not from the faculty of Rush Medical College or any member of it; they came rather from someone who wished to do Dr. Murphy an injury. As I said in my last letter, the trustees have made the proper recommendation and the matter will come up at the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University next Thursday. I sincerely hope that you will not be disturbed by such statements. I wish I could tell you how much of this kind of matter I myself have had to bear from the Chicago newspapers. I cannot consent to your withdrawing. I am anxious to see the plan agreed upon carried out. Is there any possibility that you are to be delayed in getting away? I should like to know.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
June 26th, 1905.

My dear Dr. Bente:

I cannot tell you how greatly I am to meet your case at some time in which you speak of resecuring your connection with the Institution, for I cannot believe that after all our conversations, there is to be any difference between us at all, and you would not agree to do so, that there cannot be any misunderstanding of the Headquarters, no, I cannot believe that you are to be any misunderstandings, and I am willing to give you some time, which I may say I would not do, if you would not agree to a kind of matter. I cannot see any misunderstanding about your seconding the request of the Generalißmost, and you are to be given the exact means I am told to know.

Yours very truly,

M. F. Forte.
February 19th, 1906.

Dr. Nicholas Senn,
100 State St., Chicago.

My dear Dr. Senn:-

Your favor of the 18th inst.
is at hand. I quite appreciate the situation and
think that by all means you ought to accept the invita-
tion to deliver the oration for the medical profession
of this country. We cheerfully waive our claim on your
series of university lectures for this year in deference
to the importance of this other invitation. Next year
we shall count of course on having the pleasure of hearing
your lectures.

In a very short time, as soon as I can get some
other important business out of the way, wish to have
a further and final conference with you on the matters
which we so pleasantly discussed last week.

With sincere regards,

Yours

H. P. Judson
Dr. Nicholson, Seattle

My dear Dr. Bennett:

Your favor of the 18th inst.

I am at hand to state that I have no doubt whatever of your action for the benefit of the Institute. We are anxious to keep the science of the art in your hands, and your services as a member of our staff are greatly appreciated.

Next week we shall have a council of our own, and hope to have a fuller and firmer confidence on the part of the members.

With pleasant greetings,

Yours

H.P. Hudson
Dear Doctor:

At our pleasant visit when I discussed the sick with you, I mentioned the matter for the preparing an address for the Section by the Subsection of Military Section by the Section of National Medical Congress to be held in the city of Lisbon during the month of April. Yesterday I received a request to deliver also the address for the
Medical profession of this country.
It is a tempting invitation and
if I accept it, it will not be
possible for me to give the
promised University lectures. I
will relieve me of this obliga-
tion for the time being. I will
pledge myself to give twice the
number of lectures as any other
member of the medical faculty.
It is an honor to be called upon
to represent the medical profession
of this country which occurs against
you will realize fully.

Dr. John Doe