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Dictated.

Chicago: May 9, 1892.

Dr. W. R. Harper,
University of Chicago.

Dear Sir:

I have had quite a talk with Mr. Bridgeman, and I think he will see you. He promises to take hold of this matter and push it vigorously until such time as I can give it more active attention myself. I would suggest that you or Dr. Goodspeed keep in pretty close touch with him. He wished me to see Mr. Peck, who, you will remember, expressed great interest in the matter. Would it be desirable for you to meet Mr. Peck with me in an informal discussion of the ways and means, both with regard to the question of financial assistance from Mr. Peck, as well as aid from him by way of suggestion? If you think so, I will be glad to go down to the Club with you at noon to-morrow so as to meet him there, or failing in that, we might go over to his office after lunch. If this or any modified plan meets your approval kindly telephone me as early as possible to-morrow morning.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

FRANCIS W. PARKER, Jr.
Phrenics W. Parker

Paddle detergent

Room 1001-1004 Copley House, Inc.

May 9, 1939

Dear Mr. Homer,

Universities of Georgia

I have had charge of a talk with Mr. Bigelow, and I think we will see you the promtion of tests held in the matter and know of the suggestion made by you for the committee. Can give it more serious attention myself. I am sure that you will keep the matter in mind at all times. I will keep you in touch with all developments, and keep you informed of the progress. Would like to have the opportunity of meeting you and discussing the matter more closely.

Best,

Yours very truly,
Dr. William R. Harper,
University of Chicago, City.

My dear Dr. Harper:-

Allow me to enclose herewith certain papers touching the matter about which I talked with you at Kinsley's. Paper "A" contains some data touching Men's Clubs in the various churches and on Page 3 a rough draft of a resolution which might be presented to the Men's Club of the Hyde Park Church. It gives a more or less clear idea of what I have in mind. Paper "B" contains some suggestions touching the organization or re-organization of such a club, with the particular objects I have in mind set forth, and Paper "C" contains some suggestions as to the form of organization of the general or representative body. I have talked this matter over quite fully with Mr. Beaunisne, and, as at present advised, he seems to be a good deal interested in it. You will understand of course that the whole matter is merely tentative, but it is something which I feel could perhaps in better hands be worked into a scheme or plan of action which might give renewed vitality to our religious organizations and at the same time produce great improvements in the public service.

Should you be able to give the matter a few moments time, it would give me great pleasure to receive at some future date and at your convenience your views or suggestions in the matter.

With great regard, I am

Very truly yours,

Francis W. Parker.
Dear Sir,

Please find attached a letter from Messrs. Jones & Associates in the matter.

I am writing to request a quote for a project we are planning to undertake.

We have been in contact with your company before and appreciate the prompt service you have always provided.

We are looking for a solution that is cost-effective and environmentally friendly.

Please provide us with a detailed proposal and a timeline for the project.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
WHEREAS, during the past few years, particularly during the
past few months, Men's Clubs, Leagues and Associations have been
organized in many Baptist Churches in and about Chicago, as
shown by the following notes:

Lexington Avenue Baptist Church

The Young Men's League was organized March 25, 1901.
President, Carl C. Schmidt, 6517 Ingleside Avenue. Secretary,
John R. Bentley, 6557 Champlain Avenue. The League will build
up and maintain a young men's Bible Class, assist the church in
various ways, and consider the intellectual welfare of the
members. All young men are invited to join. On April 26th they
had a mock trial. May 8, 1901, they had a membership of 32.
They hold monthly meetings on the first Monday night.

Belden Avenue Baptist Church

Here there is a Sunday School class with various
departments, literary, social, devotional, executive. Membership
225. Social gatherings weekly, literary work at various times
and under various forms. One object is improvement along all
approved lines. The pastor Myron S. Haynes, 324 Burling Street,
teaches or leads the class.

Fourth Baptist Church

Organized anew the Men's Club May 14, 1901. Club meets
monthly. Objects, social, intellectual, religious. They have
light refreshments at their socials and meetings.

Englewood Baptist Church

Organized a Men's Club about January 1, 1899. Membership
140. Meets once a month. Object, to furnish a place where the
men can get together occasionally and hear good addresses on live
topics and have a social time. Have a light lunch, toasts at
the table. President is Mr. Burdette, 516 Reaper Block. Called
"Englewood Baptist Brotherhood". Its membership is not limited
to members of the church, but only church members are eligible
to office. Membership fee $1.25, annual fee $1.50. Provision
is made for Ladies' Rights. Committees are Membership Committee,
Social Committee, Sunday Evening Committee, Prayer Meeting
Committee, Sick Committee.
WHEREAS, it is the duty of the State of Illinois, bylaws and regulations have been
best to conduct board of directors, teachers, and administrative officials to
attendance at many important functions in many school systems.

The following is the Topeka Board of Education

Topeka Board of Education

This Board of Education, in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, and in the"Education Act of 1927, is hereby authorized and directed to hold meetings in the Board of Education Room, 265 East Harrison Street, Topeka, Kansas, on the first Tuesday of each month.

The Board of Education shall consist of nine members, three from each of the three school districts in the city of Topeka, Kansas.

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Hyde Park Baptist Church

Mens' Club organized October, 1899. A. G. Bennison is President. Membership approximately 100. Monthly meetings in winter, with very light lunch and papers or discussions. Membership not confined to church. Work is social and educational rather than spiritual or religious. Occasional Ladies' Nights, with extended programs, are indulged in.

Western Avenue Baptist Church

Has no Mens' Club and does not contemplate having one, according to the pastor G. Perrin.

Memorial Baptist Church

Mens' Club organized early in 1901. Membership 60. Meets on third Monday of each month, but has frequent special meetings. Object, to promote acquaintance among men of the congregation and interested men not connected with any congregation. They formerly had a club five years ago, but its life was short, because good men would not give the necessary time. Such a club, it is the pastor's opinion, is not successful unless the pastor carries it through.

First Baptist Church

Information given by the Assistant Pastor, F.C.E. Parker, 3008 Groveland Avenue. They have no mens' club, but expect to have one. They have a young mens' league which includes the young men of the church. They give occasional dinners for general discussion. The league conducts a mens' Bible Class and holds monthly meetings and socials, where they have prominent speakers. President is John Coulter.

First Baptist Church of Oak Park.

Have Mens' League organized about 1896. Membership 75. Monthly meetings from October to May. Object, to awaken interest among men in the church and to discuss topics of local and general interest of a moral or semi-religious character, such as Reading of Bible Selections in Public Schools, Taxation Abuses and Remedies, College Education and Business Pursuits. Supper is frequently served at nominal price at meetings. Once or twice a year Ladies' Nights. Membership $1.00. Very simple organization. Business done by executive committee.
Second Baptist Church

Have Mens' League, William H. Groat, 917 Merchants Loan & Trust Building, President. Purpose, to promote fellowship among men of the community. Meetings monthly, second Thursday, Monday evenings open reading room. Employment Committee, Boarding House Committee, Sick Committee, Work Committee, Religious Committee, Youths' Committee. They had a series of addresses on The Making of a Man - Political, Judge Carter; Religious, John T. Christian; In Literature, Fleming H. Revell. Elsewhere it seems to be called Mens' Loyal League. They have printed by-laws, where it is stated that the meetings are bi-monthly. Seems to have associated with Boys' Loyal League, with printed constitution, which has weekly meetings, 7:30 Fridays. James C. Johnson, 782 Flournoy Street, is Chairman of the Youths' Committee, Mens' Loyal League.

AND WHEREAS, it is believed that like organizations are being in like manner effected in other religious organizations in and about Chicago:

AND WHEREAS, it is believed that the work of all such clubs could be systematized, stimulated, organized, enlarged and directed to still better purpose, by and through a representative organization or association, in which all such Baptist organizations, and possibly those of other denominations, could be represented and general plans be perfected;

BE IT RESOLVED that a committee of five, consisting of the President and four persons to be by him designated, be appointed to communicate with other such Mens' Clubs, Leagues and Associations in the several Baptist, and if they see fit other, churches and religious organizations of Chicago and vicinity, with a view of calling at an early date a convention of delegates or representatives, of which said committee of five shall be the representatives from this association; that said delegates be
have been, because while faith, love, and hope, are the three great virtues that are to be cherished in whatever kind of life we lead, the practice of faith, love, and hope is not always easy. To do so requires a great deal of effort and determination. Therefore, we must strive to cultivate these virtues in our daily lives.

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instructed to use their best endeavors, as opportunity may arise, to perfect a common plan of organization for all such local clubs, leagues or associations, so as to make them, so far as may seem best, harmonize one with another in spirit, purpose and method; also, to perfect a general plan of work for such clubs, leagues and associations, and particularly to include in such plan of work a scheme for advancing Christian Citizenship; also, to perfect a plan for a representative organization of such clubs, leagues and associations for the district of Chicago and vicinity; and that the proceedings, plans and proposals of said convention on these and other subjects be referred back from such convention to the several clubs, leagues and associations for their adoption or rejection.
Introduction to the Social and Economic Strikes of the Poor People

The purpose of this plan of organization is to address the needs of the poor people. It aims to form groups to work on similar projects to support each other and make a more just society. The aim of this plan is to create a greater plan of work for each group.

Therefore, any suggestions and recommendations to improve in scope, plan of work a scheme for an extensive community of citizens also to develop a plan for an extensive organization of such groups, and for the association and the organization of the various activities and for the association of the various activities and for the association of the various activities.

To the society of the group, the organization of the social and economic group.
SOME BY-LAWS FOR LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Declaration

I believe that the ethical teachings and the practices of Jesus Christ present the best rules for the civic and political conduct of an individual living under free institutions yet presented to man.

Pledge

I will give the necessary time and attention to enable me to perform my political duties, particularly as a member of the political party to which I belong, and generally as a citizen and taxpayer, and I will perform such duties regularly, persistently and religiously, and exhort and urge others to do the same.

Object

One object of this organization is to teach the duties of citizenship, excluding partisanship; to induce each member to perform his political duties and take an active interest in public affairs within his own party, according to his own convictions; to furnish a forum for the presentation and discussion of all sides of the social and political questions which may from time to time arise; to give the members an opportunity to see and hear the political teachers and persons actively interested in political and public life; and to assist in organizing the community in a continuous and active campaign against dishonesty, corruption and incompetency in the public service.
I believe that the act of service and the practice of some form of local organization are an integral part of the giving of my political party, to which I belong, and as a citizen and for the benefit of my community and country, and for the welfare of the state and nation. The object of the organization is to reach the service of the people by giving the people an opportunity to see and hear the political leaders and to see the candidates and to see the service of the community in a continuous and active connection in the service of the community.
Membership

All persons residing in the vicinity of the place where the meetings are held are eligible to membership, but such persons must be first approved by the membership committee and the properly constituted authorities of the local church or religious body, and be elected to such membership by a majority vote of the active members present upon the occasion of such election.

Meetings

Meetings shall be held once a month and a full and fair hearing shall be given to representatives of both sides of any questions that may be up for consideration, especially the questions which are involved in impending elections. The chief object of such meetings shall be educational, to the end that each member shall receive enlightenment as to the principles, policies and candidates to be affected by his vote, and that he shall be induced to actively participate in the counsels of his party at the primaries or elsewhere and to then actively participate in the ensuing election.

Officers

No person can be or remain an officer, or be a delegate from this body to the representative body, while holding any office, appointive or elective, in the public service, or in the service of his political party.
All persons receiving in the activity of the place work are
members and may participate in the discussions but may not
vote. Meetings are held by the membership committee, and the
motion for their approval by the membership committee and the
properly constituted representatives of the local chapters or
sections of the party may be made to each member at the majority
vote of the party, and be accepted by each member at the majority
vote of the party and the membership present from the occasion of each election.

Meetings
Meetings shall be held once a month and a half in order
that member shall be given to discussion of past action of any
questions that may be put to consultation, especially if
the consultation will be in the interest of the constituency to the
any other object of such meeting. Member shall be acquainted, to the
that each member shall receive empowerment as to the principle
that may be put to consultation, and to the election of the
party at the findings of the membership and to the party.

Ordinance
No person can be as member as office, or be a delegate from
the party to the representation body, while holding any office
supporting or effective in the public service, or in the service
of the political party.
BY-LAWS

Object

One object of this association shall be to encourage local branches in every religious organization which accepts the ethical teachings of Christ.

Further objects shall be to advance the cause of good citizenship, to educate citizens, to disseminate practical political information; to bring to bear on political life the teachings of Christ, and to unite for common political action, against dishonest, corrupt and incompetent officials, where it is practicable so to do, such persons as believe that the teachings and practices of Christ, if realized in individual lives, would make better citizens.

Membership

The membership of this organization shall be delegates from the several local bodies, which local bodies shall have been organized or reorganized in accordance with, or shall have accepted, the general principles of the organization proposed by this body. No local body can be entitled to representation without first having been designated as a regular local body, entitled to representation, by a vote of two-thirds of the representatives present at the meeting at which such vote is had, and the right to representation can be withdrawn by a vote of two-thirds. There shall be one delegate for each local body and one delegate for each fifty members and fraction thereof more than twenty-five in good and regular standing for each local body.
Subject

One obstacle to the organization of community action shall be to encourage
local participation in every matter pertaining to matters which escape the
attention of the government.

It is necessary to overcome the need for local political activity. The
mistaken belief in the importance of political action is to urge the
community to participate in the local political system.

The community of interest can only become interested in local political
activity when it realizes the importance of local action.

Compliance

The importance of local action shall be based on the idea that local
political action shall have been considered in recognition of the
interest of the community in local political activity. By the local
political action shall be a matter of the community's interest in local
political activity.

The citizens have been given representation in the council of the
organization. The right to representation can be exercised by a vote
and the right to representation can be withdrawn by a vote.

Any form of representation for each member may be required for each
local organization.
Law Offices of
Parker & Carter
Suite 1410, Marquette Building
Chicago, Mar. 4, 1902.

Francis W. Parker,
Donald M. Carter.

Dear Sir:—

Will you kindly instruct the proper party at the University to send me a statement of the means provided at the University for the assistance of deserving but needy lady students. I assume that there are certain services and duties of various kinds, which have been and are being performed by young ladies, perhaps as stenographers or assistants, or in connection with work in the dormitories, etc. etc. What I wish to know is to what extent there are openings of this nature and what kind of services can be availed of.

A full and complete statement of the situation will be of considerable interest and help to me in connection with some studies which I am now making of the University.

Thanking you in advance and hoping that I may get an early response from the person whom you charge with the matter,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Francis W. Shepardson,
University of Chicago, City.
Dear Sir:

With your kind permission, the Board hereby requests the University to send a statement of the mean standing of the University for the assistance of General and weekly mail. I assume that there are certain services and duties of various kinds which have been and are being performed in connection with the work in the understanding of the admissions of the students. What I mean to know is what extent these duties are being performed and what kind of services can be expected. A full and complete statement of the position will be of considerable interest and help to me in connection with some statements which I am now making of the University. Knowing you in advance and hoping that I may get an early response from the Board, I am

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Law Office of
Parker & Carter
Suite 1410, Marquette Building
Chicago, Mar. 4, 1902.

Prof. Francis W. Shepardson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Prof. Shepardson:

I would like to have to hang in my office some kind of a picture of the University of Chicago, or some one of its buildings. Do we not have some picture of this kind which would be appropriate for my private office? If so I should be very glad indeed to have you send me one, or let me know where I can purchase one, and I will then have it framed.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,

Donald M. Carter.
March 6, 1925

Mr. Psychiatrist

University of Chicago

Chicago, III.

My dear Psychiatrist,

I am sorry to have to write to you to ask some kind of a picture of the University of Chicago, or some one of its buildings. Do we not have some picture of this kind which would be appropriate for my private office? If so I should be very glad to have you send me one, or let me know where I can procure one, and I will then have it framed.

Thank you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,
To the Committee on Faculty and Equipment,
of the University of Chicago.

Gentlemen:—

Your sub-committee, having under consideration the revision of Sec. 19 of the Statutes of the University of Chicago, begs leave to report the accompanying as the amended form which it recommends for approval by the committee and for reference to the Board for its action.

The committee desires to communicate very briefly some of the reasons for its recommendation. The section as it now exists is uncertain in several important particulars. It does not appear who shall decide whether the extra pay shall be in vacation or salary. It does not appear how the salary, if chosen, shall be paid. It does not appear who is to pass upon the extra work in the case of the President, or in the case of his absence.

On the other hand, it appears that the instructor who may have a certain amount of credit is probably at liberty to engage himself to an adjacent or competing institution on the same day upon which he resigns his connection with the University, and to receive for perhaps a period of one year, double pay, and that too, at the same time when his work is or may be detrimental to the work of the University. If the rule permits this it really encourages it, for the instructor who has profited by his connection with the University to the extent of making himself eligible to a better position, and who has obtained such vacation credits, can accept employment elsewhere and take additional money, thus giving to himself what would seem like an undue advantage, while at the same time failing to give to the University that compensation it ought to receive from his continued interest or activity in its behalf during such vacation or the continuance of such payments.

It appears, therefore, that this Section 19 should set forth a policy which would,

1. Furnish a means for accumulating vacation credits for the purpose of enabling the University as well as the instructor, to profit by the proper use of such vacations.

2. To encourage the instructor to take vacations and continue during such vacations his efforts in behalf of the University.
To the Committee on Faculty and Equipment

Of the University of Chicago

Gentlemen:

Your sign-committee, having under consideration the revision of Sec. 10 of the Charter of the University of Chicago, page three of the recommendation, for the purpose of amending the same, wish to announce to you, that in support of the same, and in reference to the budget for the current year, the committee adheres to the recommendation of the committee, as far as is important.

The reasons for the recommendation are:

1. The committee is not able to present any other matter at this time.
2. The matter may have a serious effect on the university.

In order to give the fullest possible expression to our recommendation, the committee has taken into consideration the following points:

1. The recommendation is not in the best interest of the university.
2. The recommendation is not in the best interest of the faculty.

The committee therefore recommends that the recommendation be accepted as soon as possible.

If accepted, the committee will have no objection to the recommendation being accepted.

If the recommendation is not accepted, the committee will continue to make recommendations in the best interest of the university.
3. To encourage the instructor to continue his relation to the University, rather than to place before him an inducement to double his salary for a limited period by accepting service with some other institution.

4. To facilitate the President in his efforts to apportion and distribute the work of the different instructors and make them willing to work overtime, or to shift their vacation periods as he may wish from time to time.

5. To facilitate the efforts of the President in securing and retaining the services of instructors by enabling him to give them highly satisfactory arrangements touching extra work, conditioned only on their remaining with the institution and devoting themselves to its interests.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Francis W. Parker,

Marquette Building, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Parker:

I have your letter of September 24th. I have thought that we ought to take hold of the matter pretty vigorously, but of course there is no use going into it until you and Mr. Beannian are read? I am afraid that our friends will think that we are postponing the matter unnecessarily. I shall hope to have a talk with you at an early date.

You will be pleased to know that I have just returned from the east where everything has gone exceedingly smoothly. They have given a favorable verdict both on the Rush Medical question and Segregation.

Yours very truly,
Mr. Francis M. Parker

to Mr. Parker:

I have your letter of September 30th. I
have since been unable to give any time to the matter
mentioned in your letter, and am therefore unable to
answer it now. I am at my desk, however, and shall
write you to-morrow morning.

I hope to have a talk with you at an early date.

You will be pleased to know that I have just returned from the
earnest study of the views expressed thus far, and shall
now give a favorable answer on the plan of gradual
donation and endowment.

Best,

Yours very truly,
Dr. William R. Harper,
University of Chicago, City.

My dear Dr. Harper:-

I have been absent from the City almost constantly for the past two weeks or more and was not able until yesterday noon to meet Mr. Beaunisne. I had a long talk with him and find that it is impossible for him to go forward with the matter which we recently discussed at the present moment. He is very much wrapped up in certain other enterprises, though how long he will remain so I do not know. This blocks the game for the time being at least for me, for I feel that I must have some such person in the combination in order to make it possible for me to succeed. He hopes that the matter will be allowed to rest for a short time, when perhaps he can take it up again, as he is very much interested in it. I have a strong feeling that he will be at no very distant date in better shape to take the matter up and would therefore be glad to have it remain if possible in its present condition for a time, for I myself would like very much to be associated in the enterprise. I am likely to be out of the City a great deal during the next month, and therefore cannot be very active in the matter in any event for a few weeks. I should be glad to have your suggestions, and particularly to know whether or not it would seem to you possible to let the matter rest until such time as Mr. Beaunisne and I can give it more serious attention.

With great regard, I am

Very truly yours,
Dr. William R. Hunter,
University of Chicago, City.

My dear Dr. Hunter:

I have been absent from the City since last Saturday for the past two weeks to work and was not able until yesterday to meet Mr. Humiston. I had a long talk with him and...
Dr. William R. Harper,

Prest. University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.,

My dear Dr. Harper:-

I have had another quite extended, and to me highly satisfactory interview with Mr. Beaunisne. I feel that if he becomes thoroughly interested in the movement it can be successful. He is now engaged in getting accurate figures and estimates for a paper of the same shape and size as the Outlook. He wishes to have another talk with you touching the nature of the proposed publication. Would it not be possible or convenient for you to have an interview with him at your house or at the Quadrangle Club, where you could give him a full idea of the paper as you think it ought to be produced. He stated to me at luncheon to-day, when I suggested such an interview, that he would be ready to meet you at your convenience any time in the evening or on Sunday, or up here in the city at noon at luncheon. He will therefore wait for a telephone or other message from you.

I have some matters which take me out of the city tomorrow evening, and shall not return before the middle of next week. In the meantime I am hoping that it will be possible for him to have all of his figures in a definite and final shape, and also for you to have an interview with him so as to give him a clear and full idea of the nature of the publication. I am satisfied that when he understands it he will be as enthusiastic as I am, and if he is, I feel sure that there will be no serious difficulty in the way of making the matter succeed.

Trusting that this is not too much imposing upon your time and good nature, and that when I return the matter may be in a very advanced state, I am, with regard,

Very truly yours,

C.
My dear Mr. Hrdeta,

I have had another delightful experience, and I feel that
I must write to you about the interesting and important work
I have been doing in the last few days. I am truly thankful
for the opportunity to collaborate with you. It has been
most rewarding and fulfilling. I am confident that our
efforts will lead to significant breakthroughs in the field.

I hope this letter finds you well. Please let me know
when you would like to meet again to discuss further.

Warm regards,

[Signature]
PERSONAL.

Dr. Wm. R. Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.,

My dear Doctor:—

I had quite an extended talk yesterday with Dr. MacKenzie and Dr. Willett, and have seen Mr. Beaunisne today. It is clear to me that it is impossible to take any immediate steps in this matter. I have no faith whatever in the present management, or in Mr. Curtis as a manager. Mr. Beaunisne cannot give the matter any attention at present. I think it would be very unwise for us to undertake it without him or some such man upon whom we could rely with the greatest of confidence. Confidentially, Mr. Beaunisne has seen Mr. Lawson and does not find him at all enthusiastic on the subject, or showing any disposition to advance any money whatsoever in any way to the enterprise. I fancy that Mr. Lawson is not particularly well pleased with what has happened, though he says he gave the money without expecting to get any of it back. I told the gentlemen yesterday that my understanding was that you did not expect to have anything to do with it at this time unless we could go on with it, and that it was impossible for us to do so, and that therefore, the matter must be considered as settled for the time being.

Very truly yours,

C.
PERSONAL

Dr. W. R. Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Doctor:

I had quite an extended talk yesterday with Mr. W. H. Proctor and Mr. W. W. Allert, and have seen Mr. Hanrahan to-go.

If it is clear to me that it is impossible to take any immediate steps in this matter I have no faith whatever in the present management or in Mr. Curtis as a manager.

Mr. Hanrahan cannot give the matter the attention it deserves.

I think it would be very wise for us to undertake it with

Mr. Hanrahan and some men whom we could work with the

Our firm of some such men would now work with the

President of the New York.

Confidentially, Mr. Hanrahan has

seen Mr. Lawson many times. It does not seem possible to Mr. Allert to explain or show any

interest in the subject, or show any disposition to advance any

money whatsoever in any way to the enterprise. I think

that Mr. Lawson is not particularly well pleased with your

firm's arrangements. Perhaps he does not see the money without expectation.

I told the President yesterday that my understanding was that you did not expect to have any

change to go with it at this time unless we could go on with

it, and that it was impossible for us to go on. We are

Therefore, the matter must be continued as settled for the

time being.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Date]
Dr. William R. Harper,

University of Chicago, City.

My dear Dr. Harper:

I had a long talk with Mr. Beaunisne last night. Mr. Beaunisne is very positive on two points: First, that the situation which these gentlemen have developed is of very little value; and Second, that we, that is you, Mr. Beaunisne and myself, ought not to be required to put any money into the enterprise.

He still retains his interest in it and hopes to be in a position to give more time to it, should it appear to be wise to go forward with it next Spring. He is not willing at the present moment to become financially interested in it, but is willing to give a little time to the matter of securing a proper manager and overseeing and directing his work during the temporary period of four to six months about which we have been talking. He wonders whether the sum of $3000 would be sufficient to carry it and upon what figures that is based.

He thinks that, if we go forward with it at all, it ought to be upon a definite basis something like this: First, that a certain value, and he thinks a very low one, ought to be fixed on the present situation as it now exists; Second, that it should be understood that a new company, to be organized in from four to six months, would take over the then existing situation at that value, plus such money as is now put in to save the situation by us and others; Third, that you and he and I should receive some stock, perhaps common stock, as our services for the work we do during such period of four to six months; Fourth, that the arrangement then should be that the new company would issue preferred shares, perhaps to cover such low valuation for the present situation and the cash which we are now proposing to put in and the cash working capital then to be put in, and that there should then be issued common shares which should be in part paid over to you, to Mr. Beaunisne and to me, for such services so to be rendered during the next four to six months and such services as we might thereafter put in.

It seems to me that his outlining of the scheme is very satisfactory and he will be glad to talk with you about it and will call upon you, if you care to arrange a meeting with him over the telephone. I leave at noon today and am likely to be gone a number of days. In the meantime, I will put in $200, along with you on such terms as you think proper, but I quite agree with Mr. Beaunisne that the matter ought to be adjusted before we start on substantially the basis he has outlined.

Trusting that this is satisfactory and regretting my inability to assist in any settlement of the matter which may now take place, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Francis W. Parker.
I had a long talk with Mr. Bennett last night. We discussed the possibility of moving the garden to a new location in the future. I mentioned that I would like to see the garden expanded, and Mr. Bennett agreed that this would be a good idea. He also suggested that we might consider adding some additional features, such as benches and lighting, to make the garden more appealing.

I also brought up the idea of having regular gardening workshops for the community. Mr. Bennett thought this was a great idea and suggested that we could start small and gradually increase the number of workshops as interest grows.

Overall, we had a productive conversation and agreed to work together to make the garden a more inviting and enjoyable space for everyone.
Dr. Wm. R. Harper,

Prest. University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.,

My dear Dr. Harper:—

I shall be glad to have you take luncheon with myself and other gentlemen, at the Union League Club, Friday, January 9th, at 12-30, to talk over the matter of the new paper with me and the other gentlemen who are interested in the matter. I expect then to have enough stock subscriptions to make the project a certainty, if not enough to cover the whole amount desired.

Of course, the gentlemen will be anxious to know or hear from you your general scheme of the editorial management and the treatment of the whole problem. You will permit me to say in this connection that I never heard a more eloquent and persuasive presentation of any subject than you made in your library on the night when I last called there.

I am relying, of course, on having Mr. Daugherty at the meeting, as in my talk with the several gentlemen who will be there I have laid considerable stress on the proposition that he was disposed to go into the matter and that the American Weekly people were prepared to turn over their situation without cost to us.

I enclose herewith copy of a paper which explains itself, and which we can perhaps revise before it is presented.
To W.R. Harper

President University of Chicago

My dear Dr. Harper:

I am delighted to have you take interest with

myself and other gentlemen of the Union League Club, Philadelphia

January 30th at 8:30, to talk over the matter of the new

paper with me and the other gentlemen who are interested in

the matter. I expect them to have enough stock supplies

to make a proper and certain sale of not enough to cover

the whole amount desired.

Of course the gentlemen will be anxious to know of

your interest and your General's answers to the important

proposed. You will permit me to say in this connection that I never heard a more eloquent

and persuasive presentation or any support than you made in

your interest on the night when I first called there.

I am writing, of course, on painting Mr. Dungern's art

the meeting, as in my talk with the several gentlemen who

will be there, I have taken considerable interest in the proposition.

You shall see me disposed to go into the matter and that the

American Weekly people need preparation to make our point more

efficient and although some may not be prepared I am prepared

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self and anyone can become trained palace to a pleasant
at that meeting by me.

You will readily understand that I do not wish to have the matter drag, but want it to go off with eclat.

If you have any suggestions to offer touching Mr. Daugherty, please communicate with me, and if now, or at any time prior to the 9th, you should think of anyone whom you know would be entirely satisfactory and who might wish to be interested with us, kindly advise me and I can extend an invitation to such person, at your suggestion?

Very truly yours,

Enc.

C.
Dr. William R. Harper,
University of Chicago, City.

My dear Dr. Harper:

I can only write a line, as I hope soon to fully discuss the Christendom matter with you. I want in advance of such discussion, however, to make one or two suggestions.

Owing to circumstances, which can be more fully explained at an interview, I became shortly after you went away absolutely satisfied that early and overwhelming disaster awaited our movement, unless we could have some radical changes in several important particulars. It seemed that the combination of the two papers would furnish a solution of our problem. A quick investigation of that matter showed, however, that it would be impossible to continue the publication of both papers, and I think that any attempt to do that, for reasons which I will be able to explain to you fully, would have been again fatal to both papers. It seemed, therefore, that the only thing to do was to concentrate on a monthly, which should have the business management of The World Today and the editorial management of Christendom. This was done and at the present moment the outlook is very encouraging. If on investigation or trial this appears to be too much of a departure from our original plan and we still desire to prosecute the original enterprise in substantially its early form, we can do so by a new movement or a branch movement, and if by that time this enterprise shall have shown satisfactory progress it will be much easier for us to inaugurate the new enterprise or a revival of the old.

I think within a few months the present enterprise, though it may not be just what we intended to have, will be a very satisfactory undertaking, both editorially and from a business point of view.

I will not trouble you further on the subject, but beg to assure you that I have what appear to me, after much study and reflection, very convincing reasons in justification of the several steps we have taken.

Hoping that you may have had and may still be having a delightful summer vacation and with great regard, I am

Very truly yours,

F.
My Dear Doctor:

I have just returned to the city, after being absent two weeks, and could not get over to see you yesterday because my rooms were full of people all the afternoon.

Can I not see you up town some place at your convenience for a few moments before the Trustees' meeting tomorrow? I want to tell you the exact situation with regard to the Christendom matter.

Trusting that I can see you and that you will telephone me to that effect in the morning, and with great regard, I am,

Very truly yours,

Dict. F. W. P.
A. E. J.

[Signature]
November 18, 1938

Dear Mr. Harper,

University of Chicago
Chicago, III.

My dear Doctor:

I have just returned to the city after being away for two weeks, and cannot yet write to see how matters and your research are progressing, because I have been up to the city an entire afternoon full of people all the afternoon. Can I not see you up at some place at your convenience. For a few moments before the Trustees' meeting tomorrow I want to let you know the exact situation with regard to the Christian workers. Therefore that I can see you and that you will telephone me to that effect in the morning and with great regret I am

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Francis W. Parker.
Donald M. Carter.

Chicago. December 16, 1903.

Dr. T. W. Goodspeed,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

I missed the meeting of the committee on Press and Extension and the Trustees yesterday solely because I forgot it. I am greatly chagrined because, in the first place, I promised Dr. Harper I would be there, in the second place, I was very anxious to be there, and, in the third place, there was no reason why I should not have been there.

I suggest that such of the trustees as are known to be in the city, and who, perhaps, may be very much occupied, be called on the telephone shortly before the meetings by some one in Mr. Heckman's office, if that is not too much trouble. I called at the rooms today, thinking today was the meeting day, although I afterwards found that I had the memorandum for yesterday.

With great regard, I am,

very truly yours,

Dict. F.W.P.
A.E.J.
November 1st, 1906.

Mr. Francis W. Parker,
Hotel Del Prado, Chicago.

My dear Senator:

I greatly regret to receive your favor containing your resignation as lecturer in the Law School. Of course I fully understand the pressure of work under which you must be and the difficulty of attempting to carry this additional duty. If you really think that it is impracticable to go on with it, of course I can only recommend that the resignation be accepted. At the same time I must express my regret at not having you officially connected with the Law School otherwise than as a trustee.

Very truly yours,
My dear Senator:

I hereby request to receive your
favor containing your resignation as Trustee of the Law
School. Of course I fully understand the necessity of
your leaving the work under which you have served so well and am not surprised to see this situation arise. I am

It is important for you to know that the resignation of a trustee of the same name I cannot render you any help or assistance at all, but you will find

Very truly yours,
November 16, 1908.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,

University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Judson:-

I want to thank you for your presence at and assistance in the work of the Conference of the Baptist Brotherhood in Chicago. I found the task rather larger than I had expected, and realized early in the affair that I was far from familiar with such work. You can readily understand therefore, how much your kind interest and assistance in this matter lightened my burden and contributed to what I believe was a successful meeting.

Thanking you again, hoping I may sometime reciprocate, and with great regard, I am,

Very truly yours, [Signatures]

with sincere regards, I am, [Signatures]

Very truly yours,

[Address]

[Address]
Mr. Robert Grant

Establishment of Chicago

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Grant:

I want to thank you for your kindness of any assistance in the work of the Committee of the Report. I have devoted to this task for some time and feel the necessity of writing to you to express my appreciation. Your kind interest and assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

The matter is of great importance and I am confident that with your cooperation, we will succeed.

Thank you again, hoping I may sometime see

Yours truly,

[Signature]
November 17, 1908

My dear Senator Parker:-

Your favor of the 16th inst. is received.

It afforded me pleasure to be of even the least service to you in your rather arduous work connected with the Brotherhood Conference last week. I am sure that my part was very slight. I want, however, to congratulate you on the outcome. It seems to me that a long step was taken in advance, and that your leadership has proved especially valuable, among other things, in two very important particulars. One of these is the settling of the proper place and function of the Brotherhood. The second is the very significant principles contained in your closing address, which I am sure will be made the basis for future development on a considerable scale.

With sincere regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Hon. Francis W. Parker,
1410 Marquette Bldg., Chicago.
With sincere regards,

With  heart  genuine,

Your  Friends  Forever,

My dear  Senator  Parker:

Your favor of the 15th inst. is received.

It  struck me as peculiar to be at once the least service to you in your present situation with the Republican Convention,

I  must  say  I  was  quite  taken  by  a  very  slight  impression  of  your  attitude.  It  seems  to  me  that  a

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With  heart  genuine,

Your  Friends  Forever,
My dear Dr. Judson:—

I came into the city this morning at about three o'clock after a more or less wild joy ride of 475 miles since Saturday noon. I had the misfortune to drop a farm gate on my toe when I was foraging after materials with which to extract the motor from a sand bank. This has so far disturbed my gait that I cannot get about swiftly enough for one of your animated dinners. This robs me of the pleasure which I otherwise would have in meeting Dr. Carter to whom I shall be glad to have you convey my highest regards.

Thanking you again and regretting the unfortunate incident which prevents me from enjoying your kind hospitality, and with great regard, I am,

Very truly yours,

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, President,
University of Chicago,
Chicago,
Illinois.
Dear Mr. Parker:-

Your note of the 31st of May is at hand. I am very sorry that you met the accident, and still more sorry that you couldn't be with us at the dinner. We had a pleasant time. It is especially interesting to me to see that you are meeting the fate of all automobile owners. The burial of the motor in a sand-bank is not to be wondered at. The fact that you tried to abstract a farm gate from its fastenings puzzles me. I used to do that when I was younger, but I didn't call it the avocations of a trustee and a dignified lawyer. The fact that you dropped it on your toe indicates simply, I fancy, a providential visitation for your felonious intention.

Cordially yours,

Hon. Francis W. Parker,
Hotel Del Prado, Chicago.
Chicago, June 5, 1911

Dear Mr. Parker:

Your note of the 2nd of May is at hand.

I am very sorry that you met the accident and will more than glad
you continued to write me at the dinner. We had a pleasant time.

If it is especially interesting to you to see past you are meeting the
latter of this commercial company. The party of the motor is down-

The fact that you tried to appear a little

I note to be concerned with the fact that you tried to appear a little

I wrote from the Ferris wheel and with the view of the American city.

The fact that

you grooped it to on your face expression simply I respect a promising

promptness for your farewell impression.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Address]

Hotel Des Plaines, Chicago.
April 22, 1909

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson
Pres't University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Judson:

I accept with pleasure your invitation for luncheon at the University Club for Friday, April 23rd.

I enclose herewith the letter of Mr. Anderson. I sincerely hope that they will not insist upon a ruling, of which I learned just before I went east and touching which I am quite surprised.

Very truly yours,

Dict F.W.F
S.B.W
Mr. Heckert Johnson

Dear University of Chicago,

Chicago, Illinois

May 13, 1940

I accept with pleasure your invitation for attendance at the University of Chicago, May 13th.

I enclose herewith the letter of Mr. Albright. I am confident that you will find this letter most helpful in planning your visit. I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for your kind hospitality.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Chicago, April 17, 09.

Mr. Harry Pratt Judson,

President University of Chicago,

Chicago, Illinois.

Since writing you with reference to the application of Mr. F. W. Parker for membership in the University Club, I find, on investigation, that a degree from Shurtleff College, which is his college, will not admit an applicant to membership in the University Club.

The question of placing Shurtleff College on the list is now before the Board of Directors, and I hope that favorable action will be taken in the matter within a short while.

However, I shall be glad to see that Mr. Parker meets the requisite number of the Committee on Admissions, so that he can be passed upon when Shurtleff is placed on the accredited list.
I. Heath Pratt, Esq.

President University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

Since writing you with reference to the application
of Mr. W. R. Sargent for membership in the University Club,
I have received information that a graduate from Smithfield College,
which is the college, will not object to the application of Mr. Sargent.

With the University Club,

The President of the University of Chicago on the
ight of January 3rd, 1920, I hope that the matter will be taken up at the meeting of the

However, I shall be glad to see that the

the university, the committee on admission to place on the social list.

I feel...
April 2, 1917.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Judson:

It is my understanding that some time next week after April 10th you are expecting to have a meeting of the Committee of the Board of the University of Chicago of which committee I am a member. I am quite desirous of having arrangements made for a meeting at my house on the evening of April 12th or Friday, April 13th. I am wondering whether or not it would be safe for me to make such an appointment for either of these two evenings and if so, for which of them, without interfering with the meeting or meetings which you have in mind. If you will let me know which of those two evenings I am safe using as above indicated, I shall be greatly obliged.

Thanking you in advance and with great regard, I am

Very truly yours,

[F.W.P.]
Jan. 18, 1916

Dr. H. P. Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Judson:-

This will introduce to you Miss Janet Smith, my wife's niece, who lives in the house next to us and whom I think you will remember having met at our house.

She is, probably partially at my suggestion, taking some work at the University and is extremely anxious to have an opportunity to be present as a visitor at Dr. Moulton's class on the bible as literature. I think she has some other matters about which she wishes to have help. Her status I fancy is not very well defined in the University as yet, and I do not know that she intends to do any work toward a degree. If you could help her to get the work that she wants, and particularly at the moment to have the privileges of Professor Moulton's class, it would be a kindness to Mrs. Parker and myself.

Thanking you in advance for any such help as you may give her, and with great regard, I am

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

F.W.P.
G.H.
Mr. H. L. Abough
University of Chicago

My dear Mr. Abough:

I was very happy to hear from you. I have not been able to write previously, but I have been very busy with work and have not had much time to write letters. I am enclosing some work that I have been working on. I hope you will find it interesting.

We have had some very interesting talks at the university and some very exciting experiences. I think the atmosphere is very vibrant and stimulating. I have met some very interesting people and have enjoyed my time there.

I am very grateful for the opportunity to be here and to have made so many new friends. If you have any questions or if there is anything I can do to help, please let me know.

Thank you for your kindness and your help. I am very grateful.

Yours sincerely,

P.S.
Chicago, January 21, 1916

My dear Mr. Parker:-

I am very glad that Mrs. Parker's niece brought me your note, partly because I was pleased to meet the young lady, partly because I am glad to hear from you under any circumstances. She will have no trouble at all in making her arrangements, and I hope that her work and life here will be in every way interesting.

With cordial regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

M.P.J. - L.

Hon. Francis W. Parker,
1410 Marquette Bldg., Chicago.
Dear Mr. Parker,

I remember your kind gesture, and I am grateful for your help. Please know that your kindness is a source of great comfort for me and my family.

I hope that you and your family are doing well.

With kind regards,

very truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. D.B. H.
Dr Harry Pratt Judson,
President, University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr Judson,

You have observed, perhaps, that I have three boys in the First Regiment Cavalry. I am glad to have them there, and they seem quite willing to be in the mix-up. I, however, believe that Norman should not be in the Cavalry for a great many reasons. I think it is more than likely that the Federal Examiner will reject him since he is near-sighted, and only a private. If he does not, I want to use every effort on my own motion to get him dropped. As you know, he is just recently married, and he has just had an appointment at Rutger's College which we think very beneficial to him, but he has to take his oral and written examinations and to make some preparation for them in order to get his Doctor's degree by Fall. I have nothing very definite in my mind just now, but I may have to call on you in some way to help, and I shall be glad to have you think it over and see if you can make me any suggestions touching the getting him off, and I quite realize it ought to be done at some very early date so that he may go on with his preparation.

Thanking you in advance, and with great regard, I am,

Very truly yours,

F.W.P.
C.D.
My dear Dr. Jackson,

I have received your note of reappointment for next year, and I am glad to hear that you will continue in your present position. I hope that you will have a successful year.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Chicago, June 21, 1916

Dear Mr. Parker:—

Yours of the 20th inst. is received. I think myself that you are doing more than your share for the First Cavalry, and I have written to Colonel Foreman with regard to Norman. As soon as I hear from him I will communicate with you.

Cordially yours,

E. P. J. — L.

Hon. F. W. Parker,
1410 Marquette Bldg., Chicago.
Office of the 31st Jan 1916

Dear Mr. Parker:

Yours of the 20th Jan to receive.

I think we shall find you are going more than your ability for the Public Service and I have written to Colonel Torrington with regards to it. As soon as I hear from him I will communicate with you.

Considerately yours,

R.G.L. - P.

Your's in reply, re the place Higbee, Chicago.
Chicago, March 20, 1916

My dear Mr. Parker:

In going over the matters as to which we had some little chat last week I am satisfied that on the whole it would be better for Leslie to take his Bachelor's degree in June and his Law degree in September. It might be possible for him to get the two degrees together in June, but it would involve such a crowding of the work as I could hardly advise in his case.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Hon. Francis W. Parker,
140 S. Dearborn St., Chicago.
Chicago, March 20, 1916

My dear Mr. Parker:

I am going over the message as to

what we may send little more last week as we are talking

that on the whole it would be better for you to take

his proposed degree in June and the Law degree in

September. It might be possible for him to get the two

degrees together in June and may worth investing each

earning of the work as I cannot possibly state in this case.

Very truly yours,

H. L. L.

Hon. Secretary of State,

170 E. Dearborn St., Chicago.
TELEGRAM

Chicago, August 24, 1917

Hon. F. W. Parker
% S.S. Chicago, French Line
Quay 57, North River, New York City

Best wishes for prosperous voyage.

Harry Pratt Judson
Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,

University of Chicago,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Judson:

I cannot too strongly express my appreciation of your interest in me and the work I am undertaking to do, and I do most sincerely thank you for the several papers, documents and letters which I have no doubt will be of inestimable value to me.

I have been exceedingly restive of late in view of the fact that this great war is going on and I have no part in it except now and then to give a little something. I have never felt much interest in doing the little chores which it has been from time to time possible for me to do. When the project of establishing a Y.M.C.A. in the French Army was suggested to the Y.M.C.A. by the General commanding the American Forces in Paris, it seemed to me that there I might be able to be useful, and when the International Committee asked me to go over to help establish that work I found it impossible to refuse.

I have been perhaps a little moved in the matter by the fact that only one of my boys so far has been permitted to serve, the other three having been all of them, and one of them successively, rejected on account of imperfect eyesight.

I shall be glad to have the records of Board and Committee meetings show that I am absent and have sent regrets, because you can be sure that for every such meeting held during my absence I shall sincerely regret my inability to attend.

Thanking you again, and wishing you the best of things for you and yours, and the University, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Francis W. Parker
[Handwritten text not legible]
Chicago, August 23, 1917

My dear Mr. Parker:

Your note of the 21st inst. was duly received. As you know, I am very much interested in your plans, and shall follow you with great interest in all that you do. Mrs. Judson joins with me in sincere regards for yourself and for Mrs. Parker, and with best wishes for a safe and prosperous journey.

Cordially yours,

H.F.J. - L.

Hon. F. W. Parker
3 S.S. Chicago, Quay 57, North River, New York City
(French Line)
Office of the Provost
A.O.W.

My dear Mr. President,

I am writing to you to express my concern about the recent developments in the university. As you know, I have been actively involved in various committees and have considerable experience in the field of higher education. I believe that the current situation is of great importance to us all and I would like to discuss it with you at your earliest convenience.

I have thought a great deal about the future of our university and I have some ideas that I believe could be beneficial. I would be happy to share these with you in person, or if you prefer, we could discuss them over the phone.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr. President,

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to encourage you to take action on this matter. As a member of the faculty, I believe that it is in the best interest of our institution to address this issue promptly.

[Signature]
My dear Mr. Page:

This will introduce to you one of my closest friends in Chicago, the Honorable Francis W. Parker, a former member of the State Senate of Illinois, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the University. He is to be engaged in some important duties connected with the Young Men's Christian Association work in France. If he is in England I hope that he will have the pleasure of meeting you.

With best regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Chicago, August 18, 1917

Honorable Walter Hines Page
American Embassy, London
May 3rd, 1941

Dear Mr. Spencer,

I am writing to inform you of the decision of the faculty to appoint you as a member of the Senate Committee on Regulations and to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Nominations, with the approval of the University. It is to be noted that this appointment is an important one, and I hope you will give it the attention it deserves.

I have had the pleasure of meeting you, and I am very much looked forward to meeting you again in person.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

[Inscription: American Embassy, London]
My dear President Farrand:

This will introduce to you a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago, the Honorable Francis W. Parker. He is to be in France on a mission of importance connected with the Young Men’s Christian Association, and I am hoping that he may have the privilege of meeting you and knowing of your work.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. P. J. - L.

Chicago, August 18, 1917

President Max Farrand
The Rockefeller Commission on Tuberculosis in France, Paris
My best President Festus! This will introduce you as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of W. Kentucky. I am not able to go in person as a member of the governing board, but you may have the privileges of meeting you and informing of your work, with best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

[Name]

Office, W. Kentucky, July 1865

President Festus, President of the Presbyterian Commission on Temperance, in France.
My dear M. Viviani:

This will introduce to you the Honorable Francis W. Parker, a former Senator in the State of Illinois, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago. He had the pleasure of meeting you in his official capacity at the time the University was honored by the visit of the French Mission. I hope that he may have the pleasure of meeting you while he is in France on
My dear Mr. Atkins,

This is to introduce to you the Honorable
President W. Porter, a former Senator
in the State of Illinois, and a
member of the Board of Trustees of
the University of Chicago. He had
the pleasure of meeting you in the
adjacent capitol at the time the
University was honored by the visits
of the Russian Mission.

I hope that you may have the pleasure of
meeting you at the reception on
an important mission for the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States.

Very truly yours,

M.P.J. - L.

Chicago, August 18, 1917

M. René Viviani
Paris, France
An important mission for the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States.

With every heart.

M. R. A. - 1.

Chicago, August 16, 1919

M. ROGER VIGNE
Père, Térence
My dear Marshal Joffre:

This will introduce to you the Honorable Francis W. Parker, a former Senator in the State of Illinois, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago. He had the pleasure of meeting you in his official capacity at the time the University was honored by the visit of the French Mission. I hope that he may have the pleasure of meeting you while he is in France on an important mission for the Young Man's
My dear [Name]

This will

introduce you to [Name] a former Senator
in the State of Illinois and a
member of the Board of Trustees of
the University of Illinois. He has
the pleasure of meeting you in
the capacity especially of the time the
University was founded by the Act
of the Illinois Legislature. I hope that
you may have the pleasure of meeting
you shortly.

Important mission for the Young Men's
Christian Association of the United States.

Very truly yours,

M. P. J. = L.

Chicago, August 16, 1917

Marshal Joseph Jacques Césaire Joffre
Paris, France
Opelation Association at the United

State.

Very thanks yours,

H.P. R. I.

Chiczco, April 16, 1919

Henry, Price, Arizona

Metropolis Teachers teacher graduate collegeoffee

Price, Arizona
My dear Mr. Buttrick:

This will introduce to you one of my closest friends in Chicago, the Honorable Francis W. Parker, a former member of the State Senate of Illinois, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the University. He is to be engaged in some important duties connected with the Young Men's Christian Association work in France. If he is in England I hope that he will have the pleasure of meeting you.

With best regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Chicago, August 18, 1917
MY VEST, ME, ETC.

This will introduce you one of my closest friends in Chicago, "Peter," a former member of the State Senate of Illinois, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the University. He is to be succeeded in some important office connected with the Young Men's Christian Association work in France. I hope that he will be in England I hope that he will have the pleasure of meeting you.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

[Signature, date: August 16, 1914]
Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Doctor Judson:

Sometime ago I tried to get from France certain maps of that part of France where the war is fighting and will be fought, on the scale of one-one thousandths. The maps I want are some used by the British and French Staffs. I got a letter from a publisher in France stating that they could not ship the maps to me unless I had a permit from the local French Counsel. The French Counsel knows nothing about the matter. I dropped the matter because I found that I could get them from another source but it develops that these maps cover that part of France where the English troops are located. These maps are in my possession and can be bought in the open market.

There seems to be no reason why these French maps should not be in my hands and it occurs to me you could put me in touch with the French Counsel General or the French Ambassador who would give me the necessary permit. Possibly you would be willing to give me a letter of introduction either to the French Counsel General or the French Ambassador which I can send with a letter asking for such a permit. Anything you can do for me in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

With great regard, I am

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

FWP Jr: D
Franklin Institute
Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. Harry Pratt, Resident
University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

Sometimes ago I tried to get from Prince corner maps of that part of Ireland where the war is fighting, and will be fought, on the maps I want the names of one of our reservations, the name of the nearest part of the British and French territory I refer to. I want a letter from a paperman in France asking trespass there I request, if you can get me the map to which I refer. I don't know if I can get a copy from the London government. The London government knows nothing about the matter, I suppose.

There seems to be no reason why these maps

and prints may not be in your hands and it concerns me you may get me the London government's map of the Prince Amundsen and whether it is possible you would be willing to send me a letter of introduction which I can show to the London government or the London government will be greatly appreciated.

With great respect I am

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

P.R. Battaile

March 4, 1919
Chicago, March 8, 1918

My dear Mr. Parker:

I am enclosing letter to the French Consul which I hope will help secure you the maps in question.

Very truly yours,

H. P. J. - L.

Mr. Francis W. Parker, Jr.
1410 Marquette Bldg., Chicago
Chicago, May 8, 1918

Mr. George M. Enke:

I am enclosing letter to the
Hebrew Community with I hope will help secure your
place in deceased.
Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. Proctor, M. Enker
1670 Madison Street Chicago

[Signature]
Chicago, March 8, 1918

The French Consul
Chicago

My dear Sir:

This will introduce Mr. Francis W. Parker, Jr., of the law firm of Parker & Carter. Mr. Parker's father is a Trustee of the University of Chicago, and is now in France in an important position connected with the Y. M. C. A. work. If you can give a permit with regard to certain maps which Mr. Parker desires, you may depend upon it that their use will be in every way such as you would desire.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.                  President
Chicago, February 6, 1926

My dear [Name]:

The President Company

The milk inspection at the University

Mr. Parker, as the new Linac at the University

Mr. Parker, as the new Linac at the University

of Chicago, is now in service in an important position connected with the X-ray work. It is

you can give a report with regard to certain work

where Mr. Parker's service, you may probably show

that these new will do in every way much as you might

Sincerely,

[Signature]

President
Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,

N.Y.C., Chicago,

My dear Dr. Judson. I am in one of those “when a feller needs a friend” moods for having come to Paris for a rest, after one soled and hard march at the real front. I first got a good case of the gripes, was diminished by the long and huge gun turn, hard work and cut here by the prospect of call to the front immediately due to the shifting of the scenes caused by the big battle now raging not so far away. I am cheered up some by the view from my toilet room of the place 300 yards away where one of the large guns drafted and the trenches which I see.
another passed over my tent, finishing its
glorious career in a harmless explosion.
A few hundred yards beyond, things have
quieted down and we had had two normal
nights sleep in succession. During one of
the night attacks, we went down into the
"core" a long well-lighted vaulted room called
the sitting room, but the sight was amusing-

humbling and women "by mostly ugly children," and
also objects described as "out that I
nearly laughed aloud and we ascended
in the total darkness four stories room and
went to bed by moon light. The bombardment
made no impression that we called upon
the population of Paris and asked myself
whether the population of Chicago would be
equally tranquil if under a similar
bombardment. Of course these people are now
traveling and all doing business. I never
expected that I would be able to ride along a
country road without being the target of that
at an airplane fight. One of my French friends, a captain who took me into the trenches when I went up ahead of our U.S. boys, explained to me that they were almost never killed in this sector except by accident. That was very reassuring for almost any man ought to be scared enough to look out for an accident. On the other hand, it is a terrible and ignoble death, just being killed by an accident. Imagine my joy a few days later, being along the road about 3 kilometers back of the line, not realizing that I was being killed, to be killed by a shell, ending several hundred dollars and fired at you by a Price.
batteries in the greatest many all human resistors, as a thing a man might well be proud of all the rest of his life, but they did not get me even if they did not tell on me as rather as for in the book of our committee was Dr. Atwood, President of Allegheny College Meddell Pennsylvania, the college 3 Andre B. Miller, our Vice President. I was educated in that which was taught, the way he put it. Well I'll tell jolly still and suppose that he had been besides less that he had not been as if the last day was as near that I will remember its once for a long time George Clemens whom you know and we talked like came up to investigate us. Tell them that investigators and that who were not going to prefer materials for seminars and lectures and generally regarded as d--- in musings at the plant so he rolled up his sleeves next or I took him out there of our front line
positions and those he stayed for three days. During Y.M.C.A. work, carrying his food with
him in his pocket, this was his way, and
wearing gas mask and helmet as needed and
fighting rats and "crumbs" as occasion
required. He performed men and had a
good experience to tell the investigator.
He desired, I wish you might have been present
at one of the dinners that attended dinners
or French cafes at the front. The conversation
is lively and entertaining as the St. gens
warm. One night they spent nearly one
hour at the metropole. Why it was repaired
in France, only used in 1918 in U.S. England.
Then they proved that it is very far from
universal in France that was shared him.
in his department & service there were wide and frequent department visits from the system. On one occasion I thought they would come to blows on this exciting theme. They are a wonderfully bright, entertaining well-groomed optimistic block of men.

I have had intimate relations with civilians stationed in more than 200 towns & villages in Russia and have yet to see a man the first person who had betrayed any lack of determination or confidence. In respect to the war, I do not know whether they find their need for an offensive conclusion was carried on in France with the utmost precision, determination and industry and with no more doubt or uncertainty, that with much smoking & manufacture as provided in the U.S. there would be much food & cereal in Kansas in Chicago during last winter and all along the front.
Here is a living creature going
deadly against the people,
and the old man's death might enjoy
themselves. The following may
surprise you as it has surprised me,
When for the last time it replaced
insect in sector the French troop.
I had an opportunity to study
their activity. They took ships up to
the port line "jogr de soldat".
buildings near to which I
bombed, corporative or otherwise,
meaning picture shows, Division
rondelle shows etc. One day we
found clear up by an advanced
position in a forest where fog persisted
well in the papers unless we were
installed in a little barrow, bored
us by the French within 300 yards of
the French front line, a Circular
concentric, carrying the French medals with
them as souvenirs to remember us. This was mostly done by the French
army itself, and bearing in mind
that the Frenchmen are at home in the
crudest & frequently get permission
to drill as a bad joke as well.
Most in addition to this being
work for the French through our
French YMCA. The beautiful
paternal relation of officers to men in
this fine old forest, which by the
way had been selected as a shooting
park by the Germans, before they
appeared to me as something not easily
replanted elsewhere. Children of the
forest! At the committee spot whose bundle
I waited day by day until the U.S. soldiers
arrived, we could have only two officers
no African was brought the near
by trenches, for the 6 x 10 foot room
where in they lived to sleep.
Staffy. It has been for days recently where the gas attack, Saturday I shall try to give you a picture of camouflage as it is. Certainly no description will do. The illustration has ever given me a real idea of the actual thing.

Pleasant regards to
Uncle, if you find, except for you got to the university. My earnest good wishes.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
April 30, 1918.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,

University of Chicago,

Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Judson:-

I hand you herewith a copy of a letter which I have written to one of my medical friends in the Navy. Can you not pass this inquiry on to the medical staff in the University and get a few suggestions which will give assistance to my father when he gets back.

The letters which Father has sent us since the first of the year have been peculiarly interesting and instructive and I am having a number of sets copied. As soon as this is done, I expect to send you a copy as I know that you will be greatly interested in his experiences and you will probably get the copies before he gets back as I do not expect him for a few weeks. At any rate, I know he will be glad for you to have them.

With great regard, I am

Very truly yours,

FWJR: I enc.
April 30, 1916

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Judson:

I know you probably a copy of a letter which I have written to one of my worries relative to the Harvard case. Can I not have this in my hand to look over to you? The case in the University and get a law review article which will give me assistance to my letter when we see the episode.

The letters which I have sent in the name of the case have been interesting and instructive, and I am not sure if I am a leader to send you a copy at all. I expect to send you a copy as soon as the case is gone. I know that you will be very interested in the case and you will probably get the Raabe paper. The case being as I do not expect him for a few weeks. At any rate I know I will be glad to have you to have them.

With great regard, I am

Very truly yours,
April 30, 1918.

Dr. John W. Green,
Hospital Unit No. 11,
Naval Training Station,
Great Lakes.

Dear Dr. Green:

My father, who has been in France in charge of T.M.G.A. work in the front line trenches since last August notifies me that he will be back in this country about the middle of next month. It develops that his work in the trenches has given him a rather serious hernia. He expects to be in this country for about two months and then go back to France to resume his work. This hernia must be cared for during that two months period though, of course, if it cannot be attended to in that short time, he will have to delay his return. Can you not give me some suggestions (1) as to a surgeon who could cure it by an operation. You probably know of some specialist who is peculiarly expert on operations of this kind and I would be glad to have your suggestions. (2) I shall be glad to have your suggestions as to the use of a local anesthetic in this connection. Just what he means by this I do not know but this is the inquiry as he writes it to me. (3) I shall be glad to have your suggestions as to bandages and bandage makers and (4) as to trusses and truss makers, as it may be that it would not be desirable to have an operation performed, and that it ought to be treated in some other way.

Can you not at your early convenience let me have a few suggestions to enable me to assist him in making up his mind as to what steps to take when he gets back.

With great regard, I am,

Very truly yours,

FWPJr:I
April 30, 1916

Mr. John W. Green,

Hospital Unit No. 1

Great Renfrew

Dear Mr. Green:

I am pleased to hear that you are about to return to France to resume your work in the hospital. I am sure that your presence will be greatly appreciated by the patients and staff. Please let me know of your arrival and any other information that you may have.

With best regards,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Date]
Chicago, May 1, 1918

Dear Mr. Parker:

Thanks for your note of the 30th of April with the enclosure. I will take up the matter immediately, and see if anything can be done which would be to your father's advantage on his return.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. P. J. - L.

Mr. F. A. Parker, Jr.
1410 Marquette Bldg., Chicago
Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your note of the 20th of April. I will take up the matter immediately.

I will take time to consider what may have gone wrong to you and see if anything can be done which would enable you to return to a saleable condition or to the nearest way.

With best wishes I am,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

H. P. L. A. Baxter

1414 Madison Bldg. Office
Chicago, May 1, 1916

My dear Dr. Flexner:

I am coming to you again for suggestions on the matter of one of our Trustees, Mr. Francis W. Parker, of the Board of Trustees, has been in France since last summer, in charge of very important organization work for the Young Men's Christian Association. He has worked very strenuously, and is coming back sometime this month bringing with him a rather serious hernia as a result. I am wondering if you can suggest the very best specialist on the subject. Of course he would advise the very best treatment. I may say that Mr. Parker is fully able to provide for the best, and it wouldn't at all need to be in Chicago.

Trusting that this is not trespassing too much on your busy days, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Dr. Simon Flexner
The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research
New York City
May I, 1916

My dear Dr. Jenner:

I am writing to you again for assistance.

In the matter of one of our trustees, Mr. Towers, Jr., a member of the board of trustees, has been in France since last summer, in charge of very important educational work for the Young Men's Christian Association. He has worked very extraordinary and in coming back sometime this month

Please write me a letter expressing your opinion as to what

I am wondering if you can suggest the very best expenditure on the subject. It is our desire to make sure the very best treatment. I may say that Mr. Towers is fully able to provide for the past, and if information at all needed to

I am grateful.

That's all.

Very truly yours,

H. L. J.

Mr. Simon Frisken
The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research

New York City
Chicago, May 6, 1918

My dear Frank:

Enclosed I am sending letter from Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute. Of course his judgment is absolutely the best on all these questions.

Very truly yours,

N.P.J. - L.

Mr. F. W. Parker, Jr.
1410 Marquette Bldg., Chicago
Capeola, May 6, 1918

My dear Frank,

Congratulations on your recent letter from Mr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute. Of course the message is gratifying to the poet on all planes. Dunsinane:

Aye, worthy foe.

Very truly yours,

W. B. P.

M. W. Parker, Jr.

1410 Kendall Place, Chicago