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5709 Drexel Ave.

Pres. J. M. Butler,

Indiana University.

My Dear Sir:

Some time ago I wrote Mr. George Ferriman, a student of your university, in regard to the probable length of time it would take me to complete a course of study in the I. U. But as I did not send him a list of the work I had already done he was unable to give me a definite answer. Mr. Ferriman in his reply mentioned the fact of having spoken to you in regard to this matter so to-day I shall explain as nearly as I can just what work I have taken, and to ascertain if possible just what credits I will be entitled to, provided I should attend the I. U. next year. I will say that the reason for the change is not that

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I am in anyway dissatisfied with the school here; but that I think for undergraduate work I can get just as good instruction in your university, at less expense.

In the list of studies representing the work that I have already done, part was taken in the State Normal at Carbondale Ill. and part here in the University of Chicago. As I have no catalogue of the Carbondale school I shall give a tabulated statement of my work there as I now recall it:

1. Psychology	daily	for 27 weeks.
2. Ethics	"	12 "
3. Geometry	"	27 "
4. Composition & Rhetoric	"	1 year.
5. University Algebra	"	1 "
6. Astronomy	"	12 weeks.
7. Physical Geog.	"	12 "
8. Chemistry	"	12 "
9. Geology	"	12 "
10. U. S. Constitutional Hist.	"	12 "
11. Elocution	"	12 "
12. Eng. & American Lit.	"	18 "
13. Physics	"	18 "

14. Botany daily for 12 weeks.
15. Zoology " " 15. "
16. Latin* " " 1 year.

In regard to my Latin I have taken part of it under private teachers since graduating, so I can not give the exact data so can only say that I will be able to take up the work in Virgil next fall.

I did some more work at Carbondale but as I do not expect it can be taken into account in your school I purposely omit it here.

The following is a list of my work at the University of Chicago which will have been completed by end of present school year.

1. Roman History daily for 12 weeks.
2. Middle Ages " " 12 "
3. Holy Roman Empire " " 12 "
4. Gen. work in Ancient History of Egypt, Babylonia, Assyria, Syria & Palestine, & Media.
This was daily for 12 weeks and preparatory for—
1st Assyrian & Babylonian Hist: daily for 12 weeks
2d Egyptian Hist- " " 6 "
5. French daily for 1 year.

While I have one of your catalogues still I do not know what credits I can get on the above studies.

As you see from the work I have been doing here my specialty is History. Now can you from this data give me an idea of what-what-work I must yet take to obtain a degree in your university? I should like to know your opinion on this matter as soon as is convenient. By answering the above you will greatly oblige.

Yours truly,

Frank H. Colyer.

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While I have one of your letters
still I do not know what
I can get on the other side.
The paper one from the west I have
been waiting for and I am
now some from the other side
and the other of what I want
more yet. I am to obtain a degree in
your university. I should like to know
your opinion on this matter. As soon as
I can I will be glad to hear
your most greatly obliged.

Yours truly

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