

Harold H. Swift
Union Stock Yards
Chicago

January 31, 1924.

President Ernest D. Burton,
The Hollywood,
Southern Pines, N.Car.

Dear President Burton:

Answering yours of January 28 in reference to the question of confirming the designation of Mr. Ryerson's gift:

This looks to me like a good thing to do, although I recommend asking the question direct of Mr. Ryerson rather than of Mr. Judson. It seems to me Mr. Judson can do nothing more than reiterate and then the information is still once removed. If on the other hand you were to say to Mr. Ryerson that we are having difficulty in confirming all of the designations and we are, therefore going to the original sources where possible, the reply would have several advantages --

1. It would be authoritative.
2. It might lead him to give reasons for the designation which might bring us new light.
3. It might say that irrespective of previous attitude he was willing to leave the matter now to your discretion or to the discretion of the Board.

All of these might have some advantage so that if you agree, I recommend writing him direct. His address is --

Mr. Martin A. Ryerson,
% Munroe & Company,
4 Rue Ventadour,
Paris, France.

Yours cordially,

Harold H. Swift

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January 21, 1951

President James D. Barber,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Barber:

I received your letter of January 18 regarding the question of continuing the designation of Mr. Johnson as a special director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is my belief that the information is still accurate and that the other part of your letter to Mr. Johnson is correct. I would like to see him as soon as possible to discuss the matter. It is my belief that the information is still accurate and that the other part of your letter to Mr. Johnson is correct. I would like to see him as soon as possible to discuss the matter.

- 1. It would be authoritative.
- 2. It might lead him to give answers for the information which might bring up the matter.
- 3. It might say that investigative of Johnson should be willing to leave the matter up to your discretion as to the designation of the Board.

All of these might have some advantage so that if you agree, I would be glad to discuss the matter. His address is --

Mr. Martin E. Peterson,
2000 L Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Very cordially,

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Harold H. Swift
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May 15, 1924.

In answer

President Ernest D. Burton,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Burton:

You indicated on Monday night that you were at a loss as to who should make the preliminary study of the needs of the main College building on the south of the Midway.

I notice that the tentative report of the Faculty Group of the College Commission pretty well indicates what should be housed in the building and it occurs to me that one or two members of the group, working closely with Mr. Wilkins, might take the responsibility of a preliminary study. This group seems to be further along in the matter than any one else I know of. You will remember the Faculty members of the group consist of -

- Prescott, vice chairman
- Mrs. Flint
- Wilkins
- Jones
- Morrison
- Spencer
- Norton

This to be considered purely suggestive.

Yours cordially,

Harold H. Swift

W. H. ...
Chicago

July 15, 1928

Resident Ernest C. Smith,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am pleased to hear that you were at
the meeting on Monday night and that you were at
the meeting on Tuesday night. The meeting on Tuesday
of the main College building on the south of the library.
I noticed that the committee report of the Faculty
Group of the College Board was very well received and that
it caused in the building and it occurs to me that one or two
members of the group, working closely with the committee,

to be further along in the matter than we are. I hope so.
You will remember the Faculty members of the group consist of -

- President, Vice Chairman
- Mr. Rice
- Wiggins
- Jones
- Northman
- Spencer
- Evans

Let it be considered purely tentative.

Yours cordially,

Walter H. Duff

Harold H. Swift
Union Stock Yards
Chicago

May 13, 1924.

President Ernest D. Burton,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Burton:

I am this morning in receipt of your longhand letter of May 10 in reference to Mr. Wilkins' address and also the effect that the publication of the preliminary report of the College Commission is having in the Quadrangles.

I recommend that Mr. Wilkins be asked to prepare his talk for publication and when it is submitted we then can determine whether to rush it through or delay it. My own feeling is that the publication of it may be the very way to allay suspicion, but I should want to consider the matter further before considering this my vote. There was no reference to the College Commission report in his talk,- it being simply a report of what had been accomplished and how, as well as their future plans for more humanizing.

I agree that as you pointed out last night, we should not further stir up the situation; perhaps this is a way to allay it.

Yours cordially,

Harold H. Swift

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Chicago, Illinois

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Yours cordially,