Dear Mr. Burton,

I have given a good deal of thought on the very same question you raised the other night. I do not find it an easy one to balance; there is so much on both sides.

Against it is the question whether we can make a real impact on the students and faculty. I am no desiring that in our own community and my brother is not widely known. The Coppin meeting last year didn’t get a fair chance; and there is no real tradition of help us. I hope you find in a thing that will not be effective, and should regard it as and enthusiasm for the idea in the first place.

On the other hand, I would like to see some emphasis this year on administrative support (which was lacking last year) in the place of religion in education and in the E.P.C. program. I don’t just like the idea of pulling that till you have been here for two full years. Perhaps we can get people used to the idea, and the faculty as well as students. Under it, if we are content to begin this year on a smaller scale and build a foundation for Frick and next year.

On the whole, I think the first two years the best; provided we can count on real support all around, and provided my brother can come. In any case be
must be the head. Can we and I will simply feel in and back of the conference.

undertake and judge our address. How could it be to try out the idea of a new

word and see his feeling and position? His address is Rev. J. S. Kelby,

130 South St., Springfield, Miss. As a date, I just take mind the

first one for me is the month of Feb. 25-27. I am 8th at Smith Feb. 11-15.

and can work out the program in detail and have some

The best of wishes to you.
January 22, 1924.

My dear Mr. Gilkey:

I thank you for your letter of January 16th and appreciate your willingness to take your share in carrying out the plan I discussed with you.

My thought about the whole matter is covered in a letter to Soares of which I enclose a copy.

I do not feel that we ought to ask you and your brother to give the time and energy this will require unless there is reason to expect that the University can do its full share; and inasmuch as I am not to be here the answer is largely in the hands of others than myself.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Charles W. Gilkey,
Hyde Park Baptist Church,
5600 Woodlawn Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDB: CB
January 23, 1966

My dear Mr. Officer:

I thank you for your letter of January 16th and appreciate your willingness to take your advice in considering our plight. I am glad I have had the pleasure of corresponding with you.

I am writing about the whole matter in connection in a letter to Senator who I know you and your staff to give the same weight and attention with the Honorable and the University, and to the matter as I am not to produce the answer in the form of a formal reply.

With sincerest regards,

[Signature]

[Address]

Chicago, Ill.

Mar. 20, 1966