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Apr. 21, 1902.

President William R. Harper,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

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My dear President Harper:

I delayed answering your telegraphic offer until I could get your letter and one from Professor Ames of Harvard whom I asked for advice upon your offer independently of their own proposition. Both letters came yesterday and both were so satisfactory that I had no further hesitation.

Let me thank you for the offer, which to a man of my age seems particularly generous and attractive. The men you name as already secured for the faculty I know by reputation most favorably, and I shall enjoy working with them in organizing the school and getting it under way. When I came here two years ago our school was then for the first time organized on a three year basis and it has been a great pleasure helping to

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Stanford University, Cal.,

put it in good running order. The same kind of work
at Chicago ought to be still more enjoyable under your
much more favorable conditions.

I telegraphed Professor Beale of my acceptance
at the same time I did you, and last night I wrote
him fully about courses. If I can be of any
assistance at this distance before August 1st. or in
Chicago after that, please let me know.

Assuring you of my hearty co-operation, I am

Very truly yours,

James Parker Hall.