January 10, 1919.

President Harry Pratt Judson, LL.D.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear President Judson:—

The men of science of the University of Chicago played an admirable part in the winning of the war and it occurs to me that the State Museum might be of service to the University, to people of the State generally, and to itself, if it could show in concrete form the work of the men of science of the Chicago University.

Botanists, zoologists, physiologists, physicists, geologists as well as chemists and men in other scientific lines at the University of Chicago, no doubt have made discoveries and inventions which are of great service.

If all who had a part in this work should assemble such materials as could illustrate their discoveries for the average man, I should be glad to set up as many cases as would be necessary, and thus call attention to the admirable work of the men of science of the University of Chicago.

Can you bring this matter to the attention of your faculties? The museum and the public generally will be under great obligations.

Believe me to be
Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]

Chief.
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND EDUCATION
STATE MUSEUM DIVISION

Letter of Invitation

President Perry Plunkett, President
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear President Plunkett:

I am writing on behalf of the University of Chicago, which is hosting a conference on the history of the United States. As you know, the conference will be held on the campus of the University of Chicago from July 10 to July 15.

We would be honored to have you attend our conference. If you would like to participate, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

[Name]
Assistant to the President
January 14, 1919.

Vice-President Angell,
Office of the President.

Dear Dr. Angell:

In regard to the proposition of Dr. Crook of the State Museum, Springfield, I would like to say that, in my opinion, the University will probably wish to have a collection of its own of the inventions, discoveries, etc. made by University of Chicago men in connection with the War. In the second place, I believe the present time is too early to decide the matter as most of our men who have been particularly active are still in service.

I would recommend, therefore, that the reply to Mr. Crook be to the effect that a decision in the matter will be postponed until later on when the consensus of opinion of the men involved can be obtained.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Julius Stripling
Office of the President

March 1, 1919

Dear Mr. President,

I am in receipt of the proposition of Dr. Cough, in regard to the proposition of Dr. Graaf, of the State University, Princeton. I am glad to inform you that I am in entire accord with the University in the matter of the Ife Institute, and am willing to cooperate with the University in any way consistent with the interests of the Institute. In this connection, I believe that the President of the Institute is the proper person to represent the interests of the Institute in the matter.

I am particularly interested in the work of the Institute and I am willing to cooperate with the President in any way that may be requested.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Chicago, January 20, 1919

Dear Sir:

President Judson is away from Chicago, and in his absence your favor of January 10 is put in my hands for reply.

We shall undoubtedly try to get together a statement of the kind which you have in mind regarding our own men, but it seems to us at present a little premature to secure all the facts. We should therefore like to postpone decision until a later date. With appreciation of your suggestion, I am,

Yours very truly,

J.R.A. - L.

Mr. A. R. Crook
Chief, State Museum Division
Springfield, Illinois
Office, January 20, 1919

Dear Sir:

Please accept this letter as a note to the effect that I am preparing to make an appearance in your town of Madison, to do so in my capacity as

for today.

We explain why we are not able to get together a statement on the kind which you have in mind regarding one of our men, and I think it seems to me that there is a little more time to make

All the facts. We expect therefore, like to postpone
government until a later date. With appreciation of your

expression, I am

Yours very truly

L.R.A.

Mr. R. Crook
Chief, Public Roads Division
Springfield, Illinois