

K. F. KOEHLER'S ANTIQUARIUM.

Block
13-May '92
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Telephon: Amt I, 2683.
Telegr.-Adr.: Koehlers Antiquarium Berlin.

Berlin N.W., den 13^{te} of May 1892

47, Unter den Linden 47.

Professor William R. Harper

Chicago Ill.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I have the pleasure to inform you that the Library, well packed in 242 boxes, marked KfH. 501 bill 742, value assured with 500000 M., has been forwarded via Hamburg to the address of the Chicago University Library; bill of lading will reach you before short.

I beg to hand you enclosed:

1. My specified reimburse in triplicate, showing still a balance of M. 4660,65 in your favour; I surely trust that you will be satisfied by my work and I can assure you that I have done my very best in every respect.
2. A detailed list of the bindings with their respective prices.
3. List of the boxes N^o. 501 bill 742 with their contents.
4. Table of the systematic disposition of C.'s Library in approximate figures.
5. List of the Dissertations after numbers
6. Systematic table of the Dissertations arranged after objects

K. F. KOEHLER'S ANTIQUARIUM.

Telephone: Amt. 1. 2688

Telegraph: Alex. Koehler Antiquarium Berlin

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7. Two invoices from Calvary & Co. with regard to the electric light consumed in their quarters to the amount of M. 145.75; are they to be paid? I do not find them just. — —

Your account with Calvary & Co. according to my notices is now the following:

There are totally vols. 57630
hereof "Odd vols." 11060 which are
to be put into account only
with one half = 5530

Total of vols. to be put into account 52700 vols.
and 39020 Diss.

so that you have to pay wholly M. 130321. —; hereof M. 65000. — are paid, remain still M. 65321. — to be paid and the 18000 M. for completing the sets. — To explain you the above deduction by which the University saves about 1200 M., the matter was in short that I would not accept those "Odd Vols." (box N^o. 673 till 699) at the agreed rate of 20 Fr. per volume, but only at 10 Fr.; he firstly would oblige me to accept them, being bought, as he pretended, before the 1st of November, but I proved him being wrong and so he handed me the books at 10 Fr. per volume.

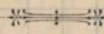
You know of course that Mr. Breasted has still several valuable Egyptian works, besides Mr. Limon has still to supply the *Corpus inscript. Semiticarum*.

As to the completing of the Sets, Mr. Limon has hereto the time of at the highest 18 months, but I shall press

Becker

K. F. KOEHLER'S ANTIQUARIUM

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21-March
Block.
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Telegr.-Adr.: Koehlers Antiquarium Berlin.

Berlin N^o W., den 21/3. 1892
41, Unter den Linden 41.

Professor William R. Harper
President of the University
Chicago
Ill.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I beg to hand you
2 invoices, verified by the U. S. Consulate
1 Receipt, that the boxes are dispatched
and hope that you now will get the
sending without any difficulties.

I think that my last letters with
the resp. explanations have duly reached
you & beg to say still that there are ac-
cording to a rather exact estimate
88,200 Rubelnesu, so that the freight
from Harburg to Chicago will amount
to about 700 \$ (sevenhundred) and from

I am very sensible for the kind
expression of your good meaning for
my person and beg you to be sure
that I shall always do my very best.

Hoping to be soon favoured with
the orders you spoke of in your
last kind letters I beg you to
believe me, dear Sir,

yours most respectfully

W. Kochler's Landw. u. Bauw.
i. V. Mergelstock

here in the morning about 100 P.M. I
 had a conversation with
 I got to what was I have
 was thought an outline to me in
 the case of agreement till the last
 moment and that the whole was
 done a few days ago. I
 we had not made the agreement from
 the

I got to what was the first
 attention to the fact that I have
 come you report you cannot get
 also for the purpose of a letter of
 you have not got it. - The
 of the way of which has been a
 great delay. I think it will be
 to you of that in
 to the multiplying of the
 also I shall record the
 to the given instructions

here to Hamburg about 100 \$, totally
 200 \$, assurance extra.

I beg to repeat that I have
 not thought one authorized to wait with
 the rates of shipment till the last
 moment and that there would have
 been a good many more expenses, if
 we had not made the shipment from
 here.

I beg to draw still your special
 attention to the point that I have
 secured you against your contract half
 rates for the quarters N. d. Linden St, whereby
 you have saved 750 M. — The catalogue
 of sets sent by mail has been a very
great labour and I think it will be
 to you of good use. —

As to the completing of the different
 sets I shall arrange this quite according
 to the given instructions.

K. F. KOEHLER'S ANTIQUARIUM.

Bloch
May 28-92
(21)

No 222

Telephon: Amt I, 2683.
Telegr.-Adr.: Koehlers Antiquarium Berlin.

Berlin N.W., den May 28th 1892
47, Unter den Linden 47.

Professor William R. Harper
President of the University
Chicago

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your fav. of the 13. inst. in consequence of which I have at once advertised my Hamburg agents, Messrs. Wulckow & Carlsen, to take immediately the necessary steps that the boxes might be taken from the steamer by the Great Eastern Line to be forwarded to the address of your University; I am sure they will do what in their power supposed that it is not yet too late; any case I have remitted them the original letter of Mr. Kattle for their better instruction.

Now I think that you will have got in the meantime freight - and assurance - charges for the whole from here to Chicago, viz.:

Freight from Berlin - to Hamburg for 4260 1/2 Kilogr.	
" every 100 Kgr. M. 1. -	= M. 427. -
- from Hamburg to Chicago:	
88, 114 cubic - metres each M. 33.75	= ~ 2976.80
Compassments, Declaration, Statistics	= 10. -
Freight totally	<u>M. 3413.80</u>

K. F. KOEHLER'S ANTIQUARIUM

Telephon: Amt I 2688
Telegr.-Adr.: Koehler's Antiquarium Berlin

W. Koehler

Professor William B. Taylor
President of the University

Chicago

Dear Sir,
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 12th inst. in response of which I have at once
replied, my thoughts being then with the
university the necessary steps that the
to be taken from the library of the
University in the absence of your
will be what in his own opinion
has been; you can I am confident
of my letter for this letter
that you will have seen in the
right and complete - I hope for the
Chicago, Ill.
Yours very truly
W. Koehler
88, NW Corner - Union
University - Baltimore, Md.
N. 3143 20

and vexation as especially with this one and I am sure Prof. Chandler will confirm you that, if you have opportunity to correspond with him.

I profit by this occasion making you the following offer with regard to the supply of books:

I declare myself herewith ready to supply you ^{with} ~~all~~ books ~~new~~ you will kindly order from me at my original cost-prices with a commission for myself of 10%; that will say if a work has a publishing price of 10 M. and I get it at 7 M. or M. 7.50, I shall supply it to you either at M. 7.70 or at M. 8.25 and so on; it is a matter of course that I should charge you all my expenses for freight, packing, boxes etc. at my original cost-prices. My accounts are to be balanced quarterly, in the case that the payment is delayed you would indemnify me with 1/2% interests for every month.

I think that there are the most solid conditions anybody can offer you and that they attend as well to the interests of the University as to mine. Besides I think I shall be able to get always a part of the books second-hand, in which case of course the prices would be still more reduced.

Trusting that you will now favour me soon with your orders I beg you to believe me, dear Sir,

yours most respectfully

Kf Hochster's rankingvarisier
i. V. Hoch

P. I.

I beg to remark that I had to pay for the enclosed cover 40 Pf. paritary (penal) - postage!

that will say about 490 \$ including the charges for the transport of the boxes from Weter den Linden 21 to the storehouse, for storing them during 6 months (from November till beginning of May) and assurance for the whole time with half a million; you will agree that these are very cheap rates, for above the extra - charges included in the above amount would have been at least 1000 M. (with the assurance here), if you had made the shipment from there.

Besides I have thought necessary assuring the sending against every damage and average from Berlin to Chicago with $\frac{1}{2}$ million again, for I would not take this great responsibility on me; I have succeeded ^(assurance) getting this for the very cheap rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ % for the whole transport, that makes M. 2500. - or about 600 \$, that you will have to pay for freight and assurance totally about \$1400. - . I am very sorry that I could not give you this information before, but you will know yourself how difficult it is to make an account if the statements given are not yet ready and the more so if one is not quite intimate with the matter; for it was for me rather a matter of impossibility to calculate the exact extent in cubic-metres, before all the boxes were packed & put together; I believed there would only be 70 cubic-metres and now there are 88 $\frac{1}{4}$, but really this is not my fault, but that of my agents who gave me this information. Lastly I can assure you that I am very very indeed, to have made the shipment from here, for I scarcely remember having had with a matter so much work, labour, difficulties

K. F. KOEHLER'S ANTIQUARIUM
41 UNTER DEN LINDEN 41.

Bloch
14 July
Aug. 92
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Berlin N.W., den 1. VII. 1892

Sehr geehrter Herr!

Umstehend beehre ich mich, Ihnen Rechnungs-
Auszug für das 2. Quartal 1892 mit dem ergebenen
Ersuchen zu behändigen, denselben gefl. prüfen und
mir nach Richtigbefund den mir zustehenden Saldo
von M. 2546.85 gütigst übermitteln zu wollen.

I just got the information,
that Mr. Simon has yesterday
suddenly died; I await your
earliest instructions with re-
gard to the completing of the
sets etc.

Yours most respectfully

K. F. Koehler Antiquarum
i. V. Bloch

K. F. KOEHLER'S ANTIQUARIUM

11 GUTEN BERG PLATZ 41

Berlin, den 17. April 1892

Herrn Prof. Dr. H. v. Siedow

Sehr geehrter Herr,
Ich habe die Ehre, Ihnen hiermit
zu bestätigen, dass ich die
von Ihnen angekauften Bücher
am 17. April 1892 in Empfang
genommen habe. Ich bitte
Sie, mir die Rechnung
zu übersenden, die ich
dann gerne bezahlen werde.

Yours very truly,
K. F. Koehler

K. F. Koehler
11. April 1892

K. F. KOEHLER'S ANTIQUARIUM

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Telegr.-Adr.: Koehlers Antiquarium Berlin.

Berlin N.W., den 20/ VIII 1892
41, Unter den Linden 41.

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Professor William R. Harper
President of the University
Chicago
Ill.

Dear Sir,

I just got through Koehler at Leipzig several orders from Messrs. Heath & Co. for your University and should feel very much obliged to you if you would kindly still once inform Messrs. Heath to forward all orders directly here to Berlin, in order to prevent all misunderstandings. — I hope you will have got my last statement of account, which I recommend to your kind

New and second-hand Bookseller.

General Agent for Libraries.

Books and Periodicals
supplied to
Public Institutions and Libraries
on reasonable terms.

Bindings in cloth or leather executed
in the best style.

K. F. KOEHLER'S ANTIQUARIUM.

(Established 1847.)

Branch Establishment in Berlin N.W., Unter den Linden 41.

Please put my full address to all orders.

Large and well selected
stock of

Second-hand Books and Periodicals
(of about 200,000—300,000 vols).

Libraries

and single works purchased
at fair prices.

Systematically arranged Catalogues
sent free on application.

Koehler

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Leipzig, 7/2. 1893.
Universitätsstrasse 26.

W. R. Harper, Esq.
President of the University
of Chicago, Ill.

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Dear Sir,

with reference to my respects of the 12. of Jan. I beg to announce to you
that every sending destined for the University of Chicago as well as for its members
will, from this very day be forwarded from here! I have taken care that no stoppage
whatever will be caused herewith to our connection, but hope on the contrary this measure
will lead to a still more satisfactory way of executing your kind orders, from the very
reasons named in my respects of the 12. of Jan. last.

I have transferred as well your private account over to here and beg to offer to you
from this day 20% off the published prices of new german books —, the usual discount
allowed to all the American customers of my house here. I shall continue forwarding
to you personally every new book in german and in french on the Exegesis of the Old Test.
and on Semitic languages and shall have them bound before sending. Forwarding
you enclosed state of your account up to date you will greatly oblige me by telling
whether you found it correct or what objections you have to make to it!

Messrs. Calvary & Co. are bound, as you know, to complete a great deal of
defective periodicals until the 1. Nov. of this year, otherwise a fixed amount will be
deducted from the sum still due to them for the Library bought from them.

The University-Press having requested me to supply Professor Nef with 3 out of these periodicals I have conferred about this matter with Mr. Bloch (who is to enter into the firm of Calvary. Co at the end of next month) and shall, in consequence of an agreement between us, send off three at the end of this month. The University-Press did request me moreover to complete also all the other "make-ups on the chemical periodicals of the Calvary Library" as well, but in my opinion I am not entitled to do so before the 1. of November and am convinced you will acknowledge, dear Sir, that I am wright about this matter. If so, please instruct the University-Press not to insist upon that demand for the present, the less so, as Mr. Bloch, who will shortly address you in this matter, will make it his first effort to settle this affair in a convenient manner, - as he told me.

There is still another point I should like to draw your kind attention to. The University-Press reproaches me in its favor of the 19. Jan. to have furnished but 7% of all the books ordered from me since August last. Although I have proved directly that there is no reason for this reproach, 90% out of the whole being really sent off up to this date, - I am still very sorry to learn from this and from other remarks that I am looked at with a want of confidence I do not deserve.

I am far from denying, that some mistakes and blunders may have occurred during the last months but beg to bear in mind what immense deal of work was to be done and has been done during that time and beg to pass a fair judgment upon my work done!

More than 3300 works, amongst which a great deal of large sets of periodicals, were to be brought together, to be collated (in many cases leaf by leaf), defective parts or copies to be replaced by complete ones, the complete books and sets to be bound, to be booked, packed and at last to be sent off. A great number of books having been ordered twice or even three times, by several departements, all orders were to be compared with each other, to avoid sending more than one copy of each book! - I dare say, he who has never done such troublesome and wearry work has no idea of the

difficulties to subdue before getting one's point! Taking into consideration all these items I do consider the result gained to be a good one and do not believe to go too far in asserting that no other firm would have come to a better one within the same time.

Of the remaining 10% a great part is already ordered and expected to come in within the next time, the rest of it, mostly consisting of rare works and small tracts, will eagerly be looked after and supplied as soon as possible.

You will see from the above statements that the time is not far when your orders received will be fully executed and I should therefore be very much obliged to you, dear Sir, if you would kindly place further orders with me, in addition to those received from Professor Mall and from the other departments of the University.

Yours most respectfully

H. Koehler's Antiquarium

Large and well selected
Second hand Books and Manuscripts
and single works purchased
at low prices
systematically arranged Catalogues
and lists of specimens

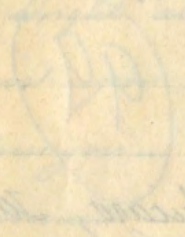
R. F. KOEHLER'S ANTIQUARIATUM

Brandenburgische Bibliothek in Berlin N.W. Unter den Linden 11

Please put my full address to all orders.

New and second-hand books
General Agents for Libraries
Books and Manuscripts
Public Institutions and Libraries
on reasonable terms
bindings in cloth or leather executed
in the best style

1893
Lombard
University St.



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VERLAG VON S. CALVARY & CO.

Calvary & Co.

BERLIN W.,

2. February 93.

Unter den Linden 17, 1.

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Handwritten initials 'W.R.H.' circled in blue ink.

Professor William R. Harper
President of the University
Chicago, Ill.
U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

We are very sorry that you did not yet answer to our last respects of the January 7th.

Enclosed we beg to hand you duplicate invoice over the sets handed over for enclosure to K. F. Kochler's Antiquarium here and beg you to remit us the amount of 1600 M directly by cheque or through Mr. Kochler.

We are very much disturbed by your not having yet paid the

second rate due on Jan. 1st, we
give you repeatedly the assurance
that we shall fill our obligations
against the University without regard
to the pain and costs and shall
complete the sets as stipulated in
the contract between you and the
late M. Simon.

You will find the first prove
in our delivery of to day and so we
are hoping that you will not with-
hold the payment any longer as
we really want the money.

Trusting to get soon your
agreeable news and to remain with
you in good relations we have the
honour to be, dear Sir,

yours very frankly
J. Calvary & Co.

K. F. KOEHLER'S ANTIQUARIUM.

Block
Hof
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Telephon: Amt I, 2693.
Telegr.-Adr.: Koehlers Antiquarium Berlin.

Berlin NW., den 17.....1893
41, Unter den Linden 41.

~~Professor William R. Harper
President of the University
Chicago~~

Very dear Sir,

Herewith I beg to inform you that I shall give up before short my position as manager of the above firm and that in consequence hereof Mr. Koehler will dissolve the Berlin house and remove his whole business to Leipzig, wherefrom hereforward all your orders will be effected.

But now still a notice which will interest you more still, I believe! I shall go over in the course of

you know that I have held it till now in any regard - that I shall have no paise nor money to fill the obligations the firm of Calway has against your University.

I dare trusting that you will kindly refer the old agreeable relations you kindly always had with myself, to my new firm and I shall do all in my power to show myself worthy of your benevolence.

Please address for the future all your letters for my personally care of Messrs. J. Calway & Co. and rejoice soon by your agreeable news

yours most obedient
servant,

Hugh Stuck

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
LIBRARY
100 EAST EAST
CHICAGO, ILL. 60607
1970

March to Messrs. J. Calvary & Co.;
 of course it will be my first action
 to do my utmost for completing
 the different sets according to the
 contract made between you and
 Mr. Simon and you may recognise
 already my influence from the
 fact that several very valuable
 sets have been completed and sent
 off, as f. i. Poggendorff's Annalen,
 Prof. Wip wants w very much. But
 generally I shall hurry the matter
 as much as I can in order to ^{keep}
 your good opinion and to get your
 full satisfaction as I hope I have
 had it till now. —

If I may dare to express still
 a modest demand, it is that you may
 not withhold any longer the money
 to Mrs. Simon as I believe she wants
 it; I give you my word — and

BERLIN, W. 1/11. 93.

Unter den Linden 17, I.

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Professor William R. Harper
 President of the University
 Chicago

Dear Sir,

With our best thanks
 we beg to acknowledge the due re-
 ceipt of your payment of M. 17961.25,
 placed to the credit of the University;
 enclosed we beg to hand you a state-
 ment of our account from which you
 will please see that there must be a
 misunderstanding as the sum due
 to us on Jan. 1st 1893 amounts to
M. 35922.50

plus the interest for Jan. & February,
 whereas you only paid half of this
 sum, viz. M. 17961.25! Will you please
 have the kindness to remit us still
 the remaining amount of this year
 = M. 18260.55; if you will please do
 this by return, so that the amount
 is in our hands on the 1st of April,

S. CALVARY & CO. BUCHHANDLUNG & ANTIQUARIAT.

BERLIN W.

Unter den Linden 173.



we are ready to resign for the in-
terests for the current month (March),
but only in this case, otherwise we
should be unable to do this and must
charge them to the account of the
University.

We are about to complete the
defectious sets and hope to dis-
patch a second sending as soon
as possible; you may be convinced,
that the undersigned H. Black shall
not save any pains nor money,
to fill the obligations of the firm
against yourself, resp. your University,
on the other side he dares hoping,
that you will kindly transfer the
friendly sentiments you always
showed for himself on the firm
he now manages.

A few kind words from your-
self, dear Sir, would specially oblige

yours most obedient
servants

ppa. S. Calvary & Co.

H. Black

Geo. S. Calvery & Co

VERLAG VON S. CALVARY & CO.

BERLIN W.,

Unter den Linden 17, 1.



Dr. Goodspeed

12/IV. 1893.

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Professor William R. Harper
President Chicago

Dear Sir,

Herewith we beg to inform you that we have dispatched through Messrs. Koehler's Aut. at Leipzig the periodicals marked on the enclosed invoice by which a number of sets is again completed. —

Our last respects of March 1st will have duly reached you with the information that there must be a misunderstanding in your payment as you only paid us half of the sum due on Jan. 1st 1893!

We take the liberty of begging you again kindly to remit us the remaining sum in our favour as we really want it and you would

VERLAG VON S. CALVARY & CO.

HERLIN W.

THE PUBLISHERS



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do us a special favour!

We beg to repeat that the undersigned Mr. Bloch will do all in his power for satisfying your justified demands and that he is about of completing again a still larger number of sets which will be forwarded before short. Mr. Bloch would feel very specially obliged to you, dear Sir, if you would kindly favour him by a few words that you have not withdrawn from him the confidence you formerly bestowed on him.

Hoping to be honoured soon by your kind reply we remain,
dear Sir,

yours most respectfully

ppa. S. Calvary & Co.

Bloch

ready
Van Bloch
Dec. 31
Berch
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K. F. KOEHLER'S ANTIQUARIUM

Telephone Amt I, 2683.
Telegr.-Adr. Koehlers Antiquarium Berlin.

Berlin N^o W., den *24*/XII. 1892
41, Unter den Linden 41.

ready
Professor William A. Harper
Chicago

Very dear Sir,

I am in receipt
of your kind letter of the 15. inst.
and render you my very sincerest
thanks for all the benevolence you
kindly have bestowed on me till
now. You may be sure that I have
always done my very best in filling
the orders of your University, but please
draw into regard that it is not
possible to execute orders of such
extent at one time, the more^{so} as
I must allow 20% discount and
have supplied you with the books
very often with 25 bill 60%, so

the meantime with the amount
to the credit of the Chicago Univer-
sity? -

I sincerely trust that you
will honour me also for the future
with the orders of yourself and of
your University and remain, hoping
to hear soon from you

yours very truly

Hugo Block,

be short always as cheaply as possible! Besides you cannot imagine how much labour I had with the resp. lists of books, as the titles were partly so very unclear, partly marked in duplicate and even in triplicate; moreover I had to give attention to the point that there might not be any duplicates with the Calvary - Library as far as I could avoid this etc. etc. - I repeatedly give you the assurance that I shall always do my best to satisfy you and beg you to honour me kindly also for the future with your orders. -

As to your own account with us I beg to hand you the usual quarterly statement of account, but please do not trouble yourself about this, perhaps I could balance it in



S. CALVARY & CO.
BUCHHANDLUNG & ANTIQUARIAT.

BERLIN W.,
Unter den Linden 17, I.

Woochpen
Return
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Calvary
Jan 10 93
Professor William B. Harper,
President of the University,
Chicago.

Dear Sir

We beg to state our cablegram asking you the money due to us till Jan. 1st 1893 and were very much surprised by the answer got from H. F. Koehler's Antiquarium to explain and justify your conduct against us.

We beg to band you enclosed statement of account, showing a balance of M 35922,50 in our favour due on Jan. 1st of this year and cannot conceive by which right you hold authorized yourself to withhold this amount!?

We have got from Mr. Kochler's
Antiquarium the formal order of com-
pleting the sets in beginning of April
so that the books are to be supplied
only against the end of this year.

If we shall not have filled
our engagements till the time due,
there might perhaps be an apparent
right of withholding the remaining
amount, though it is really not ac-
cording to the contract made between
you and Mr. Simon. But we feel
ourselves morally obliged to do our
utmost to complete the supplied sets,
only we thought you would show
us a little more complaisance! We
believe that everybody, be might be
a man of business or a learned man,

would certainly have taken at
least a little regard with the sad
situation we find ourselves in, our
chief having died very suddenly, -
but nothing of similar one on your
part! -

We now beg you very seriously to
remit to us by return half of the
amount due = M 35922,50 and beg
to remark that we should not hold
ourselves obliged to fill our engage-
ments against the University at all,
if you will not fill your own
obligations against us.

We await the amount amount
due by cable on your costs at the
latest till the end of this month
and beg to observe that yourself

will have to bear all consequences
for the case you will not fill our
justified demand.

Awaiting in our mutual interest
an immediate attention, we remain

yours very truly

J. Calvary & Co.

ARY & CO. BUCHHANDLUNG & ANTIQUARIAT.

BERLIN, W. *26/IV. 1893.*

Unter den Linden 17 I.



Calvary

Professor William R. Harper
President of the Univ.
Chicago

Dear Sir,

Referring to our last respects of the 12. inst. we have the pleasure of handing you again invoice over a number of periodicals forwarded yesterday to Messrs. Koehler's aut. for enclosure; likewise we have again completed a number of very valuable sets and beg kindly to let remit us the amount due as we really want the money.

You may be sure, dear Sir, that by the aid of the undersigned we shall take care to complete the sets as soon as possible and therefore dare hoping that you will no longer withdraw from us your kind benevolence. - Believe us to be, dear Sir,

yours most respectfully

ppa. S. Calvary & Co.

H. Schick

W. C. BUCHANAN & CO. JOURNALIST

PERLIN, W.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

1892

Wm. S. Calvary & Co.

S. Calvary & Co., Buchhandlung & Antiquariat.

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Berlin, W. 26/IV., 1893.

Professor William R. Harper,
President of the Univ.
Chicago.

Dear Sir,

Referring to our last respects of the 12.inst. we have the pleasure of handing you again invoice over a number of periodicals, forwarded yesterday to Messrs. Koehler's Ant. for enclosure, herewith we have again completed a number of very valuable sets and beg kindly to let remit us the amount due as we really want the money.

You may be sure, dear Sir, that by the aid of the undersigned we shall take care to complete the sets as soon as possible and therefore dare hoping that you will no longer withdraw from us your kind benevolence.-- Believe us to be, dear Sir,

Yours most respectfully,

ppa. S. Calvary & Co.,

H.Bloch.

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S. Galvay & Co., Buchhandlung & Antiquariat.
Berlin, W. 26/IV., 1893.

Professor William R. Harper,
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S. CALVARY & CO. BUCHHANDLUNG & ANTIQUARIAT.

BERLIN, W. 13/V. 1893.

Unter den Linden 17, I.



Professor William R. Harper
President of the University
Chicago

Dear Sir,

We have again the pleasure of informing you that the periodicals marked on the enclosed invoice have been forwarded to Messrs. Koehler's Antiquarium for your University. -

We are very sorry not having got an answer to our several letters and sendings and do not know what to think of! We beg to appeal this last time to your justice kindly to remit us the amount due you will agree that we take best care to fill our obligations and give you the assurance that we shall do so for the future. But we are forced to declare herewith that we cannot do anything more before having got the amount due.

If you will allow us to draw

Reborn
Return

[Handwritten signature]

Wm. S. Calvery & Co.

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over you we shall be very glad to
do so and beg to inform ev. your
cash - department that our drafts
may be honoured on presentation.

Hoping that with regard to
the services the undersigned has
always been endeavoured of rende-
ring you, you will at last favour
us by an immediate reply we
beg you to believe us

yours most respectfully

ppa. S. Calvary & Co.

Hugo Mack

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S. CALVARY & CO. BUCHHANDLUNG & ANTIQUARIAT.

BERLIN, W. 10/11.1893.

Unter den Linden 17 I.



Professor William R. Harper
President of the University
Chicago

Dear Sir,

We are very sorry indeed that you do not write us a word in reply to our several letters; you see that we do our utmost for satisfying you in any regard and we are just about of preparing a new sending for your University.

You know that especially the undersigned Mr. Stöck has always filled his obligations against you and he shall do so also in the future; so we hope you will favour us with a few kind words.

We beg to hand you enclosed receipt over 1600 M. and very respectfully beg you kindly to let us pay the

S. CALVARY & CO. BUCHHANDLUNG & ANTIQUARIAT

BERLIN, W.

Unter den Eichen 111



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remaining amount for this
year of 2000 M. about.

Believe us to be, dear
Sir, *

yours very truly

ppa. S. Calvary & Co.

S. Calvary

S. CALVARY & CO. BUCHHANDLUNG & ANTIQUARIAT.

BERLIN, W. 4/VII. 1893.
Unter den Linden 17, I.



Professor William R. Harper
President of the
University
Chicago

Dear Sir,

We beg to hand you enclosed again account over the sets dispatched for your University to Messrs. Kuebler's Art. and hope they will safely reach you.

We again dare asking you to remit us the amount due ~~as~~ soonest, as we are otherwise unable to buy still all the dear sets to be supplied to your University. -

Hoping you will favour us at last by an answer, we remain,
Dear Sir,

yours very truly

ppa. S. Calvary & Co.
Hoch

1871
JULY 17
1871



Professor William R. Harper
President of the
University
Chicago

Dear Sir,

We beg to thank you
for the copy of your
report on the
University of
Chicago, which we
are glad to see
has been published
in the University
Register. We are
glad to hear that
the report is
well received
and that it will
be of service
to the University.
We are glad to
hear that the
University is
prosperous and
that the students
are well
satisfied with
the course of
study. We are
glad to hear
that the
University is
well supported
and that the
students are
well educated.
We are glad to
hear that the
University is
well governed
and that the
students are
well disciplined.
We are glad to
hear that the
University is
well respected
and that the
students are
well valued.

Aug. 4, 1893.

(Copy)

S. Calvary & Co.,

Gentlemen:--

Your favors have come to hand. We are not indifferent to your statements and are not neglecting your claims. We are delayed a little in making remittances. The check is drawn, however, for the larger part of our obligation to you and will soon be forwarded. We have been disappointed in receiving some large sums we fully expected before this and for this reason have not been able to be as prompt with our payments to you as we intended. You will, however, hear from us soon.

Yours truly,

(Signed) T.W. Goodspeed,

Secretary.

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Aug. 4, 1893.

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BERLIN, W.

Aug. 31st 1895

Unter den Linden 17 I.



Prof. William R. Harper
President
Chicago

Dear Sir,

We are very much obliged by the kind letter dated Aug. 4th we got a few days ago from Mr. Goodspeed, the Secretary and we hope that you have given order in the meantime to send off the money, for we need it very urgently and are quite unable of making further sendings unless we get the money here. Mr. Liman has leaved us after his death many obligations and we should feel specially obliged by your remittance by return or wire if not yet done so.

Enclosed please find invoice over the numbers of sets dispatched

D. Wood

Wm. S. Calverly & Co.

a few days ago through Mr. Ketch-
um's care. at Lps. - You will see
hereby how much we take care
in filling our obligations so we
dare hoping that you will kindly
fill our justified wishes in the
same manner.

We beg to pray you repeated-
ly kindly to bestow the old
confidence with which you
favoured our Mr. Black on
our house and so believe us
yours very truly

ppa. S. Calvary & Co.

Black

S. CALVARY & CO. BUCHHANDLUNG & ANTIQUARIAT.

BERLIN, W. Oct. 21st 1893

Unter den Linden 17 I.



Prof. William R. Harper
President of the University
Chicago

Dear Sir, We beg to hand you
herewith invoice over a new sen-
ding made to your University
through Messrs. Kuchler & Co.

We beg to inform you at the
same time that we are unable
waiting still longer for the money
promised and are ~~to~~ us and
shall be forced by yourself to take
other steps, if you will not let
remitt us at least \$ 5000. -
within 4 weeks from to-day.

you will consent, we think,
that we have tried all possible
in available manner to get our
money and especially the under-
signed has done all in his power

W. CALVERT & CO. BUCHHANDLUNG & ANTIQUARIAT

FRANKFURT

17. Friedrichstraße



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ppa. S. Calvary & Co.

to reconquer you and to get
your former benevolence! He
would regret very deeply indeed
if you could force him to pro-
ceed against your University, but
what can we do, if you do not
alone not pay, but not even ans-
wer to our letters!?

In ^{our} mutual interest we
await immediate attention to
our more than justified claims
and remain

yours most truly

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William R. Harper, Esq
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Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir,

With today's post I have sent to your address a copy of
a new catalogue of mine just out on
Semitic and Hamitic Languages,
which I beg to recommend to your kind examination and perusal.
May I draw your kind attention especially to its Arabic Selection
which offers to the University under your rule a rare opportunity of
acquiring an extraordinary rich collection of this kind. In case you
should feel inclined to buy it on the whole, I should grant to you
special terms. —

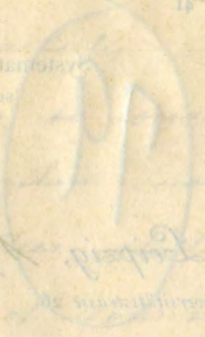
I am very sorry to have received only a few small orders
from the University of Ch. within the last months and hope the
only reason for this deplorable fact will be the unfavorable position of
the money-market just now, and that, after this obstacle being cleared
out of the way, our business-relations will grow as lively as before.
I have read with the greatest interest and enjoyment

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your "Quarterly Statements about the University of Chicago" and
beg heartily to congratulate you, dear Sir, upon the wonderful success
gained within such a short time. I do not doubt that the many
great difficulties still in your way, will, before long be subdued by
the energy of your mind and by the admirable munificence of your
countrymen. Please accept my best wishes for it and believe me
dear Sir,

yours most respectfully

W. Koehler: Subsignarium

Nov. 21st, '93.

(Copy)

Messrs. S. Calvary & Co.,
Berlin, Germany.

Gentlemen:--

When I wrote you in August, I supposed we should be able to send you a payment October 1st. We found, however, that we were not able to do so. We are, however, glad to be able to send you enclosed M 23,038.95 the amount of the two bills and vouchers which accompany the draft. I regret that we have not been able to send this payment earlier, but a series of difficulties have prevented.

Please return receipts to me and oblige,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) T.W. Goodspeed,

Secretary.

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BERLIN N.W. 6,
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July 7th 1894

Prof. William R. Harper
President

Chicago

Dear Sir,

After your last promise of
March 23^d promising us payment of
your own bill and that if the University
we nothing heard from you received
any payment at all! you will conceive,
dear Sir, that we are quite unable
allowing such a long credit and there-
fore very urgently beg you to let us
have the different amounts due to
us; we shall then make you further
sendings if you like, though nearly
all is now completed, like Mr. Simon
promised to complete.

We profit by this opportunity to
ask you if you will hereforward take
your own literary wants and those
of the University from us, Mr. Hoebler
some time ago and the business
being sold to another one. you may be quite
convinced that the undersigned Mr. Hoeb, as
before, will take any care of satisfying you in

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We beg to hand you enclosed 2 statements for your University, one general one and one for the Egyptian Department, according to which we have a credit of M. 46662.75 probably.

If you will not give counterorder we send a remittance in the meantime, we think that you will agree drawing on your University Treasurer on the 1st of October, payable on the 1st of November for the amount of \$ 10,000. - and beg you to honour our draft on presentation. We shall be very glad receiving your kind further orders and remain

yours very truly

J. Calvary & Co.
Black

Aug. 9th, 1894.

(Copy)

Messrs. S. Calvary & Co.,

N.W. 6 Luisenstrasse #31, Berlin, Ger.

Gentlemen:-

In payment of your vouchers to the University of Chicago of Aug. 29th and Oct. 16th 1893 and Feb. 23rd 1894 please find inclosed herewith Illinois Trust and Savings Bank Sight Draft #1705 on Dresdner Bank, Berlin for 6648 Marks, in acknowledgment of receipt of which please receipt and return vouchers also herewith inclosed covering said invoices.

For other amounts due you from the University, payment will be made within sixty days from date hereof; meanwhile we will be obliged for a continuance of your courtesy.

I remain

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H.A. Rust,

Comptroller.

Memo.

6648 Marks.
\$1,595.52 Draft.

Aug. 9th, 1894.

(Copy)

Messrs. S. Calvary & Co.,

N.W. 6 Luisenstrasse 451, Berlin, Ger.

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S. CALVARY & CO. BUCHHANDLUNG & ANTIQUARIAT.

BERLIN, W. 14. XI. 20.

Unter den Linden 15 I
N.W. 6, LUISENSTRASSE 31.



President William R. Harper
Chicago

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge with best thanks the due receipt of your cheque over M. ^{no.} 25 by which we balanced your account and hope you will kindly favour us by your further orders which will always be filled with the utmost promptness and as cheaply as possible.

We profit by the opportunity referring to the letter of your counterpart of Aug. 9th telling us that all amounts due to us should be paid within 60 days from the date thereof! But we have received no money till now though again 6 weeks more are elapsed

in the meantime! If you
do not countermand, we
shall take the liberty drawing
on your University cash by
the 15th of February 1895 for
the amount of 6000 \$; we
shall keep here the draft till
January 10th 1895 and beg you
to honour our draft on pre-
sentation in case you do not
pay the amount before. As to
the remaining amount we
shall draw for it 3 months
later if this mode suits you,
otherwise please inform us
by return.

We hope you will agree,
dear Sir, that we have fully
done our duty with regard
to the completion of the sets
etc. and so we may await
that you will at last do yours
also! - You will much oblige
by an early reply yours very truly
J. Calvary & Co

45

Nov. 26th, 1894.

(Copy)

Messrs. S. Calvary & Co.,
Berlin, Germany.

Gentlemen:--

Herewith inclosed please find Illinois Trust and Savings Bank draft No. 1814 on Dresdner Bank, Berlin, Germany for 247-88 Marks in payment of your invoice,- (Computation of exchange having been made) viz:

Oct. 31st, 1894 297-45 Frs. or \$59.49 voucher herewith, in acknowledgment of receipt of which please receipt voucher inclosed and return same in accompanying envelope thereby obliging,

Yours truly,

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*The Comptroller
Univ. of Chicago
Chicago*

Dear Sir, We beg to hand you
enclosed receipt over Mk. 247.45
we have got to day; but our ac-
count does not amount to
francs 297.45, but Mark 297.45, so
that there remains still a balance
in our favour for this account
of M. 50. —, which please remit
by first opportunity.

We beg to remind you
still that we shall draw on
you on Jan. 15th 1895 per febr.
15th 1895 for \$ 6000. — if you
should not prefer to remit this

sum directly by cheque.
With our best compliments to Presi-
dent Harper we remain
yours very truly
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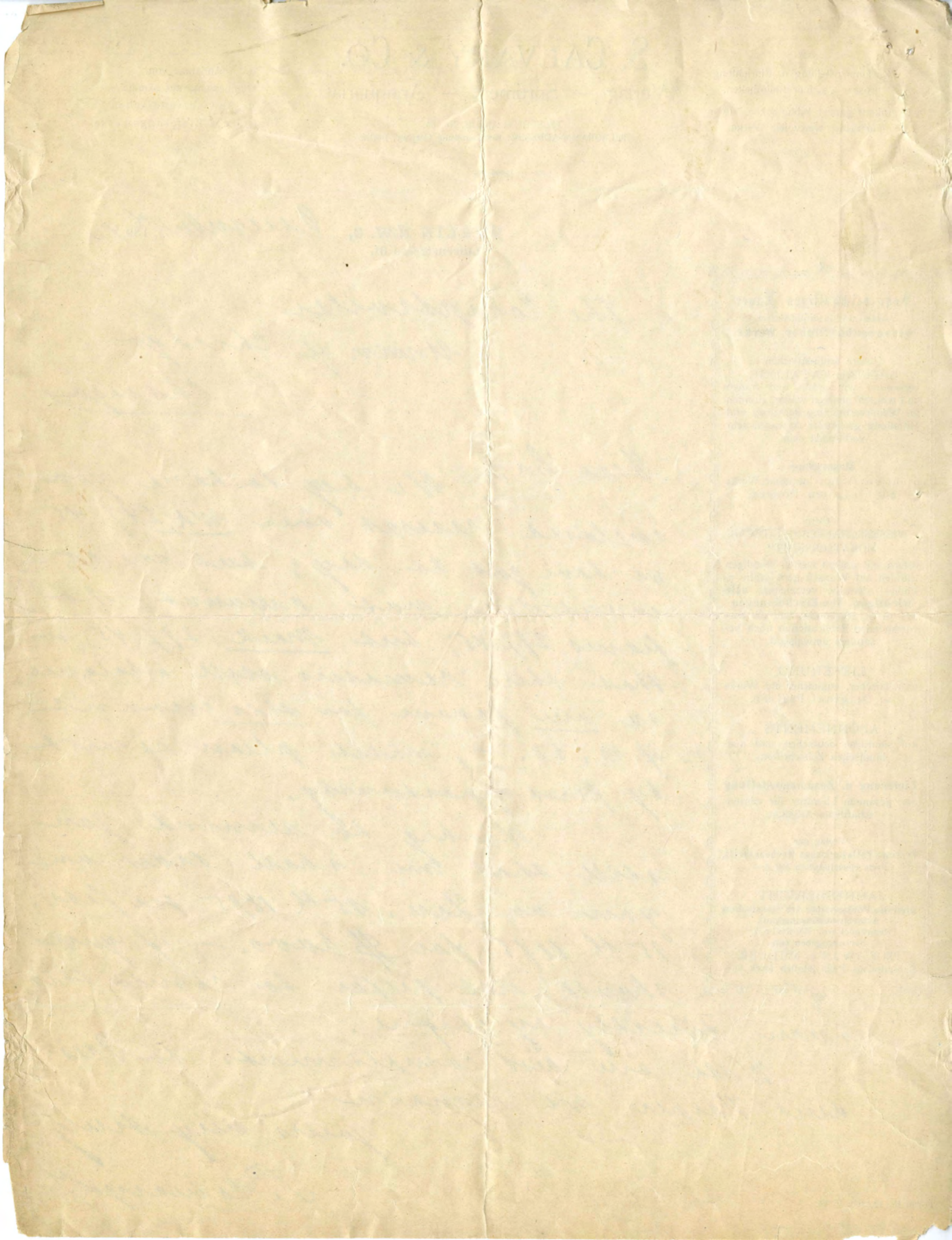
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Chicago, Jan. 10th,

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CHICAGO

Jan. 12th, 1895

Messrs S. Calvary & Co.,
Berlin, Germany.

Gentlemen:--

In the matter of the purchase from yourselves by the University of Chicago of a certain collection of books, dissertations etc. generally known and referred to here as "The Berlin Library" I have supposed that the understandings etc. relative thereto were in such clear and definite condition as to make it an ordinarily simple business matter to understand and adjust; but as the date drew near upon which you had indicated a disposition to draw for a payment thereon, I looked into the matter and found such a wide difference as regards the number of books that seemed to be originally contemplated and the number actually received, that I was bewildered and unable to understand the basis upon which payments before had been made; and so, of course, did not find a basis for further payments. I was further obliged to and did upon Jan. 10th. '95 cable you (copy inclosed) not to draw upon the University.

I beg to request that you will write informing me as to agreements and payments as you understand them to be, accompanying your letter with copies of agreements and a statement of deliveries giving numbers and values of books etc. as also a detailed statement of monies paid by the University to you thereon.

WILLIAM R. HARRIS, President

COPY.

Jan. 1921, 1-95

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Messrs. S. Givary & Co.,

Berlin, Germany.

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Upon the ^{receipt of} full data as herein requested, I will promptly again take up the whole matter with the purpose of an adjustment of the a/c upon an equitable basis; meanwhile I remain

Yours truly

(signed) H. A. Rust,

Comptroller.

COPY CABLEGRAM.

Jan. 10th, 1895

Buchhandlung, Calvary, Berlin.

Draft not authorized; will write.

University Comptroller.

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Comptroller

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Febr. 1^{te} 1895

Luisenstrasse 31.

To the Chicago University
Mr. Henry A. Rust, Comptroller
Chicago

Dear Sir,

In reply to your favour
of Jan. 12th we beg to hand you
enclosed still once a complete state-
ment of the whole matter, showing
a balance in our favour of M. 40645.50
which please remit at the earliest
in order to avoid further charges
of interests.

As to your inquiries about the
standing of the whole matter we
must confess we cannot understand
why you address all those questions
to us whereas President Harper
himself can give you the best
informations you could ^{wish} desire, having
himself made and concluded the
whole matter here in Berlin!

As to the number of volumes, price etc. this
matter has been arranged long time ago between
Pres. Harper, Koehler's antiquarium (his agents)
and us and the larger part of the sum due has

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already been paid, as you will learn from
the statement; the number of volumes had
lately been stated to about 50000 and that
of the dissertations to about 55000 and the
whole sum agreed upon amounted to M. 130,325 -
according to the statement joined herewith.

The rest of the sum should already have
been paid on Jan. 1st 1894 and we have
written at least 15 times to President Harper
who repeatedly promised to bring the matter
into order! You will agree with us that
we have now waited long enough for the
money and we therefore beg you again, to
remit us a cheque for the whole sum
till March 5th; in case we should not be
in possession of the money till this date,
we shall draw on you for the whole amount,
adding the interests for the elapsed time;
but if you shall have remitted the said sum
till the 5th of March we shall balance lastly
the account of the University renouncing
to the interests for the coming 5 weeks. -

Please take care that your letters are
sufficiently stamped; we had nearly regularly
to pay for insufficient stamping.

We await now your earliest regulation
of the matter and remain

yours truly

J. Calmann & Co.

Statement for the University of Chicago

	Debit	Credit
Balance forward II.	3840330	
Our sending according to invoice of Dec 6 th 1893	188050	
" July 7 th 1893	72950	
" August 8 th 1893	1590↗	
" October 16 th 1893	1894↗	
" February 20 th 1894	554↗	
Your payment of Aug 21 th 1894		6648↗ ✓
Balance forward II		3840330
	<u>No. 4505130</u>	<u>4505130</u>
Balance forward III	3840330	
Plus 5% interest from 1 th Dec 1893 till 1 th February 1895 - equal 14 months	224020	
1894 21 Aug 1894 26 Jan 1895 Our payment for your insufficient stamped letter	160	
" " " " " "	-40	
Remain in our favour 1 th feby 1895		4064550
	<u>No. 4064550</u>	<u>4064550</u>
<u>Balance in our favour on 1th feby 1895</u>	<u>4064550</u>	

J. Calvary & Co.

Statement for the University of Chicago.

	Debet.	Credit.
Amount for the books supplied to the Chicago University library according to your list	130321	
1892 2. Jan. Your payment		65000
Balance forward		65321
	<u>130321</u>	<u>130321</u>
Remain in our favour - the first half of the above sum, due on Jan 1 st 1893	3266050	
Plus 5% interest for 1892 from 1065321.	3262	
1893 28. I. Your payment of 28 th Feb 1893		1796125
Balance forward		1796125
	<u>3592250</u>	<u>3592250</u>
Remain in our favour - the second half of the above sum, due on Jan 1 st 1894	3592250	
Plus 5% interest for 1893 of this sum	179610	
Balance forward	1796125	
Plus 5% interest for Jan. & Feb 1893 of No. 35.922.50	29930	
Balance forward I		1826055
Balance forward II		3771860
	<u>5597915</u>	<u>5597915</u>
Balance forward I	1826055	
Our invoice of May 9 th 1893	1286	
" " " " 26 th 1893	182190	
Reduction made for lackings		7050
Our invoice of April 22 th 1893	1153	
" " " " 11 th 1893	588	
1893 7. 12. Your payment of Dec 7 th 1893		22003895
	<u>2310945</u>	<u>2310945</u>
Balance forward I.	3771860	
Plus 5% interest from balance forward I = No. 18260.55 for March - Nov 1893 - equal 9 months	68470	
Balance forward II.		3840330
	<u>3840330</u>	<u>3840330</u>

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CHICAGO

Feb. 20th, 1895

Messrs S. Calvary & Co.,

Luisenstrasse 31, Berlin N.W. 6 Germany.

Gentlemen:--

I beg to acknowledge the receipt this day of your esteemed favor of the 1st. inst. together with a statement of a/c between yourselves and the University of Chicago in the matter of the Library a/c.

I note your statement as follows: "We therefore beg you again to remit us a check for the whole sum till March 5th; in case we should not be in possession of the money till this date we shall draw on you for the whole amount adding interest for the elapsed time." I am compelled to withhold my approval of this course upon your part and to distinctly state which I now and hereby do, that no draft of any amount upon this a/c will be honored. I thus advise you promptly upon the receipt of your aforesaid letter.

I desire to further state that now being in possession of your statement a/c, the matter will be taken up by this office with the desire to promptly arrive at a definite understanding of the business in question and the hope that results may be reached at an early day, whereupon you will be promptly advised and I shall as promptly and with pleasure arrange for the settlement of any balance that may be found to be due; and by this there is not involved any challenge of your statement; relative to that I

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WILLIAM GOETTER, President

COPY.

Feb. 20th, 1888

CHICAGO

Messrs. S. Calvery & Co.,

Mississippi St., Berlin N.W. & Germany.

Dear Sirs:--

I beg to acknowledge the receipt this day of your statement in favor of the late, inst. together with a statement of the balance between yourselves and the University of Chicago in the matter of the library &c.

I note your statement as follows: "We therefore beg you again to remit us a check for the whole sum till March 31st, in case we should not be in possession of the money till this date we shall draw on you for the whole amount adding interest for the elapsed time." I am compelled to withhold my approval of this course upon your part and to distinctly state which I now am here by do that no draft of any amount upon this &c will be honored. I thus advise you promptly upon the receipt of your aforesaid letter. I desire to further state that now being in possession of your statement &c, the matter will be taken up by this office with the desire to promptly arrive at a definite understanding of the business in question and the hope that results may be reached at an early day, whereupon you will be promptly advised and I shall as promptly and with pleasure arrange for the settlement of any balance that may be found to be due, and by this time to not involve any claim of your statement, relative to that I

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have of course, not had time as yet to make the necessary investigation.

Yours very truly,

(signed) H. A. Rust,

Comptroller.

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(signed) H. A. Rust,

Comptroller.

Deutsche Reichspost.

Postkarte.



An

Mr. Henry A. Rust

Comptroller to the University

in Chicago Ill.

U. S. A.

Wohnung

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Mr. Henry G. Rust
Comptroller Chicago

Berlin NW. 6, den 5/III 1895
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Telegramm-Adresse: Buchhandlung Calvary, Berlin.
Telephon: Amt III, No. 85.

Dear Sir, We beg to
acknowledge with best
thanks the due receipt
of your esteemed favor of
Feb. 20th and beg you
again kindly to settle
the matter as soon as
possible as we indeed
want the money! In
case there should be any
difference regarding the
amount, though we do
not believe it, please remit
the amount due according
to your notices and we
may correspond and agree
later about the difference! We
had to pay again for your
unsufficiently stamped letter
40 Pf. - Excusing your kind
earliest attention
we remain very truly yours
S. Calvary & Co.

BERLIN, W.

April 30th 1897

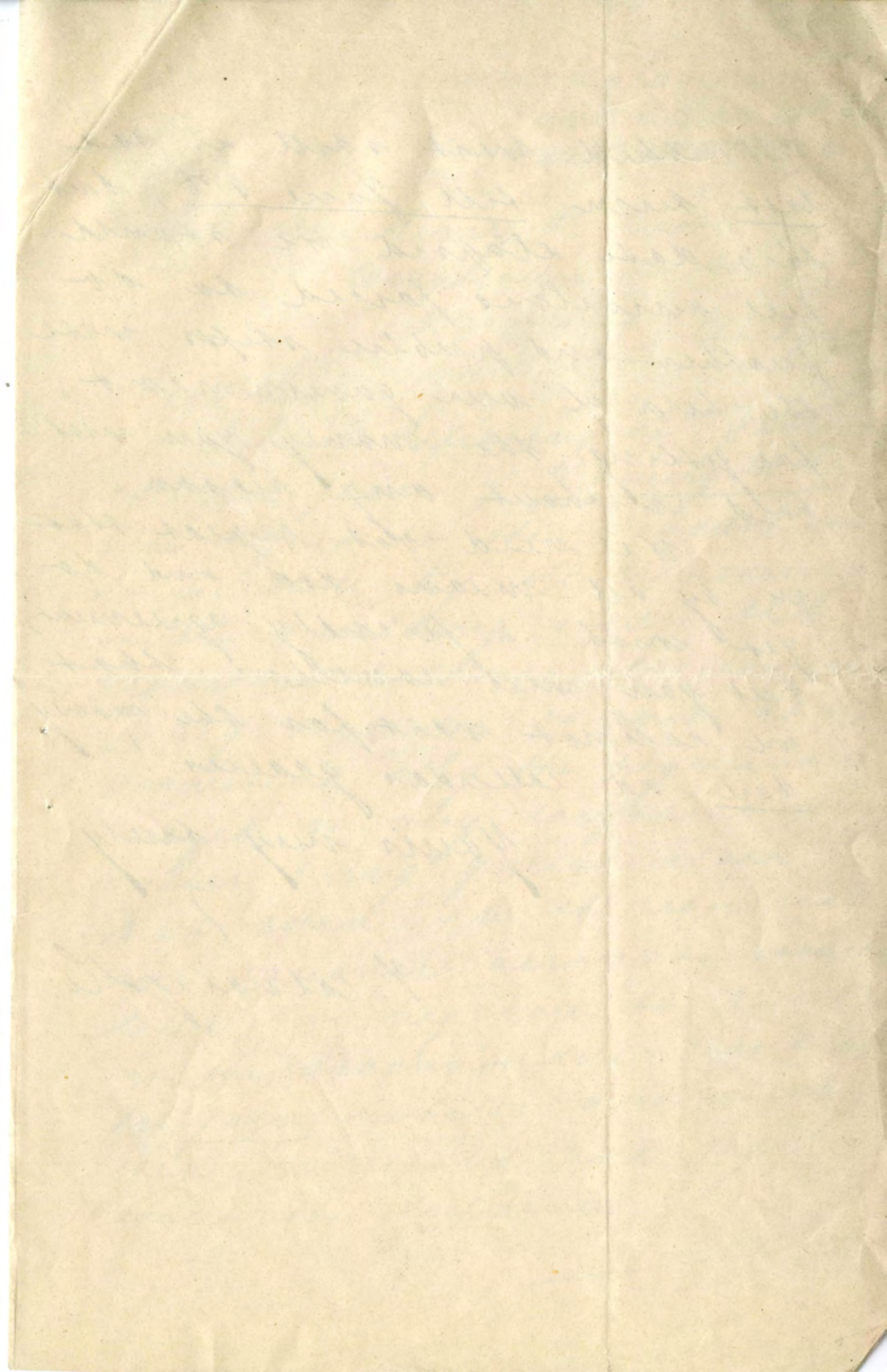
Unter den Eichen
N.W. 6, LUISENSTRASSE 31.

Mr. Henry A. Rust
Comptroller of the
University of Chicago

Dear Sir,

Referring to your esteemed favor of February 20th with regard to the amount due to us still by the University we are awaiting still the promised balance. We confess openly that we cannot at all comprehend why the payment is delayed so very long time the matter being quite clear! But even in the case that our mutual accounts should differ, we beg you to remit us the amount due according to your notices and we may then correspond and agree about the difference.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
LIBRARY



We shall wait still as the
last term till June 1st, but
this date elapsed we should
feel ourselves forced to do
further and public steps with
the help of our government,
for getting the money you with-
hold without any reason.

We need not repeat that
we by all means did and do
yet wish a friendly agreement,
but you will convince that
we cannot wait for the money
due ad calendar gratias!

Yours very truly

J. Calvary & Co.

R. Z. H. Kauschke

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Rechtsanwalt b. Kgl. Landgr. I.
Josef Cohn
Rechtsanwalt b. Kgl. Landgr. II.

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Amt I, No. 2878.

Berlin C., den 12. Juli 1895.

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(unweit des Molkenmarktes.)

Schiffbauerdamm 34

An

die Verwaltung der Universität

zu

Chicago.

Von der Buchhandlung S.

Calvary & Co. hierselbst mit der Wahrnehmung Ihrer Interessen beauftragt, habe ich Ihnen folgendes mitzuteilen:

Inhaltlich eines mit der genannten Buchhandlung abgeschlossenen Vertrages, schulden Sie dieser laut der Ihnen am 1. Februar cr. übergebenen Conto-Auszuges Mark 40645.50 plus Zinsen bis zum heutigem Tage.

Ihre Schuld ist bereits seit

dem

dem 1. Januar 1893, also über zwei Jahre fällig. Sie sind wiederholt zur Zahlung aufgefordert worden, aber vergeblich. Ihr letztes Schreiben datirt vom 20. Februar dieses Jahres. Sie sagen darin umgehende Regulirung zu, Inzwischen sind wiederum vier Monate vergangen, ohne dass Sie Ihren Versprechen nachgekommen. Auf die Briefe meiner Auftraggeberin vom 5. März und 30. Mai dieses Jahres haben Sie nicht geantwortet. Es muss durch dieses Verhalten bei meiner Auftraggeberin, der Glaube erweckt werden, als ob Sie sich Ihrer Verpflichtung überhaupt entziehen wollen. Sie hat mir deshalb die Angelegenheit zur Erledigung übergeben

geben.

Demgemäss ersuche ich Sie ergebenst, mir binnen einer Woche nach Empfang dieses Schreibens mitzuteilen, in welcher Weise Sie Ihren Verpflichtungen nachkommen wollen.

Kommen Sie diesem Ersuchen in der genannten Frist nicht nach, dann wurde ich zu meinem Bedauern zu weiteren Schritten gezwungen werden.

Hochachtungsvoll

Der Rechtsanwalt

Lohr

Rough translation by R.F.H.

July 12. 1895

To the Administrative Officers
of The University of Chicago.

On behalf of S. Calvary & Co., whose
interests I represent, I wish to
make the following statements.

In accordance with an agreement
made with the above mentioned firm
you are in debt to them 40645.50
Marks - as per bill of February 1st -
plus interest to date

This debt has been due over two
years - since Jan. 1, 1893. Frequent
requests for payment have been made,
but in vain. Your last letter was
of Feb. 20 of this year. In this

July 12. 1877

To the Administration Office

of the University of Chicago

Enclosed is a list of the
various papers, books, etc.
which the following persons

have contributed to the
Library of the University of Chicago

and which are now in the
possession of the University

of Chicago. The list is
herewith submitted for
your information and
approval.

Since then four months have passed and none of your promises have been fulfilled! No answer has been received to my letters of March 5th and May 30th. It would appear from this that it is your intention to withdraw from your contract. Hence full power to act has been put in my hands.

Accordingly I respectfully ask you to inform me - within one week of the receipt of this letter - what your intentions are.

If attention is not given to this note within the time mentioned, I shall be compelled - much to my sorrow - to use further means

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Respectfully

Colby

[The page contains extremely faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side. The text is mirrored across the page and is too light to transcribe accurately.]

C o p y.

July 29, 1895.

JOSEF COHN, Esq.,
Schiffbauerdamm, - 30.
Berlin, Germany.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of July 12th, 1895, to The University of Chicago in relation to the alleged claim of S. Calvary & Co. has been handed to me for advice to The University upon the whole subject and for answer to you.

After full consideration I now desire to state on behalf of said University that it has already far overpaid your clients for what it received from them and Messrs. Calvary & Co. are very greatly indebted to said University.

The commencement of legal proceedings by Messrs. Calvary & Co. will furnish the University with the desired opportunity to bring forward its large counter claim.

Yours truly,
(signed) Noble B. Judah.

July 29, 1898

JOHN GOME, Esq.,
Solicitor-General,
Berlin, Germany.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of July 28th, 1898, and the University
of Göttinge in relation to the alleged claim of S. Calvary &
Co. has been handed to me for advice to the University upon
the whole subject and for answer to you.

After full consideration I now desire to state on behalf
of said University that it has already for several years
affirmed for what it received from your said University &
Co. are very greatly indebted to said University.

The commencement of legal proceedings by Messrs. G.S.-
very & Co. will furnish the University with the desired oppor-
tunity to bring forward its large number of claims.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Alois S. Judan.

(Copy)

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of proposition.

III.
1891 29th.Oct. President Harper's letters of acceptance to
Koehler's Antiquarium and S. Calvary & Co.,
this date. (Sec'y's Letter-book p. 37-42.)

IV. The contract embodied in the accepted proposi-
tion stipulated as follows: viz:

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2. To deduct. for shortage 20 pfennigs a voluma for
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Payment to be made
 one-half Jan. 1st, 1892
 one quarter " " 1893 and
 balance " " 1894.

5% interest on deferred payments from Jan. 1st, 1892.

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III. 1891 29th. Oct. President Harper's letters of acceptance to Koehler's Antiquarian and S. Calvary & Co., this date. (See 's Letter-book p. 37-42.)

IV. The contract embodied in the accepted proposition stipulated as follows: viz:

1. To furnish 280,000 volumes and 120,000 programs, price, 180,000 Marks.
2. To deduct for shortage 20 pfennigs a volume for books and 5 pfennigs for programs or dissertations.

Payment to be made

one-half Jan. 1st, 1893
 one quarter " " 1893 and
 balance " " 1894.

5% interest on deferred payments from Jan. 1st, 1893.

Sum to complete sets of periodicals not to exceed 18,000 Marks.

V.
1892 13th. May

Mr. H. Bloch (Koehler's Antiquarium) to whom the interests of the University have been intrusted reported as follows: viz:

Volumes:	Contract number	280,000	Shortage
	Actually divd	<u>52,100</u>	227,900 Vols.

Dissertations:

	Contract number	120,000	
	Actually divd	<u>39,020</u>	80,980 Disser.

VI. Upon this showing Mr. Bloch decides (see his letter May 13th, 1892) that the sum of 4,962,900 pfennigs is the proper deduction from the contract price of 180,000 Marks making the sum of 130,321 Marks the total amount of purchase price under the contract.

VII. A statement of a/c based upon the above interpretation of the contract is as below stated: viz:

Purchase price ----- 130,321 M.

Payments:

1891 31st Dec.	On a/c	65,000	
1893 7th Feb.	"	17,961.25	
1893 7th Dec.	"	<u>23,038.95</u>	<u>106,000.</u> M.
Amount due on contract (exclusive of int)			24,321. M.

Reference is hereby made to "Statement" to Feb. 1st, '95 and its accompanying letter of same date from Calvary & Co

VIII. Memo:

"Binding" 4000 vols. estimated by Mr. Bloch to cost 7000 to 8000 Marks.

Mr. H. Bloch (Koenig's Antiquarian) to whom the interests of the University have been entrusted reported as follows: viz:

V.
1893 13th May

Volume: Contract number 280,000
 Actually paid 22,100
 Shortage 257,900 Marks

Dissertation:
 Contract number 120,000
 Actually paid 38,020
 80,980 Dissert.

VI.
 Upon this showing Mr. Bloch decides (see his letter May 13th, 1893) that the sum of 4,362,900 Markes is the proper deduction from the contract price of 180,000 Markes making the sum of 130,321 Markes the total amount of purchase price under the contract.

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Payments:

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IX.

STATEMENT AND ANALYSIS OF DELIVERIES AS RELATED TO CONTRACT.

<u>Classification.</u>	<u>Contract.</u>	<u>Actual.</u>	<u>Number.</u>	<u>Shortage.</u>	<u>% of Contract.</u>
Volumes	280,000	52,100	227,900	81 4/10	18 6/10
Dessertations	120,000	39,020	80,980	67 5/10	32 5/10

X. The contract "guarantees" that the sale by Messrs. Calvary & Co., is of 280,000 Volumes and 120,000 Dessertations to the University; whereas only a fraction thereof have been delivered; i.e. 18 6/10 % of the Volumes and 32 5/10 % of the Dessertations.

Has not the Bloch interpretation of contract as little warrent in law as foundation in equity?

Mr. Bloch became connected with the firm of Calvary & Co. shortly after the execution of the contract between said firm and the University.

XI. Assuming that the University would be willing under any arrangement to accept so small a fraction of what was agreed to be delivered, a natural interpretation of the contract would seem to be based upon the proportion that deliveries made, bear to the number guaranteed to be delivered; adopting this theory and assuming that the value of deliveries is a fair average of value under the contract, the purchase price would be approximately 20% of the contract price: viz:

Purchase price	180,000	Marks
20% of 180,000 M.	32,000	"
Payments:	106,000	"
Value	32,000	"
Over-payment	74,000	"

XII. The completion of sets and binding of volumes are incidental features of the transaction and without serious complication; therefore, are not discussed herein.

May 20th, 1895.

Comptroller.

STATEMENT AND ANALYSIS OF DELIVERIES AS RELATED TO CONTRACT.

Classification. Actual. Number. Shares. % of Contract.

120,000	33,020	80,980	87 5/10	32 5/10
230,000	52,100	237,900	81 4/10	18 6/10

X. The contract "purchase" that the sale by Messrs. Galvry & Co., is of 230,000 Shares and 120,000 Shares to the University; whereas only a fraction thereof have been delivered, i.e. 18 5/10 % of the Shares and 32 5/10 % of the Shares.

Has not the Bloch interpretation of contract as little warrant in law as foundation in equity?

Mr. Bloch became connected with the firm of Galvry & Co. shortly after the execution of the contract between said firm and the University.

XI. Assuming that the University would be willing under any arrangement to accept as small a fraction of what was agreed to be delivered, a natural interpretation of the contract would seem to be based upon the proportion that deliveries made, bear to the number guaranteed to be delivered; adopting this theory and assuming that the value of deliveries is a fair average of value under the contract, the purchase price would be approximately 20% of the contract price; viz:

180,000 Marks	Purchase price
32,000 "	20% of 180,000 M.
108,000 "	Payments:
32,000	Value
74,000 "	Over-payment

XII. The completion of sets and binding of volumes are incidental features of the transaction and without serious complication; therefore, are not discussed herein.

PAYMENTS MADE ON a/c BERLIN LIBRARY from Nov. 5th. 1891

to Aug. 8th, 1894.

Nov. 5th, 1891	Koehler's Antiquar.		Books + Diss.	\$ 1,500.00	ack
Dec. 31st. 1891 30th	" "	22,495.97			
	cable	4.03		22,500.00	ack
June 28th, 1892	Freight a/c	1,506.21			ack
Feb. 28th, 1893	" "	4,382.53 or 4,310.70	Freight		ack
Feb. 24th, 1893	" "	86.00	Total	5,902.91	
May 26th, 1893	Journals S. Calvary & Co., 384 =	382.50			ack
Nov. 18th, 1893	" "	5,507.76			?
1/2/1894 for Aug. 8th, 1894	Journals -	1,008.00	Journals and Misc	1,146.82	ack
2/10/1894 for Aug. 8th, 1894	" "	454.56		7,485.78	ack
2/2/1894 for " 7 1893 "	" "	132.96		8,632.60	ack
		1,146.82			ack
1893					
Dec. 7th	Univ. Press a/c,			6.94	
				<u>\$37,395.63</u>	
1892					
July 5th.	Rent of Store for storage,			35.00	
				<u>\$37,430.63</u>	

PAYMENTS MADE ON e BERLIN LIBRARY from Nov. 5th. 1891

to Aug. 8th, 1894.

Date	Description	Amount
Nov. 5th, 1891	Koehler's Antiquar.	22,435.97
Dec. 31st, 1891	" "	4.03
June 28th, 1892	Freight s/e	1,506.21
Feb. 27th, 1893	" "	4,310.70
Feb. 21st, 1893	" "	86.00
May 28th, 1893	S. Galvary & Co.,	382.50
Nov. 18th, 1893	" "	5,507.76
Aug. 8th, 1894	" "	1,008.00
Aug. 8th, 1894	" "	424.28
Aug. 8th, 1894	" "	132.96
1893		1,446.82
Dec. 7th	Univ. Press s/c	6.94
1892	Rent of Store for storage,	35.00
July 5th		37,430.83
		<u>37,395.63</u>
		6.94
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PAYMENTS MADE ON a/c BERLIN LIBRARY from Nov. 5th. 1891
to Aug. 8th, 1894.

✓ Non. 5th, 1891	Koehler's Antiquar.		\$1,500.00
✓ Dec. 31st. 1891	" "	22,495.97	
30th	cable,	4.03	22,500.
✓ June 28th, 1892	Freight a/c	1,506.21	
✓ Feb. 7th, 1893	" "	4,310.70	<i>a/c</i>
✓ Feb. 21st, 1893	" "	86.	5,902.91
✓ May 26th, 1893	S. Calvary & Co.,	382.50	
NF Nov. 18th 1893	" "	5,507.76	<i>a/c -</i>
✓ Aug. 8th, 1894	Jan. 2, 1894	1,008.	<i>a/c</i>
✓ Aug. 8th, 1894	Feb. 10, 1894	454.56	<i>a/c</i>
✓ Aug. 8th, 1894		132.96	<i>a/c</i>
add Aug 7 1894		1,146.82	
1893			
Dec. 7th.	Univ. Press a/c,		6.94
			<u>\$37,390.63</u>
1892			
July 5th.	Rent of Store for storage,		35.00
			<u>\$37,430.63</u>

PAYMENTS MADE ON A BRITISH LIBRARY FROM NOV. 21, 1891

to Aug. 31, 1894

\$1,800.00

Koehler's Analysis

Nov. 31, 1891

\$2,500.

" " 22,489.97
" " 4.02
Prepaid 1,305.21

Dec. 31, 1891

5,802.31

" " 4,210.70

Jan. 31, 1892

1,400.

S. Calvery & Co., 202.50

Feb. 28, 1892

7,400.75

" " 2,707.75

May 31, 1892

6.94

" " 1,000.

Nov. 1, 1892

257.88

" " 404.25

Apr. 30, 1892

35.00

1,200.

Aug. 31, 1892

\$27,420.53

Rent of Store for storage

July 31, 1892

1.48

Dec. 31, 1892

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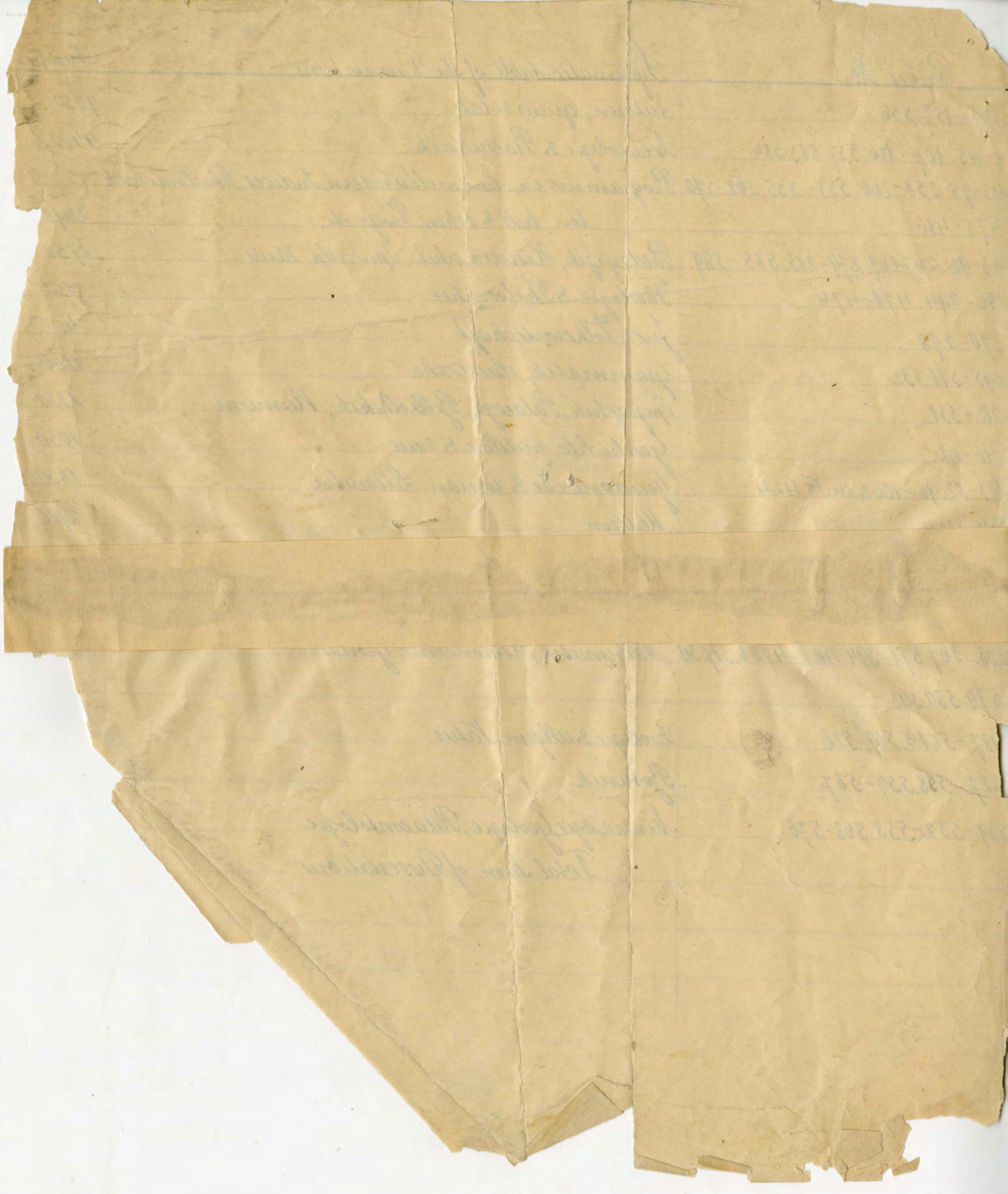
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J.

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H. M. Sch

an uns gütigst veranlassen zu
wollen.

X

Wir benützen diese Gelegen-
heit, um auf die noch immer
schwebende Sache der Zahlung
des von unseren Lieferungen von
Jahre 1842, uns zukommenden Ge-
trages zurückzukommen. Der Com-
ptroller, Herr Henri A. Kunt, schrieb
an uns am 20. Februar d. J., in-
dem er uns die Zusicherung
gab, die Sache genau untersuchen,
und den zukommenden Geldr uns
übermitteln zu wollen. Wir ha-
ben trotz verschiedener Briefe seit-
dem von Herrn Kunt nichts wieder
gehört und wären Ihnen sehr dank-
bar, wenn Sie sich unserer gü-
tigst annehmen wollten. Wir wür-
den einen gerichtlichen Ausgleich
der Angelegenheit wenn irgend
möglich vermeiden und Sie wissen

J.

TRANSLATION OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER FROM THE CALVARY FIRM.

The beginning of the letter concerns only a later order not connected with the Calvary library. The letter then goes on as follows:

WE take advantage of this opportunity to go back to the unsettled matter of the payment of the bill for our deliveries of the year 1892. The Comptroller, Mr. Henry A. Rust, wrote to us on the 20 of February of this year, assuring us that he would carefully investigate the matter and forward us the balance due. In spite of several letters however, we have heard nothing from Mr. Rust since, and would be very grateful to you, if you would kindly interest yourself in the matter for us. We should like to avoid any legal adjustment of the matter if possible and you yourself know, that the books of our establishment were delivered in trust on the President's, Dr. Harper's name. In order to come to satisfactory terms in the matter, we are willing to submit ourselves to some little loss, but we must of course know what is still expected of us, since we have delivered ~~the~~ by far *the* greater part of the lacking journals.

Would you be so kind as to communicate with Mr. Rust and Dr. Harper and inform us if the gentlemen are inclined to an amicable agreement. Accept in advance the expression of our special thanks for your kindness and be assured that we shall be pleased to be recognised as your debtor.

Very respectfully &c.

(Sgd)

S. Calvary & Co.

H. Black

EXPLANATION OF THE MARRIAGE LETTER FROM THE CALVARY FIRM

The statement of the letter concerns only a later order not connected

with the Calvary letter. The letter is as follows:

~~It is our intention to return the books to you back to the~~

matter of the payment of the bill for delivery of the year 1893

The Comptroller Mr. Henry A. Hunt writes us on the 20 of February

of this year, assuming us that he would carefully investigate the mat-

ter and forward us the balance due. He has in several letters how-

ever, we have heard nothing from Mr. Hunt since and would be very grate-

ful to you if you would kindly inform yourself in the matter for

us. We should like to avoid any legal adjustment of the matter if pos-

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Further to come to satisfactory terms in the matter we are willing

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Very respectfully,

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J. Calvary & Co.
H. B. B. B.

(1893)