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Hotel Beresford, 1 West 81st Street, New York City, March 9th 1894.

President W.R. Harper,
University of Chicago.

My Dear Dr. Harper: -

As you already know, a certain Mr. Terry, connected with the Museum of Natural History here, has made serious charges against Prof. Frederick Starr, alleging that his work in the Museum was incorrectly done, and that many of the specimens handled by him are missing. I have insisted that the matter should be cleared up, and I think that it will be done at once. Prof. Holmes, of Washington, has consented to act as umpire, and Starr is to meet him at the Museum next Monday.

I have reason to believe Terry to be a bad man. Many of the specimens which he alleged to be missing have recently been identified as there, and I am told by Mr. Wallace, who has charge of the building, that all the rest are there.

It is barely possible that there may arise a question of veracity between Starr and Terry, in which case a letter from you addressed to Morris K. Jesup, President of the Board, stating your estimate of Starr's professional standing, and your confidence in his integrity, would go a great ways in Starr's favor. Mr. Jesup has great respect for you, wants to see Starr vindicated, and distrusts Terry. If you will be kind enough to send me such a letter, I will
be greatly obliged.

I have just learned that after Mr. Terry had been notified of the investigation for Monday, he immediately left the city for Florida, which looks very much as if he were afraid to face the situation.

My dear Dr. Hazelton,

I am writing you from a sick room, where I have been shut up for the last few days with the Grippe. I do not quite understand why the matter was not passed over to some of the "unemployed scientists," who have not as much to occupy them as I have.

Hoping that you are well, and with kind regards, I am yours sincerely,

J. M. Morgan

I have reason to believe Terry to be a bad man, many of the specious which are alleged to be mislead have recently been identified as false, and I am told by Mr. Wallack, who has charge of the publishing, that all the meet are there.

It is purely possible that there may come a disclosure of the mystery between Steve and Terry, in which case I hope to get all the

Sincerely your's,

J. M. Morgan

To the Misses next Monday.
May 6th, 1899.

My dear President Harper:

I am more chagrined than I can here express that publicity should have been given to some remarks made in my home in private conversation by Prof. Starr. It seems a gross breach of hospitality. He had no thought that what he said there would ever get into the public press and I certainly had not. When I heard that one of the papers had gotten wind of it, I tried to prevent its publication but in vain. I was indeed surprised that one of Prof. Starr's standing should make such remarks in the presence of a body of students and it is not to be wondered at that the matter should have been discussed outside. I suppose that nothing can be done to mend matters. I send this note that you may understand the situation and may not think me guilty of violating any of the obligations of a host.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

President Wm. R. Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.
My dear President Martin:

I am more gratified than I can here express that you have been given to some remarks made in my home in private con- 

versation on your part. As a whole, I have always been of the opinion of hospitality in the noontime that we, even the 

people who are and I certainly had not. When I heard that one of the people 

were indeed surprised that that of President. Apparently, eating something more 

some remarks in the presence of a body of students and it is not to be 

worried that the matter should have been glossed over. I say this note that you 

that nothing can be done to many matters. I say this note that your 

may understand the situation and may not think me guilty of any 

of the application of a post.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

President W. R. Harper

University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois
Sept. 11th, 1899.

Memorandum.

Before commencing the third lecture in his series Prof. ___ remarked that it seemed necessary to make a few comments upon the condition of the room. His remarks were about as follows:

"No one who is familiar with the management of this institution, with its administration and with its janitor service, will be surprised at the condition of this room. Of course these chairs should have been distributed about the room, instead of being left upon the platform. The floor should have been cleaned, the furniture dusted and the curtains drawn. The way in which this university is managed is disgraceful. I know of no other word that will express it. In not one building on the campus is there decent janitor service. The janitor of this hall knew of this lecture and knew what should be done; yet the room was left in the condition in which we see it. I have been unable to locate the lantern operator. Probably he will arrive later, and we will then interrupt the lecture and arrange for the lantern to be put into shape. I had intended also to have the syllabi of this course of lectures here before the opening of the lecture, in order that they might be distributed without interfering with the lecture, but this is another thing which is not as it should be. After running around in the hot sun all afternoon I learned at the Press Division, where one would naturally expect such matters to be handled, that they did not have charge of the syllabi. I finally found the syllabi at the Extension Office, where, it seems, they do attend to such matters when they are strongly enough urged to do so. When the syllabi come we will have them distributed, though the lecture may have to be given up. An institution only half way properly managed would see that there was none of this trouble in connection with its lectures, but in the University of Chicago it need give surprise to no one. When you have been here as
long as I have and have become as familiar with the institution and its ways as I have become, you will not be surprised at anything."

To some late comers:

"There are plenty of seats up in front, ladies, on the platform. Of course they ought to be on the floor, but as they are not, if you do not wish to sit on the platform, simply take the chairs down. The janitor should have done this, but as he did not__


The fourth lecture was introduced about as follows:

"I gave orders at two o'clock today for certain pamphlets and other material to be at this place before the lecture, but since coming in I have heard inquiries for these pamphlets and find that they have not come. This is of a piece with the general mismanagement of these lectures.

"I notice the chairs are still on the platform. I do not see just why they should be there. They might be of some use upon the floor, but not upon the platform. The blackboard has been left for me to clean, as usual. Still, if you can put up with these discomforts of course I can, but I think it is a great pity—a great pity".


Before the fifth lecture Prof.---------said:

"As I stood at the side door and looked in this afternoon I heaved a sigh of relief and said "At last". Those of you who have attended this course of lectures can appreciate the reason I said "At last" and heaved a sigh of relief. But when I got inside the room my feelings changed—they changed. The apparatus is not set up. The table is
I want to take my space and comment on the situation and the
impact on my life. This is not the place for a detailed analysis,
but here are some thoughts and considerations:

1. The current situation has introduced new opportunities and challenges.

2. It is important to remain flexible and open to change. The pandemic has
    accelerated the adoption of digital tools and remote work, and these trends
    may continue post-pandemic.

3. Communication is key in maintaining relationships and staying connected.

4. It is important to prioritize self-care and mental health during stressful
times. Taking breaks and practicing mindfulness can help manage stress.

In conclusion, while the current situation is challenging, it also presents
opportunities for growth and adaptation. It is important to stay informed
and take necessary precautions while also finding ways to maintain
positive outlook and well-being.

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Below is the concluding part:

As I look at the future, I remain optimistic. The situation will not remain
unchanged, and we must be prepared to adapt and evolve. It is important
to stay engaged and informed, while also focusing on personal growth and
well-being. Let's come together to tackle these challenges head-on and
embrace the opportunities that arise.

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And finally, some concluding remarks:

The pandemic has taught us valuable lessons about resilience and
adaptability. It is important to remain hopeful and continue to
support each other in these difficult times. Let's work together
towards a brighter future.
not moved around into position, though I suppose that during the course of the lecture that can be done if I can keep right on talking through it all. I trust that you will be able to stand the noise, and I will try—I will try. I see the chairs have been moved to the middle of the hall. They have a look of cleanliness that is unusual; they seem to have been slightly dusted. I believe they have been dusted at some time in the past; even now they are not so dusty as they were at the last lecture. So that progress has been made. And I spoke about the blackboard; I see it has been cleaned, and a chair of state is placed for the speaker. All this makes me feel pleasantly. The lantern, also, will no doubt be ready for us when we are ready for it."

The first of these reports is made up wholly from memory. The second is partly from memory and partly verbatim. The third is wholly accurate.
July 31, 1905.

Mr. Charles Henrotin,
Belgian Consulate,
Chicago.

My dear Mr. Henrotin:—

This will introduce to Professor Frederick Starr of the Department of Anthropology of the University of Chicago. Mr. Starr proposes to leave soon for an important study of certain of the African peoples. As an anthropologist Mr. Starr has made a reputation by original investigations, particularly in Mexico, that will undoubtedly give him rank among the foremost contributors to knowledge in this field. His work is perhaps even better known and appreciated in Europe than in this country. He has received high honors from the governments of several European countries as well as from the scholars in anthropology and ethnology. His work is of a kind which all governments interested in promoting the civilization of the peoples whom he studies would naturally desire to encourage.
July 31, 1906

Mr. Christian Herfortin
Kelten Committee
Chicago

My dear Mr. Herfortin:

This will introduce to you Mr. F. W. Shelanski of the Department of Anthropology at the University of Chicago, who is about to leave soon for an important study of certain of the Aztec people. As an anthropologist Mr. Shelanski has made a reputation in caucus and investigation, particularly in Mexico, that will undoubtedly give him rank among the foremost contributors to knowledge in this field. His work in the influence of South America on Europe and the work of the government of several Mexican countries as well as the work of the countries in the Americas and the study of the people from whom he is a native are a service to the country.

The situation of the people whom he studies must naturally cause to encourage...
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May I ask, therefore, not merely as a courtesy to the University but also in the line of your services to the Belgian government, to enlist your interest so far as proper in securing for Professor Starr such introductions in Belgium as would best assist him in prosecuting his scientific work?

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
May I seek therefore not merely as a courtesy to the University but also in the hope of your service to the Federal Government, to entreat your in-preparation for Professor Sturt to assure so far as proper, in securing for Professor Sturt such introduction in Berlin as would best assist him in prosecuting his scientific work.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
The President of the University of Chicago.

Dear Sir:

Complying with a request from Professor Starr, I have sent to Columbus, N. M., to be shipped by freight to you, a box containing an assortment of Aztec stone utensils dug up in the vicinity of Colonia Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. I have requested that this shipment be made prepaid, but have not yet learned whether this was practicable. If not, it will go forward collect, and I have the honor to request that bill for freight on same be sent me for repayment.

My address is "via Columbus, N. M."

Trusting that the utensils, crude though they be, will be deemed worthy of a place at the University,

I am Very respectfully

[Signature]

Capt. 7th U. S. Cavalry.

Lieut. Colonel H. P. Moffet.

Camp Lewis

Washington

1-31-19.
Chicago, December 28, 1916

Dear Captain Moffet:

The box of Aztec stone utensils has been received at Walker Museum, and Professor Starr has been notified. Professor Starr leaves for the Orient tomorrow night. Before he leaves I hope that he may be able to see the objects sent forward through your courtesy. Thank you very heartily for your thoughtfulness and generosity. Your gift will be brought to the attention of the proper authorities.

Yours very truly,

D. A. R. W. Secretary to the President

Captain W. P. Moffet
Seventh United States Cavalry
via Columbus, New Mexico