

THE BRITISH ACADEMY

BURLINGTON HOUSE, PICCADILLY,

LONDON, W.

April 7th, 1914.

DEAR SIR,

It is believed that there exists both in the United Kingdom and abroad a general desire that there should be in 1916, the Tercentenary of Shakespeare's death, a Commemoration of our greatest national poet; and an opinion to this effect was expressed by a meeting held on March 9th, at which representatives of leading literary societies and learned bodies came together at the invitation of the British Academy.

This meeting agreed that a General Committee should be formed to consider the best modes of honouring the memory of Shakespeare on the occasion of the Tercentenary, and to take practical steps for that purpose.

It is proposed that this General Committee should deliberate on the matter, and appoint a small Executive Committee to examine in detail the various suggestions and to report to a further meeting of the General Committee. It is hoped that these steps may be taken in the course of the coming summer.

It is anticipated that there will be no difficulty in raising the necessary funds, substantial offers of subscriptions having already been made.

I am accordingly requested to express the hope that

The University of Chicago

may be willing to participate in the movement by nominating a Representative to join the General Committee.

The acceptance of this invitation need not involve any active duties.

I am

Faithfully yours

Bryce

President.

The President,

The University of Chicago.

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REGENT HOUSE, REGENT STREET, LONDON, W.1

25th Nov 1954

Dear Sir,

It is believed that there will be a meeting of the British Academy and should a general desire that there should be in regard to the University of St. Andrews, a Commission to consider the future of the University in relation to the effect was expected by a meeting held on March 25th, at which it was decided to send a letter to the University of St. Andrews, together at the invitation of the British Academy.

The meeting agreed that a General Committee should be formed to consider the best mode of handling the history of St. Andrews in the context of the University, and to take practical steps for that purpose.

It is proposed that the General Committee should submit to the Council a report and a small Executive Committee to examine in detail the various suggestions and to report to a further meeting of the General Committee. It is hoped that there will be time in the course of the winter to meet.

It is anticipated that there will be no difficulty in taking the necessary steps to enable the General Committee to meet in the near future.

I am extremely grateful to you for the help that

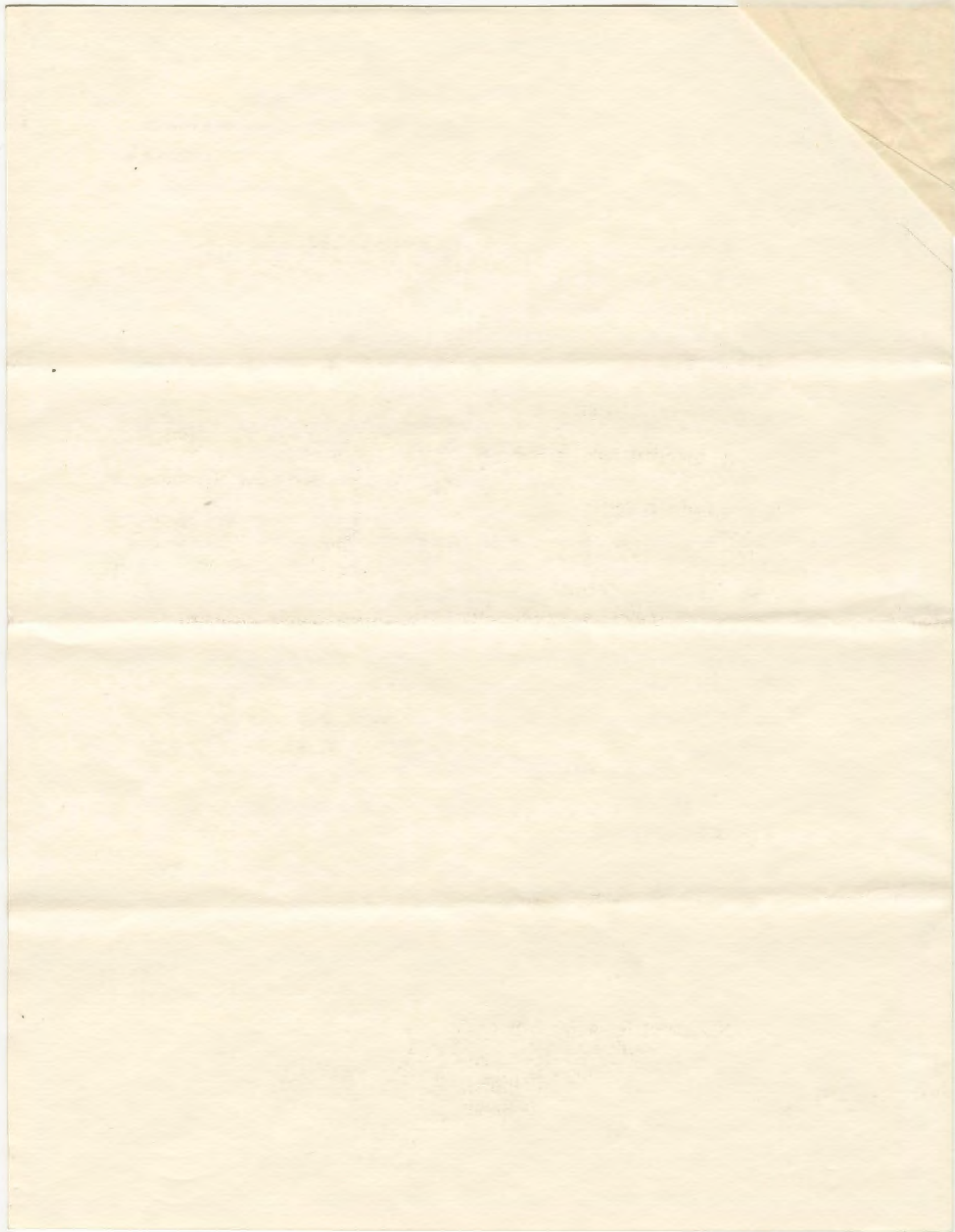
The Secretary of the British Academy

you are willing to participate in the movement for promoting a Commission to form the General Committee.

The Secretary of the Institute will be in touch with you in due course.

Yours faithfully,
Robert G. Jones
Secretary

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