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Chicago June 5th 1857

Rev. Mr. Burroughs

Dear Sir:

I hereby authorize you to put down my name for the thousand dollars subscription to Chicago University located at Cottage Grove, said subscription to be paid in Town lots at Mendota at the regular market price.

John R. W.

[Signature]
Chicago August 23, 1834

Dear Brother,

I enclose the draft inside.

The Board of the University requested you to present it to Mr. Horne. I was not aware until yesterday that the treasurer requested my attention. This will account for the delay.

Sincerely yours,

Jno. Smith
Chicago Aug 2 1859

Thirty days from date
Pay to the
Order of
Mr. Jones Hunt

One Thousand

Dollars

at the Rochester City Bank
Value received and charge to account of the University of Chg

To Esmerus Morey
Rochester, N.Y.

J.A. Smith, Secretary

About the 15th of July I received a letter from Mr. Burroughs calling for me for the subscription paper to which letter was that the constitution had not been completed as required in the latter letter as evidence of the fact. Shortly after my reply an agent of the University called upon me, and I showed him this last letter, upon which he said that he did not see anything there.

Upon which we undertook to have the agents and the committee to be made. No salary paid as contemplated in said letter (which was received of the 1st of July from this intervening time to the 13 of July)
Chicago Aug 3 1859

Pay to the

Order of

New Jones Post

One Thousand

at the Rochester City

Value received and charge to account of

For

The University of

J. A. Smith, Secretary.

Sold by Parsons & Johnson, Buffalo.
Correspondence on relation to
Endowment of the University of Chicago

1st. A letter from our Board.

This was written as the days under the advisement of the parties having the Board matters in charge.

2nd. A letter from one in reply to this, upon which the Board's action was taken.

3rd. Subscription of $20,000. The Board was not compelled with the conditions having to meet. About the 1st of January I received a letter from Dr. Burrage asking for $5,000. They had not been complied with. The conditions precedent had not been complied with, requiring Mr. Smith's letter as evidence of the fact. Shortly after my reply an agent of the University called upon me. I showed him the Smith letter. Upon its presentation, he said he did not see as they had any claim upon me as no endowment had been made. He was not satisfied to continue the work. After this interview I resint the 1st of Jany.
I had never received the least intimation that the whole subject of subscription had been dropped by them, as I had often been at the Door. I had repeatedly seen Dr. Burroughs the lady who called upon me. Now I think above six weeks have not passed, and 800 words have been said upon this subject by them or either of them to me —

And now what I want you to do is to complain of is that when I was at Chicago they did not speak to me upon the subject at all. If we were not able to agree after looking over the correspondence together, it was in a disinterested judgment that what we thought right for us to do (which would have been entirely satisfactory to me), but instead thereof to make the thing public at a meeting of the full Board of Directors to be placed by said Board in the hands of an Atty for collection which is to me to be very far from the rule laid down for good people to govern themselves.

at any rate I have not to learn my lesson (the golden rule) — and now I propose to you that we put the letter of Dr. Irwin and Dr. Burroughs to my two letters in reply into the hands of either of the present Supreme Judges of the State of N. York. If Dr. Irwin’s is that I am not bound to pay the 1000. I will pay or secure it to be paid within the greatest pleasure; and this will close up the matter in a way that ought to satisfy you.

Adolphus Bloch

To the Board of Trustees
University of Chicago

Rochester, Sept 1st 1859.
refuse it to the Board along with other transactions of it.

As to what your say of your me to call on Mrs. M & I do not
approve it. I have not the case & I will therefore not reply to it
though if I were to do so it would about a very different state of
affairs from that you alluded to.

I accept your kind offer that the salary of Prof. Mays and that
of his own figure with the condition that he expects or claims
more or a request that he would teach else, I would thank you to
think the letter to Mr. Mays that he may be any part of the
case. Irepeat the assurance

Standing in every view to avoid some that the arrangement with a
proctor or with a gentleman whom I had expected as highly as
Mrs. M

As soon as I can get a letter from Mr. M to Mrs. M

Dear Sir,

Yours Truly,

J. L. Bronson
Chicago, Aug. 20, 34

To Mr. Bentley, Chicago

My dear Sir,

I have received a letter yesterday from Mr. Smith asking for information respecting the pledge of Mr. Pierce to the University of Chicago, with a copy from Mr. Smith saying that he had written you asking me to do the same. I do not know what Mr. Smith has written, but I will give my opinion of the case.

There is no question, respecting the fact that...
Mr. Smith died of his own motion and his brother authored a letter to Dr. W. suggesting the endorsement of a cheque with $2000 by Dr. W. The correspondence thus far would undoubtedly indicate that the smaller was conditional. But it is also true that Dr. W. wrote to Mr. Smith declining his proposal and suggesting some other account. It is that if Prof. W. were elected to a chair in the University he would give $1000. To the just purpose of this letter there are at least 3 witnesses Dr. S., Dr. Smith and myself; all prepared to testify that the proposition was definite and unconditional. The letter has been mistaken but in the confusion of events, but as soon as I saw it in my copy I could not fail to send it to you.

3. Confirmation of the chair of the letter 4. Any visit to Mr. W. and last of all his willingness to hear any word as to whether our school would get the full $800 we could manage to get. We called and requested Prof. W. and he confirmed our arrangements were liable to fail, he replied that if it would be of any use to the Trustees in building they could organize for our words. They can have my financial offer at any time." I replied that he would probably prefer that his subscription should go to the permanent of Prof. W. I then talked of trying to start building. He announced that it made no difference to him if we employed Prof. W. and would not change his mind.
Chicago August 18th, 1879

Cyrus Bentley Esq.

Dear Brother,

The only letter I received from Mr. Morse on the subject of his pledge to the University, I handed to
Mr. Troubridge, as those hands you allege
received subsequently. I was not quite sure what your letter meant
except your desire to write to me.

I certainly understand Mr.
Morse's implication with regard to
the One Thousand Dollars to the
Auction, entirely from that which
was contradicted on the raising of
a full endorsement for Professor
Morse. Can you or did I imagine
anything different from this until
I learned from Mr. Scott that Mr.
Morse did not so understand the
arrangement. I have four Dr. Thomas, that is. His personal interview, so Mr. Morse's condition was very alarming, and the poor man was given to his mind that Mr. New named could be instantly added on.

I regret, most profoundly, that Mr. New named, my personal relative, with Mr. Morse and his family, have always been of the most friendly character, and I should be none the more absent from affection. I would wish Mr. Morse, whom I met, I called from him at the Tremont, to be very kind, but failing of that, was persuaded by numerous engagements from calling again. I was very anxious to see him, and have an interview on that subject.

Very sincerely yours,

John Smith.
Know all men by these presents

that, James A. Woodward

are held & firmly bound unto the
University of Chicago, in the penal
sum of two thousand dollars, lawful
money of the United States, for the
payment of which, well and truly
to be made, I bind myself, my heirs,
extentors and administrators, jointly
severally and severally, by these presents.

Dittoed my hand and seal at Chicago
this 29th day of August A.D. 1861.

The condition of the above

obligation is such, that whereas the
University of Chicago, above named, did,
under the hand of its president and
decrease, and its corporate seal, on
the 29th day of September A.D. 1861,
issued a series of twenty five bonds,
bearing date the day and year
last foresaid, for the principal sum
of One Thousand Dollars, respectively,
with interest at the rate of ten per cent
for annum, with coupons annual
paid respective bonds, and which
said bonds are numbered in the
following from number one to number
Twenty One, inclusive, and which
are bound by a certain Irwin R. Smith
mudly the said University of Chicago
to Mark Sherman; and whereas the
above named obligor has assumed an
debt obligation to the said University of
Chicago, to pay the said principal sum
and interest aforesaid, mentioned in one
of the said bonds of funds, that is to say:
number Twenty aforesaid, according
to the tenor and effect thereof and of the
said confers trust aforesaid as aforesaid
said, and to indemnify, save and keep
harmless the said University of Chicago,
of and from all damages, costs or expenses
by reason of this said Bond and promissory
Bond and/or any or either of the
said confers trust aforesaid.

Now therefore, if the above named obligor
shall, will and truly pay the principal sum
in said bond number Twenty
men aforesaid together with all the interest thereon
according to the tenor and effect of said Bond
and said promissory trust aforesaid and shall
indemnify, save and keep harmless the
said University of Chicago, of and from all
damages, costs or expenses, by reason of this said
Bond or any or either of the said confers
trusts, aforesaid, then the
above obligation to be void; otherwise, to re-
main in full force and effect.

J. H. Woodworth
SUBSCRIPTIONS
University of Chicago for the Erection of the Building.

In order to secure the completion of our new University Buildings, and to provide the necessary funds for the support of the institutions to be thereby established, it is necessary to raise the required amount urgently, upon the same basis as the University is maintained. The following is a list of the names of those who have subscribed the sums indicated, and whose subscriptions have been received by us, and whose names are hereafter published.

[Names and amounts written in various handwriting styles and dates.]
William Jones — $10,000
J. H. Woodworth — 5000
J. R. Pollard — 5000
C. A. Holdren — 2000
W. J. Kene — 1000
M. B. Smith — 1000
J. E. Chapman — 1000
J. D. Greene — 1000
T. S. Dickson — 1000
R. S. Thomas — 1000
Cyrus Hunt — 1000
A. D. Titworth — 1200
Pheenial Hawkins — 500
W. W. Smith — 300
J. A. Smith — 200
Philipadsworth — 1000
W. W. Evans — 600
Chat Beatie — 400
H. A. Leisher — 1000
W. W. Boyington — 1000
Edward Goodman — 250
Jerry Church — 300
J. B. Briggs — 500
R. W. Bauer — 1000
H. C. Hawkins — 100

William J. Ogden — $10,000
George G. Boone — 1000
James E. Tyler — 1000
W. H. Hinsdale — 1000
Daniel Thompson — 1000
Samuel M. Nickerson — 1000
W. W. Crosby — 1000
Walker. Proctor, II — 1000
E. D. Taylor — 1000
F. B. Johnson — 300
A. E. Kent — 1000
Bower Brothers — 1000
Sollom Sturgis — 1000
F. B. Brecher — 500
R. W. Nichols — 200
E. 13. Cagg — 500
J. H. Leisher — 500
A. C. Thomas — 1000
F. B. Boomer — 500
J. Willard Smith — 1000
Smith & Schmol — 500
R. S. Parker — 100
E. D. Raymond — 100
H. C. Tillinghast — 100
E. A. Kene — 50
E. E. Wedstrom — 50
J. W. Eake — 50

(April 29, 1865), Subscriptions for the finishing of Central Building

William J. Ogden — $5000
William Jones — 2000
J. R. Pollard — 1000
Thomas S. Dickson — 1000
E. D. Taylor — 1000

W. H. Holden — 1000
W. W. Boyington — 1000
D. Valentine — 1000
D. W. Stockwell — 1000
Charles Walker — 1000

Total $7,7300

A. W. Reiger, July 1st, 1865

Signed as Treasurer.
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To the Honorable Board Trustees of the University of Chicago

Sirs,

The undersigned contributors of the endowment of the Greek Professorship in your University, having made our contributions at considerable personal sacrifice for the promotion of the cause of sound learning in your institution and still feeling a lively interest in our fellow work, respectfully ask that you will favor us through our chairman, Mr. Phelps, Esq., of the City of New York, with replies to the following questions, namely:

1. What was the total amount contributed to the Greek Professorship?
2. What further amount will be necessary to complete the endowment according to the rules of your Board?
3. How much of the amount already contributed was invested? That is to say, what is the
nature of the Securities whether real or personal: (b) What is the value of the Securities accompanying the amount invested; (c) At what rate of interest are the investments made; (d) How is such interest payable?

4. What is the salary of your Great Professor and if greater than the income from the endowment, how is the deficiency raised?

We have endeavored to obtain the above information or portion of the same from some individuals but can gain nothing definite or satisfactory and we trust our contribution will constitute a sufficient reason for seeking the information through an official communication from your Board. We are Gentlemen Very Respectfully and Truly Your Obed’t Servts

Wm. Relf, Jacob Wyckoff
Estate of Tracey H. Harris
E. H. Hall
Benj. F. Jenney
J. B. Trevor
J. B. Brokaw
Samuel S. Constant
Chas. I. Goodwin
L. D. Wood
G. W. Albertson & others
Wm. J. Todd
J. D. Steele
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Nathan Bishop
Charles & Young
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We whose names are hereunto subscrib'd severally promise to pay to Jno. J. S. Semanso, Chairman of the Committee of the University of Chicago, the sums set opposite our respective names, at the times & in the manner which we severally designate, for the purpose of Endowing the Chair of the President of the University of Chicago, the said Chair to be perpetually known as the "William Jones Professorship of Mental & Moral Philosophy." The incipient to be perpetually known as President J. Jones Professor of Mental & Moral Philosophy.

Chicago, July 10, 1865.

Samuel B. Ward will pay during his life time the interest at 7 per cent on Ten Thousand Dollars to provide for the payment of the principal at the decease of W. C. Jones.

I will pay the interest on Ten Thousand Dollars remaining as the rate of Seven per cent per annum towards the endowment of the above named chair while the same shall be held by the J. C. Barrington but the payment to cease when said Barrington shall cease to occupy said chair.

William Jones

I will pay the interest at seven per cent on Two Thousand Dollars on the above terms, time and conditions, or as the same in the above subscription is of William Jones.

Levi D. Jones
I will pay the interest at 6 per cent per annum on One Thousand Dollars annually on the same terms and conditions specified in the foregoing subscription with the privilege of paying principal at any time.

I, C. Bosworth, therefore donate One Thousand Dollars for the purpose of endowing the Chair of the President of the University of Chicago.

Thomson July 30th, 1866.

John C. Van Order
University of Chicago.

For the purpose of securing the contingent offer of Hon. William B. Ogden to erect the north wing of the building of the University of Chicago, as his personal contribution, as soon as the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars is subscribed by other persons to place the University upon a sound financial basis.

We, the undersigned, do hereby severally agree to pay to the Treasurer of the University of Chicago the sums of money set down opposite our respective names, to be paid and payable when the whole sum subscribed by the several subscribers hereto, shall amount to the sum total of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

June 29, 1867
Dr. B. R. Oake Five Thousand Dollars
July 16, 1867
Wm. Balling Five Thousand
J. C. Taylor Five Thousand
J. H. Thompson Five Thousand
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John E. Chapman
July 17

John McGregory

[Handwritten notes and signatures]

Paid

Rockford
April 20, 18--
J. B. Chapman

Paid in full.

Paid in full by 1880

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
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[Names and amounts listed below]

Paid...

[Stamp with date 7th, 1868]
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[Signatures and amounts written in ink]
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[Signatures]

$10,000.00
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Harvey W. Mandell

Payable in books or otherwise at the option of the subscriber & with this essay June 19, 1867.
University of Chicago.

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June 18th, 1867

William Jones $1,000

June 20

J. D. Poe Five Thousand Dollars $5,000

29

J. M. Thompson Five Thousand Dollars $5,000

30

J. E. Tyler Five Thousand Dollars $5,000

July 1

J. H. Calhoun Five Thousand Dollars $5,000

July 6

J. McNeely Five Thousand Dollars $5,000

Aug. 1

James W. Tull Five Thousand Dollars for Janice $3,000

Sold house paid by 5 notes of $500 each

2,500

July 5

John E. Chapin One Thousand Dollars $1,000

10

John M. Gregory One Thousand Dollars $1,000

D. Filtinghurt One Thousand $1,000

15

A. Valentine One Thousand Dollars $1,000

20

E. Prindle One Thousand Dollars $1,000

A. H. Higford One Thousand Dollars $1,000

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L. W. Webber One Thousand Dollars $1,000

21

James E. Braund $500

A. M. Baldwin $500