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April 5th, 1902.

Professor George E. Hale,
Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wisconsin.

My dear Mr. Hale:

I have your letter of April second, but do not see what we can do. I have no doubt where such a building could be placed, nor where the money could be obtained to erect it. What do you suggest?

Very truly yours,

W. R. Harper
April 8th, 1908

Professor George K. Heye
Yerkes Observatory, William Rev., Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Heye,

I have your letter of April second. I have no idea where such a printing could be placed, nor what the money could be spent on except it. What do you suggest?

Very truly yours,

W.R. Harber
President William R. Harper

The University of Chicago

Dear Dr. Harper:

I have been thinking over the question of the Students' Observatory and feel that the question is so important that some action should be taken at the earliest possible date. It is absolutely necessary that some provision be made for the use of the instrument, and for this reason I believe the small buildings should be erected at once, on the lot near your house, even if it becomes necessary to remove them at some future time. Of course a position on the Midway would do very well, but are not the chances very much against favorable action on the part of the South Park Commissioners within reasonable time?

I suppose the scheme of uniting the observatory with the Armour Institute is one which could not be settled at once. You did not say when it was intended to erect the buildings, but they are on such a large scale that it would be hardly possible to have them ready in a year. Would there not be some difficulty about including as a part of the building an observatory to be managed and used by University instructors? In any event is it not probable that, even more truly than in the case of the Law School, it will be impossible to make the detailed plans of the Armour Institute before the faculty has been appointed?

With these matters in mind I feel that we ought not to delay the construction of a temporary building for the Students' Observatory.

Very truly yours
Dear [Name]:

I have been considering the question of the efficient
operation of the University and feel that this question is of importance that some action
should be taken of the sententious committee. It is an operative fact that
without some provision to make for the care of the Trustees, may for
the future be hindered in their work by the small publicity seems to be created by some of
the Trustees. I believe the small publicity seems to be created by some of
the Trustees. I believe a position of this kind would be very
well

but the time has come to take some action on the part of this matter. I ask
the Board of Regents to consider this matter.

I would like to express my regrets that the Board of Regents have not
been able to meet to attend the regents' meeting, but I am sure that
our action would be in harmony with the

As a matter of fact, I am afraid that the Board of Regents have not
been able to meet to attend the regents' meeting, but I am sure that
our action would be in harmony with the

If you desire to make some preparation for the next regents' meeting

the Board of Regents have not been able to meet to attend the regents' meeting.

With these remarks in mind, I feel that an action not to waste the
consideration of a proper and intelligent for the future, Gentlemen,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Dec. 21, 1900.

My Dear Dr. Javes:

Your suggestions concerning the proposed building are most excellent. I should like to have you go into it just as much in detail as you are willing and trust that you will put the matter into shape just as soon as it is convenient. Your suggestion concerning the domes seems to me to be very excellent indeed.

If you will proceed, we will understand that your work will be used as the basis of all other work with the various committees. I understand that in doing this, you will not take any steps which would incur expense without further consultation. I mean particularly by this that we should not at this stage of the work make use of the services of an architect. I remain

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
Dec, 21, 1936

My dear Dr. Jones:

Your suggestion concerning the proposed building

are most excellent. I think it's too late now. It's

best to wait as long as possible so you can work

out the project just as soon as

If you will keep your suggestion in mind... your

response to me is to be very excellent indeed.

If you will please send me immediately that your

work will be no worse than the plans of all other work with

the various committees. I understand that in going to
government you will not need any separate work from

without further consultation. I mean particularly on

what you have already done at this stage of the work where

you are now.

Yours very truly,

W.R. Harper
1900 December 17th

Mr. William R. Harper, President.

Dear Sir:

Professor G. E. Hale has informed me that you want me to prepare a plan for the future Assistant Observatory. I have been collecting information for this purpose and I have had a consultation with Professor Grove for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of space needed by the Mathematical Department. I write today to find out if you want me to hand in a detailed plan including the dimensions of every room and the directions for its proper location, or if you want at present but a general outline, leaving the work of detail to a later period. It seems that the plan of the Observatory with its front to the Midway could be best and most handsomely developed in such a manner that the south gate of the University should be located in the middle of the building. Above it the large dome would find most fittingly its position, and two smaller domes at the East and West end respectively would give to the building a symmetrical and very attractive appearance.

Very truly yours,

Kurt Laves.
Dec. 2nd, 1901.

My dear Mr. Laves:-

I am afraid that the plans you have for the students' observatory on the campus would not be adapted to the architectural situation. I am very much discouraged by what you suggest. A building thirty feet high and one hundred and sixty feet long seems to me an impossibility. It is certainly an impossibility on the Midway. Since talking with you the suggestion has been made that the Library of the University be placed on the Midway. I should be glad to have you come in sometime and talk things over with me.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
My dear Mr. Hase:

I am still at the place you have for me.

Encourage possession of the camera would not be objected to the President.

I am very happy to commend you for your suggestion of publishing thirty feet high and one hundred and sixty feet long maps of the Mississippi. Since impossibility, I am certainly no importance of the Mississippi. Since talking with you, the suggestion has been made that the Library of the University be printed on the Mississippi. I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours very truly,

W.R. Herder