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Chicago, December 2, 1914

Dr. H. P. Judson,
1148 East 59th Street,
Chicago

Dear Dr. Judson:-

You know that Dr. Henderson's recent illness has made it imperative for him to resign the Presidency of the United Charities. This is most unfortunate for the organization, as he has filled the office with exceptional ability and diligence. It forces us to repeat the long search of two years ago, for another fit person, willing to assume the work.

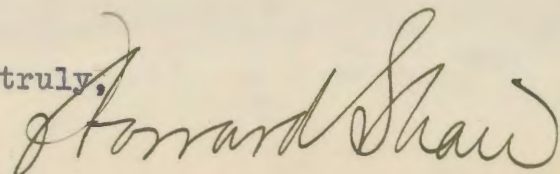
Up to the time of Dr. Henderson's taking the office, it had been filled by business men, on whom, to a large extent, devolved the raising of funds, and at the time many of the directors thought the change to a scientific student of the problems of the poor unwise. The money has since been raised by a finance committee, and the President's time has been given to the executive work.

Knowing your broad interest in Chicago's welfare, and in the general problem faced by the United Charities, the nominating committee, who must suggest a new president, would be very glad of your advice. Whether to look for another man who is an authority on the scientific side of the work, and, if so, to find a man of Dr. Henderson's attainments who is available; or to return to the energetic business man who will broaden the scope of the work in his way. Which type of president would, in your opinion, be for the best interests of the organization and the city?

With the hope of securing the right man, Mr. Forgan, Mr. Brewster and I, constituting the nominating committee, would be very glad if, in your broad knowledge of the problem, you would express yourself freely. With many thanks for your help, we are

Yours very truly,

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Chicago, November 2, 1914

H. E. Johnson
1148 West 25th Street
Chicago

Dear Dr. Johnson:-

You know that Dr. Henderson's recent illness has made it impos-
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Yours very truly,

Chicago, December 4, 1914

Dear Mr. Shaw:-

Your favor of the 2d inst. is at hand. Dr. Henderson certainly ought not to continue as President of the United Charities. He might still however, I think, remain on the Board, so that from time to time the Association might have the benefit of his expert knowledge and advice. It seems to me that under all the circumstances it will be rather difficult to find for President a man trained in the scientific side of the work, and that it would be far better to secure some large-minded and large-brained business man, who would give it the energetic administration which is needed. As I understand it, the office force is already well trained, and a non-expert in the president's office could well leave to that force and such members of the Board of Directors as may have special knowledge purely technical questions.

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Chicago, December 4, 1914

Dear Mr. Shaw:-

Your favor of the 23 inst. is at hand. Dr. Henderson certainly ought not to continue as President of the United Chemicals. He might still however, I think, remain on the Board, so that from time to time the Association might have the benefit of his expert knowledge and advice. It seems to me that under all the circumstances it will be rather difficult to find for President a man trained in the scientific side of the work, and that it would be far better to secure some large-minded and large-brained business man, who would give it the energetic administration which is needed. As I understand it, the office force is already well trained, and a non-expert in the president's office could well leave to that force and such members of the Board of Directors as may have special knowledge purely technical questions.

Possibly you might find a man who would be willing to take it up for several years; if not it wouldn't be, it seems to me, a bad plan to have a different head elected annually.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. Howard Shaw,
39 S. State St., Chicago.

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Chicago, December 4, 1916
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Howard Shaw

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EUGENE T. LIES, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

DAVID R. FORGAN
TREASURER

Chicago, June 10, 1915

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
President, University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Judson:

Revised Senate Bill #24 on Unemployment, in which the late Dr. Henderson was interested, was passed by the Senate yesterday, and according to arrangement, is doubtless being introduced in the House to-day by Representative Michael L. Igoe of Chicago.

Mr. Igoe is in the University district, and I am taking the liberty of writing you to ask if you will use your influence with him by letter or telegram, urging him to do everything in his power to secure special consideration for this bill as a sort of emergency measure. It is possible to push it ahead of its rank during the next few days if pressure is brought upon the proper officials.

May I suggest further that you wire or write Speaker Shanahan on the subject.

The bill in its present form is not as good as the original, but it was found necessary to withdraw the civil service feature in order to secure the other benefits, since the present House is radically opposed to further extension of civil service at the present time. Most of the other good features of the original bill are retained, with the net result that if passed, the state employment system in Illinois will be at least fifty per cent better than it is now. The bill gives broad powers to the advisory boards to be appointed, both in the way of increasing the every day efficiency of the work as well as doing things which will reduce the ever recurring slack periods.

Some other persons and I who have been pushing the bill will go down to Springfield Sunday evening to do whatever personal work on it we can.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am

Very truly yours,

Eugene T. Lies

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SECRETARY

Chicago, June 10, 1918

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President, University of Chicago,
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My dear Dr. Judson:

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Mr. Lige is in the University district, and I am taking the liberty of writing you to ask if you will use your influence with him by letter or telegram, urging him to do everything in his power to secure special consideration for this bill as a sort of emergency measure. It is possible to push it ahead of its rank during the next few days if pressure is brought upon the proper officials.

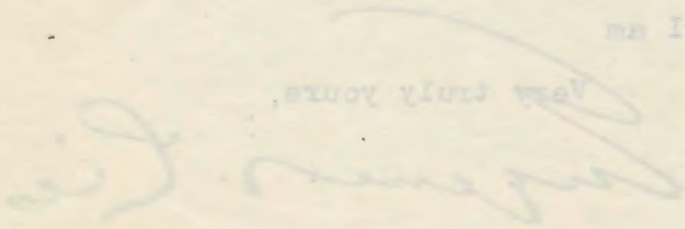
May I suggest further that you wire or write Speaker Sherman on the subject.

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Chicago, June 11, 1915

Dear Mr. Lies:-

Your favor of the 10th inst. is received. I have written to the Speaker and to others on this matter, and hope for the success of the bill.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. Eugene T. Lies,
United Charities of Chicago,
168 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

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168 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO

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