Nov. 23, 1900

My dear Dr. Harper,

Enclosed in copy of the letter I sent to Major Rush which was discussed at the Club. Also copy of my letter to you of March 24 last.

Certainly you will recall the letter and the events leading up to it. Many of the trustees have not forgotten it, for I have been pleasantly "guessed" about it many times since. I would like to have the endorsement of your self & Major Rush to the Requa letter as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Walter Wilson
Mr. William E. Scott  
Office of the President  
Faculty Exchange  

My dear Mr. Scott:  

President Burton, at the Quadrangle Club the other evening, asked me about Mr. Wilson. I told him at that time all that I knew.  

Apparently Mr. Wilson is giving $8,000.00 a year to the Institute of American Meat Packers to be turned over to some educational institution for scientific research in connection with some problem related to the meat packing industry. He contemplates, I think, that the money will be turned over to the University of Chicago by the Institute of American Meat Packers, if the scientific departments of the University of Chicago desire it.  

Yours sincerely,  

[Signature]

W. H. Spencer
November 25, 1924.

My dear Mr. Swift:

Several days ago, you inquired of President Burton what could be learnt of Mr. Wilson's gift to the Institute of Meat Packers. In answer, may I quote a paragraph from a letter received from Mr. Spencer:

"Apparently Mr. Wilson is giving $5,000.00 a year to the Institute of American Meat Packers to be turned over to some educational institution for scientific research in connection with some problem related to the meat packing industry. He contemplates, I think, that the money will be turned over to the University of Chicago by the Institute of American Meat Packers, if the scientific departments of the University of Chicago desire it."

Truly yours,

Mr. Harold H. Swift,
Union Stock Yards,
Chicago, Illinois.
November 11, 1924.

President Ernest D. Burton,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Burton:

I can find nothing in Mr. Wilson's gift to the Institute more than $5,000.00 a year for three years as running expenses of a laboratory. If there is more than this, my informant, a member of the Educational Committee of the Institute of American Meat Packers, has not been advised of it. My informant thinks that it is hooked up with the University in some way and supposes that we are furnishing a room for the purpose, but doesn't know.

I understand that Mr. Spencer has succeeded Mr. Filbey in charge of the educational activities so that it seems to me a perfectly proper thing for him to make detailed inquiries in the matter.

Yours cordially,

Harold H. Swift
November 14, 1924.

My dear Mr. Spencer:

President Burton would like to know what information you have or can get in the matter of the amount, purposes and condition of Mr. Wilson's gift to the Institute of Meat Packers? If you will let me know, as soon as conveniently possible, I shall be glad to inform the President.

 Truly yours,

Mr. William H. Spencer.

WES:8
Mr. William R. Harper, Pres.,

University of Chicago, City.

My Dear Sir:

Enclosed are checks for $650.00 on account of the fund raised to send the Boys to Madison. Probably I will receive the balance by to-morrow morning, when I will send it to you by special delivery.

Yours truly,
December 7, 1883.

Mr. William E. Hart, Esq.

University of Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Knowing the chance for $1000.00 on account of the firm

I desire to sell the stock to Messrs. Property I will receive the

patience of for noreturning money, now I will say if to you pr special

gettanu.

Yours truly,
December 8, 1899.

Dr. William R. Harper, Pres.

University of Chicago, City.

My Dear Sir:

Enclosed are checks for $350, which with the $400 sent yesterday will make $750, the total of the fund raised to send the University Boys to Madison.

Yours truly,

Walter H. Wilson

Real Estate and Mortgages

Chicago.
December 8, 1899

To W. E. Robinson

University of California, City

Dear Sir:

You have received the $800 with the $500 sent. How soon will you make the payment of the $500 balance to pay the

University Rose to Magrath.

Yours truly,
Contributions to assist students to attend football game at Madison Dec. 9, 1899.

Hermann Herbst
Jno. J. Mitchell
Walter W. Wilson
H. H. Kohlsaat
A. J. Earling
Alfred L. Laker & Co.
E. L. Lobdell
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Harold F. McCormick
Harry G. Selfridge
W. A. Alexander
Chas. L. Hutchinson
Ernest A. Hamill
Frederick T. Haskell

Union League Club Lunch Syndicate
E. A. Turner $5
Erastus Foote 5
E. L. Lobdell 5
Chas. H. Fargo 5
Thos. E. Jenkins 5
Mr. Cushing 5
" Shailer 5
" Wilson 5
Henry A. Knott 5
F. R. Greene 5

$750
The University of Chicago  
FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER  

WILLIAM R. HARPER, PRESIDENT  

CHICAGO Dec. 11 1899.

My dear Dr. Harper:-

Herewith inclosed please find documents pertaining to the $750. collected through the agency of Mr. Walter H. Wilson for the purpose of assisting students to attend the football game at Madison 9th inst, viz.-

2. " " " " 8th "  
3. List of subscribers with amounts of subscriptions.

Yours truly

[Signature]

[3 Inclosures]

[Pres. Harper]  
Haskell Museum.
December 8, 1899.

Dr. William R. Harper,

President, University of Chicago.

My Dear Sir:

beside myself

The following named gentlemen are the subscribers ($50 each)

to the fund of $750, to send the Boys to Madison:

H. H. Kohlsaat
A. J. Darling
E. A. Hamill & C. L. Hutchinson, $25 each.
H. G. Selfridge.
A. L. Baker & Co.
Clarence Buckingham.
F. T. Haskell.
E. L. Lobdell.
Harold McCormick.
W. A. Alexander.
J. J. Mitchell.
Herman Herbst & Co.
R. A. Waller & Co.
U. L. C. Lunch Syndicate, the membership of which
I saw you yesterday.

John G. Shedd.

Mr. John G. Shedd's contribution came in after I saw you
this noon, but I shall retain that and distribute it pro rata among
the subscribers as a dividend.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Walter H. Wilson.