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CHATEAU DE SOISY 3/ ETIOLLES

(SEINE - ET - OISE)

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1913.

President Judson,  
The University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Judson,

A letter just received from Mr. Gurney announces the action of the Board of Admissions

in regard to credits for my courses given here up to July 1<sup>st</sup> 1913. I

am very grateful that you have taken this attitude which is

just and equitable.

We would very hard

with those students;  
it was a stupendous  
undertaking and with  
the material to work  
upon it was not easy.

The results were ex-  
cellent and no one  
can estimate what  
the influence for good  
has brought forth  
in those young men.

Prof. Tolman told  
me yesterday of the  
recent gifts to the

University and you  
will please for me  
salute Mrs. Judson  
with a "brava" and  
tell her that I would  
like to appoint her  
as magnet on my  
faculty.

We have succeeded  
in getting a fine  
Tennis court and  
the enclosed cards  
will show you  
some new views of  
the place.

my first year here  
has ended successfully.  
You gave me my start,  
dear friend and counsellor,  
and my heart goes  
out to you in gratitude  
and affection.

Best regards to Mrs.  
Johnson and the family.

Yours truly and  
respectfully,

H. P. Williamson

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Nov. 2 - 1913.

My dear Mr. Judson,

*Mrs. Judson de Vieux*

I had hoped that during your stay in England you would find time to run over to France and that meant, perhaps, seeing you. Now that you are again at duty I am sure that all is well and that the outlook is always brilliant.

Here, things are expanding. My ideas educationally are attracting attention, so much so that I am taking steps to get the Government to recognize my

establishment in some official manner. So that any one may know that I actually was connected with the University from 1900-1912 would you be so kind as to send me such a statement, with some reference, if you can conscientiously, to my teaching ability? I may not want to use such a letter, but if necessary, then who can estimate its value?

Of course, I had three years' experience before going to Chicago.

There is no question now as to what the plac means to those who have studied here. We have received quantities of letters stating such facts. I want to go farther and establish it so firmly that should I go or come, nothing will shake the machine.

Last year we had 27 regular students with 19 irregular ones, and this year opens well also.

My heart always goes out to you, dear Mr. Judson, in spontaneous expression of gratitude, because I always found encouragement from you.

May I use your name  
a reference sometimes.  
Again, could you permit  
me to use:

"Under the patronage of the  
University of Chicago,"  
that, naturally, carrying  
no official recognition.

Please give our warmest  
regards to Mrs. Judson  
and believe me,

Gratefully and respectfully,

H.P. Williamson de Visser

P.S. Please do not use my  
full name, the  
initials H.P. —

University in the advertising. Of course you may  
refer to us confidentially whenever you wish.

The best regards, in which Mrs. Jackson joins, I am,  
Chicago, November 19, 1913

W.S.J. - 12  
Dear Mr. Williamson: *de Vienne* :-

Your favor of the 2d inst. is received. We spent our summer in the island of Great Britain, not crossing the Channel at all. Of course there were many things we should have enjoyed seeing in France, but we really did not have time at our disposal to see all the things we wanted to see in England. I am glad to know that your School is moving on prosperously. The statement which you request is enclosed herewith. I wish I could help you in the ways which you indicate, but it would not be under our rules possible for you to use the phrase "Under the patronage of the University of Chicago", or anything analogous to that. In other words, any institution not holding any official relationship with the University would not be warranted in using the name of the

May I use your name  
a reference some time  
again, could you please  
me to use:

under the patronage of the  
University of Chicago  
that naturally carrying  
no special recognition.

Please give our warmest  
regards to Mrs. Johnson

Chicago, November 19, 1913

Dear Mr. Williams, Dr. Williams

Your favor of the 23 inst. is gratefully and respectfully received. We spent our summer in the island of Great

Britain, not crossing the Channel at all. Of course there were many things we should have enjoyed seeing

in France, but we really did not have time at our

disposal to see all the things we wanted to see in England. I am glad to know that your school is moving  
75. Please do not use my  
full name, the  
on properly. The statement which you request is

enclosed herewith. I wish I could help you in the

ways which you indicate, but it would not be under

our rules possible for you to use the phrase "Under the

patronage of the University of Chicago", or anything

analogous to that. In other words, any institution

not holding any official relationship with the University

would not be warranted in using the name of the

University in its advertising. Of course you may refer to me unofficially whenever you wish.

With best regards, in which Mrs. Judson joins, I am,

Very truly yours,  
1915

H.P.J. - L.

Dear Sir:-

It is to certify that you were a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago from 1898 to 1913. During the last six years of this period you held the rank of Assistant Professor of French. I may say that your services to the University were entirely satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

President.

Professor H. P. Williamson *de Vienne*,  
Chateau de Soisy s/ Etolles,  
H.P.J. - (Seine-et-Oise), France.

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May 1st 1912  
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Paris

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refer to me unofficially whenever you wish.  
With best regards, in which Mrs. Johnson joins, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
1912

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Dear Mr. Williams

Just favor of the 24 inst. is  
received. It seems our names in the list of  
States, not appearing the Council of all. It seems  
there were many things to be done and several  
in France. We are really the only one in  
disposal to see all the things we wanted to see in  
England. I am glad to know that your school is  
on prospecting. The statement which you request is  
enclosed herewith. I wish I could help you in the  
way which you indicate, but it would not be wise  
Professor H. P. Williams  
Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie  
(Seine-et-Oise), France