Mr. James H. Knight, of Chicago, has studied with me, during this summer the following pieces of French Prose:

Labiche and Martin: Le voyage de M. Perrichon
Michelet: La Prise de la Bastille.
Erckmann-Chatrian: Histoire d'un homme du peuple
Victor Hugo: Notre Dame de Paris (120 pp.)

Besides several poems by Victor Hugo and Berainger; also a considerable number of prose compositions were written by Mr. Knight, to my complete satisfaction.

I consider Mr. Knight entitled to the credit he deserves for his most conscientious and accurate work; with absolute regularity and perfectly prepared he came each day to his lessons.

I think that the work done by him is equivalent to about two majors of advanced French in the University of Chicago.

Signed
D. Seidenadel

The above would be accepted as equivalent to courses 3 and 4 in our curriculum.

Signed
Elizabeth Wallace, Examiner Romance Department U. of C.
October 1, 1906

K. Pietsch
Acting Head of the Romance Department

Acceptable by the University of Chicago

Signed
A. K. Parker, G., The University Recorder
a complete quarter's credit. On the other hand, the students who are in residence other parts of the year are more likely to do the entire quarter in the summer and get the entire quarter's credit. This last was the case with Mr. Norman Parker.

Very truly yours,

January 28, 1909

H. P. Judson

My dear Dean Ferry:-

Professor Russell calls my attention to the fact that there is some hesitation on your part in granting credit to a student for work done here during the summer quarter. I daresay you are not informed as to the nature of our summer quarter. We have no summer school. The work of our summer quarter is fully equal in character, quality and results to that of any other quarter in the year. The work is given by the same instructors, and is of the same grade. Owing to the fact that there are fewer distractions than, for instance, during the winter, it is often possible to get from the students more study in quantity. The University from the first has taken pains, so far as possible, to eliminate the summer school idea. It is true that teachers in considerable numbers are permitted during the summer to do a half-quarter of work. This, however, doesn't affect the question at all, as many of these do another half-quarter in another summer; thus they are able to get
a complete quarter's credit. On the other hand, the students who
are in residence other parts of the year are more likely to do the
entire quarter in the summer and get the entire quarter's credit.
This last was the case with Mr. Norman Parker.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson
A complete donation is gratefully received in recognition of your generous interest.

The fact was the case with Mr. Norman Parker.

Very faith yours,

H. J. Johnson

The year now passes

Professor Howard called my attention to the fact

that there is some hesitation on your part to dining out.

I suppose you may have your own reasons for wanting to

you may be interested in the nature of our central directorate.

As we cannot understand, we at the moment of our central directorate.

As you may understand, any matter to call on any other directorate

who in our records, during my tenure, to call on my other directorate.

in the upper lever. You must be known to the same interests, and to

of the same degree. One of the best facts from your interest.

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and your personal account to accomplish

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in the order of College. Please the donation of Mr. to some of those

the other part-donor in another manner than you were to do.
February 4, 1909

President Harry Pratt Judson, LL.D.
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

My dear President Judson:-

I have yours of the 28th ult. and beg to state in reply that we have all been aware for several years of the fact that the summer school, so-called, at the University of Chicago is a regular quarter of the academic year, and therefore differs in no essential way from the other terms. It was by reason of this knowledge that we decided about 1905 or 1906 to accept credits gained in the summer in the University of Chicago as regularly entitling to credit in this college. On the basis of the decision of the Faculty to this effect I told James H. Knight sometime before the summer of 1906 that we would credit by transfer such courses as he might complete in the University of Chicago in the summer of that year. In September he presented to me a certificate signed by Dr. Seidemadel, a copy of which with its later endorsements I enclose. I explained to him that this paper was in no wise to be accepted by us, inasmuch as it was only a private tutor's statement that a certain amount of work had been done. Questioning revealed the fact that three weeks, or perhaps even a shorter time, comprised the whole extent of Knight's work with this tutor. During these two or three weeks I understood from Knight that he worked
sometimes four hours a day with the tutor. When I objected to Knight's certificate he procured for me first (if my memory serves me rightly, for I have not yet been able to verify this point) a paper signed by you to the effect that the man named above was an approved tutor. When I called Knight's attention to the fact that all that we had agreed to do was to transfer credits from the University of Chicago, and that we did not propose to give him credit here for anything less than credits on the record books of the University, he returned the paper to Dr. Siedensiel of Chicago and brought it back to me a few days later with the endorsements which I have had copied on it. You will find that the last of these shows that the University of Chicago had incorporated these credits in its books as credit for the completion of regular major courses in the university.

Our Faculty were much disturbed at this result, for two reasons. In the first place it seemed to us unwise to allow credit for private tutoring without first examining the candidate on the results of his work. In the second place we were wholly unwilling that our weakest students, among whom Knight was preeminent, should gain credit in some of our harder courses by doing summer work at another institution. We felt that the institution which is to bestow the degree should be the one to give the work for which the degree is to be granted. To be sure we did not contemplate at any time declining to transfer students in full and regular standing, whose residence had continued for two or more terms in the University
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of Chicago, to this college under our standing rules. The thing to which we did object was that our weak men should run away for summer vacations to any institution and complete there courses to which we must grant credit without any examination on our own part, and for which in part at least we must later bestow our degree. Accordingly on June 22, 1907, the Faculty considered the matter at some length and voted not to accept the work which Knight might do in the summer quarter of the University of Chicago as entitling even to the privilege of an examination at our hands. If Knight were to gain our degree at any time, we wished him to do so by work at our own hands.

I sometime ago listed this general question among those to be considered by a Scholarship Committee of our Faculty. It is my expectation that we may be willing either to transfer credits from the University of Chicago summer quarter in the cases of our good students, or to count those courses as sufficient ground in any of our better men for credit in college courses. I expect the Committee will take up this question and reach a decision through the Faculty within a few weeks. I will endeavor to remember to report to you what action may be taken.

With kind regards to you I am

Yours very cordially,

Frederick B. Ferry

Encl.

FCF--OLF
I enclose the following statement of account which I have prepared.

I have reviewed the financial records of the company and have found no discrepancies.

I certify that the figures shown are accurate and up-to-date.

I am ready to answer any questions you may have.

[Signature]

Office of the Dean
February 11, 1909

My dear Dean Ferry:

Your favor of the 4th inst. with enclosure is received. The accompanying memoranda from the Assistant Recorder will perhaps set forth the facts sufficiently. Mr. Knight was not matriculated in the University of Chicago, and took no work here. The various statements which he obtained were given him of course simply as certifying that he did certain work under one of our official tutors. He would receive no credit for the same on the University books unless he had passed a satisfactory examination. Had he been matriculated and passed such examination satisfactorily he would have received credit.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

Dean Frederick C. Ferry,
Williams College,
Williamstown, Mass.
My dear Dean Peck:

Your letter of the 6th inst. with enclosure.

I am receiving the accompanying manuscript from the University

Research with pleasure and from the Department of Chemistry and your

notice that the Department of Chemistry has accepted the work of one

of our students as a suitable and satisfactory one. He would receive no credit for the work done

at our college and I am pleased to hear that he passed an examination earlier

and that he has been accepted and passed some examination rates.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Johnson

Dean of the College

William College
February 17, 1909

President Harry Pratt Judson, L.L.D.,
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

My dear President Judson:—

Please accept thanks for yours of the 11th inst., with its explanation concerning the statement given by your Recorder to James H. Knight. I have shown the certificate to several of our professors since receiving your letter and am assured by all of them that they would have unhesitatingly interpreted it as I did at the time. It does seem to me that if the phrase "Acceptable by the University of Chicago" were to mean that the credit would be given when some further examination should be passed, that fact ought to have been plainly stated in the paper.

A committee of our Faculty will take up the question of the acceptance of summer work, and also of the acceptance of the work of your regular summer quarter, soon. (Undoubtedly) some arrangement will be made which will make it possible for certain students to transfer credits in this way from your summer quarter. At the same time I cannot be sure now what the criterion will be.

With kind regards to you I am

Yours very cordially,

Frederick C. Fay
Dean

PCF—OLF
February 20, 1909

My dear Dean Ferry:

Your favor of the 17th inst. received. I note your understanding of the memorandum sent by our Assistant Recorder. It had never occurred to me that "acceptable" was equivalent to "accepted". Of course you understand that it is not a matter of great moment to the University of Chicago that Williams College should accept our records. Personally I regret, however, that the faculty of my alma mater should have such an attitude in the matter, especially as there are Williams men on our faculty and one of the Williams faculty has been with us and knows something about the institution.

Very truly yours,

H. P. Judson

Dean Frederick G. Ferry,
Williams College,
Williamstown, Mass.
My dear Dean Pertin,:

You know of the J.V.P. fact, regarding.

Note how many alternative to the memorandum sent up in Assistant Recluse. It has never occurred to me that "Recluse" may substitute "Recluse." Of course, your memorandum sent it to note a matter of great moment to the University of Chicago that William College's apology receives our receive. Probably I should have known that the faculty of the same motion have agreed on censure in the matter especially as agrees the William men on our faculty and one of the William faculty has gone with us and knows something about the institution.

Very truly yours,

H.P. Jackson

Dean Registrar of Faculty
William College,

Williamstown, Mass.
February 22, 1909

President Harry Pratt Judson, LL.D.
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

My dear President Judson:-

I have yours of the 20th inst. I realize that any mis-
interpretation on our part of the paper submitted in 1906 by Mr.
Knight should not prejudice in any way our attitude towards the
credits which are gained regularly in the summer quarter of your
university year. While I appreciate the fact that it is not a
matter of great moment to the University of Chicago that we accept
your records, it does seem to me to be a matter of real moment to
us that we should take the proper attitude towards all the institu-
tions with which we have relations. Accordingly you may be sure
that the Committee which the President has asked to take up the
whole question of the crediting of work from other institutions
will consider very carefully the matter, and will of course not dis-
criminate against the University of Chicago.

With kind regards to you, I am

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

FCF--OLF
I have made the following statement of my qualifications for the position of Office Assistant.

I have experience in office work, including data entry, scheduling, and organizing. I am familiar with Microsoft Office applications and have excellent communication skills. I am detail-oriented and able to work under pressure. I am available to start immediately.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

Date: [Insert Date]
The University of Chicago
Office of the Dean of the Faculties

I have read the enclosed and intend to use any better course in the direction.
President Harry Pratt Judson  
The University of Chicago  
Chicago, Ill.  

Dear President Judson:  

I have your letter of the 28th inst. inquiring whether Williams has ever given degrees nunc pro tunc. This used to be the practice but five or six years ago it was abandoned, both Trustees and Faculty reaching the conclusion that we ought to insist upon the performance of the catalogue requirements for the B.A. degree. If a student leaves college near the end of his course, we specify what must be done in order to entitle him to the degree, ordinarily allowing him a specified time within which to satisfy the requirements. This seems to be the most feasible way because the Faculty, acting on the matter at the time of a student's withdrawal, is familiar with his record and knows best under what circumstances he should be entitled to a degree. We have had several earnest encounters with alumni who feel that, because they have achieved success in their vocations, they should now be given a degree. Our reply invariably is that success in other directions does not satisfy the catalogue requirements for graduation. We usually find that the pressure comes from those who desire admittance to a university club. It seems only reasonable that the clubs and not the college should take into consideration success achieved after leaving college. Where this success warrants it, we have been pleased to confer the honorary degree of Master of Arts.

I am pleased to tell you that all goes well with us here and
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that we are making substantial progress with our endowment funds.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

HAG-HHJN
Chicago, January 26, 1914.

My dear President Garfield:—

I am wondering whether Williams has ever given degrees nunc pro tunc. In some institutions I know a bachelor's degree has been given to a former student who did not quite finish the undergraduate course, but who made an excellent record in life. I am wondering if Williams has done that, and if so under what conditions.

Trusting that all is going well with the College and with yourself, I am,

Very truly yours,

M.P.J., — L.

President Harry A. Garfield,
Williams College,
Williamstown, Massachusetts.
My dear President Garrett:

I am writing to request that William be given a letter of recommendation. In my position, I have had the opportunity to observe William's character and work ethic closely. He is an excellent student and has consistently demonstrated a strong work ethic and dedication to his studies.

I believe that William would be an asset to any institution he chooses to attend. He is bright, hardworking, and possesses a strong sense of responsibility. I am confident that he will excel in any field he chooses to pursue.

I look forward to hearing from you about this matter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]
April 14, 1916

President H. P. Judson

University of Chicago

Chicago, Ill.

Dear President Judson:

I have yours of the 11th inst. and cannot let it pass without assuring you of my desire to play off that tie at golf. I sincerely hope you are planning to be here this June and that we may have the pleasure of seeing you and Mrs. Judson often. Presumably I ought to have had compassion on you, but the letter which I am sending out goes to every alumnus,—myself included.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

H. H. Judson

HAG-HEIN
Dear Mr. Johnson,

I am writing to extend my apologies for the misunderstanding that occurred between our institutions regarding the availability of the position advertised in your school's latest newsletter. It appears that there was a miscommunication, and I would like to offer my sincerest apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

I understand that the position is still open, and I am very interested in pursuing the opportunity offered. I have attached my resume and relevant academic records for your consideration.

Please let me know if there is any additional information you require or if there is anything else I can provide to support my application.

Thank you for your understanding and your time.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Handwritten Note]
Chicago, April 17, 1916

My dear President Garfield:—

Thanks for your note of the 14th inst. Our plans for the summer are not yet made, but if we get in sight of Williamstown I shall foreclose claim on that golf game. I quite appreciate the lack of compassion, but of course we have no compassion for one another, and ought not to have.

Cordially yours,

H. F. J. — E.

President E. A. Garfield,
Williams College,
Williamstown, Massachusetts.
Chicago, April 10, 1919

My dear President Garrett:

Thank you for your note of the
first instant. Can you tell me on the summer session of the year 1919, I have been occupied with work of
comparative size of course we have no comparison for one
another, and ought not to have.

Very truly yours.

[Signature]
Dr. Harry Pratt Judson,
President, The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Judson:-

I beg to thank you for your courtesy in sending to us the information which you were so kind as to note on our war data sheet, with reference to your service to the country in connection with the war and the activities of the American Commission to Negotiate Peace. We are very glad to have these facts and shall greatly appreciate your kindness if you will be willing to send us an autographed photograph of yourself so that we may have it in the Club. Several months before his death the Honorable Francis F. Leupp sent to us his interesting collection of photographs taken while he was in College, including groups, campus scenes, members of the Faculty and individual pictures of the Class of 1870. I am glad to say that we have your picture among the others, but we should like to have a somewhat more recent photograph.

I think you may be interested in the accompanying copy of the "Williams Record" which contains an account of the dinner at the Waldorf on the 28th of February. About seven hundred Williams men attended that reunion. We had splendid letters from Dr. Carter and Professor Hewitt, and telegrams came from a number of alumni who could not be present.

Altogether forty-three Williams men have given their lives in the service of the Government or of our allies during the war and upwards of thirty have been decorated or cited for valor in action. We are all proud of the record of the College and if you have not received all five copies of our war publication "Ephraim Williams, A Soldier", and will let me know what
copies are missing, I shall be glad to send them to you.

I hope to have the opportunity of meeting you personally some time.

Dr. Nathaniel Butler of your Faculty is my uncle and I have several times had the pleasure of visiting the Chicago University.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

March 24, 1919.
Chicago, April 1, 1919

Dear Mr. Wood:

Yours of the 24th of March came while I was absent from the city. I am sending an autographed copy of a photograph in accordance with your request. I think I have the copies to which you refer of "Ephraim Williams, a Soldier." I shall be glad to see you if you are here again.

Very truly yours,

R.F.J. — L.

Mr. Frederic T. Wood
Williams Club
291 Madison Avenue
New York City
Credit belongs to Hollis for preparing the letter to the class though he insists on the order of the signatures.

W.H.M.
Troy and Williamstown,
December 15th, 1919.

Dear Young Classmates of '70 - Williams:-

and especially you President Harry Pratt Judson

The opportunity of a lifetime will soon be offered you. Never before has it come, and it's reasonable to suppose that never again will it come this way. A College Class semi-centennial is no small event to celebrate.

Our classmate, Charlie Cole, the efficient Secretary of the class, is gone, and the duty of initiating the proceedings for the celebration must fall on someone. The undersigned, who happen to be two of the surviving members living nearest the college, trust you will not consider it a presumption, under the circumstances, if we start the ball.

Subject to your approval, therefore, we submit the following tentative program for your consideration.

FIRST: That the members of the class be on the ground, so far as possible, by Friday, June 18th. This will be Class Day.

SECOND: That the class attend in a body the Alumni meeting on Saturday morning, June 19th in Jesup Hall.

THIRD: That we have our semi-centennial banquet on Saturday evening at seven o'clock, the same to be arranged for by the undersigned.

FOURTH: That we attend the Baccalaureate service on Sunday, June 20th, in a body, and also the Commencement Exercises and Alumni Luncheon on Monday, the 21st.

FIFTH: Attendance on any other functions that the class desire which may be suggested either before or after arrival.

A comparatively recent custom has been established whereby the class having the largest percentage of attendance at each commencement, including those who did not graduate, become entitled to have its name inscribed on a large silver cup, as being on the Class Honor Roll, and to hold the cup for the year following. Presentation of the cup is made at the Alumni Luncheon.
'69 took the cup last Commencement. Will '70 beat us for the first time at this late stage of this game? We listen for a unanimous "No".

There are fourteen members of the class who graduated and still survive, besides the "sometime" members who are also splendid and loyal fellows. They are still members of '70 and must share in the celebration.

We recognize that it is a considerable time yet before our celebration, but it is none too early to begin our plans and preparation for attendance.

We also appreciate the fact that there are long distances between the residences of some of us and Williamstown, and in some cases physical conditions may not be promising; but, be it remembered, Pullman Sleepers and airplanes are fast supplanting "prairie schooners" and pedestrianism.

And now, to sum up, let every man of '70 drop everything about June 15th next and hie himself to Williamstown, to spend a week of delightful class and college fellowship. It will do a heap of good to you personally, to your class Associates and to the college.

Now, don't throw this letter aside until you have answered it. If you approve the suggestions of this self-constituted committee of the class, just say so, or make any other suggestions that you desire.

We stand ready to do for you just what you want us to do towards making our celebration a splendid success. Call on us for anything and we'll meet it if possible. You just say "I'll be there" and GO!

Just say "Good-bye" to Universities, Cathedrals, Students, patients, clients, policies and customers for one week next June, and let us be boys again and get back to the old Town and shout for Ephraim Williams and for the Class of '70-Williams. Will you do it?

Answer to Mitchell who is on the ground.

Yours for a successful "Jubilee" reunion for '70,

H. Y. Mitchell

[Signature]
December 19, 1919

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Your class letter of the 15th is at hand. I have been counting on being present at the Commencement in June, and so far as I know now I shall be able to be there. Whether I can reach Williamstown by Friday, June 15th, I am not now sure, as our summer quarter opens in the beginning of that week and I may not be able to get off promptly. However I shall make every effort to be there on time and with the rest.

With cordial regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mr. W. G. Mitchell,
Williamstown, Mass.
December 10, 1916

Dear Mr. McRae,

Your offer letter of the 15th is at hand.

I have been complying with your request to send a photograph of myself. I am not sure if you will receive it in time for the expected date. I hope to have it sent by the beginning of the week. However, I may not be able to get it promptly. Nonetheless, I am planning to be ready on time and with the necessary materials.

With cordial regards,

Very truly yours,

Mr. G. McRae

Williamson, USA