May 12, 1929

My dear Mr. Herrick:

Thank you for your letter of May 7 on the matter of your program. I have sent Dr. Bensley a copy for his file.

Our best wishes to you.

Cordially yours,

David H. Stevens

Assistant to the President

Mr. C. Judson Herrick,
35th St. and Woodlawn Ave.,
May 15, 1929

My dear Mr. Herrick:

Thank you for your letter of May 1 on the matter of your position. I have sent a copy of the letter to the President and I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

David H. Greene

Assistant to the President

Mr. C. Greenberg, Esq.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Mr. David H. Stevens,
Presidents Office,
University of Chicago

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Replying to your letter of 4th May, as you doubtless know, Dr. Bensley has been trying for several years to arrange for release of more of my time for research. Mr. Mason and I had some informal conversation about it, but nothing was arranged and so far as I know no action was taken. Last September Dr. Bensley told me that he could arrange as a departmental measure to relieve me of responsibility for the large medical class in introductory anatomy of the nervous system, and this was done. In the autumn quarter I conducted, without assistance, the non-medical class in anatomy of the nervous system (20 were enrolled), supervised rather closely the work of my few graduate students and attended to other departmental duties. In the winter quarter there was no formal course and I gave two days a week to departmental matters and the rest of the time to research. This spring quarter I am on vacation and expect to return to residence in the summer quarter.

This is the present status. As to the future, I suppose those bridges can be crossed when we come to them.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Judson Herrick

7 May, 1929
Mr. David H. Stevenson
President's Office
University of Chicago

May 1925

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

Referring to your letter of CEP May, as you
complied know, Dr. G. A. M. has been trying for several years
for a study of the release of more of the time for teaching. Mr.
Know that I had some informatic communication of that kind
what arrangements may be to let as I know in action are taken.

September Dr. G. A. M. today we part to carry on studies as a subject.

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society of its administration of the different schools, and
which was gone in the summer quarter I conducted, without

satisfaction the non-members of the society of the various
systems (so more enacted) supervising system of the work
of the law enforcement agencies may be expected to be departments
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W. C. H. K. M. H.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. H. K. M. H.

In your service
May 4, 1929

My dear Dr. Herrick:

Our office records do not show your program of research and teaching for this academic year, and I think that I shall need some help from you. Dr. Bemis tells me that you and Mr. Mason had a special arrangement or understanding, but I don't find that Mr. Mason wrote it out for our files. If you are to be down east for some time, please send me a summary of the facts; if you are returning before the close of the month, we can go over the details in conversation.

Cordially yours,

David H. Stevens
Assistant to the President

Dr. C. Judson Herrick,
The Wistar Institute,
Mr. G. J. B. Field:

Our office records go on from
your programs or sessions and we need some help from you. I
think that I shall need some help from you. Dr. Banting tells me that you and I. Mean and a special
administration of knapsakes but I won't find that. In
meanwhile if our life's work with a summary of the report
say for some time please send me a summary of the report.
If you can report to the office of the month we
can get new data to附照 the President

Cordially yours,

[Signature]

[Title]

Assistant to the President

Dr. C. Jackson Hartley
The American Institute
June 16, 1929

Dear Professor Herrick:

I am sorry I have kept your manuscript so long without reply. I was very much interested in reading it over and think that the development of the thesis is important to be included in The Nature of World and of Man. In answer to your specific doubt whether it will do more harm than good in the volume, I am decidedly of the view that it would do good.

I think it might be condensed, and I wish that there could be a resume of the nervous system comparatively, from the simplest organisms up to man, and the skeleton of which the argument forms the clothing flesh.

At any rate, I do hope you will take it up with Newman for I feel that the volume needs a definite heading up very much indeed.

Cordially yours,

Max Mason
President

Professor C. Judson Herrick
Department of Anatomy
Faculty Exchange
Dear Professor Heliker,

I am sorry I have kept you waiting so long for a response. I am interested in your work on the development of the phrasing of modern music and I think that the new work of the man in the Middle East will influence it.

I have been working on my new novel and I think it might be of interest to you. I hope that you will give me the opportunity to present my work to you. I am also interested in the new music that is coming out.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

With best regards,

Ned McLean

Professor C. Leonard Heliker
Department of Music

Buckley Hall
Dear President Mason:

As you requested, I have tried my hand at a Conclusion of "The Nature of the World and of Man," with result herewith transmitted.

It is longer than I wish, but this is the way it came out of the hopper. Now for the revision!

I will be very much obliged if you can find time to glance it over, especially the last part. You may find it a good bed-time story with soporific qualities.

This, I know, is hard going for freshmen. Shall we let them try their teeth on it? A more important question is this: It cuts across so many of our most cherished dogmas and is so sure to be interpreted differently by every thoughtful reader that I seriously doubt the expediency of including it in this volume. I believe in it. But will it do more harm than good in this volume?

I am so concerned about this question that I would like your reaction to it before even submitting it to Newman or anybody else.

You see, I am sending you a carbon. Please mark it up as you read -- the more the better.

If this seems to you for any reason not the best thing to do, please say so frankly -- you cannot disturb my complacency, for I myself think it hardly the right thing. Fortunately there is still plenty of time, and I am willing to make another try at it.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

My estimate is that this will print something under 30 pages.
Dear Professor [Name],

I am writing to inquire about the possibility of conducting research at the University of Chicago. I am currently a graduate student at [Current Institution] and I am interested in the field of [Specific Field].

I have read several articles by your faculty members and I am particularly interested in their work on [Specific Research Topic]. I believe that your department's expertise in [Specific Research Topic] would be beneficial for my dissertation research.

I am currently working on a project that explores the impact of [Specific Impact]. I believe that your research on [Specific Research Topic] would provide valuable insights for my analysis.

I am willing to allocate my time and resources to this project, and I am confident that my contributions would enhance your research. I would be happy to provide more details about my background and research interests.

I would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss this project further. Please let me know if there is any additional information you require.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
April 17, 1928

My dear Mr. Plimpton:

Dr. Kyse has been in to see me about the supplies for preventive medicine. He says that expenditures incident to the moving of his laboratory are responsible, in large measure, for the condition of his account, and promises to be as economical as possible during the balance of the year. He will require, however, about $250 a month for operating expenses and I see no way of escaping the dilemma.

I inclose two requisitions, which have been lying on my desk, with my approval.

Yours cordially,

FREDERIC C. WOODWARD

Mr. N. C. Plimpton
Faculty Exchange

FCL*L
Mr. N. C. Nixey

Pennington, Exchange

Receiver
April 14, 1927

Dear Mr. Delaney:

I am sending you a copy of a note received from Dean Daniels of the University of Illinois, together with a copy of my reply.

Anybody who has been in Dean Daniels' situation cannot fail to have a good deal of sympathy with his attitude. I understand your interest in the matter, but I do feel that since the project is entirely a personal one it would be more in keeping with the situation if you did not use official stationery for your communications.

All of this is a good deal of smoke over very little fire, but, nevertheless, I think the matter is sufficiently important to have your attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Max Mason
President

Mr. F. Arthur Delaney
Department of Anatomy
Faculty Exchange

CC for Mr. Banaley
Mr. F. C. Woodward
April 14, 1929

Dear Mr. President:

I am sending you a copy of a note

receiving from Dean Paine of the University of Illinois

together with a copy of the reply.

Appropriates which have been used in Dean Paine's
attention cannot fail to have a good deal of sympathy with
the situation. I appreciate your interest in the matter,
and I do not feel that these facts are contrary to your personal
view if you do more to keep the situation at your
attention. Important for your consideration.

With the best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

[Name]

Assistant for the Department of

[Department Name]

[Signature]

To Mr. President

[Name]

[Department Name]
April 14, 1927

Dear Dean Daniels:

Thank you for your note of April 11, 1927, calling my attention to a questionnaire sent to you by Mr. Delaney on stationery of the Department of Anatomy of the University of Chicago. I find by inquiry that the study of the history of the Ph.D. degree which Mr. Delaney is making, is entirely a personal matter with him, outside his normal region of activity, and not sponsored in any way by administrative or instructional adviser of the University. Under these circumstances I am sorry that he is using stationery of the University of Chicago for his questions, most of which it seems to me could be answered by reading a catalog of the institution involved.

I am glad you called my attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Max Mason

President

Mr. Arthur H. Daniels
Dean of the Graduate School
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

CC for Mr. Bensley
Mr. F. C. Woodward
Dear Dean Penzler:

Thank you for your note of April 11, 1967.

I am calling your attention to a manuscript sent to me by the Department of the History of the University of Chicago. I find the manuscript quite enlightening in that it provides a broad and detailed account of the establishment of the University. The manuscript, titled "History of the University," contains a wealth of information about the founding of the University of Chicago.

I am also calling your attention to a recent letter from the President of the University of Illinois, which contains a discussion of the University's history. The letter discusses the establishment of the University and its role in the development of higher education in the United States.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Name]

President

[Title]

[Institution]
April 11, 1927

President Max Mason
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear President Mason:

In my state of hesitation about what to do with the enclosed questionnaire, may I take the liberty of asking if it has your sanction? If so, I shall be glad to fill it out to the best of my knowledge.

Requests of this kind have become so numerous and burdensome -- an average of one a week -- that I am trying to adhere to the policy of answering all questionnaires which come from members of the Association of American Universities with evidence of being something more than a personal enterprise, and questionnaires from other sources when their purpose and merit are apparent.

Hoping that my inquiry will not take more than a moment of your time, I am, with best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Signed -- Arthur H. Daniels
OFFICE OF THE DEAN, Graduate School

Dear Dean McMillan,

I refer to your letter of February 20th regarding the appointment of Prof. John Smith as your new assistant professor. I am pleased to inform you that Prof. Smith has accepted the position and will begin his duties on March 1st.

Please accept this letter as a formal confirmation of Prof. Smith's appointment. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Associate Dean, Graduate School

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
To the Dean of the Graduate School
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Sir:

In October 1925 and in January 1927 I forwarded to your university, referred to the Registrar, a questionnaire bearing upon the history of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Preparation of accumulated data for publication reveals that I have no information pertaining to the University of Illinois other than that submitted by the U. S. Commissioner of Education at Washington that you confer the Ph.D. degree. You will appreciate that your co-operation is the all important factor to the work attempted, and I should esteem it greatly were you able to have the enclosed questionnaire filled out for me.

Yours very truly,

Signed - P. Arthur Delaney, Ph.D
April 1, 1987

To the Dean of the Graduate School
University of Illinois

Dear Sir:

In October 1986 and in January 1987 I came to know the P.E. Program of the University of Illinois at Chicago. I was impressed with the opportunity to participate in the development of a comprehensive program in physical education. I have had the opportunity to observe the activities of the faculty and students in the P.E. Program and I have been very much impressed with the quality and type of instruction they are able to offer.

I am sure that you will find this information of interest to the administration of the Education Department and I am confident that the P.E. Program will benefit greatly from the additional resources that your department can provide.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

P.E. Program Director
1. Date of founding of the University

2. Is the university co-educational?

3. Has the university a graduate school? When established?

4. What graduate degrees are awarded?

5. The Doctor of Philosophy degree
   When did the university first grant it?
   Name of first recipient or recipients?

   Total number of Ph.D degrees awarded to end of 1925 school year?
   Number of Ph.D. degrees awarded in 1924-25? Men Women
   Name of woman first granted degree with date of award...

   Has the university ever granted the degree honorarily? (Kindly state if custom is still practised, when abandoned, or else if university has never made degree honorary).

   Is the degree awarded with summa cum laude, magna cum laude and cum laude honors?

6. Does the university grant the Doctor of Science degree, and upon what basis is award made?

7. Total university enrollment in 1924-25?

8. Total university enrollment in 1925-26?

9. Number of Ph.D. degrees awarded in 1925-26? Men Women

10. How many negro students were there in your 1925-26 enrollment? How many of these received the Ph.D. degree?

11. Name of negro first granted Ph.D. degree from your university with date of award.

Date

Chancellor or Registrar

Questionnaire filled out to be returned to Dr. P. Arthur Delaney, Department of Anatomy, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois