The University of Chicago
Department of Chemistry
May 31, 1929

Acting President Frederic Woodward
The University of Chicago

Dear President Woodward:

We appreciate very much your letter of advice of May 25 concerning honorary degrees in connection with the dedication of the Jones Laboratory. We will, of course, be glad to comply with the suggestions made. The original estimate of four people was based on the idea that we would like to have one man in organic chemistry and one man in physical chemistry among our Ph.D.'s and also for the outsiders, but, of course, this plan can be modified and we will be glad to change it.

Yours sincerely,

Julius Stieglitz

JS:AK
May 25, 1929

Mr. Harold M. Swift
Union Stock Yards
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Swift:

I am much obliged to you for the copy of your letter of May 15 in regard to the National fellowship plan at Johns Hopkins University. My dear Mr. Stieglitz:

At a meeting of the Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees a few days ago I presented to them your letter of May 9, tentatively suggesting that in connection with the dedication of the George Herbert Jones Laboratory four honorary degrees should be awarded: two to eminent alumni and two to pre-eminent non-alumni chemists.

Professor Gordon holds the chair of Chemistry in Medicine, and has aimed at advancing the cause of chemistry in many ways. No vote was taken, but I think it was the impression of the Committee that the number of degrees awarded at that time should not exceed three. In the near future we shall be dedicating two other buildings, Eckhart Hall and the Social Science Building. In each of these cases more than one department will be concerned, whereas your new laboratory is for the Department of Chemistry alone. If we award four degrees at your dedication I am afraid the Social Science Departments will want to award six or eight when the normal number of degrees awarded when the Medical School Buildings were dedicated but that departments feel the same occasion, and again it involved more than a single department.

Of course the Senate Committee will be influenced, in its final action, by its judgment of the standing and worthiness of the candidates proposed by you. If you decide to propose four, I suggest that you list them in such a way as to inform the Committee of your order of preference.

I am,

Mr. Julius Stieglitz
Faculty Exchange

Acting President

Yours sincerely,

FREDERIC WOODWARD

The University of Chicago
Department of Chemistry
May 22, 1929

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Yours sincerely,

FREDERIC WOODWARD

Julius Stieglitz
Copy to President Woodward and Mr. Hayes
We went to Europe

At a meeting of the Senate Committee on Commerce, a resolution was introduced to form a Joint Committee on the Conduct of the Peace Treaty, which was passed without opposition. This committee has been charged with the examination of the question of the establishment of a permanent international organization to promote peace and understanding among the nations.

I am not a party to this resolution, but I think it is an important step in the direction of world peace and the maintenance of international law.

I have been interested in the question of the conduct of the Peace Treaty from the beginning, and I am glad to see that the Senate has taken this action. It is a step in the right direction, and I hope that it will be followed by similar action in the House of Representatives.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Speaker of the House

Mr. [Name]

[Position]
The University of Chicago  
Department of Chemistry  
May 22, 1929

COPY

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Union Stock Yards  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Swift:

I am much obliged to you for the copy of your letter of May 15 in regard to the national fellowship plan at Johns-Hopkins University. I have been familiar with the plan for some time and was invited by Professor Gordon to be one of the visiting professors at Johns Hopkins during the coming autumn, an invitation which I was forced to decline.

The project is an interesting one. Professor Gordon holds the chair of chemical education on a foundation endowed by Mr. Francis F. Garvan, President of the Chemical Foundation, the same gentleman whose interest in chemistry brought out the book on "Chemistry in Medicine" and has aimed at advancing the cause of chemistry in many ways. The fellowship plan, however, was one proposed by Professor Gordon himself.

You will note that the plan involves ultimately having forty-eight fellowships paying one thousand dollars a year for four years, covering the last two college years and two years of graduate work. You will also note that the opportunity is held out to have students acquire the Ph.D. degree in a minimum of four years, including the two college years. These are strong inducements. What other universities will do under the circumstances in face of this great subsidization of chemistry in a single university and of a reduction by one year of the normal standard for the Ph.D. degree is an interesting question which, no doubt, will create quite a little discussion when more fellowships have been obtained and the various universities feel the results of this type of competition. I think that the Association of American Universities would be interested in the plan. If it can work successfully at Johns Hopkins University, it can work at other universities with strong chemistry departments. Will it lead to subsidizing college years on a large scale, as graduate years are now subsidized, and on a far more liberal basis of income even than our graduate fellowships now enjoy?

My own feeling in the matter is that it would be far better for chemical education if such fellowships were distributed among perhaps a dozen leading universities in the field of chemistry and not centered in a single one.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Julius Stieglitz

Copy to President Woodward and Mr. Haynes
The University of Chicago  
Department of Chemistry  
May 9, 1929  

May 10, 1929  

Acting President Frederic Woodward  
The University of Chicago  

Dear President Woodward:  

Some time ago in conference with you, I mentioned incidentally that the plans of the department for the dedication of the Herbert Jones Laboratory in December included tentatively the idea that we would like to reward some of our prominent chemists by the award of honorary degrees in chemistry by the University,  

I have your letter of May 9 relating to the conferring of honorary degrees. The degree on the occasion is only a single degree, and shall be given to Professor of a Laboratory next December, and shall be glad to lay it before the Committee on Honorary Degrees at its next meeting. Probably the Committee will meet within a couple of weeks.  

We have thought of selecting two eminent alumni (Ph.D.'s) for recommendation to the Committee on Honorary Degrees early in the autumn quarter, when the problem of definite plans for the dedication of the laboratory will come up.  

Acting President  

Frederic Woodward  

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That would mean four honorary degrees. While this is a considerable number, I believe such a course would make an excellent impression on our alumni and on the friends of chemistry throughout the country. I have thought that you might wish to have this tentative plan discussed by the Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees in an informal way. Your note of May 6 has suggested that perhaps now would be the best time to have the question considered. We would, of course, be grateful for any advice or guidance from yourself and from the Committee.  

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Julius Stieglitz  

JSTAK
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My dear Mr. [Redacted]:

I have your letter of May 9th. The committee of production at the College in connection with the celebration of the Oxford-Harvard game appointed a committee of seven, the members of which are:

[Names of members of the committee]

I have appointed a committee of seven as follows:

[Names of the committee members appointed by Mr. [Redacted]]

Yours truly,

[Signature]

President

[Stamp: [Redacted]]
Acting President Frederic Woodward
The University of Chicago

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Certificates of the Secretary of the Board containing reports of three gifts
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the Trustees thereon. The Board actions are dated December 9, 1926,
April 14, 1927, and May 10, 1928.

Biographical sketch of Mr. George Herbert Jones, donor of the Laboratory.

Copy of the Auditor's Report for 1926-27.

Two photographs of groups present at the ground breaking ceremonies for the
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Photographs of the four Presidents of the University: William Rainey Harper,
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Copies of the following books issued by the Committee on Development:
"Great University Memorials"
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"Chemistry and Human Welfare".

Copy of the July, 1926, issue of the University of Chicago Magazine.

Copies of the April, and July, 1926, Issues of the University Record.

Copy of the Annual Register for 1926-27.

Copy of the circular of the Graduate Schools and Colleges of Arts, Literature
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Copies of morning and evening papers (September 10, and 11, 1926)

Copy of President's Report for 1926-27.

Copies of Volumes I, II, XIII, and IV of Abstracts of Theses in the Science Series,
Copy of the Convocation Program for August 21, 1928.

Copy of Dr. Thomas W. Goodspeed's, "Story of the University of Chicago", published by the University of Chicago Press in 1925.

Small coins of the Year 1927.

Airplane view of the University of Chicago and campus.

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Booklet containing the By-laws of the Board of Trustees, the Articles of Incorporation of the University, and the University Statutes, dated September, 1928.

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Taylor, Charles H. Hertz, Chairman.
Mr. John F. Moulds
Secretary

Dear Mr. Moulds:

I am enclosing the articles which we have gathered for the box to be placed in the corner-stone of the George Herbert Jones Laboratory, together with a list of the same. I proposed to Mr. Stevens that we also enclose a photostat of the deed of gift of the laboratory and spoke to Mr. Jones of this idea. I presume that the deed of gift is in your care and perhaps Mr. Stevens has asked you to have a photostat made.

I presume you will want to add some articles representing the University as a whole, such as either the last Annual Register and the last President's Report, or the Announcements of the Graduate Schools and Colleges for 1928-9. I would appreciate it very much if you could have a picture of President Mason, who finally secured the laboratory for us, and pictures of Mr. Steere, Mr. Flook and Mr. Barnard, who worked so very hard in developing the plans for the new laboratory. The final selection, of course, will remain with you.

Yours sincerely,

Julius Stieglitz

Julius Stieglitz
Dear Mr. Morty:

I am writing this letter to express my concern regarding the recent developments at the University of Chicago. I understand that you are in charge of the academic affairs of the university, and I believe it is imperative that we address some important matters.

I have been receiving complaints from several students and faculty members about the quality of the teaching and the overall direction of the university. It seems that there is a lack of emphasis on research and innovation, and a focus on maintaining the status quo. I believe it is crucial that we take steps to improve these areas and ensure that the university remains competitive.

I also want to bring to your attention the financial situation of the university. The recent budget cuts have had a significant impact on the quality of education and research. I urge you to take necessary steps to address this issue and ensure that the university can continue to provide a high-quality education.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and I look forward to hearing your response.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
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Reid Hennt
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Julius Stieglitz
F. O. Taylor
August 21, 1926

My dear Mr. Steers:

On the subject of the laying of the corner stone of the Jones Laboratory I wish to report that we can tell by the end of this week whether or not to include this in the program for the Convocation of August 51. Mr. Stieglitz has an idea that Mr. Jones would enjoy the ceremony, and will get us a report just as soon as we can.

I am sending word to Mr. Moulds by means of a copy of this letter, to the effect that Mr. Stieglitz is calling attention to the possibility of having enclosed in the corner stone. I suppose that the University will have other things that will be collected by Mr. Moulds for the same purpose.

Very truly yours,

David H. Stevens

Assistant to the President.

Mr. L. R. Steers,
The University of Chicago,
169 West Madison Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

CC Mr. John F. Moulds
Mr. Acting Chairman,

On the subject of the recent report I wish to report a concern some of the recent reports and of this week's meeting of our board we can fix this time of the week meeting of our board being set in the program for the conclusion of the report and the task. The report will be sent out as a report and an appendix,

Upon another point in the committee and will he want a report on this soon as he can.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Assistant to the President

Mr. R. Streets
The Superintendent of Education,
The New Bethany School,

Office, 11 West 4th Street.

Of the above, I may be
August 23, 1928

Mr. D. H. Stevens,
The President's Office,
University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Stevens:

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On the part of the Department, I would like to suggest that we place in the corner-stone a copy of the departmental program for 1928 - 1929, which will report the composition of the staff, etc. and with this, copies of reprints of a scientific article by Dr. Harkins, one by Dr. Schlesinger, and one by myself. We would also like to suggest putting into the cornerstone copies of my convocation address on "Chemistry in the Service of Man" and of the pamphlet "Chemistry and Human Welfare" prepared for the campaign to secure the building. We could supply all of these.

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Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Chairman
The University of Chicago  

Department of Chemistry  

[Date]  

[Address]

Dear Mr./Mrs. [Name],

I am writing to provide information regarding the [Course/Program] that is currently being offered at the University. The course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of [Subject], covering topics such as [specific topics].

For more information or to register, please contact [Contact Information].

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Title]
September Four
1 9 2 8

Dear Mr. Stevens:

As you suggest in your letter of August 30, I shall be glad to write to Mr. Jones giving him the date when the corner stone will be placed in the Jones Laboratory, in the hope that he will find it convenient to attend. I assume from your letter that you also wish me to add that either Dr. Stieglitz or you will be glad to meet him on the site at that time.

I understand from Mr. Flock that the stone is ready and may be laid whenever the materials which are to be enclosed are provided. As soon as I learn from Mr. Moulds when there will be ready, I shall be glad to advise you as well as Mr. Jones.

Very truly yours,

L. R. Steere

Mr. David H. Stevens
Office of the President

EVB
CC Mr. Moulds
CC Mr. Flock
September 10

I G. G.

Dear Mr. Greene,

I am sorry to hear of your absence at present. I am also sorry to learn that you have been ill for some time. I hope that you are now well and that your health is improving. I understand that you have been spending some time in the country and that you have been able to enjoy some of the pleasures of the outdoors.

I am glad to hear that you are now able to return to your usual activities. I hope that you will feel well soon and that you will be able to resume your normal life. I am looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Mr. David H. Greene
Office of the President

[Stamp]

CC Mr. Muse
CC Mr. Took
Mr. David H. Stevens,
Assistant to the President
The University of Chicago
Chicago
Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of August 30.

I have no wish to add anything to be placed in the corner stone other than that which may have been supplied by Mr. Stieglitz and assembled by Mr. Moulds.

Yours truly,

G. H. Jones

September 4, 1928

G. H. Jones
38 South Dearborn Street
Chicago

CHJ-EB
Dear Dr. [Name],

If you have a reference to the President of the University of Chicago, Chicago.

I have been informed of your position at the University of Chicago. I am writing to request your kind assistance in securing a position for me in your institution. I have been recommended by [Name of Recommender] for the position of [Position].

I am enclosing a copy of my resume for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
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1928

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CC Mr. Flook
Dear Mr. Stevens,

As you have been in your office of Thursday, I am writing to inform you of my intention to resign from the position of assistant professor in the Department of Geology. I have been considering this decision for some time and feel it is in the best interest of both the university and myself.

I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunities and experiences I have had during my tenure here. I have enjoyed working with you and your students and have found the position challenging and fulfilling.

I am currently in the process of planning for a move to another city. I will be available for any transition period that may be necessary. Please let me know if there is any additional information you require from me.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Very sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr. Davis, I. Stevens
Office of the President

CC: Mr. Hopkins
CC: Mr. Miller
August 30, 1928

My dear Mr. Steere:

As reported by telephone, there will be no formal exercises at the laying of the corner-stone of the new Jones Laboratory. I wish, however, that Mr. Jones could be given details of the actual laying and some plan be offered him of being present. Mr. Stiglitz or I will be glad to help entertain him if he comes out on that day. Please note the copy of my letter to Mr. Jones enclosed with this note. Perhaps you will wish to write to him or to telephone him.

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Mr. Lloyd R. Steere,
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Mr. Spenard

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[Signature]

[Address]
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199 West Madison Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. George H. Jones,
61 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois.
August 30, 1928

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My dear Mr. Jones:

As you have learned from Mr. Stieglitz we are all appreciative of your spirit in the matter of expediting the building of the Jones Laboratory by having the laying of the corner stone at the moment when it will help building operations the most. Unfortunately, this has meant that we cannot have a public ceremony, for after tomorrow the University grounds are vacant excepting for janitors and office employees. I do not know the day when the stone will be placed, but I think that you will have word of this from Mr. Stieglitz or Mr. Steere. The materials to be placed in the corner stone have been supplied through Mr. Stieglitz, I wish that you would have word sent to Mr. Moulds within a few days.

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August 26, 1928

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(Signed) Julius Stieglitz
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I am making these suggestions, subject, of course, to your revision, but I thought that you could remove items from the list more easily than add to the list. I have no idea of the size of the cavity and must leave the final decision to you.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Julius Stieglitz
Chairman
August Twenty Two
1928

My dear Mr. Stevens:

I have your letter of August 21 and shall be glad to await word from you at the end of the week as to the matter of the cornerstone ceremony for Jones Laboratory.

Very truly yours,

L. R. Steere

Mr. David H. Stevens
Office of the President

EVB
My dear Mr. Steere:

On the subject of the laying of the corner stone of the Jones Laboratory I wish to report that we can tell by the end of this week whether or not to include this in the program for the Convocation of August 51. Mr. Stieglitz has an idea that Mr. Jones would enjoy the ceremony, and will get us a report just as soon as we can.

I am sending word to Mr. Moulds by means of a copy of this letter, to the effect that Mr. Stieglitz is collecting materials that Mr. Jones and he wish to have enclosed in the corner stone. I suppose that the University will have other things that will be collected by Mr. Moulds for the same purpose.

Very truly yours,

David H. Stevens
Assistant to the President.

Mr. L. R. Steere,
The University of Chicago,
189 West Madison Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

CC Mr. John F. Moulds
At the request of the President, I wish to report

On the subject of the Jones Investigation, I have made

such an effort to find and to take every step to

inform the President of the progress in the Jones

case and to advise him of the importance of

immediate action. The facts have been

shown as I can.

I am sending you a copy of the letter to the

President, in full, and to the Executive, and

enclosed are all the materials that are

pertinent to the case. I must say that I have

done all I can and I believe that the

President will have no difficulty in getting

the necessary information for the same purpose.

Very truly yours,

Henry S. Ives

Assistant to the President

Mr. R. Scott,

The President of Chicago

163 West Madison Street

Chicago, Illinois,

Of Mr. John M. Morris
August 17, 1928

Mr. David H. Stevens,
President's Office,
University of Chicago.

Dear Mr. Stevens:

I have your note of August 16th. I will find an opportunity to find out from Mr. Jones what his ideas are in regard to the ceremony in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the Jones Laboratory.

I would be glad to leave the decision entirely to him, if that would seem right to you. Members of his family have told me that he enjoys unusually the activities connected with the erection of the Laboratory and also the publicity which it has afforded. I shall try to see him in two or three days and report further to you.

As far as the Department is concerned, we will be glad to confine the ceremonies to the breaking of the ground and the dedication. We would like, however, to have certain documents sealed in the corner-stone in accordance with custom and we will prepare a list of such documents for your consideration. I will also ask Mr. Jones whether he would like to have anything sealed in the corner-stone, possibly a photograph of himself and a copy of the Daily News or Chicago Tribune reporting the ceremony connected with the breaking of the ground.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Chairman
August 16, 1926

My dear Dr. Stieglitz:

Do you think that we are called upon to have a ceremony in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the Jones Laboratory? My own idea is that Mr. Jones himself may not be particularly interested in this. Will you give me your opinion and perhaps your report on what Mr. Jones wishes? Word has come from the downtown office that the stone should be set during the next three weeks.

Very truly yours,

DAVID H. STEVENS

Assistant to the President

Dr. Julius Stieglitz
Faculty Exchange
We regret the delay.

Do you think that we can

receive your letter to have a discussion in connection with

reason of the circumstances of the Jones' departure.

One idea to start off Jones' process may not seem

coincidental in this. With you give me your opinion and

because your report on this. We Jones' Mistle is that. Jess's

come from the committee office that the same thing to

see nursing the next three weeks.

Very truly yours,

David H. Blaine

Vice Chairman of the Committee

For Julius Stetler

Faculty President
THE LAYING OF THE CORNER-STONE OF THE

GEORGE HERBERT JONES

LABORATORY

The laying of the corner-stone of the George Herbert Jones Laboratory was accompanied by an informal ceremony on September 11, 1928, participated in by the donor, Mr. George Herbert Jones, his daughter, Mrs. Walter J. Jarrett, Frederic Acton, President, Woodward, Vice-President and Business Manager, Lloyd E. Steere, Professor Julius Stieglitz, Trustees Harrison B. Barnard, Mr. David Evans and others. The Secretary of the Board read a list of the contents of the corner-stone box.
THE LAUNCH OF THE COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE

CHARLES HERBERT JONES

INTRODUCTION

The joining of the outer-circle of the George Herbert Jones Laboratory
was necessitated by the increasing demand on the equipment of its various departments.

Regrettably, in the course of George Herbert Jones’ lifetime, his laboratory
never prospered, owing to the economic and political fluctuations of the era.

Proposals for the establishment of a new, independent laboratory were
rejected, and the decision to erect a new facility at the corner of the
present day site was finally made.
The University of Chicago

August 13th, 1928

Mr. D. H. Stevens:

Replying to your letter of August 9th, I asked Dr. Stieglitz for a copy of the report of the Committee on Symbolism for George H. Jones Laboratory, which I now have.

Dr. Stieglitz loaned us his file copy from which we made other copies, one of which is attached.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

L. R. Flook.
U.S. University of Chicago

August 15th, 1955

Mr. C. H. Everson:

Thanking you for your letter of August 6th, I enclose a copy of the report of the Committee on Education of George C. Jones Laboratory, which I agree with.

I am informed that the copy in the file can be found.

We seem to agree completely, one or two minor exceptions.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

L. E. C. Jr.
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SYMBOLS
FOR THE
GEORGE HERBERT JONES LABORATORY

I. There are three niches, each large enough to hold one figure. It is proposed to leave these three niches vacant in the hope that the funds of three hundred dollars each may sometime be contributed by alumni of the department to put in figures of particular historical importance in chemistry. For these three figures we have selected the following men:

1. Lavoisier, the great French chemist of the end of the eighteenth century, who is considered the founder of chemistry as a science.

2. Wohler, the great German chemist, who in 1828 prepared, in the laboratory, the first life product, and thus proved that life products are subject to the same laws and principles as the products of mineralogy and geology. Wohler was professor of chemistry at Gottingen University and might be considered the founder of the science of chemistry of life.

3. For the third figure, we have selected the great Russian chemist, Mendeleeff, whose periodic law for the chemical elements was enunciated about 1869. This is the comprehensive law which to this day is used in chemistry and in physics as the fundamental law connecting the ninety odd chemical elements.

It will be noted that incidentally one of these figures represents a citizen of France, one a citizen of Germany, and one a citizen of Russia, emphasizing the universality of science.

II. It is thought that three heads, not figures, could be used advantageously without too great an expense. We were told that each head would cost only forty to fifty dollars more than the ordinary symbol. It is recommended that these three heads be those of the following great chemists:

1. For the head on the outside of the first floor of the west side of the building, the committee recommends Dalton, the great English chemist who is considered the founder of the modern atomic theory.

2. It is recommended that the models at the entrance of the building be made large enough to represent
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
FOR THE

SMITHS HENDERSON FARM ENTERPRISE

To make the farm more profitable, further efforts to increase production and efficiency are necessary. The committee recommends the following measures:

1. Implement a crop rotation system to improve soil fertility.
2. Increase the use of fertilizers and pesticides to enhance crop yields.
3. Invest in modern farm equipment to reduce labor costs.
4. Conduct regular soil tests to optimize nutrient management.
5. Implement a water conservation system to preserve resources.

Implementing these measures will contribute significantly to the farm's profitability and sustainability.
a head in life size, and that on the left side of the entrance we have a head of Willard Gibbs, and on the other side, a head of August Kekulé. Willard Gibbs was an American and the founder of modern physical chemistry, an outstanding international figure. Kekulé, a German, is the founder of modern organic chemistry. These two heads would then represent the founders of the two main fields of work of modern chemistry—organic chemistry and physical chemistry.

III. As symbols for models 4a and 4b, which have a rather prominent position, we would recommend for one a representation of the Bessemer converter, which would be a symbol indicating the fundamental connection between chemistry and industry. For the other model 4 (which we will call 4b) we recommend the use of the medical Caduceus to indicate the connection between chemistry and medicine or life. These are the two great fields of chemistry applied to problems outside of the science of chemistry itself.

IV. For the small spaces represented by models 5, 6, 7 and 8, we would recommend the following:

1. A balance, preferably of the shape and type used by Lavoisier in his historical work laying the foundations of the science of chemistry.

2. A retort, which is a common symbol of the science of chemistry itself.

3. A pair of crystals of optical opposite faces. These would commemorate the great work of Pasteur which started his scientific career and which ultimately led him to become the founder of modern medicine. At the same time, these crystals would commemorate the great field of stereoisomerism or space relationship in chemistry as founded by the great Dutch chemist van't Hoff, and the French chemist Le Bel.

4. For the fourth space, we would recommend a spectroscope, commemorating the fundamental work of Bunsen with the physicist Kirchoff who, with the aid of the spectroscope revealed to man the chemistry of the sun and stars.

If the spectroscope, in the opinion of the architects, should not lend itself to this use, we would recommend the use of the symbol of a hexagon Q an important milestone in the development of organic chemistry by Kekulé. The use of the spectroscope would be preferred by the committee.
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This exhausts the list of models asked for. The committee, of course, will be glad to cooperate with the architects in the precise definition of any of the models, including the recommendation of historical portraits of the men named, as well as the recommendation of the historical symbols, such as the Bessemer converter, etc. recommended.

Signed by the Committee:

By yours truly,

Chairman

David H. Stirling
Assistant to the President

Mr. J. K. Finch
Faculty Exchange
August 9, 1928

My dear Mr. Flock:

This is to confirm telephone message to your office this afternoon, answering your letter of August 7 regarding a report from the Committee on Symbolism for the George Herbert Jones Hall. Dr. Stieglitz reports that about a month ago he sent a report by the Committee to Mr. L. R. Steere. If you will require another copy I think he will be glad to supply it to you.

Very truly yours,

DAVID H. STEVENS

Assistant to the President

Mr. L. R. Flock
Faculty Exchange
Mr. David Stevens:

George H. Jones Laboratory

Will you kindly furnish a copy of the report of the Committee on Symbolism so that we may report it to the Committee on Buildings & Grounds.

Yours very truly,

L. R. Flock

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act as chairman

Professor Edgar Goodspeed has had a good deal of experience in the use of symbols in Gothic architecture, and I suggest that you consult him whenever you deem it expedient.

Yours cordially,

Very truly yours,

FREDERIC WOODWARD

L. R. Steege

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Mr. F. C. Woodward
The University of Chicago

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LRS:WLD
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The University of Chicago  
Office of the Vice-President and Business Manager  

May Twenty Eight June 6, 1928

Dear Mr. Woodward:

Mr. Julius Stieglitz
Mr. E. L. Schlesinger
Mrs. Adeline Des. Liank

Upon the request of the Board of Trustees' Committee on Buildings and Grounds, I am appointing a committee on symbolism for the George Herbert Jones Laboratory. Will you be good enough to serve as members of this committee, and will Dr. Stieglitz please act as chairman?

In connection with the appointment of the Jones Laboratory, I am enclosing a copy of a letter to me from Dr. Stieglitz of January 21, in which you may see the possible situations and their possible good deal of experience in the use of symbols in Gothic architecture; a plan, if adopted, would be something of a departure from convention, and I suggest that you consult him whenever you deem it expedient.

Yours cordially,

Very truly yours,

FREDERIC WOODMARCH

L. B. Steers

Mr. F. C. Woodward
The University of Chicago

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CC LMF
May Twenty Eight
1928

Dear Mr. Woodward:

The architects for the George Herbert Jones Laboratory have reached the point in the development of the plans where advice of the committee on symbolism is necessary to enable them to complete the designing of some of the decorative features. The Committee on Buildings and Grounds at its meeting of January 25 requested the President, I believe, to appoint committees on symbolism for Jones, Eckhart and Social Science. At your convenience I shall be glad to be advised as to the membership of these committees.

In connection with the appointment of the Jones committee, I am enclosing a copy of a letter to me from Dr. Stieglitz of January 21, in which you will note his suggestion that four bronze busts, including one of the donor and one of himself, might be placed in the entrance lobby. I assume this plan, if adopted, would be something of a departure from our previous practice in these matters and I am calling it to your attention with the thought that you may possibly wish to consult the proposed chairman of the committee before appointing the other members.

Very truly yours,

L. R. Steere

Mr. F. C. Woodward
The University of Chicago

LRS:EVB
ENC
CC LRF
Dear Mr. Woodring:

The minutes for the Faculty Senate meeting were reviewed and adopted by the faculty at the regular meeting. It was decided to appoint a committee to review the procedures and regulations of the university, and to prepare a report for presentation to the Senate at the next meeting. The committee will consist of representatives from each college, as well as faculty members at large.

In the meantime, I am working on the schedule for next semester, and will be happy to provide you with a copy of the proposed courses and faculty assignments.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

At the University of Chicago

The President
Vice-President Lloyd R. Steere  
The University of Chicago  
Fac139 W. Madison Street  
Chicago, Illinois  

Dear Vice-President Steere:  

At the meeting of the Committee on Buildings and the question raised with you yesterday by telephone, namely that I be given the right to invite Mr. George to Herbert Jones to have either a bronze bust or a bronze relief of himself made, to be placed in the entrance lobby of the new laboratory. We have a relief of Mr. Kent in the entrance of Kent Chemical Laboratory. In the east, certain important new laboratories are honoring the donors, either by having a painting or a bust of the donor in the laboratory. In particular, there is a striking portrait in oil of the late Dr. Baker, facing the entrance to the Baker Laboratory of Cornell University. You are aware, no doubt, that we shall have in the lobby of the Jones Laboratory the bronze bust of the late Alexander Smith, which was given to us by his widow, and that orders have been placed with Chicago artists for bronze busts of the late Dr. Smith and of myself. From the outset, we have thought that it would be appropriate to have a bust of Mr. Jones in the same place, unless he should prefer a relief.

In writing to Mr. Jones, I would of course ask that he have the bust or relief prepared as a further gift.

Yours sincerely,

Julius Stieglitz (signed)

JS:AK
Dear Vice-President Steele:

Will you kindly take up with your Committee the question raised by Mr. T. B. S. G. about the right to force Mr. George Harrison Jones to leave the grounds of the University of Chicago? I am informed that Mr. Harrison Jones is to be removed to the grounds of the University.

I have learned that the Committee of Inquiry has made its report, and that it has recommended the expulsion of Mr. Harrison Jones. I have been informed that Mr. Harrison Jones is to be removed to the grounds of the University.

I have been informed that Mr. Harrison Jones is to be removed to the grounds of the University.

In addition to Mr. Jones, I understand that Mr. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z. is also to be removed to the grounds of the University.

Yours sincerely,

Julius S. S. R. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.
President Max Mason,
Faculty Exchange.

Dear President Mason:

At the meeting of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds held January 25, 1928, it was voted to request you to appoint a committee on symbolism for each of the three proposed buildings, viz., the George Herbert Jones Laboratory, the Social Science Building, and the Bernard A. Eckhart Laboratory. You will find the action in full in the minutes for that meeting which are being mailed to you today, and when you are ready to appoint the committees I shall be glad to notify the persons whom you designate, of their appointment.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Secretary.
DR. MASON STARTS U. OF C. BUILDING

Breaks Ground for George Herbert Jones Chemical Laboratory.

Dr. Max Mason, retiring president of the University of Chicago, today broke ground for a new building on the Midway campus that will embody his ideals of higher education. The new structure will be devoted for the most part to research and investigation, the means that Dr. Mason has lauded as the most effective for true enlightenment.

The addition to the campus will be known as the George Herbert Jones chemical laboratory. It was made possible through a gift of $665,000 by Mr. Jones, who is a director of the Inland Steel company and president of the Hillside Fluorspar mine.

Adjoins Kent Laboratory.

Seventy per cent of the building, which will adjoin the Kent chemical laboratory on the west, will be devoted to research work by experts. The remaining 30 per cent will be devoted to postgraduate work. The Kent laboratory will then be devoted entirely to undergraduate study.

"Because of the changing nature of the demands of chemistry," said Dr. Mason, "the building will be so constructed that rearrangement of the rooms and laboratories can be made with the least possible expense."

Will Have 100 Classrooms.

The building will accommodate 100 classrooms for graduate work. It will be constructed to eliminate vibrations from apparatus and for maintenance of constant temperatures.

The program today called for the breaking of ground at noon, an address by Dr. Mason, formal presentation of the building to the university by Mr. Jones and the acceptance by Dr. Julius, Sliger, head of the department of chemistry.
GAMBLING EXPOSE
CLOSES UP MILLER

Rivals Do "Business as Usual" as Dave Tries to "Fix It Up."

Amid the wails of Dave Miller, chased from his gambling joint in the Fillmore street district by Capt. Charles McGurn, Chicago's 1,500 odd gamblers locked up their relay joints today and prepared to do business at their regular stands.

All but Dave.

Dave was galloping madly about the Marquette police district, where Capt. Thomas Pilkington is in command, looking for a spot where he could hang out an "at home" sign and station his babyless baby carriage as a signal that he would meet all comers willing to back—"at home"—with cash—their judgment of horse-race speed.

A few moments after The Daily News reached the Fillmore street district yesterday, carrying an account of Miller's gambling activities at 3225 West Roosevelt road, above the Goldman Bond and Mortgage company, and at 3223-25 West Roosevelt road, above the O'Connor & Goldberg shoe store, Capt. McGurn got busy.

"Cut It Out," Says McGurn.

"I won't permit any open gambling in this district," Capt. McGurn told Miller.

Miller pointed out that he was "in" politically.

On primary day Miller, whose main gambling joint is in the 20th ward, home bailiwick of State's Attorney Crowe allowed his neighboring restaurant to be used as a squad room for a corps of hoodlums and floaters who went sallying forth periodically to aid the waning fortunes of the "America first" ticket.

Miller felt he had a few favors coming and he told Capt. McGurn so. McGurn was adamant.
May 29, 1928.

My dear Mr. Jones:

In order to give you a definite memorandum regarding the dinner of the Faculty to President Mason, I am writing to say that it is to be held in Ida Noyes Hall, on 59th Street between Woodlawn and Kimbark Avenues, on Friday, June 1, at seven o'clock. I shall be looking for you when you arrive. We are very glad that you can come.

Very truly yours,

David H. Stevens

Assistant to the President.

Mr. George Herbert Jones,
36 South Da Salle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.
In order to give you a complete
memorandum regarding the history of the present to
President Kennon, I am writing to say that it is to
be held in the Society Hall on 20th Street between
Woodward and Kinkaid Avenue, on Thursday, June 1st
seven o'clock. I am told to forward you this memo-

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Assistant to the President

Mr. George H. Jones,
20 South 20th Street
Chicago, Illinois
Ground Breaking Ceremonies for the
George Herbert Jones Laboratory

My dear Mr. Jones:

We are all glad that the arrangements for the ground breaking on Tuesday, May 29, have been completed satisfactorily. I hope that you, with Mr. and Mrs. Jerratt, can come to the Office of the President soon after 11:30. I have enclosed a list of the people whom we expect to have for luncheon.

Sincerely yours,

David H. Stevens
Assistant to the President.

In case of rain, the ceremony will be held in Kent Laboratory Lecture Hall.

Mr. George Herbert Jones,
38 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Yours in haste,

David H. Stevens
Assistant to the President.

List of People:
- George Herbert Jones
- Professor Julius Stiglitz
- Dean Henry C. Gale
- Mr. John V. Nuckolls
- Mr. L. V. Merrill
- Mr. William Morganstern
May 26, 1934

Mr. President:

We must lay the paper and the base for the economic problems that are upon us. It may be that the people have not seen the solution. I hope that you will adopt the idea that the people can come to the Office of the President and ask for enfranchisement of the people.

I have no place to have a talk with the people.

Sincerely yours,

David H. Lawrence

Assistant to the President

Mr. Charles Merriam Jones
Seventy-Eighth President

University, Illinois
Ground Breaking Ceremonies for the George Herbert Jones Laboratory

Special announcement will be made in the Maroon and through the departments to the effect that brief talks will be given on the steps of Kent Laboratory at 12:00 o'clock on Tuesday, May 29, as follows:

The Department of Chemistry — President Mason

Presentation of the building — Mr. George Herbert Jones

Acceptance of the building — Professor Julius Stieglitz

The speakers will be introduced by Dean Henry G. Gale.

It is expected that the contractor will be ready to begin operations with a steam shovel immediately after the talks. The excavation will be finished within ten or twelve days.

In case of rain, the ceremony will be held in Kent Laboratory Lecture Hall.

David H. Stevens,
Assistant to the President.

Cc President Max Mason
Mr. George Herbert Jones
Professor Julius Stieglitz
Dean Henry G. Gale
Mr. John F. Mouds
Mr. R. V. Merrill
Mr. William Morgenstern
May 22, 1928

Dear Dr. Stieglitz:

We have concluded arrangements with Mr. George Herbert Jones to be at the University at twelve o'clock on Tuesday, June 12, to take part in the breaking of the ground for the new laboratory. I hope that you yourself have time to be present. We count on you to make a few remarks. The other speakers will be Mr. Jones and President Mason.

I might add that I should have consulted you about the time in advance, but we have found it almost necessary to put all three ground-breaking ceremonies at one-hour intervals on the morning of June 12. They will come in this order: Boba Roberts Memorial Hospital, Sunny Gymnasium, George Herbert Jones Laboratory.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Dr. Julius Stieglitz
Faculty Exchange
May 22, 1928

Dear Mr. Jones:

I am glad to send a letter making clear that we count on your presence at the University for the breaking of ground for the George Herbert Jones Laboratory. This will be at twelve o'clock noon on June 12. The program will be very simple but such occasions always draw a good sized crowd of students. I suppose that President Mason, Professor Stieglitz and you yourself will say a few words. You may make your own talk as long as short as you like. The important thing from the standpoint of the University students is to see and to hear you. They have seen and have heard President Mason and Professor Stieglitz many times, but most of them now know you only by name.

If it suits your plans for the day, please come to the Office of the President at quarter to twelve. We shall have a University Aide and Marshal here to take you to the site. We hope that you will plan to stay at the University for luncheon, and, perhaps, also for the Convocation Exercises at three o'clock in the afternoon. In case you wish to bring one or more friends with you, simply send me word by letter or telephone.

Very truly yours,

David H. Stevens

Assistant to the President

Mr. George Herbert Jones
33 South Dearborn Street
Chicago
Dear Sir. Toney,

I am glad to have a letter written upon this subject as I have been under the impression of the inactivity of the President of the Board of Trade in the matter of the Evanston Experiment. I have been trying to devise a scheme for the promotion of this experiment and I believe that we shall be able to effect it.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Address]
Please read in your classes on Tuesday morning, the following notice:

Promptly at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, May 29, there will be a brief program on the steps of Kent Laboratory preparatory to the breaking of ground for the Jones Laboratory. The program will be in charge of Dean Gale; the speakers will be President Mason, Mr. George Herbert Jones and Professor Stieglitz. In case of rain, the ceremony will be held in Kent Lecture Hall.

David H. Stevens,
Assistant to the President.

(50 copies mimeographed on mimeograph paper - early as possible Monday afternoon.)
Please keep to your classes on Tuesday morning the following notice:

Property No. 12 will be occupied by the Board of Education May 26. There will be a partial program on the stage of Kent Laboratory. The program will be presented at 10 a.m. for the J. C. Newport Memorial. In case of rain, the program will be held in Kent Lecture Hall.

David E. Stewart
Vice-President of the President
February 8th, 1925

Dr. Julius Stieglitz:

George H. Jones Laboratory

The bids for this building are now all in hand except the plumbing, laboratory fittings, painting, and electric wiring. Several of these will be in within one week and all of them will be in within two weeks.

The architects are tabulating the bids which they now have to date and will give us preliminary figures tomorrow.

We have asked them to accelerate the bidders for the other operations of the work so that we may hope to have the complete addition of bids, enabling a total cost estimate to be made by February 20th.

Yours very truly,

L. R. Flook
Superintendent of Construction
Re: Perma 8th, 1939

Dear Mr. Jones,

As per your instructions, the posters for the碧龙 will be printed, mounted, and distributed as soon as possible. There will be a delay of one week due to the printer's schedule, but we aim to complete this within two weeks.

The photographs used in the posters will be selected to ensure a professional appearance.

We have made every effort to prepare the photos in a way that will assess the complete extent of the problem.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Superintendent of Construction
Dear Mr. Barnard:

A short time ago you suggested, I believe, that it might be well to show the working drawings of the George Herbert Jones Laboratory to Mr. Jones, and I thought you would be interested in knowing that this has been done. Last Friday afternoon Mr. Jones spent a couple of hours going over the plans with Mr. Schlesinger and Mr. Flood in this office, and I took occasion at that time to present him with two framed copies of the architect's sketches of the south and west elevations. Mr. Jones was evidently considerably impressed with the amount of detailed study that had been required in the preparation of the plans and expressed his pleasure at receiving the sketches.

Very truly yours,

L. R. Steere

Mr. Harrison B. Barnard
140 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

LRS:EVB
CC to Messrs. Donnelley, Mason, Swift
Dear Mr. Harrington,

A short time ago you suggested I refer to the unit to which you referred.

I have been kept in the dark about the movements of the George Harrington Jones Expedition to the Jones and I thought you might be interested in knowing that this has now been completed. We have spent a couple of weeks working on the plane with Mr. Harrington and Mr. Jones in the office, and I took occasion of a visit here to have a look with two

and much satisfaction. Mr. Jones was enthusiastic company — with enthusiasm, with the amount of getting that part

and beenyd on a plot in the preparation of the plane and

expressed the pleasure of receiving the message.

Very truly yours,

F. E. George

Mr. Harrington,

The Department of

Science,

IR: Mrs.

G. E. Meade, Donated, Kansas, 1917
September Three
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Dear Mr. Woodward:

For your information, Coolidge and Hodgdon report that they expect to have the working plans and specifications for the George H. Jones Laboratory completed about November 1, and that bids should be in their hands within three weeks thereafter.

Very truly yours,

L. R. Steere

Mr. F. C. Woodward
The University of Chicago

LRS: EVB
Copy to Mr. Swift
Dear Mr. Woodgate:

For your information, College may recommend that you accept to serve the Society.

The breeze and specifications for the degree. I have prepared the comprehensive report. I may start the report. I am still dealing with it. The University of Chicago.

I am:

[Signature]

[In Initials]
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B. = 939,120 CU FT
C. = 800,000 CU FT
B. Total = 2,967,840 CU FT

TOWER = 78,400 CU FT

H. = 638.4 x 15 = 478.480 CU FT
C. = 324.8 x 15 = 4,872 CU FT
A. = 680 x 92 = 381,920 CU FT
May Seven
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Dear Mr. Mason:

Your exchange of letters with Mr. Jones, bearing on the name of the Laboratory, seems to me to cover the situation. I suggest, however, in view of the specific nature of the provisions on this point in the letters of gift, that mention be made of this understanding with Mr. Jones at the next Board meeting, for the sake of the record.

Very truly yours,

L. R. Steere

Mr. Max Mason
The University of Chicago

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Dear Mr. Mason:

Your exchange of letters with Mr. Jones dealing on the case of the laboratory seems to me to cover the situation. I understand, however, to view of the specific nature of the question no other topic in the interest of the case as one of the topics for the next board meeting for the sake of the record.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
May 5, 1927

Dear Mr. Steere:

I enclose copies of my letter to Mr. G. H. Jones and his reply. Do you consider that this matter is now in satisfactory shape?

My dear Mr. Mason:

Am I quite in accord with your letter of April 5th, about the slight change in the title of the laboratory building?

Accept this as a confirmation of your letter.

Yours truly,

Max Mason

Mr. L. R. Steere,
The University of Chicago,
183 West Madison Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Max Mason
President, The University of Chicago
Chicago
May 4, 1927

My dear Mr. Mason:

I am quite in accord with your letter of April 30 about the slight change in the title of the laboratory building.

Accept this as a confirmation of your letter.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Mr. Max Mason
President, The University of Chicago
Chicago
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Dear Mr. Donnelley:

Yesterday afternoon I called with Mr. Flock at the office of Coolidge & Hodgdon to see the revised sketches of the Jones Laboratory. Frankly, they were very disappointing. They show a low, square tower, suggestive of Medical, with windows and general treatment somewhat similar to Theology; the entire building is four stories in height with a flat type of roof, and the general feeling is not substantially different from that of the previous sketch. I took the liberty, therefore, of asking Mr. Hodgdon, for purposes of comparison, to prepare new elevations, more nearly in harmony with Kent and Ryerson in general design, and these will be available for the meeting of the Committee to be held early next week.

Very truly yours,

L. R. Steere

Mr. T. E. Donnelley
721 Plymouth Place
Chicago, Illinois

Copy to - Mr. Mason
Mr. Swift
Mr. Woodward
Dear Mr. Donnelly,

Yesterday afternoon I called with Mr. Book at the offices of the University to see the recent progress of the John Lepage College. Perhaps they were very unapproachable. They seem friendly but are very concerned about the increase of student activity and the financial and general forestalling of the campus buildings in your absence to protect the equine building in your absence.

Recently several instances of theft have occurred on campus, and the general policy is not satisfactory. I believe the students present the police with a film type of report and the thefts have been reported. I have the impression that the police are not being asked to act. Have you instructed your students to participate in the Students Union?

Committee to be held early next week.

Very truly yours,

P. R. Green

Mr. T. E. Durand

V.F. University Place

Grosvenor Linnell

L.H.E.B.

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Mrs. Taillefer

Mr. Woodward
April 30, 1927

Dear Mr. Jones:

Following up our conversation of last evening, it would meet the situation I spoke of if you would be willing to write me a letter along the following lines:

In my letter of April 6, 1927, agreeing to furnish, in addition to my first fund for constructing a laboratory, the further sum of $250,000, I stated the condition that the laboratory be known as the "George Herbert Jones Laboratory." I wish this condition to be interpreted broadly in respect to the word "laboratory", and assure the University that I approve such substitution for the word "laboratory" as "chemical laboratory", "Research laboratory for chemistry", or other similar title at the discretion of the University as quite in keeping with my desire.

This is, of course, a trivial matter, but the trustees like to keep the record clear so that they are able to satisfy in even the smallest detail the legal requirements of every situation. The title which would probably be adopted is "George Herbert Jones Chemical Laboratory."

Cordially yours,

President

Mr. George Herbert Jones
38 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois
Dear Mr. Jones,

Following up on our conversation of last month, I must inform you of the serious financial consequences to which I have been subjected. I am only writing to make it clear that the following:

1. In the event of April's COC's being rescinded,
2. The immediate and urgent reinstatement of the Company's financial assistance to my family,
3. The provision of immediate and substantial financial support, is essential to my well-being and the continued viability of my household.

I have been informed that the Company's financial assistance has been suspended due to the recent economic downturn. I understand the severity of the situation, and I urge you to reconsider the Company's decision.

This is a critical matter, and I request your immediate attention.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Cecece Jones
December Third
1926

President Max Mason
The University of Chicago

My dear Dr. Mason:

The development of studies for the proposed Jones Chemical Laboratory is now being planned for as follows:

1. Mr. Flook and Dr. Schlesinger of the Department of Chemistry are conferring on the general lay-out for the complete building and on the special lay-out for the Jones Laboratory unit thereof. This conference is to develop the general departmental requirements.

2. A conference is then to be had with President Mason to check over in general, limitations in the proposed plan, such as provisions for separate entrance and other distinguishing features of the exterior which will affect the interior lay-out, in order to satisfy the proper relations with the donor.

3. Messrs. Flook and Schlesinger are also preparing to recommend, at the suggestion of Dr. Stieglitz, a tour of inspection to be made by Messrs. Flook and Schlesinger to the more recently erected chemical laboratory buildings, in order to correct their preliminary lay-outs by the best recent experience, including questions of equipment and furnishings.

If approved, this tour is expected to be made during the first half of the month of December.

4. By advance arrangement with Mr. Jackson, the architect, it is proposed that the tour will include a call upon him and a checking over of the preliminary plans and tour notes with him; also to secure from Mr. Jackson an expression as to his ability and interest in developing the floor plans and exterior arrangements of the proposed building, either as a consultant or by an association with a local Chicago firm of architects to be selected by the University, including the question of fees on either basis.

5. The proposed tour and program with Jackson is to be subject to the approval of Mr. Donnelley, Chairman of the
Dear President R. M. Mullen,

The University of Chicago

Mr. Dean of Residence

The development of a program for the extension of the University's labors in the community is an important task. It is not only of concern to the Extension Office and the Department of Community Relations, but it is also a matter of importance to the entire University.

A conference is planned to discuss the following points:

1. The development of programs for the community

2. The utilization of resources in the community

3. The coordination of efforts across the University

4. The role of the Extension Office

5. The impact of the University on the community

The conference is scheduled for the coming week. Please let me know if you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Dr. Max Mason- #2

Buildings and Grounds Committee. If approved, no arrangements are to be made with Mr. Jackson, but upon the return of Messrs. Flook and Schlesinger, the Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee will determine the selection of the architect and arrangement, if any, with Jackson.

Very truly yours,

G.O. Fairweather

Assistant Business Manager

GOF/E
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LAF
Dr. Stieglitz
Dr. Schlesinger
Mr. T.E. Donnelley
December Third  
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1926

Mr. Thomas E. Donnelley  
731 Plymouth Court  
Chicago, Illinois

The University of Chicago  
DEPARTMENT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT AND BUSINESS MANAGER

My dear Mr. Donnelley:

My dear Mr. Donnelley:

The Development of Plans for the proposed Jones Chemical Laboratory is now being planned for as follows:

At the next meeting of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, which it is understood may be called for next Tuesday afternoon, we should like, if you approve, to have a discussion on the selection of an architect for the Jones Chemical Laboratory. The determination of this question now, before Dr. Schlesinger and Mr. Flock leave on their proposed trip to examine chemical buildings, may indicate the wisdom or otherwise of seeing Mr. Jackson while they are in the East.

If approved, this tour is expected to be held during the first half of December.

Very truly yours,

L. R. Steere

December Third

By advance arrangement with Mr. Jackson, the architect, it is proposed that the tour will include a visit upon him and a study of the preliminary plans and tour notes with him also to secure from Mr. Jackson an expression as to his ability and interest in developing the floor plans and exterior arrangements of the proposed building, either as a consultant or by an association with a local Chicago firm of architects to be selected by the University, including the question of fees on either basis.

The proposed tour and program with Jackson is to be subject to the approval of Mr. Donnelley, Chairman of the
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The Secretary
November 8, 1926

Dear Mr. Jones:

I do not want to bother you with more material while you are thinking over the great project which we discussed at your visit to the University, but I have been talking with our Business Office and should like to submit to you the following schedule for the financing of the great building for chemical research:

| A. Initial payment upon beginning building operations about May 1, 1927 | $300,000 |
| B. Six months later, January 1, 1928 | $300,000 |
| C. For completion of building and for equipment, July 1, 1928 | $300,000 |
| D. Endowment for maintenance, July 1, 1929 | $385,000 |

Total for building and maintenance $1,285,000

These are very large figures, but the project is truly immense in its meanings for a program of intensive, scientific achievement. As I told you on your visit, the General Education Board is anxious to participate in the stimulation of research in sciences. I have discussed our chemistry situation with them and I am sure that if the research laboratory can be constructed, they will give for the support of the scientific work which will be done in that laboratory very large sums, through which men of the very first rank in the world may be brought to Chicago and given adequate funds for current expenses, including salaries for research. To their contribution for the endowment of the work in the building will be added that of a large group of Chicago citizens who have expressed keen interest in the project. All of this great program may be made possible through the building. I know of no way at the present time in America in which a contribution to the life of the future will be more effective than the building of this laboratory. I explained some of the reasons which lead me to this conclusion and will not bore you with a repetition, except to state that the laboratory will not stand for chemistry alone, important as that is, but
November 8, 1938

Dear Mr. Jones,

I do not want to bother you with more material while you are in middle of the current project which we discussed at your visit to the University, but I have been thinking about our business offices and construction of the great building for scientific research.

A. Initial payment on beginning building
   - $1,000,000

B. Operations from May 1, 1938
   - $200,000

C. Six monthly payments, January 1, 1938
   - $200,000 each

D. For completion of building and for equipment
   - $300,000

E. Endowment for maintenance, July 1, 1938
   - $38,000

Total for building and equipment

These are very large figures for the project in today's numbers.

As I told you on your visit, the General Education Board is anxious to assist in the planning of the program of research, especially in scientific education. I am convinced that the support of the scientific community will be forthcoming and that we can continue with our plans for the building with the assurance that the work will be productive of the highest standard of excellence. I know that the University will be our leader in this field of endeavor.

I, in my capacity as the University's representative, have been working on plans for the building which have been formulated in cooperation with the University. It is my intention to make reports to you on the progress of the project and will not need this letter for preliminary or important information.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
through the research work to be done in its rooms all the sciences will be greatly furthered, and in particular the biological sciences and the future of medical research, together with the other outlet, that of furthering chemical knowledge, whose applications in the industries will probably, more than any other effort, determine the industrial future of America.

These are large terms, but they really correctly represent the facts.

Sincerely yours,

Max Mason (Signed)

President

Mr. George H. Jones,
38 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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CC to H. H. Swift
The Development Committee
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innovation will prove to further more than one other effect, presenting
the Industrial Institute of America

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President

Mr. George H. Jones
88 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

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The Development Committee

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