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Mr. Alfred B. Xuma,
407 Carroll Ave.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Alfred:-

I was sorry not to be able to wait for you last week when you came in to see me but my engagement over town would not permit.

From Dick I learn that you have found it necessary to cancel your registration this quarter. I want you to know that I regret this exceedingly, as of course you do too. If there is anything I can do to help you get profitable employment until you start in again, please do not hesitate to call on me. I shall be glad to know what you are doing and wish you would let me hear from you occasionally.

Sincerely yours,

Cyrus P. Barnum
Executive Secretary.

CPB/T

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January
fourteenth,
1921.

Personal - Professional Education

Mr. Alfred B. Xuma,
906 Saultier St.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Xuma:

I have your kind letter of some days ago.

Mr. Rosenwald would not appreciate my sending him a letter of the kind mentioned in your communication as he leaves all such matters to the Manager of his Employment Bureau.

If, however, you will present this letter to the Manager of the Employment Bureau, he will accept it as a testimonial of one, who, while serving as Secretary of the Tuskegee Institute, knew you as a worthy, deserving fellow. The courage you have shown in the securing of an education since you came to America from Africa is worthy of commendation.

Your work at Tuskegee and your work at the University of Minnesota has won the approval of all who have known you and your efforts to be come successful.

Yours very truly,

Emmett J. Scott
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Ramsey County Sunday School Association

PEOPLES BANK BUILDING
ST. PAUL, MINN.

January the 20th, 1921.

Youth movements

Dear Friend:-

This is our third appeal to teachers of Registered Classes to use their influence to see that a representative is elected from among the delegates from the class to the recent Conference, to represent their class on the Division Council, which is the organization that continues through the year and will outline the program of Activities in which the classes are invited to participate. May we not have, by Tuesday, January the 25th the name and address of your representative on the enclosed post card.

We want to have the names of all these representatives before the notices are sent out, giving the date of the Inter-Sunday School Institution.

Cordially yours,

THE RAMSEY COUNTY
SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

R. W. Bowden
Executive Secretary.

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Jan. 29, 1921.

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Youth matters

Mr. Alfred Xuma,
3763 Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Alfred:-

I was mighty glad to get your letter of the 28nd. Dick has told me something about the occasion of your leaving. Do you plan to come back next quarter? What are you doing in the meantime?

Please remember that you have a lot of friends up here that have a warm spot in their hearts for you and will do anything within reason that we can.

Drop me a line once in a while so that I can know how things are going with you.

Sincerely yours,

Cyrus P. Barnum

CPB/T

*Look up Mr Hollister to whom I
enclose a card of introduction. You
will be glad to him.*

C.P.B.

Personal -
 Professional
 Education

University Farm,
 31. Paul, Minn.,
 Feb. 2, 1921

Dear Mr. Duma: -

Your first letter came when I was away on a trip of several days and when I returned I had word from my sister regarding your talk with her. I knew from that that the emergency had been met, but I had not intended to delay answer to your letter so long.

You certainly have had a tough time getting located, but I'm inclined to think that the place you now have has value beyond the mere salary. Even that is not to be desired for it is obvious that the labor situation is daily becoming more acute.

I am hoping that through your

present work you will become acquainted with some folks who will at least be ready and glad to stand sponsor for you in getting into your medical work. It is too early to decide as to where that will be, but Northwestern affords to me as the most likely chance.

you will be interested to know that beginning next year the required Animal Biology course will be 3 hours a term thru the year and that one of those terms will be devoted to entomology, under my direction. I do not intend to make it any less zoology, but merely to stress to that extent the arthropod group. The terms work will be given in the same A. B. Laboratories as is the remainder.

hoping that your plans are a little more definite, now, and wishing you all success,

Sincerely

Wm. H. Riley.

Ramsey County Sunday School Association

PEOPLES BANK BUILDING
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Youth matters

February the 15th, 1921.

Dear Young Peoples Class Teacher:-

Each teacher in the Young Peoples Division (ages 12 to 24) is interested in Church Attendance by classes.

Sunday, February the 27th, is "Go-to-Church Sunday" and the Young Peoples Inter-Sunday School Council has undertaken to interest every young peoples Division Class in "A 100% attendance at the Preaching Services" on that day.

Class Representatives on the Council have been asked to present the plan to their own classes next Sunday, February the 20th. The Council Representative in each Sunday School (this includes the class representatives and the man and woman appointed by the Superintendent) are asked to see that all other classes know of the plan. The boy representatives will present it in the boys classes and the girls representatives in the girls classes, unless your Superintendent feels that it would be best to have the matter presented to the Department or the entire school in the opening exercises.

Cards have been prepared on which each Class may signify their intention of participating in this effort. See sample enclosed. The pink cards for girls classes and green cards for boys classes.

We trust that your class will fill out and send in its card promptly. May it be "A 100% class" in its attendance upon the preaching services of your Church on Go-to-Church Sunday.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Committee

Charles Macdonell
Maud Hurtubis
Kenneth Otis
Grace Goldsmith
Glen Tuttle
Bernice Kernkamp
R. W. Lowden
Ruth Stephens

BY

Bernice Kernkamp.

Glen Tuttle

For the Committee

North Avenue-Larrabee Boys' Club
The Young Mens Christian Association of Chicago
Fifteen hundred and Eight Larrabee Street

March 21, 1921

Youth matters

Mr. A. Xama
Wabash Ave. Dept. Y.M.C.A.
3763 S. Wabash Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Xama:

We are conducting a series of Monday evening meetings in the form of a trip around the world, and have wondered if it would be possible for you to speak to our boys on April 25th, on the subject of Africa. The meetings begin at 8:00 o'clock.

There will probably be about 40 or 50 boys, between the ages of 12 and 17 at these meetings.

If you could make this an illustrated lecture that would greatly help.

I would appreciate hearing from you by return mail so that we can get our season folder in the hands of the printer at once.

Sincerely yours,

David McKeith Jr.

Boys' Work Secretary

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Youth matters

Minneapolis, April, 14, 1921.

Dear Old Alfred:

Great sport! Ray Cunningham has just helped me to discover a new convenience in the mechanism of this my Corona typewriter. In the letter which I just started to you the lines failed to be equally spaced and as Ray had borrowed the machine recently, I asked him if he

knew how to adjust it. He did not remember at first and took apart an unoffending member. Then as I talked of consulting Miss Trumble he got a hunch and in a moment we had it all fixed. The above irregularity is just to show you what the whole letter might have looked like. But I'd rather have you say, "Dick writes a regular letter".

You yourself certainly do that thing, Al. I was indeed pleased to hear from you yesterday. It so happens that I am "on the desk" this morning and that I would try to entertain you, while entertaining myself ~~withal~~. I did not exactly understand your reference to your having declined an invitation to the Larabee Boy's Dep't of the "Y". Was it an invitation to give a talk there or was it one to accept employment there? And just where or what is Larabee?

About the S.V.M. I could write volumes. I think that I shall enclose a copy of my report of the state wide conference we had at Gustavus Adolphus College last February. I think that I told you something about that in my last letter. Supplementary to this report is perhaps a little later news of interest. The Band of Student Volunteers here on the campus has slowly been growing since the State Conference, in fact all year. Attendance at meetings averages over fifteen while the list of members numbers some thirty eight students. Last evening the pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of Minneapolis, Mr. Barnum's place of worship, addressed the meeting here of the S.Vs from here and from Macalester. The other S.Vs from all of the schools in the Twin Cities were invited to attend, but many failed to do so. Next week we are to have with us one of the traveling secretaries of the Movement, Mr. Harry Kingman, who sounds like a pretty big find for us at this time. He is to sail next summer for "Y" work in China. We are planning a dinner for him on a Monday night, which ought to be quite convenient for Student Volunteers as there are relatively few of us who will have to attend fraternity meetings, which you may recall occur always on Mondays. The last word I think of along the S.V. lines is that I have recently received from Mr. Sharp a very good desk picture of Dr. Cyril H. Haas, whom you may remember. He was here last fall and again at our late conference, endearing himself to the hearts of all of us. He sails next month to resume charge of his hospital in Adana, Celicia, Asia Minor (Turkey), leaving his wife and family in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Cosmopolitan Club is still very much alive. It has not been my privilege to be free to attend all of the meetings this year, but I have attended a reasonable number of the doings of the Club. The annual banquet was given at the new Curtis Hotel last month. Of course it was not as inspiring as was that of last year when Minnesota was honored by the presence of our former University President, Dr. George E. Vincent. However it was a very good program. Minnesota has been made the "executive chapter" of the national association this year. That means that the annual international convention will occur here next winter, which honor to Minnesota involves the corresponding responsibility for us to make complete preparations for the event. I hope that you may be here at that time. Today, the day preceding the production of the Cosmopolitan Revue, the Minnesota Daily was edited by the Club. A little Philippino, Jose Q. Dacanay, whom you must remember, was in charge and has done a very good job. Don't you think so? I enclose a copy.

It is still my hope, Al, that you will find your way back to Minnesota and to the Medical school next fall. However, whatever you do you may be sure that all of us out here are for you and will be glad to hear from you at any time and often. It has seemed right for me to engage to do Christian work with boys for a year before going east to study theology. Next fall you will therefore find me again an assistant "Y" secretary, this time with Mr. O.R. Tripp at the West Lake Community Branch of the Minneapolis Association. It took a long time and much thought for me to come to that decision, but since making it I have become quite strongly convinced that it was the only thing for me to do. My reasons? Firstly-The best Christians are those whose training has been from their youth up, so the effort most effectively put in by those who would be Christian leaders is that put in with the younger people, the boys and the girls. Secondly-One planning to work in the so-called "foreign" fields must build largely for the future of the nation to whom he goes. That means that he must train the Boys and girls. I, as a Student Volunteer, need experience in such work before attempting to do it abroad. Thirdly- I want to save up a bit before trying to make a success of a theological course, so that when I do go east I shall be unhampered. A life worth living for Christ is worth preparing for thoroughly, I feel.

This has been pretty long, Al. You asked about things and I have told a little of what goes on.

Assuring you of my own prayers and of those of the Student Volunteers here for your success in the heroic effort which you are keeping up, in the name of the Master, I remain, Sir,

Most cordially your's,

Dick Haupt

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The University of Minnesota
Department of Agriculture
University Farm, St. Paul

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DIVISION OF ECONOMIC ZOOLOGY

Personal - Professorial
Education

Apr. 16, 1921

Dear Mr. Duma: -

I've been thinking of you a good many times in recent weeks and have been hoping that all was well with you. As far as writing is concerned I have been pretty slack, for I again lost nearly two weeks with flu. Of course that means that I came back to a stack of work.

Mr. Kidwood wrote up a popular account of our work on chicken nematodes, for which he received \$10.00. He insisted that I split with him because I had given him some help. When I objected he asked me if I would not send it to you and this I gladly agreed to. I think he would appreciate a little note from you.

Things are going pretty well. The prospects for appropriations were exceedingly bad but at present the outlook is brighter.

With sincere regards and best wishes,
Tom H. Riley

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JULIUS ROSENWALD
CHICAGO

April 19, 1921.

Personal - Professional Education

Mr. Alfred B. Xuma,
3763 S. Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 12th has just come to our notice, as Mr. and Mrs. Rosenwald have been away for a trip in the South. While they appreciate that you thought of them in connection with your present situation, they have no employment to offer you.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Grass

Secretary to
Julius Rosenwald.

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The University of Minnesota
Department of Agriculture
University Farm, St. Paul

April 25, 1921.

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Personal - Professional Education

Mr. Alfred P. Xuma,
3763 Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Xuma:

I really think the little enclosure which Dr. Riley sent you a short time ago should be credited to Dr. Riley rather than to me. It was in part the fruit of a little article I wrote about some work done by Dr. Riley for one of the farm papers. I wished to give Dr. Riley a part of the returns and this he refused to take; so I suggested that we forward it to you, knowing of his interest in you and your work.

All of us here who know of your work and plans are greatly interested and we wish you complete success.

Very sincerely yours,

W. P. Kirkwood - N. H.

Editor.

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REPORT OF FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
STUDENT VOLUNTEER UNION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

This Missionary Conference was held at the Gustavus Adolphus College in the city of St. Peter, Minnesota, from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon, February 18th to February 20th, 1921.

The leaders of the Student Volunteer Bands or of the Missionary Societies of the several colleges located within the State of Minnesota were invited to attend a preliminary executive meeting in Minneapolis, November 28th. There were present, representatives from Gustavus Adolphus, St. Olaf, Macalester, Bethel and the University of Minnesota. Temporary officers of the proposed Student Volunteer Union were elected. The program for the Conference was discussed, the chairman was authorized to invite prominent missionary leaders to be the speakers at the Conference, and a constitution for the proposed Student Volunteer Union was drafted. The meeting was marked by a spirit of prayer and of devotion to Christ's service.

Much correspondence with the Executive Secretary of the Movement, with possible speakers and with the student leaders, made it possible for the Conference dates to be set for February 18th to 20th. Saturday, January 15th, the student leader and an interested faculty representative from Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, where the Conference was to be held, met with the chairman in Minneapolis to perfect their plans and especially to urge the securing of Dr. Cyril Haas as the principal speaker.

Saturday, January 29th, marked the second meeting of the leaders from the colleges. Gustavus Adolphus, St. Olaf, Carlton, Macalester, Bethel, Augsburg, and the University of Minnesota were represented. Plans were more nearly perfected and the list of speakers almost completed. The spirit of prayer prevailed.

The Conference proper was preceded by an executive session of the leaders in the dining-room of the Nicollet Hotel in St. Peter, on the afternoon of Friday, February 18th. There were present Mr. Thomas S. Sharp, Dr. Edwin F. Lee, the Rev. Mr. Henry K. Wingate, the Rev. Mr. Daniel Nelson, Professor Swenson, Mr. Hobart Johnson, Mr. Thomas I. Lee, and the chairman.

The delegates from the Twin Cities arrived just in time for the opening hymn, so it was necessary for them to be assigned to the homes in which they were to be lodged immediately after the service. No part of the whole arrangement for the Conference deserves more honorable mention than does the work of the local reception committee. No one can over-estimate the real value of this splendid service to the conference guests. It was so efficiently done that it inspired all of the delegates with a confidence that their whole stay would be most pleasant and that they would

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continue to be kept very comfortable. They were treated with uniform and perfect consideration throughout the entire Conference. Even those who had to arrive after Friday were met at the trains and personally conducted to their temporary homes.

All of the noon and evening meals were served to the delegation as a whole, in an adjoining building to the College Auditorium, by the ladies of the Lutheran Church. These meals were uniformly good and made a very real contribution to the splendid attitude of the delegates toward the sessions which followed them. This good feeling was only increased by the "wonderful" breakfasts which the good hostesses served to those who were guests at their homes.

The sessions were as outlined below:

Friday, Feb. 18th.

8:15 P.M. Regular session.

Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King"
 " "Jesus Shall Reign Wher'er the Sun Doth His
 Successive Journeys Run".
 Scripture: Parable of the Sower - Matthew 13.
 Invocation: Rev. Mr. Johnson, President Gustavus
 Adolphus College.
 Special Music: Soprano Solo.
 Introduction of leaders seated on platform.
 Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"
 Address: Rev. Edwin F. Lee, "The World Call".
 Prayer.
 Announcements.
 Hymn: "Abide With Me".

Saturday, Feb. 19th.

9:00 A.M. Regular session.

Hymn:
 Discussion Missionary Activities in our Colleges (See
 outline "A") Mr. T.S. Sharp presiding.
 10:00 A.M. Special Meeting
 Student Volunteers: Discussion proposed constitution.
 Other delegates in personal interviews leaders, etc.
 11:00 A.M. Regular session.
 Hymn: "The Morning Light is Breaking".
 Scripture: By Miss Mary E. Brownlee, Secy Y.W.C.A., U. of M.
 Prayer: Mr. Cyrus P. Barnum, Exec. Secy, Y.M.C.A., U. of M.
 Special Music: Double Male Quartette
 Address: Rev. Edwin F. Lee, "The Place of Prayer".
 Announcements.
 Hymn.

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- 12:30 P.M. Luncheon
 1:30 P.M. Regular session.
 Hymn.
 Scripture.
 Prayer.
 Address: Rev. Edwin F. Lee. "Types of Missionary Service".
 Special Music.
 Address: Rev. Thomas W. Graham: "America's Opportunity".
 Announcements.
 Hymn.
 3:30 P.M. Delegation photograph.
 3:45 P.M. Special meeting
 Student Volunteers complete business session,
 adopt constitution, elect officers, elect
 delegates Student Volunteer Council.
 6:00 P.M. Banquet.

Saturday, Feb. 19th:

- 8:00 P.M. Regular session:
 Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation is Jesus Christ
 Her Lord".
 " " "Faith of Our Fathers, Holy Faith".
 Scripture: Mr. T. S. Sharp.
 Prayer. " " " " "
 Address: Rev. Daniel Nelson. "The Work of an Evangelistic
 Missionary".
 " : Mr. Hobart Johnson, New President of Student
 Volunteer Union and delegate to Student
 Volunteer Council. "Use of Prayer".
 " : Miss Helen Davis, Corresponding Secretary Student
 Volunteer Union and delegate to the
 Student Volunteer Council. "Women's place
 in Student Volunteer Movement".
 " : Mr. Thomas S. Sharp. "Working of Student
 Volunteer Movement".
 Collection subscriptions for Student Volunteer Fund.
 Address: Rev. Henry K. Wingate: "The Need of the Hour".
 Hymn: "Blest be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts in
 Christian Love".

Sunday, Feb. 20th:

- 9:00 A.M. Special meetings.
 Delegation meetings by colleges represented.
 10:00 A.M. Regular session.
 Questions and answers in regard to Student Volunteer
 Movement, Secretaries, etc.
 11:00 A.M. Regular session.
 Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus".
 Scripture: Miss Ruth Field, delegate from Hamline
 University.
 Prayer: Mr. Thomas S. Sharp.

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Announcements.

Address: Dr. Cyril H. Haas: "Medical Missions".

Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers".

12:30 P.M. Dinner.

2:30 P.M. Regular Session

Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation is Jesus
Jesus Christ Her Lord".

Scripture: Mr. Hjalmer Olson, delegate from
Gustavus Adolphus College.

Prayer: Mr. C. Grandison Eubank, delegate from
University of Minnesota.

Address: Rev. Herry O. Hanson. "Present needs in
China".

" Mr. H. S. Hsieh (Chinese), student.
"The Call in My Native Land".

Special Music: Mixed Chorus.

Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers, Holy Faith, We will
be True to Thee till Death".

Address: Dr. Cyril H. Haas. "Answering the World
Call".
(Dr. Haas' favorite hymn). (One verse only).

Prayer: Dr. Cyril H. Haas.

Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign Wher'er the Sun Doth His
Successive Journeys Run".

The Conference was decidedly worth having. That much is sure. The original purpose was fulfilled to a large extent. The Student Volunteers of the State were organized into a permanent Student Volunteer Union, who elected and sent two official representatives to the meeting of the Student Volunteer Council in Yonkers, New York, February 25-27, 1921. Further, the addresses and discussions of the Conference opened to all present, new visions of the great possibilities of their own lives if dedicated to completely unselfish service to other people in the name of Jesus Christ. The emphasis of course was placed upon service in the "foreign" fields. A further accomplishment of the Conference was the knitting of new friendship between students of one college with like-minded students of other colleges within this territory, with a corresponding feeling of the oneness of purpose and of Christian spirit existing among Student Volunteers the world over. A still further benefit has been the perfect precedent established for the kind of local arrangements and conveniences to be provided by the hosts at future meetings of the Annual Student Volunteer Conference. If the start is truly "Half the game", the game of continuing and of perfecting our Student Volunteer Union is surely already half won. The effect of this is to relieve Student Volunteers of many details of the Conference, in order that they may feel and the better attend to the responsibilities for the more fundamental purposes of every Conference.

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The report of the treasurer for this first conference will be issued in detail after the joint meeting of the old and the new executive committees, in Minneapolis March 24th. It is well to report here, however, that largely owing to the thoroughness of our hosts' arrangements, and to the hearty co-operation by the Mission Boards in sending speakers, the five dollar registration fees collected from each of the eighty-three delegates made a total sum sufficient to cover all expenses and to leave a respectable balance in the treasury for the work of the ensuing year.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Preparations:

1. Set dates months ahead.
2. Secure one or two capable speakers as soon as the dates are set. It is easier to do business when terms are definite.
3. Send out "feelers" for other speakers and leaders to assist. Every missionary on furlough in the state should be present. Several should be asked to speak.
4. Find place of meeting early.
5. Use missionaries, ministers and Christian Association Secretaries, and of course secretaries of the Student Volunteer Movement, for private interviews with delegates, especially after the first sessions of the conference. Many of these people may be reached by timely interviews with the local headquarters of the different denominational Mission Boards. A permanent card index of the available missionaries and speakers should be kept in the hands of the President of this Student Volunteer Union. Changes in address should be recorded as promptly as possible.
6. Prepare a prospectus containing as much definite information as possible eight or ten weeks before the conference. This should be distributed to all Student Volunteers first. They are responsible for the very existence of the Union and for the success of the annual conference. The prospectus may well be distributed further; that is, to interested students who are not Student Volunteers, solely by those who are already Student Volunteers. This will give the latter a definite share in the preparation for the conference. Further, it will impel them personally to plan to attend the conference, for if they cannot persuade themselves to attend, they will find it next to impossible to persuade others to do so.

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7. The cost of management of the Conference should be borne equally by all of the delegates, for all may be presumed equally to benefit by it. The main items of such total cost will be the traveling expenses of the speakers, and the minor costs will be such as those of printing, stationery, telegrams and stamps. These expenses must be met regardless of the number of delegates in attendance, so that obviously the registration fee can be made smaller if there are many than if there are few delegates at any given conference. This first conference was without recent precedent as to the attendance so that it was necessary to agree upon the registration fee of five dollars. This saved the committee from a financial embarrassment.

The lodging of the delegates in the homes of private citizens of the city in which the conference is held may not always be effected without cost to the delegate, as was our good fortune this year. A reasonable increase in the number of delegates should make possible reduction of the registration fee to two or three dollars. The possible small new charge for lodging will probably not exceed the amount thus saved, so that the total expense of attendance for each delegate should remain nearly constant from year to year, dependent only upon the general economic condition of the country at the time of each conference.

B. Details of Conference itself.

1. Have a meeting of all leaders and speakers during the half day preceding the opening session.
 - a. If possible, start this executive meeting in the morning so that any changes may be made without confusion and long before the opening session.
 - b. Check up at this meeting upon the definite time each speaker is to be present at the conference and agree as to exactly how many minutes each is to have for each address which he is to make. This will be fair to him and to all.
 - c. Also introduce each leader from the platform early in his stay. He can then be sought by individuals for personal interviews. Further, it is well to have prepared for each attendant at the conference a sheet giving the names and some personal data pertaining

to each leader at the conference. The student may then choose whom he prefers to interview.

2. No delegate should be encouraged to "cut" any of the meetings. The conference should be made so searching and gripping that it will be unnecessary to remind delegates of the purpose of their being present. Each session has its place and missing one means that the absentee loses the continuity of the whole conference. There is thus a very real advantage in having the conference at an institution removed from the environment of the large cities with their potential distractions.
3. This is a "Conference" and as such it is well to provide considerable opportunity for every delegate to participate.

C. Follow-up Work.

1. Follow-up work on the home campus should be according to definite plans made by the student as a delegation, while at the conference, if possible.
2. Each Student Volunteer as a Volunteer and as a member of his Student Volunteer Band is directly responsible for the propagation of missionary information after the conference. He should be active in helping the other students to arrive at missionary life decisions. He should keep in touch with the Movement.

Receipts.

85 Registered delegates @ \$5.00	\$425.00
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Expenses.

Delegate Helen Davis to S.V.Council	\$113.00
" Hobart Johnson " "	113.78
Expenses Rev. T.W.Graham	40.00
" P.O.Hanson	25.00
" Daniel Nelson	15.00
" Mrs. G.T.Doolittle	15.00
University Printing Co. (prospectus)	8.25
Receipt books, etc.	6.00
Wires	5.07
Automobile, Dr. Haas to Mankato	5.00
Railroad fares only to committee meetings	
Hobart Johnson 4 @ 6.50	26.00
Thomas I. Lee 2 @ 4.00	8.00
Professor Billings	4.00
To University Y.M.C.A. for telegrams, stationery, stamps	1.50
Balance in hands of Treasurer	384.60
	40.40

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The above financial statement concludes this report of the First Annual Conference of the Student Volunteer Union of the State of Minnesota.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Haupt

Chairman, First Annual Conference
Minnesota Student Volunteer Union.

Outline "A".

Findings Conference Saturday A.M.

Schools represented	Enrollment	Delegates at Conference
University of Minnesota	7500	40
St. Olaf	790	11
Carlton	500	8
Gustavus Adolphus	300	3
Hamline	500	4
Macalester	500	7
Minnehaha Academy	300	3
Luther Theological Seminary	60	1
Bethel Academy	200	6
Augsburg	150	2
	<u>10,800</u>	<u>85</u> 8/10 of 1%

Means of missionary education in use in this state.

1. Missionary pageants
2. " plays
3. " Posters
4. Missionaries' addresses
5. " letters
6. Editorials in college papers
7. Use of interested professors
8. Books on missionary world
9. Missionary discussions in Forum
10. " " in Literary Societies
11. Missionary programs in Young People's Societies
12. General reports from and acquaintance with foreign students.
13. Attendance at missionary and other religious conferences.

Personal Work

14. Private interviews and intimate discussions
15. Mission study groups.

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May 10, 1921.

My dear Friend:

It is very important that we know the address of every graduate of the Institution. There are at present more than one hundred graduates whose addresses are unknown to us. I am very anxious that these graduates be located and for this reason I am asking your assistance. Note the names on the inside of this circular and see if you can tell us the address of any of them. If so, write the information opposite the name and return the circular to me at your earliest convenience.

From time to time you have offered valuable suggestions as to how Tuskegee may be helpful to its graduates and how its graduates may be more helpful to Tuskegee. I am taking this opportunity to invite you to offer any further suggestions you may have in mind.

I am again reminding you that our Commencement Exercises will be held from May 21st to 26th, during which time we hope to have a large representation of the Alumni present and trust that you are planning now to come.

Very sincerely yours,



Principal.

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The University of Minnesota

The Medical School
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 19, 1921.

Personal - Professional Education

Mr. Alfred B. Xuma,
3763 S. Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Xuma:

I took your letter of April 18th to my house to show Mrs. Lyon your kind sentiments and misplaced it over there. I am very sorry to learn now that I have not answered it. Please accept my apologies for this oversight.

I am asking Dr. Pettibone to consider your application for admission to the Medical School as renewed without making out further papers. You will, however, I am sure, try to see that additional transcript covering your deficiencies in French and physics reach us as early as possible. I note that you say you will not get this done before August 24th. That will be pretty late and I suggest that about August 1st you have your teachers write us a letter as to the advancement which you are making and the probabilities of completing your work.

I thank you for your kind words and trust that I may always deserve them so far as doing anything I can to help you or any other student who may be in need of advice.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. Lyon,
Dean.

Copy to Dr. Pettibone.

Dean Lyon is a perfect gentleman.

The University of Minnesota
Department of Agriculture
University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF ENTOMOLOGY AND ECONOMIC ZOOLOGY

June 8th, 1921

Mr. Alfred Xuma,
3763 S. Wabash,
Chicago, Ill.

*Personal - Professional
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Dear Mr. Xuma:

I was very glad to receive your letter and to know of your communication with Dean Lyon. I should be glad if it seemed possible to be back here next year but I presume that the possibilities are better there in spite of the present uncertainties. You have some very good friends who will be on the constant watch for some way of giving you assistance and I hope that things will not remain as discouraging as they now seem.

I am wondering if you have been in touch with Dr. Matthews and whether he has made his decision regarding next year. Possibly it is not yet time to take up the question with him.

Your microscope is still here awaiting the time when you need it. I am wondering if you returned the laboratory key which was issued to you. The authorities have become a good deal stricter about issuing additional keys and it would be a convenience if we could have this for one of our other students if you still have it.

Very truly yours,

John A. Riley

Chief of Division.

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The University of Minnesota
The Medical School
Minneapolis

DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

June 8, 1921.

Mr. Q. B. Xuma.
3763 Wabash Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Personal - Professional Education

My dear Mr. Xuma:

I must apologize for my long delay in answering your letter which has been due to carelessly mislaying your address. Your letter came as I was winding up my thesis and in a final survey of some of the pertinent literature. I must have used your letter as a temporary book mark for today the library is kind enough to return it to me. Meanwhile I've been hunting high and low for it.

I am very glad to know that you have not lost courage but that you mean to fight it out for the training you so desire. As I told you I considered your work had been at least equal to that of some of those allowed to continue and believe you will make good. So I am glad to hear that you are going to be back at Minn. to demonstrate that you can win out and wish to remind you that there are some here who at least want to give you a fair chance and a square deal.

Hoping therefore to see you again

I wish to remain as ever, Sincerely yours,

Dr. Cotchard was my instructor. I refused to let him urge his knowledge of my ability in class.

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