March 22, 1929

My dear Miss Smith:

I wish to congratulate you upon the grant of $1.50 which you have received from the American Council of Learned Societies for assistance in your research on the Administration of Justice from Homer to Demosthenes. If it is necessary to supplement this grant by one of similar proportions from the University, I wish you would let me know.

Yours cordially,

FREDERIC WOODWARD

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Acting President

Miss Gertrude E. Smith
Faculty Exchange
March 22, 1929

My dear Mr. Leland:

Probably you have already received a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees formally accepting the grant of $150 which the American Council of Learned Societies has made to Assistant Professor Gertrude E. Smith. I am writing merely for the purpose of expressing my personal appreciation of this contribution.

We think very highly of Professor Smith, and I shall be very glad to supplement your grant if it becomes necessary.

Yours cordially,

FREDERIC WOODWARD

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Acting President

Mr. Waldo G. Leland, Secretary
The American Council of Learned Societies
907 Fifteenth Street
Washington, D. C.
The Secretary of the Board of Trustees formally requested

the President of the American Council of Learned

Societies and the American Historical Association to

make an Assistant Professor a Certificate of Entitlement

in writing which can be brought to the attention of the

Secretary of the American Historical Association. I,

the undersigned, hereby certify that I have no

interest in the award of the Certificate.

Yours sincerely,

FREDERIC M. MOODY

President

[Signature]

Mr. W. C. Lafon, Secretary

The American Council of Learned Societies.

201 Princetown Road

New York, N.Y.
AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

Executive Offices
907 Fifteenth Street
Washington D.C.

March 8, 1929

My dear President Woodward:

It gives me much pleasure to be able to inform you that this Council has just made a small grant of $150 to Assistant Professor Gertrude E. Smith for assistance in her research on the Administration of Justice from Homer to Demosthenes. Although the amount involved is exceedingly modest, the award to Professor Smith nevertheless indicates the belief of the Council in the importance of her work, and in her competence as a scholar.

In maintaining its system of grants, the object of the Council is not only to assist individual scholars in their investigations, but to cooperate with institutions of learning in the encouragement of research. We shall always welcome suggestions from the officers of universities and colleges as to how this cooperation may be made more effective on our part, and it is, of course, a source of gratification to us when such assistance as we are able to offer is supplemented, if need be, by assistance from other sources.

With expressions of highest regard, please believe me

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Waldo G. Leland

Permanent Secretary

Dr. Fréderic Woodward
Acting President
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Original to City Office (L.R.Steere)
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Mr. Swift
Mr. Plimpton
President's Office
AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING SOCIETIES

Executive Office
20 Lafayette Square
Washington, D.C.

Mar. 9, 1939

For President's Information:

I have just received a note of your March 7th, and at the same time a letter of March 9th, from (name deleted) of R.C. A. in which he expresses the hope that the Council will in some way be able to assist him in the matter of re-establishing his engineering society in the Philippines.

The Council is not in a position to do much in this matter, but it seems to me that the proper course would be to write direct to the Philippine government, which is the proper body to which such a request should be addressed. It is my understanding that the Philippine government is desirous of strengthening its scientific and engineering societies, and that it would be welcome to receive any assistance that the Council could give. I should be glad to receive any further information that you may care to furnish about the situation in the Philippines, and will be glad to take any action that may be necessary in connection with this matter.

Yours very truly,

(Name deleted)

Vice-President, Executive Committee

(Stamp) Wash. 6, D.C.
The University of Chicago
Department of Greek
January 21, 1929

Acting President F. C. Woodward
University of Chicago
Faculty Exchange

Dear Mr. Woodward:

Many thanks for your kind commendation of "Lawyers and Litigants." It was not without serious misgivings that I undertook a work that I hoped lawyers might read. Accordingly it is very gratifying to have a favorable expression of opinion from one who like yourself is both an expert and an author.

Sincerely yours,

R. J. Bonner

RJE-LH  R. J. Bonner
Dear Mr. Woodcock:

Thank you for your kind communication of 12 March and February. It was not without emotion to learn of any decision I may have to make. Accordingly I am writing this note to express my appreciation of your letter and the expression of opinion from one who knows and respects you. I am happy to accept and am grateful.

Sincerely yours,

R. S. Ponder
January 6, 1929

My dear Mr. Bonner:

Mr. Stevens was good enough to show me the copy of Professor John A. Scott's letter to you, which is very pleasant reading to me as it must have been to you. I have read your book myself with the greatest interest and I am not surprised by Judge McSurely's comment.

Yours cordially,

FREDERIC WOODWARD
Acting President

FW:K

Mr. R. J. Bonner
Department of Greek
Faculty Exchange
January 4, 1936

My dear Mr. Bowen,

I received your letter of February 7th from the office of Professor Lott and have been pleased to know that you are very pleased with the work I have done so far. I have read your book which is not surprising since it is an excellent piece of work.

Yours sincerely,

Preferential Weardown
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Mr. R. E. Boardman
Department of Greek
University of Illinois
Mr. D. H. Stevens
Office of the President

Dear Mr. Stevens:

The enclosed copy of a letter which I recently received from Scott shows how easy it would be to get outside information about a man and his publications if one were to make an effort to secure it.

Sincerely yours,

R. J. Bonner

RJB-LH

R. J. Bonner
The University of Chicago
Department of Osteology

January 1, 1929

Mr. J. H. Stadium
Office of the President

Dear Mr. Stadium,

The matter of a lecture which I recently
received an email from George about a conference in.
Please find attached a copy of the conference.

Sincerely,

R. J. Founder

R. J. Founder

[Handwritten note:"

Please sign and return this letter.

R. J. Founder

[Handwritten note:"

R. J. Founder

[Handwritten note:"
My dear Bonner:

The other evening I was at a dinner in Chicago which was attended by many prominent men, among them several judges and several outstanding lawyers. After the talk there was a general free discussion in which stories were told, experiences were given, and all was fine, free, and informal. Judge McSurely turned to me and said, "Do you know a man by the name of Bonner at the University of Chicago?" I admitted I did, then he turned to the group and said, "Bonner has written a book on ancient lawyers, which is one of the most fascinating and instructive books I have ever read. It would pay every one of you to get a copy and read it." Two or three others spoke up in praise of your book, and the fact that I knew you gave me a social standing in the group.

This pleased me so much that I have not delayed to write you about it. Your book is on my desk and I too share in the enthusiasm of the better critic, Judge McSurely. I have no doubt it is one of the most absolutely reliable books ever written.

I do not feel competent to pass an opinion on it, but I do know that you and your pupils form a school unrivaled in that broad field.

Yours most sincerely,

(signed) John A. Scott
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Yours most sincerely,

(T. A. Goett)

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RE: PROFESSORSHIP OF CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

RHYS CARPENTER


Instructor, associate, associate professor, and professor of Classical Archaeology at Bryn Mawr College, 1913-26. Professor in the American School of Classical Studies in Rome, 1926-27. In 1927, appointed to Directorship of American School of Classical Studies in Athens where he now is.

During War, served as first lieutenant, Military Intelligence Staff, U. S. A., 1918.

In addition to books of poems, he has published many journalistic articles and archaeological periodicals and the following two books: The Esthetic Basis of Greek Art, 1921, and The Greeks in Spain, 1925.
RE: PROFESSORSHIP OR CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

RICE UNIVERSITY

June 1, 1960

Mr. Chairman,

I am enclosing two letters of recommendation for Professor A. E., a candidate for the position of Professor of Classical Archaeology at Rice University.

Professor A. E. is a well-respected scholar in the field of Classical Archaeology. He has held several prestigious positions, including:

- Instructor, Department of Classics, Yale University, 1950-51
- Assistant Professor, University of California at Berkeley, 1951-52
- Professor, School of Classical Studies, Athens, 1952-53
- Professor, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 1954-55
- Professor, Institute of Classical Studies, University of Chicago, 1956-57

In addition to his teaching and research responsibilities, Professor A. E. has published extensively, including:

- "The Early History of the Greek Art," 1951
- "The Politics of Greek Art," 1955

I believe that Professor A. E. would be an excellent addition to the faculty at Rice University. His experience and expertise would greatly enhance the Classics Department.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Date] 1960
The Classical Conference, an unofficial group consisting of the Departments of Greek, Latin, and Comparative Philology at a meeting on Monday, January 9, voted that Professor Buck, who knows Carpenter, should write to him and unofficially find out from him whether there is any possibility of his being available for a Professorship of Archaeology in The University of Chicago with term beginning Autumn, 1929. While the Conference favors Carpenter as the best man for the place here, it is the opinion of a majority of the members that the chances of his giving up his new appointment in Athens are not good. They feel, however, that they ought to get definite information from Carpenter as to his availability so that in case he declines categorically to be considered we can look for someone else. As a matter of fact, we have in mind another man, Dr. Merritt, who is also in Athens, whom we might wish to consider. The urgency in the matter lies in the fact that a number of institutions are known to be thinking of negotiating with Merritt and if we decide to ask him we must act soon.
The occasion was a meeting of the Greek League and the Conference, in which representatives from various countries participated. The purpose was to discuss the possibility of forming an international conference to address the increasing problems of international cooperation.

The meeting took place in the University of Chicago, where the Conference on Cooperation was held. The purpose was to consult on the future of the Conference and to explore the possibility of forming a new organization to address the challenges of international relations.

The matter was not easy. The need for coordination was apparent, but the complexity of the issues made it difficult to agree on a course of action. The conference was marked by a wide range of opinions and perspectives, which made it difficult to reach a consensus.

In conclusion, the conference was a significant step towards international cooperation. However, the challenges of achieving meaningful progress were clear. The need for continued discussion and action was evident, and the conference sought to address these challenges in the future.
December 10, 1926

My dear Mr. Laing:

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees yesterday the resignation of Professor Shorey as the Head of the Department of Greek was accepted and Professor Bonner was appointed Chairman of the Department for one year.

Yours sincerely,

Frederic C. Woodward

Dean G. J. Laing
Faculty Exchange

FCW+L
December 10, 1952

Mr. George F. L-st-t:

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees

Inspector of Residence of Professor Green

as the Head of the Department of Greek was

appointed as Professor Homer was appointed Clerk.

May of the Department for one year.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear G. F. L-

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Mr. Woodward:  

Office of the Dean

The University of Chicago

The Graduate School of Arts and Literature

December 8, 1926

I recommend:

(1) that beginning October, 1927, the title of Head of Department be abolished.

(2) that, in case the Board of Trustees takes the position that it does not care to be put in the position of acting on recommendations made by a retiring official in regard to his successor, it defer to a month or two action on the appointment of Mr. Bonner as chairman.

(3) that if the Board decides to act now in the appointment of a chairman, Mr. Bonner be appointed chairman of the department for a year. I recommend that the appointment be for one year only because the question of combining the Departments of Latin and Greek in one department is being discussed by some members of the staff, and if the Administration should decide in favor of amalgamation, it is desirable that the chairmanship of the Greek Department should not be tied up.

[Signature]
I. **Recommendation**

(1) **First Beginning October 1936,** the title of Head of Department

(2) Such a position of responsibility is one to be taken seriously. It requires a strong leader who can

exercise effective control over the department.

(3) I recommend that the appointment be made to Mr. Doner, as Principal

member, and that the decision be sent to the President for approval.

[Signature]

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[Department Seal]
December 3, 1926

My dear Dean Laing:

I enclose a letter from Professor Shorey relating to the chairmanship of the Department of Greek. Will you take the matter under consideration and make a recommendation to the President?

I have acknowledged the receipt of the letter.

Yours sincerely,

Frederic C. Woodward

Dean C. J. Laing
Faculty Exchange

FCW*E
December 3, 1928

My dear Dean Last:

I receive a letter from Professor Exxon lately

I have no experience in the Department of

Greek. Will you take the matter under consideration?

Now and then make a recommendation to the President.

I have not received the letter of the latter.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[In the margin]

[Signature]

Dean O. S. Last
Science Examinations

[Stamp: TCM]
December 3, 1926

My dear Mr. Shorey:

The receipt of your letter of November 30, relating to the chairmanship of the Department of Greek, is acknowledged.

I should think you were entitled to be relieved of the responsibility, but in accordance with our practice your letter will be referred to Dean Laing for his advice.

Yours sincerely,

Frederic C. Woodward

Professor Paul Shorey
Department of Greek
Faculty Exchange

FCWEL
December 5, 1936

Mr. George M. Brown:

The receipt of your letter of November 30, late:

I have no records of the administration of the Department of Greece.

I am sorry to hear that you are leaving.

I hope your plans will go as well as you have left.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

Professor Frank B. Kenyon

Department of Greek

Penalty Examiners

[Signature]

[Name]
Mr. Frederic C. Woodward  
Vice President of the University

Dear Mr. Woodward:

May I ask you to transmit to the President or the Trustees or both my recommendation that beginning October 1927 the title of Head of the Department of Greek be abolished and that Professor Bonner be appointed Chairman of the department. This will make no appreciable difference as Mr. Bonner and I always consult about everything before taking action. But if I am to hold over beyond my seventieth year I think whatever honor and responsibilities belong to the function should properly be given to Professor Bonner.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Shorey
Dear Mr. Woodruff,

May I take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for the kind and gracious manner in which you have handled the recent situation at the University. Your understanding and cooperation have made the transition much smoother than we could have hoped for.

I trust that your distinguished career in education and administration will continue to be a source of inspiration and guidance for all who have the good fortune to benefit from your wisdom and experience.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Position]
Gertrude Smith

Grade, summa cum laude.

Assistant in Greek, 1917-21. Instructor, 1921 -

Call to Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, May 1922 at 2000 dollars. Salary increased at Chicago from 1600 to 1800 dollars, with promise of regular advancement. Offer increased to associate professorship with corresponding increase in salary. This offer not reported to the department.

Call to Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois, as professor of Classics at 2500 dollars, in March 1923. Salary increased at Chicago from 1800 to 2400 dollars, with renewed assurance of regular advancement.

Publications.

Athenian Casualty Lists, Classical Philology, 1919.
The Prytaneum in the Athenian Amnesty Law, C.P., 1921.

Early Greek Codes, C.P. 1922. (Read at the Madison meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South) Referred to in Pauly-Wissowa, Realencyclopaedie. Cited by Egon Weiss, Griechisches Privatrecht.

Dicaists in the Ephetic Courts, C.P. 1924.

The Administration of Justice from Hesiod to Solon, 1924. Extract from letter of George M. Calhoun, Associate Professor of Greek, University of California, of December 10, 1924: "I have just been glancing over Miss Smith's dissertation and cannot resist the impulse to send you a line of congratulation, both to her and yourself, on what looks like a most admirable piece of work. It has been in my hands only an hour and I have not been able to read it carefully, but wherever I have dipped in it looks good. I have, of course, been following Miss Smith's substantial work on the Areopagus, the Ephetae, etc., and think she is making very substantial contributions in a most difficult field. It is refreshing to pick up her dissertation after wading through Treston's Poine." (Poine is a large volume on Greek legal history by a professor of Greek in the University of Cork.)