Deveny March 21, 1867

To found a scholarship at the University of Chicago to be known as the Taylor Debt Scholarship, I hereby promise to pay the said University One Thousand Dollars ($1000). The principal to be paid within nine years from the first of April next or sooner at my option to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually from the first of April 1867.

S L Taylor
Galesburg, Illinois, Feb. 4th, 1868

This may certify that J. F. P. Bates of the City of Galesburg, State of Illinois hereby agree to convey to the University of Chicago 320 acres of land in one lot in the County of Marion, State of Illinois, at being a portion of a certain tract of land recently entered by me in said county, and for a more particular description reference will be had to the returns from the General Land Office at Austin, Texas, Deed to be made within one year accompanied with a contract that the taxes on said land are to be paid by said Bates for a term of five years from Sept. 1st, 1864, free of any cost to the University; in consideration of the above the said university
on their part agree to give Said Bates his heirs and assigns a perpetual Scholarship in Said university. The scholarship is issued on the presentation of Said Deed & Contract. The payment is full of the subscription Bates gives by said Bates to said university together with the Interest thereon.

J.P. Bates
United States Consulate.
9 St. Nicholas Building,
Newcastle on Tyne April 30th, 1869

To the Executive Board
of the Board of Visitors
of the University of Chicago

Gentlemen,

I most respectfully call your attention to the
enclosed draft draft from the Will of Captain
W. Richardson, of California at present residing in
New York City.

The property that will come to the University through
this Will brings a rental of three thousand dollars ($3000)
yearly at present, and Captain Richardson hopes to put such
improvements on it as will make it worth 20,000. annually.

It is by no means settled that the property will not
be given to the University during the Captains life time.

He has, however, put his stakes in the firm of his life
properties to the University, the property in case he fails
the suffer to be carried out.

My object in calling your attention to the Will here,
is that I may know how I can carry out my part
of the Conditions of the Will.
I regret that my name is mentioned in the bill, and requested Capt. Richardson to leave it out. This he declined doing on the ground, that I had first interested him in the University, and that he had decided in favor of that Institution wholly on account of my connection with it.

I much prefer my connection with the University to remain entirely free.

But the main point with the subject as it stands, I shall return home this summer and must either enter upon my duties in the University or withdraw from it altogether and accept some other employment.

You are aware that I went hence last year ready to resume my duties, but found my Chair unoccupied and no opportunity to attend to the legitimate duties of my Professorship unless I should first assist in under the Chair.

I must ask that my return may be later upon the work belonging to my Scientific Callings, and any aid I render in the financial department left optional with myself.

It is my opinion that I may be as much service to the University in the financial department, by a little occasional discretionary work as in any other way—

I could easily arrange my course of lectures so as to give me some time to aid Dr. Barren and whoever might be charged with the financial work.

But I wish any specific work to be the duties that belong to the Chair in the University— and my stipulated salary to be at the present Five Thousand dollars ($2,500)

Annually.

I hope to have a definite answer from you by the end of June, as I must at that time decide my future course.

I wish the want the University to be considered wholly in your decision.

It must be remembered that, in relation to such intentions as Captain Richardson's that there can never be any certainty of actual benefits in advance of possession.

So I hope you will settle the question of my return to the University independently of that subject. I have repeatedly confessed to the work that any scientific pursuits might for the future be conducted in connection with the University of Vemont.

I now leave the question in your hands, hoping to hear from you as soon as you can make it Convenient.

Yours respectfully,

Wm. C. O. Cheaney
I hereby donate and grant to the University of Chicago one half of all the claims which I hold against the Rockford Rock Island and St. Louis Rail Road, and agree to assign and set over and deliver to the said University the certificates and evidences of all such claims and indebtedness whenever the conditions are fulfilled in the action of the Trustees May 7th, 1873 are fulfilled.

Hannibal Hamer Co 1873.

May 21, 1873

[Signature]
sales as per schedule

Rendition of

D. B. Boyer 100
Eliza J. Mary 100
Joseph D. Powell 50

James Smith 100

E. J. Hanson 47.60

Ch. cip. Oct 24 1871

J. B. Buesworth
At the Executive Committee meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago, held May 7th, 1872, the following Resolutions were adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That, as a large part of the subscriptions for the University, obtained in Chicago, within the last three years, have been rendered unsatisfactory, by the fact of late months, the Trustees felt compelled to appeal to the friends of the Institution for a new subscription for the purpose of paying off the balance due of the University, amounting to One Hundred Thousand Dollars, last met due and pressing for immediate payment.

Resolved, That making this appeal the Trustees hereby pledge themselves and their successors to all who may contribute to this object, that hereafter no liability shall be contracted by the Trustees above the cash provisions for the fiscal year in which the same matures. And the Trustees hereby authorize to give to each subscriber in this object, the following property, viz.:

In consideration of...

BLOOMINGTON, July 27, 1872

H. K. New. 1000

N. A. B. P. 500

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“In consideration of this day subscribed by for the purpose of discharging the University of Chicago from all its debts, said University hereby agrees with said his heirs, and assigns, that hereafter no liability shall be contracted by the Trustees, above the cash resources for the fiscal year in which the same matures. And in case of the non-fulfillment of this agreement on the part of the University, all moneys paid upon this subscription shall, on demand, be refunded to the said his heirs and assigns, with interest on such payments from the date thereof, at the rate of eight per cent per annum.”

Resolved, That all such subscriptions shall be made payable, when the President and two members of the Board of Trustees of the University shall certify officially in writing, that one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) has been subscribed by good responsible parties who, they believe, intend in good faith to pay their subscriptions according to the terms thereof, and said subscriptions shall be made payable in equal annual payments, the first within sixty days after the date of said certificate and said subscribers, are notified by service of copy thereof; and the second and third of said annual payments, shall be made one and two years after the date of said certificate.

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Wm. F. Thomas, Big Board. $25
Jacob McKee, Amore 25.
James R. Davis, Big Board. 15.
Joseph Barnell.
W. H. Shafter.
John Davison 10.
Francis Dane.
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Should I ask our Board of Directors to consider a Colgate Donation. I am already struggling with weaknesses for over three years.

On my return to New York, I handed over the Financial, etc., etc., to Mrs. Reed G. Clark. I think I owe seventeen or seventeen thousand dollars to the Whale of my agency, and I am pleased with the friendly and unacknowledged help of Mrs. Reed G. Clark. I am pleased with the friendly and unacknowledged help of Mrs. Reed G. Clark.
These who raised this question of different measures for the defense of the country, and for the defense of great numbers of lives, are the Colpats. In addition to the Colpats, there was also the preference for the University of the Penny Work, Nedd Caldy, and so on.

The Colpats, under the leadership of their daughter, put on the University subscription with others, but with the understanding that it should be

Nothing instead of nearly three thousand dollars.

Beside my own funds, you had considered the difference between the conditions.

The Penn of the University, then Penny, understood they were helping a great denomination and not with municipal interference with universal education.
Her displacement of Phelps, Mixer & Clark & the decision thereafter upon which was sustained their determination, would have required all enthusiasm & kept us attempting it.

As now my testimony is repaid to the original designation of the Calpate acre as offered by Mr. Phelps & Mr. Black.

Mr. Mixer, W. C. Clark, Mr. Davis & Tyler.

The same board, with that business in hand for its withdrawal by the filing & signatures of the University Board, by making itself to institute the approach of the university.

The weight & influence of the detractors & dissatisfied.

Who has been suspected & misrepresented by it to a manipulation of which the largely interpreting. M. H. Event.

Of the Colpate Subschriftion.

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Main Building,

But as himself besides
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land to cover & fulfill
the fund for the Greek
Chair.

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subscriptions, and as
the only available

Judge Thomas & J. H. Rolland
launched the funds for the
Greek chair & the building
fund, with the fees
expectation of annual
subscriptions, and as
the only available

[Signature]
Chicago, July 24, 1874

To the Treasurer

The University of Chicago

Sirs,

Enclosed please find one check endorsed by first deed of $3000.

The first deed is not recorded. Please record it at once.

Please return this letter with the notes. These notes are pledged to pay the President, Railroads $7,000 each year.

W. H. M. Little
Chicago & Iowa Railroad Company.
President's Office,

102 Michigan Avenue, Corner of Randolph Street,

Chicago, July 21, 1874.

John W. Griggs Esq.
Board Secretary of Chic.

Dear Sir:

Judge Webley called on me yesterday and requested me to present before the legislature closed such sets and notes amounting to the sum of $3,200.00 which is my gift to the University of Chicago.

Yours Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Note: The signature is not clearly legible.]
Chungo Dec. 31, 1774

I will give my negro and estate to the amount of three thousand dollars, at my valuation, to the Chungo's Umpire towards the $3,000—while Ongella
Chungo is now endeavoring to raise provisions. He
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in the Mortgage, as offend
and then shall the
amount to go forward
without further account
or immediat indenture.

Jeff Walker

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as Relieffion in Comfit
Dear Chicago University,

I will make 3 annual

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For 8 per 0c - providing
Scholarship can be completed
for Fox Lake Wednesday
Note for $600, dated March 23, 1871,
payable one year into 10% interest
made by Martha Morgan recovered
(1 4th his trust deed Lot) of Lot 122
Bek 29 G. J. R. Dec 29, 39. 14

Mathewson
Grays
A meeting of friends of the University of Chicago was held at the residence of Rev. Paul Heard on the evening of April 19, 1875.

Dr. Burrage, Chancellor of the University, said it was desirable that the sum of $25,000 should be raised among the Baptists of Chicago within the next four weeks. By the land speculation $32,000 of the debt was provided for, leaving $48,000 to be raised by subscription. Toward this $48,000 had already been pledged.

Dr. More, President of the University, followed with an urgent appeal for immediate effort.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That having heard from President More and Chancellor Burrage a statement of the conditions of the University of Chicago, we believe it is an interest which commends itself to the immediate assistance of the Baptist community of Chicago, and, holding this view, we pledge it our earnest support and aid.

Samuel Heard, Chw.
J. W. Middlely, Sec.
Rev. Brigham remarked that it would only require 25 subscribers of $500 each to raise the required amount.

Rev. W. R. Race said he would be one of the 25 to give $500.

Rev. Hoard thought he would be justified in giving $100 a year for the next five years.

Rev. J. R. Wheeler would either give $500 in money or a lot worth that amount.

Rev. Safford would give $100 a year for five years with life insurance policy as collateral.

Rev. Gano would give $100.
Mr. J. E. Bradshaw—Please pay the
bauer from Cain for the University
of Chicago twenty dollars and sixty four
cents ($20.64) being the amount of your
indebtedness to me.

Walter Downing
Reed of J. L. Burroughs
ten 10 meters for $10 each
given by J. L. Acland to
the University of Chicago
for collection

L. A. Willard
O. W. BARRETT,
INSURANCE,
120 La Salle Street,

Chicago, 1877

Read of University of Chicago by
hand of E. W. Barreto. Set note of 40
dollars dated Nov. 9, 1876 for five thousand
dollars payable Nov. 9, 1878, with interest
at 8% for annum payable at maturity
of note. To apply out my a/c with said
University

 Jas. R. Boise
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Subscribed in President's Saloon

Henry Greenebaum (paid $500) $1,000

H. E. Hendley (part paid, balance due) 3,000

Robert Harris (paid $100) 300

H. M. Thompson (paid $50) 100

H. O. White (paid) 50

G. E. Enright, Racine, (paid) 300

J. A. Smith
Chicago,

Dr. J. E. Y. Bransfield

John W. Crarn

By Buncher

Capt. J. B. Dabrock

John West

John Taylor
Whereas Benjamin Briggs of the Town of Cook, County of Will, State of Illinois, has this day given his receipt for one thousand dollars hereby to be known as the principal residue of the endowment of the University of Chicago, for the purchase of establishing a Scholarship in said University, for the education of one independent young man, hereinafter to be called the Christian University in whose view it is therefore hereby agreed on the part of the Board of Trustees of said University, that said Briggs is hereby entitled to have certain free for such purpose one free place at a time for ever.

And it is also further agreed on the part of the Board of said University, that whenever a son of said Briggs shall attain majority in said University, it shall be free whether he has the Ministry or not, but when his son is occupying the benefits of the University, it shall be subject to the use and to the control of others.

And it is hereby further agreed that said University does not go into application for the above-mentioned endowment and to be called the Christian University.

J. B. Olcott
Treasurer
of the University of Chicago
S. B. Brosky $1000
Mr. Shannon 1000
Halvorson 1000
McKernedy 1000
Bowman 1000
Anderson 1000
Hurstbale 1000
Wicard 1000
Stockett 1000
Eustis 1000
Lomay (Pulwin) 1000
Richardson & Co. 1000
Valentine 1000
Wade 1000
To the Board of Trustees of the Chicago University.

At a meeting of Baptist Women of Chicago, held at 151 Wabash Ave. June 9, the discussion of ways and means to relieve the present embarrassment of the University, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we will exert every influence to raise the current expenses of the University of Chicago, to the amount of $10,000, for the first year, on condition that the Board of Trustees shall endeavor to
Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society
Of The West.

Mrs. A. M. Bacon Cor. Eddy, 3158 Forest Ave.
Miss Ella F. Haigh, Treas. 151 Wabash Ave.

Chicago, 188

Dear Sirs,

The company was small but pledged on the spot $121.

Mrs. A. M. Bacon, Sec.
Chicago, June 24, 1880

Rev. Calvina Anderson,
President Chicago University

Dear Sir,

In regard to yours of the 23rd inst. Mr. Peck desires me to say that as one of the Trustees he will contribute his fair proportion toward liquidating the debt you refer to. He will be away from the City and will have no opportunity to confer with the other Trustees.

Upon being informed of the amount contributed by each of the majority of the other Trustees, he will promptly respond accordingly.

Yours truly,

D. C. Straight.