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Pres. William R. Harper

University of Chicago.

My Dear Dr. Harper:-

Your letter of the 4th inst. was received to-day. I thank you for ~~your~~ ^{the} assurance of your desire to have me in the Univ. of Chicago, and am glad that you agree to my suggestion for an interview in the Christmas vacation. Our vacation extends from Dec. 22nd to Jan. 8th inclusive; I will be glad to know what time between those dates will be most convenient for you. I would only say that I wish to spend Christmas day at home, and that it

was my intention to attend the meeting of
the American Naturalists in New Haven from
Dec. 27th to 29th. But that is not necessary,
and, unless Prof. Whitman is to be away at
that time, I would come then if you should
desire it.

Very truly yours,
Frank R. Lillie