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Dear Dr. Judson:

If "reading letters of introduction) makes a full man", each letter so kindly sent by you being appraised as equal to one meal, I shall be obliged to have my vest button enlarged! Many thanks,

Dickerson
Chicago, June 9, 1911

My dear Dr. Dickerson:--

Congratulations a thousand times! The degree has been well merited, and is worthily bestowed. I am to be in Nashville on the 21st, and may by some rare possibility get a glimpse of you in Philadelphia on the 22d.

Cordially yours,

[Signature]

Mr. J. Spencer Dickerson, Litt.D.,
714 E. 40th St., Chicago.
Nov. 3, 1911.

Pres. Harry Pratt Judson,

Chicago.

My dear Doctor Judson:

Upon my return from New Mexico, I find your letter of Oct. 23. I do not see how I can take on any more board meetings or matters of this sort. One must spend a little time in his own profession and I am in danger of being swamped by outside duties. Please let me off from this theological union business.

You will be glad to learn that we had a very hopeful meeting with the people in New Mexico, and that there is good prospect of our getting the two conventions together again. I shall give you more information about it later.

Very truly yours,

J.S. Dickerson
Dear Henry Pratt Jackson,

Chicago,

My dear Doctor Jackson:

Upon my return from New Mexico, I find your letter of Oct. 20. I am not sure now I can take an any more parts of the Order of Volunteers of that State. One must employ a little time for our professions and I am engaged in the American Society of Acute Sciences. Please let me at least hear from the American Union for Action.

You will be glad to learn that we had a very happy meeting with the people in New Mexico and that these to keep abreast of our better the two conditions together.

I am off to give you more information about it later.

Very truly yours,
Chicago, November 4, 1911

My dear Mr. Dickerson:—

Yours of the 3d inst. received. The Board of Trustees of the Baptist Theological Union seldom meets more than once in three months. Would that be deadly? I am glad to know about the hopeful outlook in New Mexico, and hope there can be no doubt of the result.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. J. S. Dickerson,
700 E. 40th St., Chicago.
Mr. J. S. Dickerson, Secretary,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Dickerson:

I was much interested to receive the ancient document that you sent to me. I will put this in my archives. The little contract, however, is really not the first, but the second rung of the ladder. I have in my possession the original contract which I signed with Dr. Harper for the conduct of an express, money order, baggage and general utility business which was carried on in a little office in the basement of Cobb Hall. This was my first start in the business world of the University, and, as a matter of fact, it turned out to be financially quite profitable. Later on, after I had amassed what seemed to me to be a considerable fortune, I began to yearn for style and social recognition, and to the end that my desires might be satisfied, I signed with Dr. Harper another contract, which was the one you sent me. This took me upstairs on the first floor of Cobb Hall and while it really diminished my income, it gave me a great deal of satisfaction, in that I had the right, and fully exercised that right, to lord it over a retinue of students togged out in gay uniforms. I have in my possession the original of a cartoon made by Mr. McCutcheon showing these gay birds and their plumage. You can well imagine that I must have been immeasurably gratified to be able to give orders to underlings in uniform.

These documents connected with the early history of the University are exceedingly interesting; at least to me, and I thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending the contract to me.

Yours very truly,

M. H. MacLean

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