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CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

October 24, 1913.

Dear President Falconer:-

I promised to let you know about the foreigners who were to lecture here this year.

I enclose a list of the lectures at the Lowell Institute, which includes several of them.

I hear that Reverend Hastings Rashdall of Oxford is to lecture at Oberlin Theological Seminary, beginning the last of October.

Professor von Dobschütz is giving a regular course in English and knows English enough to be entirely intelligible and satisfactory to the students. I have not heard him give a formal lecture in English. His German lectures (on "Christianity and Hellenism") are in excellent form and well delivered. He leaves here shortly before February 1st and is to be in New York and the West in February and March.

With warm regards, I am

Yours very truly,

James Hardy Ropes

President Robert A. Falconer.

I will let you know if any more lions turn up.

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October 29th, 1913

Professor J. H. Ropes,
19 University Hall,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Professor Ropes:

It was very good of you to keep in mind my request for information with regard to lecturers who are coming to Harvard. If Professor Von Dobschütz were able to lecture in English on "Christianity and Hellenism" he would I am sure be interesting to our circle, but if he were to lecture in German, the audience would be much smaller. If I were to send him a letter in your care, would you kindly have it delivered to him in case we should be able to arrange for a visit from him in Toronto?

I see that you are to have a series of lectures also from Bertrand Russell of Cambridge. Do you know anything as to his movements in the United States? According to the Lowell Institute programme he is to lecture in Boston on 12th of March. Perhaps he could come to us before or after that course is completed.

Dr. Hastings Rashdall was here on his way West but unfortunately it was before the opening of the term, and he was unable to be with us after fulfilling his engagements in American Universities.

With kind regards, I am,
Yours sincerely,

October 30th, 1913

Professor J. H. Ropes,
13 Follen Street,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Professor Ropes:

The name that occurs to me as that of a man who could give you a thoroughly satisfactory review of McHuen's History of the Church of Scotland is Professor Ernest Scott of Queen's University, Kingston. Scott is a brilliant scholar, a graduate of Oxford and Glasgow. You may know his work on "The Fourth Gospel". Possibly if you mentioned my name, he might be induced to undertake the work.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

November 17th, 1913

Professor J. H. Ropes,
Harvard University.

My dear Professor Ropes:

Many thanks for your letter. I am sending to your care a letter for Professor von Dobschütz, asking him to come here some time in the first week in February. I hope that it may be convenient for him to do so. May I ask you to give him any further information that he may need?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

