

The University of Chicago  
Department of Buildings and Grounds

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May 7, 1917.

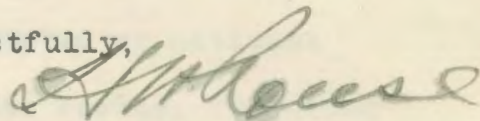
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

U.S. J.P.M.  
President Harry Pratt Judson,  
Faculty Exchange.

Dear Sir:

Pertaining to the flying of the flags other than the American flag. This department has a large French flag (8'x15') of wool bunting, which was used on the north face of Mitchell Tower for General Joffre's reception. Is it your wish that this flag be utilized, and if so, where. Also, do you think it advisable to allow national emblems to be displayed from any particular building by students, without individual orders emanating from this office, which in turn will not be issued without special instructions from your office.

Yours respectfully,



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Department of Knowledge and Science

May 7, 1917

President Harry Pratt Judson  
University of Chicago

Dear Sir:

Referring to the flag of the University of Chicago which was used on the north face of Mitchell Tower  
American flag. This department has a large French flag (8'x12')  
of equal bearing which was used on the north face of Mitchell Tower  
for General Joffre's reception. Is it your wish that this flag be  
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Your office.

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*[Signature]*

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Chicago, May 11, 1917

Dear Mr. Rouse:

In answer to yours of the 7th inst. I should say:

1. For the present we will fly the American flag only. When the flags of other Allied nations are to be shown instructions will come from this office.

2. I see no objection to the display of national emblems from buildings in which students reside, including the dormitories, provided in each case that they are the flags of friendly or Allied nations. If in any case there is doubt as to the nature of any particular emblem it should be reported to this office by you.

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