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The University of Chicago

My dear Lillie,

I am much delighted that matters could be arranged to bring you here next year.

As to announcement, I have hoped all we shall need here.

Send to Trustees and last year's students first. 2 copies to each if you think best. Charge expenses of express, & postage to M. B. L.

The best I can do for address is to send you an extra galley proof of Report just in press. This will give you a pretty complete list for several years.

I inclose our last announcement.

I think your wishes so far as teaching is concerned, will coincide with our needs, and of course your research work runs where you carry it.

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I should like, if agreeable to you, to have all our students, so far as possible, in one main laboratory. I believe the result is far better than when students are scattered, in two or three separate laboratories, as was the case when Wabane and Wheeler were here. If all are together, then all will see all the instructors, and not one alone.

I should want you to have chief direction of matters in the Laboratory, I expect to have one Assistant or two to help on the research work in such way as may seem best.

Cytology is at present taken care of by Mr. Guyer, and I hope to keep him next year.

This would leave you free to work up Embryology, and possibly Anatomy, making both Embryology

would be first. Perhaps  
Vertebrate Anatomy could  
come in one Quarter in  
place of Embryology. I do  
not believe in giving two  
courses at one time. If you  
give one major course,  
with 4 lectures a week, and 10  
or 12 hrs laboratory work, you  
will not suffer for work. We  
have a club, and a joint  
Seminar, which call for  
some time from each.

This is sufficient to  
enable you to make plans.  
If I can answer any points  
that arise, write me.

With kind regards  
to Mrs. Lillie,

I want to know whether you would be willing, in case I can not do better, to act as assistant in research next summer at W. A. without any title? and without any formal recognition in the announcements. In the next Report of course the facts would appear. It has been suggested that Dahlgren give up the title of Asst. Director and that you wear it in this new work. I think this plan would raise gossip, weaken Dahlgren, and humiliate him in an unjust way. He would perhaps submit, but that is not just what we want, I think another year I shall, if it seems best, make some other arrangement with Dahlgren. For the present I think it may be more agreeable to you as well as to Dahlgren to let him stand just where he has been placed until we place him elsewhere. Be frank and give me your own wishes and best judgment.

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