November 30, 1926

Dr. F. C. McLean  
Dean E. E. Irons  
Professor A. J. Carlson

Gentlemen:

Following a suggestion by Professor Carlson I recently wrote a letter to Dr. Olin West, Secretary and General Manager of the American Medical Association, calling his attention to the fact that an effort will probably be made to secure the enactment of an anti-vivisection law at the next session of the Illinois legislature, inquiring if an organized resistance to such an attempt is being prepared, and offering our cooperation. I am now in receipt of a reply from Dr. West, a copy of which is inclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Frederic C. Woodward
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December 18, 1939

Professor A. C. Carter

Gentlemen:

Following a suggestion by Professor Carter I received a letter from Dr. John W. Yockey.

I am very much interested in the report of the American Historical Association. It will be published in some time and will be a matter of some importance to me.

I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the Illinois State Association in the next session of the Illinois State Association. It is no longer the end of the year, but I am sure I can make a contribution to it. The conference is now in session at a hotel in the city.

I am sorry to miss the conference. I hope to see you next year.

Yours sincerely,

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Copy to Dr. McLean
Dean Irons
Professor Carlson

Dr. Frederic C. Woodward,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Doctor Woodward:

I wish to thank you sincerely for your letter of November 24. I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. W. C. Woodward, Secretary of our Bureau of Legal Medicine and Legislation, to Dr. Montrose Burrows, Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital, St. Louis, who is Chairman of our Committee on the Protection of Medical Research, and to the Secretary of the Illinois State Medical Society, Dr. H. M. Camp, Lahl Building, Monmouth, Illinois.

While we have not been advised specifically that effort is to be made to secure the enactment of an antivivisection law in Illinois, we have information to the effect that the antivivisectionists are preparing to make a very determined effort to secure such legislation in various states. Their campaign has already begun. I hope, however, that, through the committees of the various state associations and through what we can do here and through aid that may be secured from other organizations, the efforts of the antis may be successfully combated.

I shall ask Dr. Burrows and Dr. Woodward to communicate with you directly.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 24, 1926

My dear Dr. West:

Information has come to us that an effort is to be made to secure the enactment of an anti-vivisection law in Illinois at the next session of the legislature. I am writing to inquire if you have had similar information and if either the American Medical Association, or the State Medical Association, is preparing an organized resistance to such an attempt.

Needless to say the University of Chicago will be glad to co-operate with you in this matter and I shall be very glad to have the benefit of your judgment and advice.

Yours sincerely,

Frederic C. Woodward

Dr. O. West
American Medical Association
535 North Dearborn St.
Chicago, Illinois

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November 24, 1929

Mr. Walter H. Hackett

Mr. Hackett, the issue of the November meeting of the American Dental Association is now in press and will be mailed to all members of the Association. I am glad to inform you that the meeting was a most successful one, and that the program was well received by all.

I am enclosing a copy of the minutes of the meeting, which I believe you will find of interest.

Yours sincerely,

Thaddeus O. Woodward
Dear Dr. Woodward:

With reference to the enclosures of the 18th, in re anti-vivisection legislation in the State of Illinois, permit me to say that we have made little or no effort at anti-vivisection legislation in Illinois during the last ten years. During this time, however, two distinct efforts have been made in Washington, D.C., to secure the passage of specific anti-vivisection legislation with special reference to the prohibition of the use of dogs in scientific research. Both of these efforts in Washington have failed.

This week at a conference on another matter in New York City, I was informed by Dr. Howells of Johns Hopkins that efforts at anti-vivisection legislation is expected in the State of Maryland this year. Apparently a concerted drive is contemplated by the anti-vivisection people. In this state there is no agency specifically on the matter of protection against anti-vivisection legislation. I presume it would be best to work with and through the legislative committee of the State Medical Association. I do not know how reliable or efficient this committee is at present. I wish you would get in touch with Dr. O. West, manager of the American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn St., Chicago, for his advice and judgment on this point. I also wish you would get in touch with the Presidents of Northwestern University, University of Illinois and Loyola University on the matter. It is certain that these universities will have to unite on the plan of action whether this action is in cooperation with or through the legislative committee of the State Medical Association or through the State Board of Health. I think it is very fitting that the University of Chicago, through you, take these steps since you know the legal end of such matters.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Carlson.
November 18, 1926

Mr. F. C. Woodward
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Woodward:

I am returning the attached correspondence with regard to antivivisection legislation. I am not at all familiar with the situation in Illinois but it is probable that Dr. Carlson has the necessary information on the subject. In any case Dr. Carlson would be the proper person to handle this matter and I would suggest that you refer the correspondence to him.

Sincerely yours,

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Franklin C. McLean
November 18, 1928

Mr. C. S. Cooper

The University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Cooper:

I am writing to express my appreciation. I am not at all
willing to see the institution self-abnegation in its place of
self-concealment. If the necessary information is provided,
I am certain that the necessary information on the subject
will be made public. If you take the appropriate action.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note:]

[Signature]
November 15th, 1926.

Mr. Frederick C. Woodward  
Vice-President, University of Chicago  
58th & Ellis Avenue  
Chicago  
Illinois

Dear Mr. Woodward:

The attached letter has been received and I am wondering whether or not we should not take some steps to meet this situation which seems to bob up every once in a while.

Very sincerely yours,

Ernest E. Irons
Dean

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Ernest E. Irons, M. D., Acting Dean,
Rush Medical College,
1748 West Harrison Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Doctor Irons:

The attached copy of letter
which is self explanatory, is sent you for your
information.

Very truly yours,

Director of Public Health.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

November 15, 1936

Dear Doctor Jones:

The attached copy of letter which I sent you on June 3rd...

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Director of Public Health
Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings
Director of Public Health
Springfield, Illinois

My dear Dr. Rawlings:

At the meeting of the "International Antivivisection Congress" in Philadelphia during the week of October 18, a report was made of the activities of the "Vivisection Investigation Conference", which claims to be supported by some sixty antivivisection societies scattered throughout the country.

Among other things presented in this report was the announcement that attempts to secure antivivisection legislation would be made in six to eight states, of which Illinois is one.

I am writing this as I think that you will be interested to know the situation, if you are not already informed, and to ask whether you have any plans for meeting legislative efforts that would interfere with medical research, in case legislative action is attempted.

I should be glad to receive any suggestions as to what our Association can do to be of help.

Yours very truly,

Benj, G. Gruenberg,
Managing Director.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR MEDICAL PROGRESS, INC.

A Letter to Dr. Reiner
Director of Public Health
Examinations, Illinois

My dear Dr. Reiner,

At the meeting of the "International Activities Conference" in Philadelphia early this year, the activities of the "International Activities Committee" were made the subject of a special discussion. It was then pointed out that some of the activities of the Illinois Association might be of interest to the Association. I am writing to you in this connection to make some suggestions for the Illinois Association. I think that you will find these ideas of interest to you.

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