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My dear Doctor Harper:-

You and I are old and true and tried and faithful friends. The communication which I make to you, I make after careful deliberation and consultation with wise and strong men and fervent prayer to the Heavenly Father. I am sure that our friendship, if it be all that it seems, cannot be disturbed by the considerations and proposals which I am about to offer.

There came to me a few years ago a season of temporary disability. I had been over-taxed. I was nervous. My constitution seemed weakened by excessive labor and lack of rest. The responsibility of my Episcopal Office, joined to those of Chautauqua, pressed heavily upon me. George was young, and but recently out of College, and not really certain as to what he should do, and afraid in view of all the circumstances to assume responsibility. There was bitter feeling in certain quarters touching my relation to Chautauqua of the past and present, and misrepresentations and sometimes abuse, which rendered it difficult for me to hold the helm. In that time of nervous depression and of serious embarrassment, I asked you to help bear this burden, and I made you Principal of the entire System. This appointment was to me at the time wise and necessary. It seemed necessary because of my personal condition, and of George’s attitude. In the understanding,
I want to express my thanks and appreciation for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. I have been privileged to work closely with dedicated and capable colleagues. I am confident that the recommendations and actions taken during my tenure have contributed to the advancement of our mission.

I am grateful for the support and encouragement I have received from you all. Together, we have achieved great things, and I hope that our work will continue to make a positive impact. I look forward to working with you in the future and will always be available to provide assistance when needed.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this period. I trust that our collaboration will continue to be productive and mutually beneficial.

Yours sincerely,
[Your Name]
which we put into black and white, I indicated my desire to hold for George such later opportunities as he might be able to accept and use.

This Plan, adopted three years ago, has had a full chance for experiment. I have studied it critically and patiently. I have come to a conclusion.

The causes which led to this partial surrender of my authority and influence have been entirely removed. My health is perfect, and I have good prospect of active service for the next ten years; at least this is my hope. George has matured. He is a man. He has more self-reliance. The dream of the other years may now be realized, and I feel justified in asking that the old arrangement be annulled. Chautauqua needs no one Principal. She may employ several. But the Chancellor's influence and his conception of unity of work are more likely to be effective where he can act through several Principals rather than through one.

( I ) This plan is better for the sake of other men who have been associated with Chautauqua from the beginning, and who have special adaptation to certain departments. Take Dr. Hurlbut for example. There is no reason why a Principalship should be taken from him, and he occupy a subordinate place in a department in which he has been preeminently successful.

( II ) This plan is better for the sake of the Church which I represent, and which in a sense Chautauqua represents, just as the Chicago University represents the Baptist Church. The root is Baptist
but above ground it expands into a broad, all-embracing, Catholic Institution. Just such is Chautauqua. For years I worked very hard to hold other denominations and repress the Methodist feature, because at the beginning it was prominent. I was anxious that it should not be all-controlling, and that the public should not understand that Chautauqua was too much Methodist. I have carried that policy so far as to excite distrust among men, my own people, as to the loyalty of Chautauqua to the Church which gave it being. To place a Principal over the whole System who is a Baptist, and not distribute this authority among the Churches, would be bad policy from the inter-denominational point of view.

(III) This plan is better for the sake of the Colleges and Universities of America, whose sympathy and influence I have from the beginning sought. Suspicion is abroad that the Chicago University has monopolized Chautauqua. The appointment of representatives from other Colleges does not destroy this suspicion, inasmuch as the Principal, with growing power every year, is known to be the Head of a University which seeks as a part of its policy to extend itself from Chicago to Washington. There may be nothing in this, but nevertheless there are Colleges by the score who have a right to believe that Chautauqua will not give undue advantage to any one Institution.

(IV) This plan is better for the sake of the Chancellor, who being employed in another sphere of activity,—that of the Episcopacy,—is in danger of losing recognition from the public as the
III

The plan is better for the sake of the college and

university. As it relates to education and culture, I have from the

beginning sought to broaden and improve the Creative University.

The support of the government, the encouragement of the administration

have contributed greatly to our success. With enthusiasm, I now know it is time to

see how the next generation of students and faculty can work.

activity with new minds as a part of the effort to expand research and
collaboration among colleges around the world. The focus of the future

will be on maintaining the GUCU's reputation as a world-class educational

institution. However, it is important to remember that innovation and

quality are key to maintaining the college's standing among universities.
practical or actual Director of Chautauqua. I am so constituted that I cannot hold a nominal relation to an Institution. At the very beginning of Chautauqua, in 1873, a year before our first meeting, I had a distinct understanding with the original committee, and with the Board, that I believed in One Man power, and that I must have supreme control of the educational department. By the present arrangement, the Principalship is in danger of at least destroying the popular faith in the fact of the Chancellor’s control. I say this not merely for myself, as a person, but for the Office to which I am giving by my policy a permanent character and reputation.

(V) This plan is better for George, who is beginning to assume responsibility, and whose reputation is his stock in trade. George’s influence must be greater outside of Chautauqua because of Chautauqua, if he does not have a third position in the estimation of the public, which position he does take, even if he be made with you Joint Principal. George would be worth more to you and the Chicago University if he were a direct factor in the management of Chautauqua, and not merely subordinate to yourself.

(VI) This plan is better because it is in harmony with fact. You have really done little or nothing in connection with Chautauqua except through the College department, and the Higher Biblical department. Your Principalship has been no more in fact than that, and from the nature of the case it could not be more. Now, as it is not well to appear before the public in a false light, the division I
I am very pleased to announce that I am the new Chairman of the Board of Directors for the XYZ Corporation. I have been a dedicated member of the company for several years and I am excited to lead this organization into its next chapter of success.

As the Chairman, I will focus on ensuring that we maintain our commitment to excellence in all aspects of our business. I believe that our success lies in our ability to innovate, adapt to changing market conditions, and provide value to our customers.

I am confident that with the talented team we have in place, we will continue to grow and succeed in the years to come. I look forward to working with our Board of Directors, management team, and employees to achieve our goals and fulfill the vision for the future.

Thank you for your support and commitment to the success of XYZ Corporation.
now make is in harmony with the facts of the past.

I confess that when I made partial concession to your Scheme in our night interview in the Hall of Philosophy, I hesitated, and began within a few hours to feel restless and dissatisfied. The more I thought about it, the more restless I became, until I was thoroughly convinced that the adjustment in several of its features would fail to satisfy my sense of honor and meet my view of the relations which George and I must sustain to the Chautauqua Movement. Our conversation revealed to me the high estimate which you placed upon the Principalship, and I felt that, from the same considerations, I owed it to my Office and to George not to allow the Principalship in that extended sense to continue.

It is better to change now than later. I am sure you will put no barrier in the way.

Now for the Plan which I propose:

(1) Destroy the Title of "Principal" and "Principals", substituting for the Title "Directors".

(2) Appoint as Director of the College of Liberal Arts, Summer and Corresponding, and of the Higher Biblical Work, Dr. W. R. Harper, to cooperate with me precisely as you have always done in this matter.

(3) In this work you and I can cooperate perfectly. You can continue your immense influence in Chautauqua affairs. You can share with me the joy of the development of Chautauqua Movement. You
I cannot say when I have partially answered to your sentence.

In my private letter to the head of the Foreign Office, I mentioned the fact that I was writing a note to express my opinion that the course I was taking was not the proper means to the same purpose. I asked whether it was to the advantage of the Foreign Office to continue the correspondence or to suspend it?

I am of opinion that it is better to continue our correspondence, I may say how far.

But in writing to the head of the Foreign Office:

I have the honor to inform you of an interesting fact which has occurred.

I am, with the highest respect, your obedient servant,

[Sign Name]
can add to your own glory and efficiency by your presence at Chautauqua. You can control practically the Correspondence Work of the College of Liberal Arts under the auspices of Chautauqua.

The sacrifice which you make is, so far as you are concerned, slight and nominal. The sacrifice which I should make by continuing the present régime is sure finally to be more than I think any man ought to ask me to make, in view of what I have been to Chautauqua and in view of what I have done for Chautauqua.

I am conscious of integrity; of loyalty to you; and of great affection for you.

If you refuse to accept this compromise, of course I shall be compelled to find another man who will take the Directorship. Some of the best men in this country today, from the best Institutions would be willing to assume the responsibility; but I prefer you to every other man. And I hope that you will not desert us, nor demand of me, your friend, such sacrifice as I think you would not under any circumstances be willing yourself to make.

I have canvassed this matter with very few, but with very wise and far-seeing men. I write this letter with frankness. I have always been frank with you. I believe in you. I love you. I expect you to continue to cooperate with me as in the past, and to make our friendship and collaboration as lasting as our earthly lives.

Faithfully your Friend and Brother,

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

[Signature]
I am writing to express my concern regarding the recent events at our institution. It appears that there has been a significant shift in the administration's focus, and I am concerned about the direction this is taking.

The recent actions have raised questions about the integrity of the institution. I am writing to request a meeting to discuss this matter further. I believe it is in the best interest of our institution to address these concerns promptly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
Topeka, Kan.
6 Jan. 94.

My dear Dr. Harper:

I have just received from George the announcement of his final decision concerning the Champagne proposition. He gives me also the points made by you in your conversation. You are right. I am too much interested in the dear fellow's welfare to trust my own judgement in his case. You
But I want that policy to prevail in Chautauqua that will be best, just for Chautauqua, and then for Geap. I hope to see you in a short time. Try to save two hours on Thursday Jan. 25 for a close thorough canvass of all questions in the satisfactory solution of which we are all alike interested. I am, my dear Harper, as ever,

Faithfully Yours,

John H. Prout
(Personal)

St. Paul Minn. Jan 2, 93.

Dear Harper:

Don't let any difference of opinion on questions of policy allow the fire of personal friendship to grow cold, or the hope of a plan of cooperation honorable & satisfactory to both to slip away. I am positive about certain principles, affecting the ad.

ministrations at Chicago, but I am as always

Your affectionate friend:

[Signature]

Juliette Vincent

525 Jackson St.

St. Paul.

Minn.
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1892.

My dear Doctor:

I am sorry that I cannot possibly be at the meeting of the Board of Trustees in December. I am on that day engaged to lecture in Greensburg, Pa. I am afraid that I am of so little service in the movement that I ought to offer my resignation. It is in your hands, if you feel that it will be better for the cause, to put some one else in my place.

I now hope to be in Chicago for two or three days immediately after the board meeting in Pittsburg, and shall be very glad to give one or two brief addresses before the students, as you request.

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]

Pres't Wm. R. Harper,
Chicago University,
Chicago, Ill.
In great protect,

I am aware that I cannot express in a few words the
sense of responsibility I feel in the same way that
legislation can do, but I want to urge the importance
of this movement. It is to my belief that it can be
accomplished.

Is it not better to do it now while it is not too late?

I am yours to do as you please.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Seal]
My dear Dr. Harper:

Of course I was sorry not to see you, but I suppose the good old days of a telegram, a response, and a cosy meal together have passed by. You have gone into the whirlpool, and I suppose neither rest nor eat in these days. Take care of your body.

Will you have a clerk send immediately such advertisement of your method of teaching classical Greek as you may have convenient, to Mrs. M. E. T. Stevens, Bishop, California?

I think I never thanked you formally for your delightful message received while I was on my way to California. It was a greeting full of affection from the professors and students of the College of Liberal Arts at Chautauqua. I thank you now for the kind remembrance.

What a royal work you are accomplishing! How I rejoice in it! God give you abundant success in everything.

I shall be in Chicago sometime in December or January to spend a few days, and then I shall hope to study the University system. George sails for home to-morrow, from Liverpool.

Faithfully yours,

Dr. W. R. Harper,

Chicago, Ill.
En Route,
Santa Fe Route,
22 Dec. 1890.

Angelic Doctor:
Doctor of the round face, lightness and royal destiny,
Attend!

Induced find questions for my book. You have promised. Fulfilled.

I want short, simple, strong, wise and "Orthodox" answers to this question.
Begin soon. End soon. Send love.
The University Scheme is wonderful.

Gone long.

John H. [Signature]
Buffalo, 1897.
De Punish Springs, Florida,
March 5, 1890.

My Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge your kindness, as expressed in the Symposium of the Mail & Express of Feb. 22d.

I may say that the whole affair was a complete and a most embarrassing surprise to me. It is hard for a sensitive man to read such words in print concerning himself and his works.

I write this letter, however, to correct one impression under which you labor, and which your letter to the Mail & Express conveys to the public. While I have had, as Superintendent of Instruction, and then as Chancellor, the entire control of the Chautauqua Platform, and of the educational work of Chautauqua from the beginning; and while I am responsible for the "C.L.S.C." in its inception and development, the Hon. Lewis Miller, of Akron, Ohio, President of the Chautauqua Assembly, and in one sense its original projector, has always been most intimately associated with me in all the work of Chautauqua. We have together borne the burden of the work from the beginning.

Mr. Miller is a man of advanced educational ideas, a recognized friend of public education in the state where he lives, and he has contributed in many ways to the great work of Chautauqua. Without him, indeed, the Assembly in its present form would probably never have existed; and it does not give me pleasure to receive sole praise for the great movement when I think of all that my honored associate has done in connection with it.

Fraternally Yours,

[Signature]
455 Franklin St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.,
Jan. 6, 1890.

My Dear Doctor:—

Of course it is unnecessary for you to say to me "I beg you to go slow on the matter of Degrees just now." I have gone slow. I have hesitated at every step. I do now. But there are a few men who must the degree, or the Chautauqua Board will run a great risk. I hope you will be just as faithful to the Chautauqua School of Theology as you are to the College of Liberal arts; and I know you will. I wish I could see you.

I wish you would let me know who the man was from New York who opposed the Bible School at Chautauqua. Who is the New York Methodist who opposed it? What were the grounds of opposition to which you refer? Please let me hear from you in detail. Dictate a letter, and let me know. I ought to know.

Faithfully Yours,

[Signature]

Dr. Wm. R. Harper,
New Haven, Conn.

[Incidental]

P.S. About "Oorj" I will consult Eorp in Wilkes Barre tomorrow. He met him in Albany. He is not much of a speaker, but he had little repulst as a teacher or as a press operator there. But may be he has improved.

Now I wish I could see you! I wish I could find the answer of that opposition to Chautauqua.
MY DEAR DOCTOR:

Of course it is unnecessary for you to ask.

I have gone through the matter of establishing a post office for New York. I have consulted with my own local newspaper and I was told that a letter from the College of Physicians to you will be most helpful.

I hope you will be in New York.

With the best wishes.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

New Haven, Conn.
455 Franklin St.,
Buffalo, N.Y.,
Oct. 25, 1889.

My Dear Doctor: -

Now I want you to come into the Sanctum Sanctorum, and sit down by the Mercy Seat. I want you under the light of the Shekinah, and under the shadow of the Cherubim, nigh unto the MURDER Law, your hand touching the Mercy Seat, read the inclosed letter; to forgive the offending brother; and to give him the document to which he is entitled; and be as generous as your Baptist heart will allow you to be.

Beyond the vail, and in the light of the love of the good Lord, I am

Affectionately Yours,

[Signature]

Dr. W. R. Harper,
New Haven, Conn.
To Dear Brother:

Now I must have to take care of the sheep. Sometimes, may the Good Lord help and protect me. I have not heard of the recent event. I hope you are safe. The sheep are well. I am sending you a few letters to keep you informed of the events. I hope you are happy and content. Keep in touch with your family and friends. I will send you a few letters to let you know how I am doing.

With love,

[Name]
Buffalo, N.Y.,
Dec. 17, 1889.

My Dear Doctor:-

I feel very sorry not to meet you next Saturday in Albany. We are in such a position in connection with Chautauqua matters that a Conference is highly important.

Can you possibly be at George's wedding, in Wilkesbarre, Pa., January 8? Or at the Rochester, N.Y., Meeting of the Chautauqua Board on the 9th. and 10th.? I am going South. There are several important matters we should discuss.

Do not allow anything to interfere with the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.P.S.C.E. developments, as we proposed.

Faithfully Yours,

\[Signature\]

P.S. Love to Paul and all.

Dr. Wm. R. Harper,
New Haven, Conn.
Lexington, Ky. Apr. 10, 89.

My dear Sir,

I am in favor of you.

Affectionately,

John St. Vincent.

P.S. The Rotary Club a fine mess.
SUMMER SCHOOLS OF HEBREW, 1889.

1. TIME AND PLACE.
(3) First School, (Chautauqua, N.Y.) July 6–30.
(5) Chicago (Evanston), August 15–September 4.

2. COURSES.
Hebrew: (1) Beginners', (2) Reviewers', (3) First Advanced, (4) Second Advanced.
Cognate Languages: Assyrian, Aramaic, Syriac, Arabic, Ethiopic.

Ddictated.

New Haven, Conn., Apr. 6, 1889.

My dear Friend,

Yours of April 3d from Buma, O., is at hand.

Am glad to know that you are pleased with the New Testament Greek Method. I am very sorry indeed that Buell failed us; I made every effort to hold him. He has, however, worked very hard this year and has become nervous and feels that he must have a vacation. I pressed him till I thought it was not wise.

I am sorry that you think we blind to the necessity of having some Methodist representatives in the Chautauqua work. This is, I feel quite sure, a mistake on your part, for I have the matter in mind all the time and when you come to average up the list this year you will find as large a percentage of Methodists as ever before. Stevens is a Congregationalist. He is the professor of New Testament Exegesis in Yale Divinity School and will do us fine service. He comes at a very low rate and I think you will be much pleased with him. If you will send me a list of Methodist men whom you would like to have at Chautauqua in any of the departments with which I am connected I shall be most happy to work them in.

I remain

Bishop J. H. Vincent, D.D.

Yours sincerely,

WM. R. HARPER, New Haven, Conn.
Topeka, Kansas, May 12, 1898.

President W. R. Harper,
Chicago University,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Friend:

This is a thoroughly confidential letter. I suppose I shall never make you understand the secret of my discouragement in certain matters, which relate to public work. The demon I fight is morbid self-depreciation, which is only another form of selfishness. I have been unduly perhaps, afraid of getting into positions to which I am not adapted. The boys of the street have an old phrase, which is not elegant, but expressive, concerning a man who "bites off more than he can chew." I have always been afraid of attempting, through my ambition and zeal, more and higher work than I am competent to do thoroughly well. After our little chat on Monday, I made up my mind,

1. To cease forever the morbidity I have confessed and deprecated, and whatever I might feel or think, to say no more on that subject;

2. To ask you for a written official invitation from the committee, concerning the work to be done in India;

3. To make a careful investigation of the whole matter, look into the possibilities, weigh the probabilities, inquire of the Oracle, and in due time, come to a definite decision.

I enjoyed my visit with you; as I always do. You are a great source of magnetism and inspiration to thousands of men. In the realm of education, you are a Napoleon, and I am glad to hold you in thought and affection as a faithful friend.

Of course, this latter is between ourselves, and I shall be glad to have you destroy it.

Faithfully yours,

John H. Vincent.
JOHN H. VINCENT.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE,
455 FRANKLIN STREET.
BUFFALO, N. Y.

JAN. 9, 1889.

MY DEAR DOCTOR:

I SHALL SEE YOU PERHAPS NEXT TUESDAY.

HOW ABSURD IT IS FOR DR. FARRAR TO WRITE YOU ABOUT A HEBREW SCHOOL AT THE ROUND LAKE ASSEMBLY.

AT WHAT HOURS WILL YOU BE AT LEISURE NEXT TUESDAY? I LECTURE MONDAY NIGHT IN BRIDGEPORT, AND TUESDAY NIGHT IN MILFORD. WE SHALL HAVE A CHANCE FOR A TALK. GIVE ME ALL THE TIME YOU CAN.

I TELEGRAPHED SALUTATIONS TO 'PAUL VINCENT'. MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS HIM, AND MAKE HIM A BETTER MAN THAN HIS FATHER, AND MAKE HIM AS GOOD A MAN AS HIS MOTHER IS A WOMAN; AND, IF POSSIBLE, APPROXIMATE TO SOME DEGREE HIS NAMESAKE.

IT WAS A LITTLE FELLOW IN ILLINOIS, I SUPPOSE, WHO PRAYED:

"O LORD, BLESS MY BROTHER BILL, AND MAKE HIM AS GOOD AS ME."

AFFECTIONATELY YOURS,

John H. Vincent.

DR. WM. R. HARPER,
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

* Addres the 805 Broadway, N.Y. where I shall be on Saturday evening.
My Dear Doctor,

I shall see you tomorrow next Tuesday.

How are you? I hope you are thinking about a Hebrew School Assembly.

At what hour will you be at the Hebrew Assembly? I am.

Surely you are right in Independence, and Thursday night is Wednesday.

Surely, have a chance for a talk. Give me all the time you can.

I remember you to tell Vincent 'May the Good Lord bless him and make him a better man than his father' and make him as good a man as my brother is a woman and a gentleman.

To know please him.

If you have a little feeling in ill-condition, suppose who pray for.

* I don't know your Hebrew name and make him a good or me.

Most respectfully yours,

John H. Vincent

Dr. N. H. Vincent
New Haven, Conn.
CHAUTAUQUA, N.Y.,
AUGUST 16, 1888.

MY DEAR PROFESSOR:-

I WAS SORRY TO SEE YOU GO YESTERDAY.

YOUR TENDER LITTLE PRAYER FOR THE DIVINE BLESSING LINGERED LIKE A
STRAIN OF SWEET MUSIC IN MY HEART. I AM VERY MUCH DRAWN TOWARDS YOU
PERSONALLY AS WELL AS OFFICIALLY.

WHAT DOES THE INCLOSED NOTE MEAN ABOUT OUR FRENCH TEACHER?

WHEN THE OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS ARE SENT TO THE VARIOUS
MEMBERS OF THE "GENERAL COMMITTEE" OF THE "UNIVERSITY EXTENSION
MOVEMENT", OF COURSE BOTH YOU AND I WILL SIGN EACH LETTER. IS NOT THAT
THE UNDERSTANDING? PLEASE LET ME SEE THE FORM IN DUE TIME.

PROF. LATTIMORE OF THE ROCHESTER UNIVERSITY WILL ACCEPT
WHEN FORMALLY INVITED.

I HELD THE METHODIST PREACHERS' MEETING THIS MORNING; FIFTY
THREE MEN WERE PRESENT FROM 13 DIFFERENT CONFERENCES. I TALKED TO THEM
OVER AN HOUR. I TOLD THEM ABOUT THE PLANS OF THE "AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF THE SACRED SCRIPTURES". I WAS ASKED WHETHER OUR CHAUTAUQUA SCHOOL
OF THE ENGLISH BIBLE WOULD ADOPT WHATEVER COURSE THE INSTITUTE WOULD
ADOPT. I SAID YES. I WAS ASKED WHETHER THE OLD TESTAMENT STUDENT WOULD
CONTAIN WORK WHICH WOULD IN ANY WAY PREPARE OUR MEN FOR THE SCHOOL
OF THE ENGLISH BIBLE NEXT YEAR. I SAID CERTAINLY, AND URGED THEM TO
SUBSCRIBE. I TOLD THEM ALL ABOUT YOU, AND I THINK MANY HEARTS TO
YOU. WHY SHOULD YOU NOT BE THE LEADER OF OUR MINISTERS AS WELL AS OF
YOUR OWN MINISTERS IN THIS GREAT WORK? GOD BLESS YOU!

EVER YOURS,

John H. Illecomb.
I was sorry to see you go yesterday.

Your teacher little player for the playing of the song I learned like a
tenor in sweet music in my heart. I have very much planned somehow your
personally, as well as officially.

What does the included note mean for our foreign teacher?

When the official notification were sent to the various
members of the General Committee of the University Extension
movement, or courage both you and I will each other better like not that
the understanding please let me see the form in our time.

More attention of the rooster's monostry will accept

when completely finished

I need the methodist preached message this morning clearly

Three men were present from the different conferences I talked to them
gover. Now, I told them about the plan of the American institute
of the Indian conference. I also asked whether our college would
accept I said, we are very much interested in how the Oriental student would
continue work which would in any way preserve our new for the school
of the Extension work next year. I said, certainly, of course they to
considered to take them all around you, and how I think, many needed to
your, and many agree you not be the leader of our many teachers, we will read on

And now get started in this great work and bless you!
My dear Bishop Vincent:

I am greatly pleased to learn that you are as strong and well at this time as you have ever been. It is remarkable, however, that a man who has accomplished so much should at your age, still have the vigor of youth. We are all profoundly grateful.

It is the earnest desire of your many friends, that still greater things shall be done by you in the future than any that have yet been done. Your return to this country is awaited with great interest. Chautauqua without you cannot be Chautauqua.

Could we sincerely persuade you to preach for us at the University during the coming Summer? It must early arrange for a good Sunday afternoon,

Sincerely yours,

W. R. Harper
An Announcement.

A Plan has been organized in Zürich for the publication of a complete Edition of the Works of the distinguished Huldrych Zwingli. It is to be issued during a term of years in "Parts" or Pamphlets of about eighty (80) pages each, at an expense of about Three (3) Francs (60 cents American money) for each Part. The various documents and books are to be printed in the original Latin and German in which Zwingli wrote them; and the whole work is to be edited with great care by two distinguished Swiss scholars -- Professor Emil Egli of the University in Zürich and Doctor George Finsler of the Gymnasium of Basle.

Here is an opportunity for securing for the Library of your Institution, and at a merely nominal expenditure each year, the complete works of the great Swiss Reformer, Preacher and Theologian.

Twenty years from now it will be a Treasure much more difficult to secure.

Will you not subscribe for this work?

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Respectfully Yours,

John H. Vincent.

Address up to February 20, 1904: 38 Eidmattstrasse, Zürich, Switzerland.
After February 20 address 150 Fifth Avenue New York N.Y. U.S.A.
A plan has been organized to support the further development of the Automatic Hair Brothel. It is to be believed that the results of the experiments conducted in this area will lead to a significant improvement in the efficiency and utility of the Automatic Hair Brothel.

A total of $500,000 is allocated for this purpose, and the various components and systems necessary for the installation of the Automatic Hair Brothel will be purchased and installed. The equipment will be designed to work in conjunction with the existing infrastructure of the Automatic Hair Brothel.

In addition to the financial support, an ongoing research program will be established to further develop and refine the technology. This will involve collaboration with leading universities and research institutions, including the University of Texas and the University of California, to ensure the most advanced and effective solutions are implemented.

The research will focus on improving the efficiency, reliability, and accessibility of the Automatic Hair Brothel, ensuring that the system remains at the forefront of technological innovation.

I hope to receive your feedback on this plan and any suggestions you may have. Your input is valuable and appreciated.

Best regards,

[Signature]

Yours sincerely,

[Name]
In Route, March 17, 1896.

Dr. W. R. Harper:

My dear Dr.,—Here I come with a special request. You are a busy man. I hope you will not be so busy as not to be able to read with attention the inclosed from an old friend of mine. He is himself a College graduate, but an eccentric fellow and has never made a great success. He has a son of really fine ability, and he makes a request in his behalf in the inclosed letter to which with my heart I call your attention.

Now Dr. Harper, please give this matter serious and immediate and prayerful thought (I believe you believe in believing in prayer).

Affectionately yours,

[Signature]
II. "R. H. HENKET"

In your letter, I hope you will not be too harsh as you are in your present situation. I am aware of the issues you face and I understand the difficulty of the situation. My hope is that you will be able to resolve your problems and find a solution.

Thank you for your assistance. I appreciate you taking the time to listen and understand my situation. Any further steps you may need to take will be carefully considered.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
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Chicago, March 15, 1896

Rev. Bishop John A. Vincent, D.D.,
Dear Rev. Vincent,

I write to ask a favor of you if you can conscientiously grant it — if not — not. I have a son,
Daniel J., who graduated at
Northwestern University in 1895. He is a remarkable linguist
as far as Latin especially is concerned. He was elected to a
Fellowship in the Chicago Academy
last fall and also the same honor
was conferred on him by the
Alumni of Northwestern.

Dr. Hale of Chicago University
had been elected Director of
the College of Philology in Rome,
Italy, & he wanted Daniel to
pursue his post-graduate studies
with him in Rome or here.
he has been since September if he were elected to a Senior Fellowship at Chicago University that would give him the funds to continue his studies in Germany. He is really one in a Thousand in scholarship especially Latin literature. He is 23. Now what I wanted you to do was to write to Dr Harper who has the matter all under his own personal view if he could not be interested in my boy sufficiently to give him a Senior fellowship last year it was a Senior fellowship. He had read over 10,000 pages of Latin since the course required besides keeping up his other studies. Dr. Bristol (Frank) says he is a genius. I hope not that bad, but I do think Chicago University and Baskets of fame to better purpose than in Latin. My Mother was very much delighted to get a line from you.
A BIRTHDAY MEMORANDUM. 1832—1902.

38 Eidmannstrasse
Zürich, February 24. 1902.

I cannot write a personal letter to all my good friends who have remembered me on the occasion of my arrival at the 70th year-post of my pilgrimage. To be silent and show no sign after such proofs of generous remembrance would be entirely foreign to my nature. If Love speaks to me I am bound to answer. But to answer this flood of friendly epistles, these illuminated postal cards, these telegrams and cablegrams would require, literally, weeks of time which I dare not spare from pressing official duties. I must therefore resort to my Memorandum-Letter plan and permit the type to do what my pen dare not attempt.

It is a fact that I was born (I am indebted for the information to family tradition, parental statement and the record in the Family Bible) at Tuscaloosa Alabama February 23: 1832. Yesterday was February 23: 1902. As figures digital, duly adjusted do not lie open to impeachment as figures of speech sometimes do, I must accept the statement, and confess that 70 is the proper number to use.

As I am as old as that, and you my friends have thought enough of the day to remember it and me by sending such delightful words of greeting, I cannot be charged with egotism if I respond with a brief report as to how that day passed with me and mine here in Switzerland, our temporary and delightful home.
Through Miss Kimball’s article in the Chautauquan and through Church calendars, and sundry other ways friends found out about this “three score and ten” affair, and hence the surprises and pleasures of this eventful day.

About the 18th instant books and letters and postals began to arrive. On the evening of the 22d there came beautiful bouquets and potted plants in bloom, so that our pleasant house was transformed into a conservatory. And two pleasant messengers brought me a package containing one hundred superior colored photographs of Palestine — the most perfect I ever saw. And they were the gift of the noble man who had himself invented this fine art of color photography; and with the pictures he sent a letter full of brotherly kindness and really more prized than the pictures themselves. On the morning of the 23rd I was awakened by music under my window from a brass-band that belongs to our Church in Zürich and that had come to give this early serenade. An hour or more later, and while we were at the breakfast table we heard more music and going to the window we found on the side walk thirty or forty men (the Männerchor of our Church in Oerlikon — fine singers they are too) who sang three or four noble hymns for our delectation. At Church that morning our good pastor said something I did not fully understand but it related to our “Bishop”, and the whole congregation arose, a tribute of good feeling, my interpreter said, to the Bishop on his 70th birthday. And then the Church Choir sang a hymn in honor of the occasion. All these local surprises were warming to the heart of an “old man” far from his native land.
In the evening the last of the winter series of "Vesper Services in English" was held. The congregation was the best we have yet had (with perhaps a single exception) and Miss Amalia Lieberknecht, daughter of our honored Consul and leader of the Vesper Choir, sang most impressively and with sweetness and magnetic power "One sweetly solemn thought". The Service for the evening was the dear old Chautauqua "Day is dying in the West".

Thus passed the 70th birthday. It was a day of exceptional brightness without, and of love and gratitude within. The friends who wrote words of remembrance and congratulation contributed more than they can know to the pleasure of the trio at 38 Eidmattstrasse, who although they appreciate Zürich—one of the loveliest cities in the world, and although they are interested in Europe and the work of the Church here, do love above all other lands, our own Columbia.

"The queen of the world
And the child of the skies."

May the grace of our loving Father rest upon you good friends! May your years be many and peaceful and full of fruit! And sometime, somewhere — in God's time and where he appoints — may we meet again!

Gratefully Yours

John H. Vincent.

P. S. After the above was in type a new surprise arrived — an Album of autographic tributes from many friends. To such words from such friends silence is the only answer — and softly whispered, trembling thanks to God!
Dear Dr. Harper:

Your generous words in the Birthday Album gave me both comfort and courage. I cannot tell you how they moved me. I can say — I thank you!

Whatever service I can render, at your request, I shall of course be happy to perform. I am afraid I shall reach America too late to accept your invitation for the coming summer.

Faithfully yours,

John H. Vincent.
JOHN H. VINCENT,
38, EIDMATTSTRASSE,
ZÜRICH. May 5, 1902, Chicago.

My dear Dr. Harper! I received this am your note of June 14 proposing Friday evening instead of afternoon for a lecture, you speak of July 25th and of a "series of lectures," the last of which is to be given on Friday.

Now my dear Dr. Harper I do not sail from Europe until July 30 and am booked for Cherbourg August 6-14, and I understand from George that I was to speak for Chicago University Aug. 16 to 17, Sunday, Aug. 17. I really want to preach but am a little afraid of an address, how I have forwarded your note to George and turned the whole matter of arranging for dates & lectures over to him. What you and he agree to I shall be glad to do.

Faithfully yours,

John H. Vincent.
March 31st, 1902.

My dear Bishop Vincent:

Your kind note has been received. We are all glad that you are to be back again in America this summer, and we have arranged for you to preach for us at the University and to speak. The dates have been arranged with George, and I suppose that everything will be satisfactory. I can assure you that it will be a pleasant thing to have you here. I am glad to know that you are so well and strong on your Seventieth birthday. May we all live to see you still many years older!

Yours very truly,

W. R. Harper
The year passed quickly.

Your kind note has been received. We are

still glad that you were able to go back again to America this summer, and we
have written to you to know if you have arrived safely and to hear.
I hope the train journey was not too long, and I suppose that you have

missed me very much. I was glad to know that you were so well, and

think to have been you have.

I am glad to know that you also are well, and

hope to see you again some day.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Harvey
September 24th, 1903.

My dear Bishop Vincent:

I am returning you the letter which you were good enough to send me. It is exceedingly interesting and I shall get great help from it. I have taken the liberty of making a copy and shall use it in connection with the Religious Education Association.

We have just reached home and I find plenty of work before me. Nothing was more enjoyable than my whole visit than the forenoon at Zürich. It was exceedingly pleasant to meet you again.

Everybody is well and sends greetings.

Yours very sincerely,

Bishop John H. Vincent,

38, Eidmattstrasse, Zürich, Switzerland.
September 26th, 1943

My dear [Name],

I am returning for the first time after

were long enough to carry me to the exchange for some

spill at least that I am I hope to return to the University of

after a copy may spill and in connection with the exchange

Association.

We have that happened some of the others of your family

because we never say goodbye from same still from the exchange

of exchange. If we exchange without your means you know

exchanged to spill my same brushes.

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]

Special Topic: [Topic]
JOHN H. VINCENT,

38, EIDMATTSTRASSE,

ZÜRICH.

Sept. 11, 1908.

Dr. Dr. Harper: Your work was a blessing to me. I hope you enjoyed it.

I write a letter
worth looking at and
relates to certain Ecclesiastic
art work your New Chapel
might want something of. I
do not know the writer, but saw
something I said in their address I
made last summer in England
about emancipation from the De-
struction of Ecclesiastic art. He
wrote this letter. Please re-

turn it to me.

Our love to Mrs. Harper,

And to the Children,

Ever Faithfully yours,

JOHN H. VINCENT.
My dear Bishop Vincent:

At the request of your son, I am calling your attention to the services at which you are expected to be present Sunday and Monday. It is customary for the University preacher to appear at Mandel Hall Sunday morning, at 10:45 o'clock. The director of music then goes over the programme during the fifteen minutes preceding the service and has ready for the preacher a cap and gown. The preacher selects the responsive reading and the scripture reading; hymns are already chosen and printed on the programme. The only call for particular note is the arrangement whereby the hymn follows the sermon, and the usual prayer follows the hymn. The service is from an hour to an hour and a half in length. You already know the character of the address. On Monday the preacher attends at 10:30 o'clock in Mandel Hall the Junior College chapel meeting for men. On this occasion the address can hardly be more than ten or twelve minutes in duration. The Dean of the Junior Colleges presides, and the meeting ends promptly at 11:00 o'clock. For this also the director of music has a cap and gown ready for the preacher.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to the President.
October 26, 1908

Mr. Reynolds, President

September 15th, 1908

The green Board announce

At the request of your committee, I am asking your attention to the programme and wish you to be present.

We are expecting the University President to open and address the meeting.

The committee have prepared the programme and hope the following minutes will answer the expectations.

Your interest and support will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to the President.
Zürich/Sep. 15, '03.

Mr. Harper:

I think I sent you a letter from an English artist. He sent me at the same time the enclosed. I send it to you. I do not know him at all nor her look. But
it occurred to me that there might be something in the design for your new Chapel.

We enjoyed your visit, and George is still with us. If I were older than you, I should
Say "Don't work too hard. Sleep well at night." And come sometime to see us again. With greetings to the family.

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]

[Name]