

AMERICAN RECEPTION COMMITTEE

TO

LIEUTENANT ERNEST H. SHACKLETON

HERBERT L. BRIDGMAN, SECRETARY
CITY CLUB, 55 WEST FORTY-FOURTH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

September 23d, 1909.

President Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Sir:

An Honorary Reception Committee is now being formed, with the co-operation of representatives of the leading scientific and learned bodies of this country, to invite Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton, the distinguished British explorer, to visit the United States in the near future and repeat here the account of his recent remarkable expedition to the Antarctic Polar region, which is being received with such universal enthusiasm in Great Britain. It will add to the effectiveness of this invitation if you will be so kind as to permit your name to be used as a member of the Honorary Reception Committee. This will involve no duty or obligation on your part.

The Committee is being formed in recognition of Lieutenant Shackleton's great achievement and to aid in insuring him a reception in America commensurate with that given him in England, in which King Edward and the most distinguished of Lieutenant Shackleton's fellow countrymen have had a part. You will please find enclosed a list of proposed members of the Committee.

In order that this invitation may be effective, Lieutenant Shackleton must be communicated with without delay; therefore an immediate reply will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Herbert L. Bridgman

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LIEUTENANT HERBERT H. SHACKLETON

HERBERT H. SHACKLETON, RECEPTION
COMMITTEE, 22 WEST 104TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

September 25, 1909.

President Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
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My Dear Sir:

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