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THE FIRST METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

OUR DRAWING POWER

"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto me."



Our Motto—"We Seek the Last One"

Personal

BRAZIL, IND., *July 2nd 1922*

Mrs Evelyn R. Nicholson

Chicago Ill

Dear Mrs Nicholson

It was impossible for me to attend the Committee Meeting as I fully expected and then did not see you as promised - I enclose you our check for 25⁰⁰ for the boy - I would like to do more but the demands on me are so numerous and existing that I have to put on the brakes some times

We must do something for our home Church - We pray for you both - a most happy and successful New Year

Very sincerely

Mr & Mrs W. E. Carpenter

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January 25,
1922

MEET

MR. REAL FRIEND:-

There's plenty doing in a big town, but really, fellows, do you actually meet many honest-to-goodness friends? It is rush here and there, and then, - just wait a moment!

We want to invite you to a Youngs Mens' and Students' Home Dinner, Thursday evening, Feb. 9th, at 6:30. Many of our folks have felt that they would like to have the pleasure of entertaining you in their homes, but have no way of meeting you, so the men have struck upon the idea of having you as their guests on the above evening.

It's to be a real evening - big eats, talks, music, stunts - and get acquainted. Sign the inclosed stamped card at once and return it to us, telling that you are coming. Come on, fellows, **MEET MR. REAL FRIEND.**

Yours sincerely,

Geo. F. Phillips, President of Official Board
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H. F. Tormohlen, Director Student Activities

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Handwritten note at bottom of page:
Out to some friends, will you meet

thoughts on behalf of men from other lands

Very often when you see a man going down the street you often you know what his thoughts were and how he would react to certain stimuli

That perhaps honestly illustrates or reveals in our minds just what our attitudes and feelings often is about these men from other countries

We wonder, we wish, and would like to know what their thoughts were and what impression they form about our America on their arrival here.

Young men lies the potentiality of future American principles and policies are unfolding within yourself. America and its relations to other nations and races will be what you the young men and women of our day wish it to be. Changes and reformation ^{and new or} are results of individual worthiness in response to higher and cardinal principles and life and living. The economical laws of supply, demand and of self-conservation are all playing their part in the old world. America is the land of exodus. God has given her a mission. Will she fulfil it. America is God's opportunity and your chance to exercise to cardinal principles

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MRS. F. H. SHEETS
1930 SHERIDAN ROAD, EVANSTON, ILL.

Jan. 31, 1922.

My dear Alfred:

I have not written to you for a long time, and I presume you wonder if I have forgotten you and your struggles. Not so. I have been away for about three weeks, and have been extremely busy ever since I came back.

I was delighted to receive a very fine letter from your Mrs. Hyde, in which she expressed her appreciation of you, your character, and the help you are able to render her. I am sure you are glad to hear that she is pleased with you.

I want to tell you a bit of good news. It may not affect you personally, but you will be glad to hear it in any case. When we were in New York two weeks ago, my bishop secured a gift of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for Meharry College from the Rockefeller Foundation. He expects that to be duplicated by the Carnegie Foundation, making a total of \$300,000 in addition to what they have already given. It seems very certain now that Meharry will soon be a Class A institution. If this does not happen in time to be of service to you, it will at least help other aspiring young men to attain their goal.

While I was east, I heard and met that eloquent African, Prof. Aggery from South Africa. He is a Wesleyan Methodist, and probably comes from somewhere near your home. I talked to him about you in the hope that he might be able to suggest some way of helping you solve your

problems. He promised to write to you.

You will be glad to know that my brother's daughter is slowly winning her way back to health. It has been extremely cold up there this winter, and Alice has not yet been able to return to school.

Our best wishes attend you in all your work.

As ever, very sincerely yours,

Evelyn R. Nicholson

Is all going well?

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Feb. 7, 1922.

*Personal - Professional
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My dear Alfred:

I am certainly delighted over your letter. Not in a long while have I had anything in my daily mail which has so encouraged me.

I am glad that you are taking the view of your work in Mrs. Hyde's home, which is commending you to her, and will certainly make it easier for Mr. Tormohlem to help other worthy students in the same way. A Chinese lad was in the Bishop's office yesterday, seeking a way out of the same difficulties in which you found yourself a short time ago. We were both much troubled because we could not suggest a place of employment for him. We are trying now to find a Christian home where he can work temporarily. He seems to be absolutely destitute. Seventy-nine students from China who were promised support from their provincial governments have had no money for four months and are in desperately difficult straits.

I am certainly delighted that you have been able to make such good grades with all that you have had to do outside. I shall send this letter to my brother after the Bishop has seen it, because I know it will make him very happy.

I cannot express my joy over Dr. Matthews change of heart. It has come about at just the time when it was best for you, perhaps.

Thanking you for your letter, and expressing again my interest in you and your future,
(over)

Most sincerely yours,
Evelyn Riley Nicholson

P. S.

I have no objections to your transferring to Iowa University next year. Of course, there will be the difficulty of financing yourself in a new place, but your experience of this year will help you, doubtless.

You are right in thinking that there is answer to prayer in these matters. Never fail to take God into your confidence. He may not answer in the way you desire but he will do what is best for you if you are faithful and full of faith. I am sure of it. Blessings on you always!

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ALL DEPARTMENTS

February 16, 1922.

*Personal - business
matters*

Alfred B. Xuma,
3763 Wabash Ave. YMCA Rm. 325.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Your policy #1165 for \$5,000,
Twenty Payment Life with quarterly premium
of \$34.10 has been lapsed for non-payment
of premium due September 29, 1921.

Yours very truly,

M. B. Bogges.
Mgr. Policy Dept.

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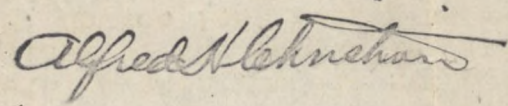
March 3rd, 1922.

Dear Marquette Student:

You missed something when you did not attend the Sunday School Class of the Marquette Club of the Grand Ave. M. E. Church last Sunday at 9:45 A.M. We had a wonderful time. They had one of the best live-wire spirits I ever experienced in all my history of Sunday School teaching, and I have been at it for twenty-five years. There was an element of humor as well as the serious side of things. There is keen rivalry between the groups: Engineers had nine present; Dents, five; Journalists, one; and Medics, one. We have yet to hear from the Economics and Lawyers.

Each fellow agreed to try to bring one and double the attendance. We are going to give the Business Men's Forum a run for it. They started out with forty-two present, and this was their first Sunday, but we are going to forge past them. Will you come and bring your Marquette Student friends to help boost your group?

Very truly,



AHC:EL

ABX 220415

Personal -

Professional
Education

Apr. 10 - 1922

4613 Ellis Ave
Chicago

Dear Alfred,

I can not write
now. Am just leaving
for an appointment.

I just want you to
know that I have not
forgotten you in your
struggles. You have
been much on my mind
of late, though we have
had sorrow and death

in our home.

I have just received
\$ 25⁰⁰ which I want
you to have at once.

I am sure you can
find use for it.

Your friend
Evelyn Nicholson

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Marquette University
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

June 13, 1922.

Personal - Professional Education

Mr. A. B. Xuma,
3763 So. Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Xuma:

I shall be very glad to send you the four requested copies of your class records as soon as these records are turned into me by the different professors. From all reports that have come indirectly to me through the instructors, I believe your official record will be a satisfactory one to all those concerned.

Very truly yours,

Mary L. Melzer

M. L. Melzer

Registrar.

MLM:EL

Marquette University

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

July 13, 1922.

*Personal - Professional
Education*

Mr. A. B. Xuma,
3763 S. Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Xuma:

I cannot begin to tell you how much I regret the inconvenience caused you by failure of the four requested copies of your record to reach you. It was utterly impossible for me to get these to you sooner for the reason that I did not receive the final reports from some of the professors until the day these credits were mailed to you. I trust they are now in your possession.

Very truly yours,

M. L. Melzer

M. L. Melzer

Registrar.

MLM:EL

Dr. Justus Mattheus

1021 Metropolitan Bank Building
Minneapolis, Minn.

Personal - Prof. Eche.

22/9/22

My dear Mr. Xuma,

I am glad to know that your school year is in prospect of opening with more promise than the last one, though I think you did you did very well indeed.

If you will write me at the Metropolitan Club, ^{new York} just what your tuition is for the semester I will send you a check. I am leaving for N. Y. tonight.

Yours sincerely,

Justus Mattheus.

Sept. 22, 1922.

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Oct. 15 - 1922

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My dear Alfred,

I have been away from home for a week, nearly, and my mail did not reach us until I got here yesterday. A great pile of it is before me, some of which I have not had time to read as I am in committee ^{endeavoring} work all day. However, I have singled out your letters to answer at once. I am sure you know I do want to help you,

I have no money. I am giving all my time and strength, almost my health, to this missionary work. I am sacrificing everything for it and of course I get no salary. All the money my husband gives me has to go into my parents' and my sisters' expenses. You understand, of course, that my brother and I are carrying all that expense. It costs us \$120 every month just for sisters' hospital bills. I often find myself wondering if we can



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carry it any longer, and yet who else is there to do it? Father and mother can't be left without food or fuel, so in addition we provide wholly for them, because they gave their all to missionary work and have now neither health nor money. Recently it was necessary to put a new furnace in their home. Neither my

brother nor my husband
had any money to put into
it and I was distressed
to know what to do. I could
only talk to my Heavenly
Father about it and ask
Him to get the money into
my hands in some way
so I would know it was
from Him and for that
purpose. It came, and
in just that way. When
I went to Greencastle two
day later, my mother
had already received it
through the mail in
a disguised hand, and
we know God sent it in
answer to their need and
our prayer.



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I have such faith in prayer that I had hoped all along your help would come. I believe we have not prayed enough - or I have not. I know that God knows you and loves you. I know He has your life mapped out from end to beginning. I know He will not fail you nor leave you. If you have made mistakes in this matter, you

have not made them thro
wilfulness nor selfishness.
There is some discipline
in it, some lesson of some
sort, judging from my own
past disappointments, I have
had many been ones.

I hope you have written
to Dr. Mullowney. The enclosed
letter also awaited me here.
It has not been answered
and can not be now, as I
am due in con. meeting.

We are examining can-
didate papers. I wish you
could see some of them and
know what heroism some
of them ^{have} shown in getting their
education. One medical
student girl has entirely
financed herself by hardest,
unpleasant work, library
work housework, office work
anything. She still has another year.



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Her story reads like a tragedy almost, she has sacrificed friends, pleasure, comforts, almost her health. You ask why the Church has not helped her. Perhaps it has. I do not know, but the help any one student can get among so many hundreds who need it is a very small amount when applied to a medical course, as you must know. The church is supporting its schools, too, at great sacrifice and naturally can provide better for its young people in its

own schools. When it is im-
possible to secure the sort of ad-
vanced or technical training
a student requires at one of
our own institutions then the
Board of Education has made
exceptions sometimes. Of course
that was not the case with you.
We have several schools that
could have given you the
work you are now ready for.
It is possible, however, that
Dr. A. W. Harris, 150 Fifth Ave.
New York, Sec. of our Board
of Education would grant
you a loan. You might
try. Of course, my husband
feels you should have taken
your chance at Meharry. He
recommended you very
highly and Dr. Mullowney
kept a place among his
teaching force for you. However



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you were the one to decide that matter and we could not insist any more than we did. I sent Dr. Mullahey your letter so that he might understand why you "turned him down". Perhaps even yet, you could get some help there if you want to go for the next term. It is not always easy to know which way God leads, and I am sure you are trying to go as He points the way. You are consulting Him.

Later - It is time for me
to be in bed, but I shall
write several letters first. The
meeting is adjourned until
Monday. You would be in-
spired and interested by these
candidates' papers. One girl
is ready to go on soon as
she has paid off her college
debt of \$1500! She is teaching
and expects to pay off \$500
this year. Meantime she is
also helping a sister. She is
an orphan. I knew her in the
days of her struggle when she
had nothing but faith and
courage. Oh my boy you
are treading the road many
other brave souls have trod
but remember One has said
"I will never leave you nor forsake
you. I shall pray more, your victory will
come, your friend C. R. W."

The Young Mens Christian Association of Chicago

Nineteen South La Salle Street

Personal - Professional Education

November 17th,
1922.

Dear Friend:

Mr Walter Mee has kindly given your name as a representative of your church organization. We are prepared to furnish Christian foreign student speakers for any church occasion and desire that you will let us know or Mr Bruce W Dickson at the University of Chicago Y M C A, if you desire such a speaker or a deputation of perhaps four speakers or foreign student musicians. As a rule these men would come for carfare and expenses only but some are very needy and should have a collection as large as possible.

Mr A B Xuma, Marquette University Medical School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, an African student of great ability is in a special need and should have dates for the Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations to bring him in as much as possible.

Many of our foreign students have stereopticon slides and several can appear in native costume. A few foreign student ladies are prepared to give lectures in native costume. Won't you please write or telephone me or the other persons whom I have named above as soon as possible, if you desire such service?

Very sincerely yours,

L. C. Hollister

L C Hollister,
Student Secretary.

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Youth matters

November 17, 1922.

Mr. Alfred B. Xuma,
711 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cherry St.,
City.

My dear Mr. Xuma:

I am a new comer on the working force at Grand Avenue Methodist Church and I am very anxious to get acquainted with you.

So far this year, very few of the Methodist students have lined up with the Marquette Methodist Club. We believe that if you are in any way connected with our church, anywhere, and not a member of this club you are missing something. You want to know some of the Methodist fellows of Marquette.

Tuesday evening we are to meet at the church at 6:30 for supper. We would like to have you take lunch with us. The tickets are 40¢ and may be had at the church. Whether or not you have a ticket come along. We are going to have some time.

The Club meets for Bible Study at 9:45 Sunday morning. We need you. Come out.

Cordially,

Robert S. Miller

Robert S. Miller
Associate Pastor.

ABY 221127

The Young Mens Christian Association of Chicago
Nineteen South La Salle Street

Y.M.C.A. matters

November 27th
1922

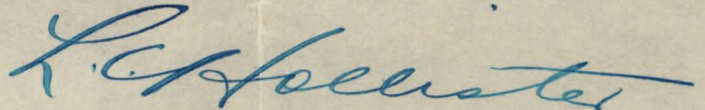
Mr A B Xuma,
Medical School,
Marquette Univeristy,
Milwaukee, Wisc.

Dear A B:

I was out of the city
on account of our convention in the East for
ten days and find no replies to my communica-
tion sent to about 140 churches before I went
away, copy of which I enclose.

Please let me know at once
whether you received any invitations direct
from any of these representatives to whom I
wrote.

Sincerely yours,



Student Secretary.

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