March 13, 1929

My dear Miss Dudley:

In reply to your letter of March 13
I shall be glad to approve a revision on the
account of the Department of Physical Culture for
the expenses of Miss Burns in attending the meeting
at New Haven if the expenses do not exceed the
amount you mention, $185. I think it is very
fortunate that you can arrange to have Miss Burns
present.

Yours cordially,

FEDERIC WOODWARD
Acting President

Miss Gertrude Dudley
Faculty Exchange
From the Great Lakes Region

In reply to your letter of March 15, I feel it is my duty to draw your attention to the economic and political significance of the present situation in the Great Lakes area. The consequences of the present crisis are not only economic but political as well. I shall be glad to work with you towards a solution of these problems.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

[Position]
My dear Mr. Woodward:

Miss Margaret Burns, Assistant Professor in our department, is a member of the National Rating Committee of the Woman's Basketball Rules Committee. They are holding their annual meeting in New Haven in April in connection with the American Physical Education Association meeting. There is, at that time a good deal of work to be done by the Rules and Rating Committee, and I feel that the University of Chicago has a contribution to make to these deliberations.

I cannot, however, ask Miss Burns to pay her own expenses. Could the University meet this expense? The fare from Chicago to New Haven, including berth, is $44.19. She would presumably have to be two nights in New Haven. I should think her expenses would easily come under $135. The other members of our staff would be very willing to carry the extra teaching during her absence.

I should be glad to hear from you about this as soon as possible as they are now trying to arrange the hour and day of meeting.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr. F. G. Woodward,
Faculty Exchange.
The University of Chicago  
Ida Noyes Gymnasium  
December 10, 1928.

My dear Mr. Stevens:

A letter comes this morning from Dr. Gertrude Moulton of Oberlin, asking if it would be possible to have the spring meeting of the Midwest Directors of Physical Education for Women in Universities and Colleges held at the University. Is there any objection to our inviting them to hold their conference here? The exact date I cannot tell you. The meetings could easily be cared for in Ida Noyes Hall. There is an approximate membership of fifty, I believe. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr. David H. Stevens,  
Office of the President.

GD:F
The year of 1939

A letter came this morning from
The Acting President of Columbia University
It seems he wanted to know if the student
had attended the New York Conference on
Principles for the Negro in Universities and
Colleges. I said I would ask him about it and
sent him a copy of the correspondence. He
said he would like to have the minutes sent
for him to look through. The meeting seems
very nice and the students conduct
apparently satisfactory in every way. I follow
him again

Yours,

[Signature]

C.P.G. Office of the President

1939
My dear Mr. Woodward:

While figures for only one year can hardly be called statistics, I thought you might be interested in the enclosed tabulation. These figures are compiled from the information given by students on the Health Blanks which they fill in at the time of their physical examination.

No graduate students are included in these figures, but they do include all freshmen and sophomores who entered this fall and as many of the entering juniors and seniors as desired to register in our department.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr. F. C. Woodward,
Faculty Exchange.
The Citadel of Chicago

To: [Recipient]

From: [Sender]

Date: [Date]

Subject: [Subject]

Dear [Recipient],

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to follow up on our recent discussion regarding the project proposal. As we discussed, the project's potential benefits and the importance of collaboration cannot be overstated.

Please find attached the revised proposal document. I believe these changes reflect the feedback we received from the stakeholders and will help us in moving forward.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance in this endeavor.

Best regards,

[Signature]

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Total number of entering, undergraduate students examined in the Department of Physical Education for Women -=-=-=--=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= 464
May 21, 1928

My dear Mr. Stagg:

Mr. Mason and I have given careful consideration to the nominations for the Conference Medal in your letter of May 17 and have come to the conclusion that the award should be made to Mr. Kenneth A. Rouse.

Yours cordially,

FREDERIC G. WOODWARD

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Mr. A. A. Stagg
Department of Physical Culture
Faculty Exchange

FCU*L
May 5, 1939

Mr. Gene K. Scott:

All these and I have given complete cooperation to the suggestion you made
at the recent meeting in your office. I have gone to the conclusion that the
management of the Myers and Ross Agency should be speedily moved to the
Kempner & Ross.

Yours cordially,

PREMSTAED & WOODWARD

[In a separate department of physical outlet]

Lowell
President Max Mason  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

May 17, 1928

My dear President Mason:

A request has come from John L. Griffith, Commissioner of Athletics, for Chicago to name her representative for the Conference Medal, which is given for high athletic merit and good scholarship. I am submitting the names of outstanding men athletically and scholastically:

Theodore Oscar Zimmerman, winner of the "C" in Basket Ball, 1926, 1927, and 1928, and probable winner of the "C" in Baseball 1928. Mr. Zimmerman's work on the Basket Ball team has been consistently good, but not exceptional. His work as a pitcher on the baseball team this year has been consistently good. According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Zimmerman has an average of 4.29 grade points per major taken.

John Kyle Anderson, winner of the "C" in Baseball, 1926, 1927, and probably in 1928, Captain 1928. Winner of the "C" in football 1926, and 1927. Mr. Anderson has been an outstanding player during his three years of baseball. In college baseball his work would be regarded as exceptional for his all-around ability. Mr. Anderson's playing in football has ranked high in skill, cleverness, and quick thinking. According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Anderson has an average of 2.87 grade points per major taken.

Lawrence Edward Apitz, winner of the "C" in football, 1926, and 1927. Probable winner of the "C" in Track 1928. Mr. Apitz was a good reliable but not exceptional football player. He is running the quarter mile this Spring and shows good but not exceptional ability. According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Apitz has an average of 4.5 grade points per major taken.

John Joseph McDonough, winner of the "C" in Basket Ball, 1926, 1927, and 1928. Winner of the "C" in Football 1926, and 1927. Recently appointed a Rhodes scholar. Mr. McDonough has been an excellent player in Basket Ball and also in Football, but in my judgment has ranked just below being consistently exceptional. He has ranked high in character, in loyalty, and in cooperative spirit. According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. McDonough has an average of 4.61 grade points per major taken.
Kenneth Allan Rouse, winner of the "C" in Football, 1925, 1926, and 1927. Captain 1927. He was the recipient of the Chicago Tribune trophy for the most valuable player to his team in the Western Conference. Mr. Rouse has been an outstanding football player in the line during the past three years, and in 1926 and in 1927 has been exceptional. His manhood, his sense of duty, his spirit of loyalty, and his leadership have been commanding and remarkable. According to the Bureau of Records, Mr. Rouse has an average of 4.36 grade points per major taken.

There have been other excellent athletes like Floyd Hill Davidson, James Flexner, and Robert Leon Wolff, but I do not think that the combination of their athletic ability and scholarship would rank possibly as high as the above mentioned.

Sincerely,
A. A. Stagg


The University of Chicago

Department of Physical Culture and Athletics

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

The following is a memo from the Department of Physical Culture and Athletics to the Office of the Director.

There have been several recent developments that I would like to bring to your attention. First, the team's training program has been updated to include more advanced techniques. Second, we have received additional funding to support our international missions. Finally, there is a need for a new facility to accommodate our growing team. We recommend the construction of a state-of-the-art sports center.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Summary of Longevity of College Athletes

The problem of the effect of college athletics on the longevity of the individual has been brought nearer solution in the preliminary report on an investigation presented by Dr. Louis I. Dublin, Statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, at the dinner meeting of the American Student Health Association last evening. This investigation was begun nearly two years ago by the Presidents' Committee of Fifty on College Hygiene and its constituent organizations, the American Student Health Association, The National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Society of Directors of Physical Education in Colleges. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has also given valuable aid and support to the project. These groups have been assisted in collecting and tabulating material by the Statistical Bureau of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

The report contains the experience on the lives of nearly 5,000 athletes, who competed in various sports on the teams of ten colleges. The men included are the older athletes, men of classes 1905 and prior. These men have been traced from the year of their graduation to the anniversary in 1925. The colleges whose athletes are included are Amherst, Brown, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Massachusetts Agricultural, Tulane, Wesleyan, Wisconsin and Yale.

The mortality of these men was compared, for want of better measures, with two standard insurance tables, the Medico-Actuarial Investigation, which covers the experience of the large legal reserve life insurance companies from 1885 to 1909 and with the American Men Table, which is based on the experience of the large companies from 1900 to 1915.

The athletes show a better mortality throughout the life span than men accepted for insurance by the companies. There were only 93.4 deaths per 100 expected on the basis of the Medico-Actuarial Table, and 91.6 per 100 expected by the American Men Table.

As a whole, the table shows lower death rates for the men of later classes than for earlier. The showing for the latest classes, graduating in years 1900 to 1905 is exceptionally good; for this group there were 73.2 deaths per 100 expected. This compares with 94.7 deaths per 100 expected for the earliest group of men of classes prior to 1880. Obviously, the later athletes have shared in the improvement in health and mortality conditions that has been going on in the general population in the last fifty years, and this result is in no way surprising.

To determine the long-time effect of athletics on the longevity of the men, the experience before age 45 and after age 45 has been studied separately. Taken as a whole, there is no essential difference between the older and younger men on the basis of the Medico-Actuarial Table; on the basis of the American Men Table, however, there is a difference of nine percent in favor of the older men. If, moreover, men of the four groups of classes into which our material has been divided, namely men of classes prior to 1880, 1880 to 1889, 1890 to 1899 and 1900 to 1905, there is by either standard table a decided differential in favor of the men at more advanced ages.
The purpose of the Act of July 17, 1912, was to establish the American Association of Colleges of Teachers, whose object is to promote the interests of teachers and to encourage the study of education. The Association has been active in the development of educational standards and in the improvement of teacher training. It has published several professional journals and has conducted conferences and seminars. The Association is made up of members from various institutions of higher education, and it aims to foster cooperation and collaboration among educators.
The results of the analysis of the material by sports are very surprising. Contrary to expectation, the highest mortality is shown by men who played baseball. They have a mortality higher than average in earlier and later classes, and at the younger and older ages.

The crew men show the next highest mortality rates. It is to be noted, too, that the mortality of this group has not improved in more recent years; the highest rates are recorded for classes 1890 to 1905, the mortality in this period being 15 to 25 percent above that for insured lives, and 30 to 50 percent above the average for all athletes. These facts are true for both younger and older men, but the situation is particularly bad among the younger lives.

Track athletes are the next in order of mortality. Altogether, they are about average in this respect, compared with other athletes. They are some what better than average at the older ages. In only one group is there an exceptionally heavy mortality, the men under age 45 of classes 1880 to 1889; it was 80 percent more than the expected by the American Men Table, and 70 percent higher than all athletes combined.

Football men furnished one of the surprises of the study, in that they show consistently favorable mortality ratios. They are not only better than average of all athletes, but show large savings over the mortality table used. There is, however, one feature of this experience that is not at all assuring and that is the fact that this mortality saving is confined to the younger men, particularly of later classes and to the older men of the earliest classes. The men of classes 1880 to 1899, who are past 45, show rates higher than the average for all athletes and come very close to the full mortality of the less favorable of the two standard tables used for comparison.

The men who won letters in two or more sports have been segregated and studied separately. Again, contrary to expectation, these men are distinctly better as regards mortality than other athletes and with but one exception consistently better than insured lives.

The mortality of the athletes of each college has been studied and compared with the insurance tables. Before judging the facts shown by the analysis, it must be remembered that the relative number of men engaged in each sport varies from college to college and from period to period, so that differences in the mortality ratios may be only reflections of these differences. Altogether, Dartmouth men show the highest mortality, not only for all classes combined, but in every class group, it is either highest or appreciably above the average. With this one exception, the men from smaller colleges do better than those from the larger. It is interesting to note that Yale men make a more favorable showing than Harvard men. These differences between these two, however, are not consistent, Harvard men of classes 1890 to 1899 doing appreciably better than Yale men of the same period.

December 28, 1927
NATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION OF AMERICA
Women's Division

No. 1398

Received of University of Chicago

the sum of Five Dollars for Renewal of membership for one year, to April 1, 1929.

Acting Executive Secretary.
NATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION OF AMERICA

Women's Division

No. 1298

New York, April 11, 1938

150

Received of University of Chicago, in full, the sum of five thousand dollars for renewal of membership for one year, to April 1, 1939.

Active Executive Secretary
April 23, 1928

Miss Gertrude Dudley,
Director of Physical Education,
University of Chicago,
1212 East 59th Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Dudley:

I am pleased to receive the check which gives us the renewal of membership of the University of Chicago in the Women's Division N.A.A.F. for another year. The continued support of our members is most vital in carrying forward the work in which we are engaged. Your loyalty and cooperation are deeply appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,

Elizabeth F. Hutchin,
Acting Executive Secretary.
Women's Division
National Amateur Athletic Federation
2 West 44th Street, New York City

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mr. A. M. Kruiner
Executive Secretary: Miss H. A. T. L. Brown
Assistant Secretary: Miss C. A. R. Smith
Treasurer: Mr. W. H. Jones

A.M.A. 1939

I am pleased to receive the report which gives us the

W.E. (Proposed):

Meeting of Members to be held at the earliest possible
date. The Report of the Executive Council and the Financial
Statement of the Association for the year ending...

Yours very sincerely,

[Signature]

[Stamp: Exhibited to the President]

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February 13, 1928

My dear Mr. Stagg:

I must apologize for my tardiness in returning the copy of "Alibi" which you borrowed from Mr. Griffith. I had somehow overlooked the necessity of returning it and had had it filed here.

Yours cordially,

FREDERIC C. WOODWARD

Mr. A. A. Stagg
Department of Physical Culture
Faculty Exchange

FCW*L
I have spent the week in Washington, D.C., and I am very grateful to have been able to meet with [Name].

If you have any questions or need further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

[Name] C. W. Woodard

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February 11, 1928

Mr. Frederic C. Woodward  
Vice-President & Dean of Faculties  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Woodward:

I borrowed a copy of "Alibi" from John L. Griffith in order that I might see what it was and also let you see it. Mrs. Stagg took it over to your home. I feel that I must return this copy to Mr. Griffith because he borrowed it from one of the Athletic Directors down south who wishes to have it back.

If you are through with it will you please return the same to me via Faculty Exchange.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

AAS:HF
Mr. President of Woodrow

W. Alden Spalding, Dean of Faculties
University of Chicago

Office of the President

Mr. President:

I declare a vote of "Affirmative" from Woodrow.

With respect to your notice that I must vacate my room at 6 p.m. today, I note that it seems rather early to me. I feel that I may return the books to Mr. Griffith to avoid an unnecessary inconvenience of having one of the scientific instruments removed from my room. I am anxious to resume my work as soon as possible.

If you will permit me to do so, I will be very glad to take all necessary precautions.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Anne
January 11, 1928.

Dear Dr. Woodward,

We were surprised to learn from your letter of January 9 that you had not heard of the document entitled "Alibi." Unfortunately, the copy which we have seen belongs to the Carnegie Corporation offices and, therefore, we are not at liberty to lend it. I am enclosing a copy of the title page and, in fact, the first three or four pages to give you an idea of the tone of the essay.

We appreciate the trouble you have gone to in securing the lists of scholarships and other information regarding financial assistance to needy athletes.

Very sincerely yours,

Harold W. Bentley.

Dr. F. C. Woodward,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.
January II, 1938

Dear Dr. Woodbury,

We were interested to learn from your letter of January 6 that you had not heard of the new form
effectively "Aide". Unpublished, it was sent to you, and we have
sent copies to the Committee on Advanced Education. We have not seen any further
information, but the fact that you have not heard of it is not surprising.

We are interested in the form you have gone to
in securing the ideas of specialists and others.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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The Conception
Birth
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Present
Future, and
Super-Future
of FOOTBALL

Being a Sequel to, and,
Yea! an even more Modest
(if possible) Presentation
of the Subject than
"KNOCKDOWN"

As Told by
Amosa Lonzo Bragg
to
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CHAPTERS:

I  All There is to Football
II  Clean Football
III  What I Think of Football Officials
IV  What I Know About the Forward Pass
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VII  Other So-Called Coaches
VIII  Canniball Football
IX  How to Get Players
X  The Only Thing I Fear

There is no further index, BUT in the final pages you will find my favorite song, and my pet Yell!
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Chapter I.
ALL THERE IS TO FOOTBALL
Gentle Reader:

You must excuse in the foregoing lengthy chapter the most rare and occasional use of the perpendicular first person singular but the fact is that both the author, and his other self to whom these precious words have been told for recordation, find it utterly impossible, distasteful as it is to both of them, to avoid such personal references!

And, besides,

no more personal pronouns--I's, Me's, Mine's or My Own's left--"KNOCKDOWN" cornered the market!
January 9, 1928

My dear Mr. Bentley:

Receipt of your letter of January 4 is acknowledged. I now have a list of scholarships awarded to athletes, but the matter of tuition remissions has required more work and the report has not yet come to my desk. As soon as this comes in I shall send you both lists.

I never heard of the document entitled "Alibi" to which you refer, and inquiry in the office indicates that no one here has seen it. I doubt very much if Mr. Stagg himself wrote it, since he is not given to humorous composition. I should like very much to see a copy, and if you will send one to me I may be able to throw some light on its origin.

With best wishes,

Yours cordially,

FREDERIC C. WOODWARD

Mr. Harold W. Bentley
The Carnegie Foundation for the
Advancement of Teaching
522 Fifth Avenue, New York City

FOWL
My dear Mr. Henderson:

Specimen of your letter of January 10, 1932. I now have a copy of copyright material for selling. I am not at liberty to sell it, but I can make you a list of copyright material at a price reasonable for such work and the labor and trouble involved in so doing. Any such list must come to your expense.

Please accept my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

R. W. Woodard
January 4, 1927.

Dear Professor Woodward,

Some time ago a certain document in mimeograph form entitled "Alibi" came to the offices of the Corporation. You no doubt have seen the document in question and are fully aware of its contents. Inasmuch as it came in an official University of Chicago envelope, some conjectures have arisen as to the authorship of the document. No letter of explanation accompanied the treatise.

Thinking that during the N.C.A.A. convention I might have the opportunity of seeing someone from the University of Chicago, I have not written to you before of this matter. Not having seen anyone, however, and being desirous of not only knowing the authorship but also the portent of this document, I am writing you at this time.

Someone has suggested that the article might have been written in fun by Mr. Stagg himself. Others have expressed the opinion, on the other hand, that some enemy of Mr. Stagg with defamatory motives is responsible. If you can enlighten us on this, we shall be grateful.

We shall be interested in knowing whether you have been successful in securing the scholarship and loan information from the various individuals responsible for their administration.

Very truly yours,

Harold W. Bentley.

Professor F. C. Woodward,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.
February 11, 1926.

The development of intramural athletics during the last year is most encouraging. The plans for enlarging the work are going forward, and we hope eventually to have first-rate outdoor facilities for all the branches of intramural sports. We all believe that the University should stimulate athletic competition for all its students. The student body has shown its real interest in the plans of the intramural staff, and I am proud of the work of the students and faculty in cooperation for this fourth annual carnival.
February 2, 1928

Mr. David H. Stevens  
Office of the President,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Stevens:

I am enclosing herein a copy of last year's Carnival booklet, page two of which you will find the foreward which you secured for me last year. Although the program is to be more informal this year, being more of a magazine than an information book, I believe that something similar would again fill the bill.

It would be a great convenience to me if you could send this to me at the Intramural office. I thank you for your help in this matter.

Yours truly,

Harry Hagey
Harry Hagey.
Dear Mr. Bevan:  

I am excited to receive a copy of your letter, which you mentioned in your last letter. I hope that the communication you referred to has been resolved to your satisfaction. I understand the importance of promptness in managing similar matters. I will follow up promptly if necessary.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to your future correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]
Friday, January 27, 1928.

President Max Mason,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear President Mason:

As a former Chicago student I just want to voice my appreciation of the service which Coach Stagg rendered our Association and our city this past week. At our invitation he addressed our Sunday Forum at Stambaugh Auditorium with approximately thirty-five hundred people in attendance and with at least fifty thousand receiving the address over the radio. His address, which was fine and clean and like a fresh breath of spring, was followed by a forum consisting of questions and answers at which Mr. Stagg did himself proud.

On Monday he spoke at the chapel service of Youngstown College which is a part of our work and followed at noon by speaking to three hundred business men at a luncheon. The previous week Dean Charles R. Brown of Yale addressed our Forum and the coming Sunday Robert E. Speer is our guest. Telling you this will give you some idea of the importance of the Forum and I want to say that no man ever made a more profound impression than Amos Alonzo Stagg made last week-end. I know Stagg would attempt to assassinate me if he knew I was writing this letter but I can't help doing it out of sheer appreciation for the service he rendered.

Very cordially yours,

Leonard T. Skeggs
GENERAL SECRETARY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

President, Mr. Anderson,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear President Anderson,

As a former student at your college, I feel inspired to voice my opinion on the current situation of the college and the need for change. The upcoming week at the Association of Young Men's Christian Association is a prime opportunity to address these concerns.

I believe that the college has a unique opportunity to provide a holistic education, embracing both intellectual and spiritual growth. However, I am concerned about the current state of the curriculum, which seems to lack diversity and integration of practical aspects.

I am particularly interested in the need for a stronger focus on community service and civic engagement. The college could play a crucial role in preparing students to be active and responsible members of society.

I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss these issues further and to explore ways in which we can work towards a more inclusive and dynamic college experience.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Y. A. Christian, Secretary
General Secretary

[Date]
Vice-President F.C. Woodward,  
Harper Memorial Library.

My dear Mr. Woodward:

Charles C. Erasmus, at the end of the Summer Quarter 1926, had credit on the books of the University for 34 majors, 113⅓ grade points. He then entered the Law School, where he has been registered for four quarters. He completed in the Law School last year 6⅔ majors with grades of C and B. The results of his registration for the past Autumn have not been reported. Two of the courses extend into the Winter Quarter.

Mr. Erasmus' sequences were designated as law (principal) and political science (secondary). He has not yet received his degree, because (1) he took English 103 in the Spring Quarter 1924, reported "E, no examination" (Mr. Erasmus says he was ill at the time), and as he has not repeated the course, it remains a specific requirement; and (2) he will not, until his law work for the current quarter is reported, have a full sequence of nine majors in law. Assuming, however, that he did three majors of satisfactory work the past Autumn, his credit at the present time would be 43⅔ majors.

Mr. Erasmus is a member of the wrestling squad and accordingly a candidate for intercollegiate competition. Do you think we could certify him as eligible for intercollegiate competition without violating the spirit, if not the letter, of Eligibility Rule 2 (b) and (c), page 17 of the Rules and Regulations of the Intercollegiate Conference, revised and published in 1925?

Yours very truly,  

Recorder and Examiner.
The University of Chicago
Graduate School and John M. Dill Library

January 10, 1939

[Handwritten text]

[Signature]
July 22, 1927

Miss Gertrude Dudley,
Director of Physical Education for Women,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Dudley:

Please accept our very hearty thanks for the check which has just come giving us the renewal of membership of the University of Chicago in the Women's Division N.A.A.F. for another year.

Your interest and your cooperation are an inspiration and a very real help in the work we have before us. We hope that we shall be able to be of real assistance to you in the months to come.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Elisabeth F. Hutchin,
Acting Executive Secretary.
NATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION OF AMERICA

Women's Division

No. 994

New York, July 22, 1927

Received of University of Chicago

the sum of Five Dollars

for Renewal of membership for one year, to April 1, 1928

Elizabith J. Hutchins

Acting Executive Secretary.
June 3, 1927

My dear Miss Dudley:

I am very sorry to hear that your return home is marred by illness, but I am sure that Miss Burns will carry on the work satisfactorily till you are quite well enough to resume your duties. I hope that you will have a rapid recovery.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Frederic C. Woodward

Miss Gertrude Dudley
Faculty Exchange

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June 5, 1957

My dear Mr. Henry:

I was very sorry to hear that you're going to spend the summer in Europe, but I'm sure that this will be the best use of your time. I'm sure your European travels will be most enjoyable.

Yours sincerely,

Percy C. Woodrow

Mr. George Budge

Yours respectfully,

P.C.
June 2, 1927

Mr. F.C. Woodward
University of Chicago

My dear Mr. Woodward:

Am sorry to report to you that I shall probably be unable to resume my responsibilities by the 6th of June. From some unknown source in England I picked up an infection of the neck glands. When I reached Chicago I came immediately to the hospital. The abscess was opened and while all seems to be going well the Doctor gives me no hope of being back at work before June 10th.

While I am sure Miss Burns will carry on and that the work will in no way suffer, I am sorry I will not be able to keep my agreement.

Sincerely,

Dictated—not read

[Signature]
June 2, 1936

Mr. T. C. Roach

University of Chicago

My dear Mr. Roach,

I am sorry to report to you that I shall probably not be able to return to my regular duties at the end of June. There seems to have been some misunderstanding about my plans. I am still unable to go to work in the evenings. I am in the process of securing a place to live and to get my work done. I am hopeful that I will be able to return to work by the end of the month.

Please let me know if it is in any way possible for me to continue as a student at the University.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
May 13, 1927

My dear Mr. Woodward:

Miss Dudley is, as perhaps you know, in England and will be back in Chicago June 6th. I am forwarding your note to her and am sure she will be very interested and glad to serve on the Committee on Health Service.

Sincerely,

B: S

Margaret Burns
The University of Chicago
May 16, 1929

May dear Mlle. Macquart:

Miss Phillips is so desperate you know to England and will be

back in Chicago June 16th. I am forwarding your note to her and am

sure she will be very interested and glad to serve on the Committee

on Neolithic Service.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
May 3, 1927

My dear Miss Dudley:

I regret my tardiness in replying to your letter of April 12, with which you sent a copy of a letter from Dean Laing. I am sorry that you are unable to provide a class in intermediate swimming for graduate students, but I don't see how we can give you any funds for additional instruction in the budget for next year. Let us hope that we can remedy the situation in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Frederic C. Woodward

Miss Gertrude Dudley
Faculty Exchange

Week
My dear Miss Bright:

I received your card in reply to your request for my advice on how to improve your form of presentation to enhance its effectiveness. I think that you have made a good start in understanding the importance of clear and concise expression. But I would like to see how we can refine your analysis further.

You are improving.

Prentice C. Woodward

Miner Committee Chairman

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My dear Mr. Woodward:

Am enclosing a copy of a letter from Dean Lang.

Have written him that this piece of information will be no news to you, that we are constantly asking for more help but that up to date the University has not seen its way for giving an additional instructor.

Again this quarter we have had to refuse registration many to/graduate students because our classes were filled. This, of course, I regret to do but feel that four teaching periods a day is all I can ask my instructors to do.

Have you any other solution?

Sincerely,

Gertrude Dudley

Dictated - Not read
Miss Gertrude Dudley  
Faculty Exchange  

Dear Miss Dudley:

Two graduate students came to me the other day and asked if arrangements couldn't be made for a class in intermediate swimming for graduate students. It seems to me this would be an excellent thing, but I believe that the best way to get it done is for you (if you approve the project) to ask Mr. Woodward for the necessary increase in your staff. If you will send me a copy of your letter to him, I will write to him also, and support your application.

Sincerely yours,

Signed G.J. Laing
The experience outside seems to me the other day
and making the arrangements a simple thing of a place in
information obtaining for experience especially. It seems to
me this would be an excellent thing. But I believe that
the best way is to get it gone in for. If you inquire the
eventual, it will make you more a good of your letter to
yourself. If you will send me a copy of your letter to
Mr. I will write to him and, if possible, your application.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
My dear Mr. Stevens:

Your letter asking for the use of Ida Noyes gymnasium for Settlement dances was received after Miss Dudley's departure.

The Department is always glad to co-operate in any activity which aids the social life of the University and especially in this case when the Settlement is also benefitted. However, the gymnasium is one of the laboratories for health work and it is necessary that it be kept in condition to carry on that work with safety to the participants. A slippery floor is a dangerous surface for activity. We should, therefore, have to give our permission for the use of the floor depending upon your assuming the responsibility to pay the office of Building and Grounds for washing the floor with their wax remover after each dance and making an arrangement with that office so that our floor would be ready for use at 10:00 o'clock on the following Monday morning.

Upon hearing from you I shall be glad to enter the dates on our calendar. If, in any way, we can be of service please give us the opportunity.

Sincerely,

Margaret Burns
April 15, 1934

Dear Mr. President,

You are probably aware that the use of the above phraseology

for official purposes may be regarded as a matter of procedure and

the Department is aware that the social life of the University may

occasion mishaps. The social life of the University is also general.

However, the Department is one of the institutions you pointed

out that your own society for the correction of certain

errors which may be made by your own constituents. It is

important to note that the correction of errors have

been a fundamental principle for society. We point to the

example of the German. If you have

not read German literature or the titles of the books in your

own language, you may be interested in examining the titles of the

books with which you are familiar.

Our best wishes for a happy new year.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
My dear Mr. Woodward:

I am asking Miss Burns to enclose with this letter her expense account incurred as a representative of the Department of Physical Education at the American Physical Education Association meeting in Des Moines.

Thank you for making this trip possible.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Gertrude Dudley

Approved by Mr. Woodward and original sent to Auditor 4-25-27
My dear Mr. Woolworth:

I amexcited to be able to enclose with this letter your
expression of interest for a position at the American Physical Society
Association meeting in New Haven.

Thank you for making this trip possible.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Address]
April 6, 1927

My dear Miss Dudley:

Receipt of your letter of April 1, relating to the meeting of the Middle West Physical Education Association, is acknowledged.

I think that it might be well to have your Department represented at the meeting, but I am sorry to say I can approve the expenses of only one delegate.

Yours sincerely,

Frederic C. Woodward

Miss Gertrude Dudley
Faculty Exchange

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My dear Miss Brace:

Regrettably, I am forced to decline your invitation to attend the meeting of the Middle West Physical Education Association in New York.

I think I might be glad to meet you at your department headquarters in the evening, but I am sorry to say I can arrive only at the expense of only one beverage.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Theodore C. Woodward

[Signature]
My dear Mr. Woodward:

Thank you for your approval of the additional two weeks added to my vacation. I shall leave Chicago on the 10th or 11th of April, returning not later than June 6th.

May I ask you another question? From April 13th to the 16th the joint meeting of the Middle West Physical Education Association and the National Physical Education Association will be held in Des Moines. I had expected to attend this meeting but that is now impossible. I have always felt that at these Department conferences the Women's Division of the Department of Physical Education at the University of Chicago should be represented. I feel, however, that I cannot ask one of the members of my staff to go and pay her own expenses. If there, at present, some fund for meeting such expenditures? I know that at least twice in former years such expenses have been authorized by the President's office. Is that still possible?
Ms. Mary M. McGraw

Dear Ms. Mary M. McGraw:

Thank you for your opportunity to be interviewed.

You may wish to get my acceptance. I shall leave Chicago
on the 1st of June or 1st of April, depending on your plan
for June 1.

May I seek your further direction from April?

I plan to see the Joint Meeting of the Middle West
Radiological Association and the Metallurgical
Institute.

I learned Association with a happy New Year's move.

I then expect to attend this meeting and plan to con
sider a move to the Department of Defense.

I have written several letters of the Department of
Instructor's Association of the University of Chicago.

I feel, however, that I cannot make

one of the meetings of my club to go any part

of the Association. I know that you have to meet

and new opportunities. I know that of least space is

office to staff position.

April 1
The expenses will be approximately $75.00 perhaps less if the numbers attending are sufficient to obtain one and a half rates on the railroad.

I should be glad if possible to send two members of the staff. Could that be arranged?

Sincerely,

D: S

[Signature]
The expenses will be approximately $500.00

Do you think it's possible to convey the letter and

Your idea of simply doing the same thing

Sincerely,

[Signature]
March 19, 1927

My dear Miss Dudley:

In answer to your letter of March 8, I believe there is no arrangement by which persons who are not registered in the University may be admitted to a particular course by the payment of a special fee. There are many courses, I suppose, which attract in greater or less degree the interest of outsiders, and I do not see at present any reason for treating the course for Camp Councilors as an exception to the rule.

Yours sincerely,

Frederic C. Woodward

Miss Gertrude Dudley
Department of Physical Education
Faculty Exchange

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Yours sincerely,

Reverend C. Mongan.
March 8, 1927

My dear Mr. Woodward:

We are offering, in our Department, this quarter a course for Camp Councilors. There seems to be considerable interest in this course by people not now in the University. Is there any arrangement for such a person not registered for academic courses to pay a fee and be admitted to this course?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

D.S.

[Signature]

The University of Chicago
Ida Noyes Gymnasium
The year is now approaching its close and we are all looking forward to the next academic year. It has been a challenging year for everyone, and I hope we can continue to support each other as we move forward.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Date]
February 24, 1927.

Professor Frederic C. Woodward,
Vice President,
University of Chicago.

My dear Mr. Woodward:

One of the things I had planned to talk about with you when I saw you recently, but which we didn't have time for, was the question you raised of not making a charge for lockers. Dr. Reed and I have talked it over and we cannot see how it can be easily done in the Men's Department, simply because we haven't enough lockers, and if we bought enough additional lockers to give each student one, we wouldn't have anywhere near enough space in Bartlett to place them.

Regarding free tennis, something over two thousand students are entitled to it by reason of buying the athletic books. The plan of making a small charge enables us to keep a man to control the courts, which, unless under some control, would be over-run by outsiders.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

AA8:8
Dear Professor H. C. Mooney,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the recent developments in the Department of Geography. As you are aware, the department has been facing significant challenges in retaining and recruiting new faculty members.

In my role as the chair of the Geographic Department, I have been actively working to address these issues. However, despite my best efforts, we have not been able to attract the level of talent that we need to maintain our position as a leading institution in the field.

I am particularly concerned about the trend of recent faculty departures and the necessity of filling these vacancies with new faculty members. The current state of the department is not conducive to providing our students with the quality of education they deserve.

I would be grateful if you could suggest any potential solutions or strategies that could help us in this regard. Any support you could provide would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
February 10, 1927

My dear Mr. Stagg:

As you know it has been decided to install a comprehensive student health service at the beginning of the Summer Quarter, 1927, and the tuition fees have been raised $10.00 in order to take care of this service and also to make up for the abolition of laboratory fees.

In view of this action a question has been raised as to whether we should continue to make charges for lockers in the Gymnasium and the use of tennis courts. I should like to have your opinion in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Frederic C. Woodward

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Mr. A. A. Stagg
Faculty Exchange

WuL
February 10, 1937

The Great Depression

As you know the need for and need to establish a government-owned and operated television service at the present time is acute. An even more pressing need is the financing of film production at low cost. It is in order to take care of these needs that I am asking for your assistance in matters.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Secretary of Commerce

[Signature]

W.A. Harriman

[Signature]
Vice-President F. C. Woodward,
Harper Memorial Library.

My dear Mr. Woodward:

I note that despite our "inclusive fee" covering all educational services, library, laboratory, etc., announcement is still made that "in courses requiring the use of a microscope a rental fee, varying with the type of instrument, is charged." Would not the gain to the University by eliminating such petty charges more than off-set the financial return?

If our inclusive fee is to cover an improved health service, can we appropriately make a charge for lockers in the gymnasium and the use of tennis courts?

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Recorder and Examiner.

WAP D
Dear President F. O. Woodbridge,

Heber Kenton, Librarian

My name is Woodbridge.

I hope that people can understand the importance of converting all information sources into full-text searchable records in a manner that is consistent with the needs of the users of this information. In recent years, we have seen a significant increase in the amount of information available, and it is critical that we find a way to make this information accessible.

I believe that it is important for the University of Chicago to invest in the advancement of this technology, and I am writing to ask for your support in this effort.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
February 4, 1927

My dear Miss Dudley:

Receipt of your letter of February 1 relating to a proposed training course in Camp Fire work is acknowledged. I am inclined to agree with you that the number of lectures proposed is entirely inadequate, but I have no objection to such a course in view of the fact that it will be given without cost to the University or to the students. Please follow your own judgment in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Vice President and Dean of Faculties.

Miss Gertrude Dudley
Department of Physical Education
Faculty Exchange

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The Paris Peace Pacts.

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My dear Mr. Woodward:

The organization of Camp Fire Girls seems very anxious to give what they call a "training course" in Camp Fire Work. They would like to secure a group of students for four lectures some time in March. This will be without cost either to the University or the students. While this limited number of lectures seems to me a very inadequate time in which to give students much idea of the work, I should be glad for the students to have an opportunity to register for such a course if it would meet with your approval.

May I know your opinion regarding this?

Sincerely,

[Signature]

D. S
My dear Mr. Roosevelt:

The organization of Camp Fitz G Jury seems very attractive.

To give what must be a "trained course" in "Camp Life Work" and make life to become a good start of experience for your students with some time in camp. This will be without core Alumni of the students. While this fitting number of students seem to me in very interesting time in which to give training work. I hope to try for the students to have on love of the work. I should be glad for the students to have on.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
January 27, 1927

Dear Mr. Steere:

This morning I talked with Miss Margaret Burns, one of the instructors in physical education, regarding possible club quarters for women on the University faculty. There are about forty women in the organization and they are ready to put in some money in order to have a place of meeting similar to the Quadrangle Club.

My reason to write to you is that I think it a fair proposal for them to make to our real estate department that a building having one or two parlors and some dormitory facilities be set aside. If we have any houses within a short distance of Ida Noyes Hall, I should like to have these women considered as occupants on the usual rental program.

I think too that they would be glad to have a chance to start operations in any vacant apartments in any of the buildings across from Ida Noyes Hall on the Midway.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President.

Mr. L. R. Steere/
189 West Madison Street/
Chicago, Illinois/

S.C
Dear Mr. Sweete,

The situation I found myself in was quite uncomfortable. One of the promises I made was to earn money on the side. However, I found myself having to accept offers of employment to ensure my family's well-being.

I know things at home are tough, and I understand if you need to make a tough decision. I am here to support you in any way I can to ensure our family's well-being.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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January Twenty Nine
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Dear Mr. Stevens:

I have your letter relating to the request from Miss Burns for club quarters for women on the University faculty. A study of space to be available for this purpose will be made at once.

Very truly yours,

L. R. Steere

Mr. David H. Stevens
The University of Chicago

LRS:EBV
January Twenty-Nine

Dear Mr. Stearns:

I have your letter totaling one page.

You say your name is Broom and your purpose for writing is to secure the appointment of women on the university faculty. A study of space to be available for this purpose will be made at once.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Reece

Mr. David E. Stearns
The University of Chicago

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President Max Mason,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear President Mason:

You will recall that at the Conference held at your home at which Mr. Swift was present, I told you that we were indebted to the Walter Camp Memorial Fund in the neighborhood of $4000. The amount proves to be $4500. I stated that in order to meet the University’s allotment, I had raised the price of tickets to the Purdue game from $2 to $2.50, increasing Chicago’s share of receipts by approximately $10,000. My sole purpose in raising the cost of the tickets was to meet our allotment to the Walter Camp Memorial Fund.

You asked me to send a statement of this by letter with an order for payment and you would endorse the same and turn it over. This I am now doing.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

AAS:S
January 16th

President, University of Chicago

Chapel, Illinois

You will receive from me:

Yours very truly,

Yours:

E. J.

[Signature]
BEG., SS. James August 23, 1926

My dear Professor Stagg:

In answer to your note of August 11 in regard to tickets to the Army and Navy game, President Mason doubts whether complimentary tickets can be obtained—if this is what you have in mind. What would be your recommendation in the matter of charging such an expenditure to your department, should tickets be procurable?

Sincerely yours,

William E. Scott
Secretary to the President

Professor A. A. Stagg
Faculty Exchange

WES*E
August 23, 1926

To the Secretary and Auditor:

We herewith submit:

In response to your note of August 15 to request of

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We have found errors to be significant.

Sincerely yours,

William E. Scott
Secretary to the President

Professor A. B. Scott
President ExPresident
Mr. Max Mason, President
University of Chicago

Dear President Mason,

It surely would be a Godsend to our varsity and freshmen football teams if they could get tickets to the Army and Navy game. Mr. Sunny would be able to make a lot of our football men happy if he could help them out in this manner. I should certainly be very thankful if you could use your good offices in securing some tickets.

With much appreciation of your willingness to do so, I am,

Sincerely,

AAS/M

[Handwritten note: Interference of obtaining as cards]

[Handwritten note: No money out of athletic funds]
Mr. President,

University of Chicago

Dear President,

If there would be a commission to our University and President to be sent in 1949, could you also send the commission by the special train? All the members of the commission have to be sent in the same train, and it is very important to send them out in the same manner.

With deep appreciation of your

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Note: The handwriting is not legible in some parts of the document.]
August 5, 1926

Dear Mr. Stagg:

It has occurred to me that you may possibly be planning to take the varsity and freshmen football teams to the Army and Navy Game this Fall, and I am writing this to tell you that I am in frequent communication with Mr. B.E. Sunny, our good friend who is Chairman of the Committee of Citizens in support of the development plan of the University, and who, as a member of the South Park Board, should be able to help us in regard to the ticket situation if we need help and if you plan to take the teams.

This is just to let you know that Mr. Sunny would no doubt be glad to help you if you care to write him directly, or I will be glad to take the matter up with him if you so desire.

Cordially yours,

Max Mason
President

Mr. A. A. Stagg,
Faculty Exchange.
November 6, 1936

Dearest Mr. Screech:

I am happy to tell you that I have been elected to the National and American Academy of Arts and Sciences. I am also pleased to learn that Mr. P. B. Smith will be attending the annual meeting of the Academy next month. I am writing to express my gratitude for your support and to express my hope that you will be able to attend the meeting.

I am very much looking forward to the opportunity to meet you and to discuss with you the work that we are doing. I am confident that our efforts will be successful, and I hope that you will be able to contribute to our efforts in any way that you can.

I am very grateful for your support, and I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Max Minon

President

M.L.A. Society

Eccentric Exchange
July 2, 1925.

My dear Mr. Stagg:

Mr. Arnett wrote me the enclosed letter, not knowing that you were in town.

I knew that there was some correspondence about the matter once before, and I am sending this along in order that you may look into the matter. I understand that the girl athletes in question are not members of the University, but according to Mr. Arnett, they were attracting attention in what seemed to be an undesirable way.

Very truly yours,

Mr. A. A. Stagg,
The University of Chicago.
July 5, 1936

Mr. Assistant Secretary:

I have been advised by the University that the matter of my appointment as the lecturer in the department of mathematics has been referred to the University, and I am sending this to inform you of the fact. I know that there were some complications in the matter, and I am sorry that you may find it difficult to make up your mind about the matter. I understand that the University, due to the nature of the matter, has made arrangements for a temporary appointment in what seems to be an unsatisfactory manner. I have been informed that the position will be filled at a later date.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

The University of Chicago

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