To the President, Trustees, and Faculty of Yale University.

We, the President, Trustees, and Faculty of the University of Chicago, having been invited to share in your rejoicings upon the completion of two hundred years of Academic existence, send you our sincere congratulations. Yale College has nobly served the purposes of scholarship and honorable living which her founders were zealous to promote. The names of many of her professors have become household words with scholars throughout the world; the names of many of her alumni are associated with the highest ideals and achievements in our colonial and national life. Into this heritage of an illustrious past we, with all American institutions of learning, and all American citizens, have entered. It is our hope, as it is our conviction, that the century to which Yale University, with enlarged resources and an ever-growing body of devoted sons, now passes, will richly fulfill the splendid promise of the two that are closed, and will place our American scholarship and our American citizenship under an ever-increasing debt of obligation.

Martin A. Ryerson
President of the University

Wm. R. Harper, President

Thomas W. Goodspeed
Secretary of the University

Recorder of the University

Chicago,

October 16, 1901.
To the President, Trustees, and Faculty
of Yale University,

We, the undersigned Trumbull and Peabody graduates of the University of GT,

...
AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

Passed, July, 1871; amended, June, 1872.

SECTION 1.—All graduates of the first degree, of five or more years' standing, in any of the departments of Yale College, and all persons who have been admitted to any degree higher than the first in Yale College, whether honorary or in course, may, on the day next preceding the public commencement day of said College, in the year of our Lord 1872, cast their votes, under such regulations as the President and Fellows may prescribe, for six persons to be chosen from among such graduates; and the six persons who shall be found to be elected by a plurality of the votes cast, shall be the Fellows of Yale College in the stead of the six senior senators of the State, and shall have all the rights, duties, and privileges as Fellows which are now by law conferred upon said senators. In case of an equality of votes between two or more candidates, the person who shall hold the said office of Fellow shall be designated by lot from among the persons receiving such equality of votes.

SECTION 2.—The Fellows thus elected shall enroll themselves by lot in six classes, one holding the office for six years, another for five years, another for four years, another for three years, another for two years, and another for one year, eligible for re-election; and every year as a vacancy occurs, all graduates of the first degree, of five or more years' standing in any of the departments of Yale College, and all persons who have been admitted to any degree higher than the first in Yale College, whether honorary or in course, may, upon the day next preceding commencement day, in the manner heretofore prescribed, elect by a plurality of votes a person to fill the vacancy, and hold the office of Fellow for a period of six years, eligible for re-election; and so whenever a vacancy shall occur from death, resignation, or any other cause, such graduates may elect a person at the next commencement to fill the office of Fellow for the remainder of the term in which a vacancy has occurred. The official year of such Fellows shall end with the day next preceding each commencement day.
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, March, 1895.

Sir:—By the provisions of the foregoing Act of the Legislature of Connecticut, you will be entitled to vote, on the 25th day of June next, for one member of the Corporation of Yale University, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Buchanan Winthrop, Esq.

By order of the Corporation you are invited to send to the undersigned, a nomination for this vacancy, it being intended that the names of all persons who are nominated by as many as twenty-five electors shall be announced, as soon as possible after May 1st, in a circular sent to the electors, with a form for a ballot.

A blank is enclosed for convenience in sending nominations.

By order of the Corporation,

FRANKLIN B. DEXTER,
Secretary.

The following are the present Members of the Corporation.

Rev. Timothy Dwight, D.D., LL.D., President.
His Excellency the Governor of Connecticut, ex-officio.

Rev. George Bushnell, D.D., New Haven, Conn.
Rev. Joseph W. Backus, Plainville, Conn.
Hon. Frederick J. Kingsbury, LL.D., Waterbury, Conn. (Term expires June, 1899.)
Hon. Henry E. Howland, New York City. (Term expires June, 1898.)
Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, LL.D., New York City. (Term expires June, 1900.)
Rev. Edward A. Smith, Hartford, Conn.
Edward G. Mason, Esq., Chicago, Ill. (Term expires, June, 1897.)
Buchanan Winthrop, Esq., New York City. (Term expires, June, 1895.)
Rev. James W. Cooper, D.D., New Britain, Conn.
Thomas G. Bennett, Esq., New Haven, Conn. (Term expires June, 1896.)
The following are the present Members of the Corporation

Rev. Timothy Dunton, D.D., L.L.D., President

His Excellency the Governor of Connecticut as Delegate to the Imperial Act of the Legislature, but not Indorsing

Rev. Brevett Hurl, D.D., New Haven, Conn.

Rev. Capt. Benjamin O'D., New Haven, Conn.


Hon. Jeremiah Russell, L.L.D., New Haven, Conn.

Hon. Samuel Hotel, L.L.D., New Haven, Conn.

Hon. James Southend, L.L.D., New Haven, Conn.

Hon. Edward Davids, L.L.D., New Haven, Conn.

Rev. Edward A. Smith, Hartford, Conn.

Rev. Thomas H. Twitchell, Hartford, Conn.

Hon. Wm. C. Standish, Esq., New York, N.Y.,

Hon. Rev. Wm. Cooper, D.D., New Britain, Conn.

Rev. Thomas G. Bennett, D.D., New Haven, Conn.

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August 2, 1916.

Secretary, University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

The final scene of the Yale Pageant (to be given in the Yale Bowl October 21, 1916, in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the coming of Yale to New Haven) shows Yale as the Mother of Colleges. In this scene we try to visualize the quite remarkable influence Yale and Yale men have had in inaugurating and in shaping the policies of many important colleges and universities in this country and also more recently in the countries of the East.

Yale's graduates were the first presidents of at least nineteen important American colleges; she has contributed more than one president to several institutions, and in other ways Yale's influence has been a factor which many colleges have gladly recognized.

In the Pageant scene it is desired to refer to Yale's influence in building up thirty important institutions, of which Chicago has been selected as one.

We trust that the officers of the institutions chosen will not be unwilling for Yale thus to show her just pride in her association with their upbuilding. While it is not easy to single out any fixed number, the thirty institutions listed on the enclosed sheet seem certainly to be among those at once most important and most clearly bearing marks of Yale influence.

We are writing this letter, first, to make sure of the entire willingness of the University of Chicago to be included in the list and, second, to request you to send pictures (not necessarily of large size) of one or two of the older or more characteristic of your college buildings, from which reproductions in wood may be made for use in the Pageant.

I beg to remain, Sir, with high respect,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Secretary Pageant Committee.
Yale graduates were the first presidents of the following colleges and universities. Yale influence has been pronounced in these institutions in many ways.

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<td>University of Chicago</td>
<td>William R. Harper</td>
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Yale influence has been equally strong in the following colleges and universities, though Yale graduates did not serve as their first presidents:

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Chicago, August 7, 1916

Mr. E. R. Embree,
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Embree:

Your favor of the 2d inst. addressed to the Secretary of the University is handed to me by that gentleman. The University of Chicago would be entirely willing to be included among those in whose establishment Yale has had a large influence. As you are well aware, our first President, Dr. William Rainey Harper, was called from the Yale faculty, and his first University Examiner was Professor F. F. Abbott, now of Princeton, who was also called from the Yale faculty. The first faculty meeting I may say consisted of three,—President Harper was in the chair and Professor Abbott and I were the other two, I being myself a graduate of Williams College. So you see that in the first faculty meeting Yale had a two-thirds vote.

With sincere regards and best wishes for the entire success of the pageant, I am,

H.P.J. — L. Very truly yours,
Rutgers College  
Transylvania University  
University of Minnesota  
Vanderbilt University  
Western Reserve University

Horace Holley, Yale 1803, president during formative period, 1618-27

Strong Yale influence in organization and development — often called "Yale of the South"  
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Yan-lu College: A Yale graduate school in China  
Founded and maintained by Yale

Old Yale was a model and older influence.
President Harry Pratt Judson,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Judson:

Thank you for your courteous letter of August 7th. It is a privilege for us to be associated with The University of Chicago and other important colleges and universities in the celebration of the Yale Pageant this fall.

Very truly yours

[Signature]

Secretary General Pageant Committee

E-H
President Harry L. Tweedie
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Tweedie:

Thank you for your courtesy letter of August 16th. It is a privilege for me to be associated with the University of Chicago and other important colleges and universities in the celebration of the Yale Peabody film fest.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Secretary General, Peabody Committee
August 29, 1917.

My dear Sir:

The Corporation of Yale University has appointed a committee of alumni, of which I am the Secretary, to consider various problems of university administration and organization, both financial and educational, and asked them to present suggestions for the future development of the University.

The work of the Committee has thus far been preliminary in character, the aim being to study the main differences in structure and policy of other universities. In cases where the difference from Yale's is very great, the Committee has sought the views of those in authority and a statement as to their experience.

I should like very much to have the opportunity of meeting you and of learning something of the University of Chicago. Knowing your friendship with Mr. Elijah R. Kennedy I recently asked Mr. Kennedy to give me an introduction which I believe he has done by mail. I expect to be in Chicago about the latter part of next week, or the early part of the following week, that is about Sept. 10th to 13th, and I should appreciate it very much if I might take the chance of seeing you. I am indirectly acquainted with Professor Tarbell of your faculty and recently wrote him, but am afraid the letter was misdirected as I have not heard from him.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Secretary.
August 20, 1934

President, Board of Trustees,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:

The Committee of Yale University has reviewed with the Secretary of the University the committee's overall program of reorganization and expansion of the University. The committee's report is attached herewith.

The work of the committee has been far from complete, but the members have studied the questions of structure and policy of the University. The committee's report is to be considered as a statement of their opinion and as an expression of their experience.

I urge the very strong ties of the University of Chicago, in which your interest in the University, and my own interest, have always been strong. Your name and your support have always been prominent in the University.

I appreciate the letter of the President of the University, and I hope it will be a matter of meeting with the President of the University in the near future.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Secretary
Chicago, September 6, 1917

Dear Mr. Dodge:

Your favor of the 29th of August was duly received. I beg to apologize for not having answered it sooner. My time has been so occupied with the District Board in connection with the selective service law that my correspondence is quite behind. I shall be in the city this week and next, and shall be very glad indeed to see you and to be of any service.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. P. L. Dodge
5 Nassau St., New York City
CB date: September 6, 1914

Acting, G.O. 6, 1914

Dear Mr. Dodge:

Your favor of the 24th of August was

drawn to my attention, and I am in receipt for your note

concerning the time I have been on duty with

the Department in connection with the recent service

in France. I have been unable to correspond in due course.

I am under the impression that I have been in the

army for the past six weeks and next week or so will be

spending in France. I have been working hard to

prepare to take up my duties for the French Government

and intend to see you and to go on to New York.

With very great respect, I am, your obedient servant,

[Signature]

[Address: New York City]

[Date: 6 September 1914]