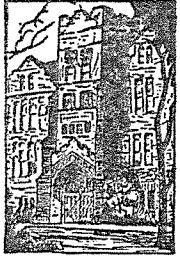


Replies received by

President Robert W. Gibson

AURORA COLLEGE



THEODORE PIERSON STEPHENS
President

AURORA COLLEGE
AURORA, ILLINOIS

September 17, 1952

President Robert W. Gibson
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

My dear President Gibson:

Thank you for the preliminary announcements of
the conference of college chemistry teachers.

I shall be glad to have you send an invitation
at the appropriate time to Dr. Irene Eastman, who
is the head of our department.

It was a pleasure to meet you again in Chicago.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theodore Pierson Stephens".

Theodore Pierson Stephens
President

TPS:mbh

BELOIT COLLEGE



BELOIT, WISCONSIN

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 23, 1952

President Robert W. Gibson
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear President Gibson:

This will acknowledge with sincere thanks your letter of September 9th.

Beloit College will be pleased to accept your invitation to be represented at your conference on the teaching of Chemistry scheduled for November 14th and 15th. Further notices should be addressed to Dr. Paul W. Boutwell, Chairman of our Department of Chemistry.

Sincerely yours,

Carey Cronsis
President

CC:CS

cc: Dr. Boutwell

CALVIN COLLEGE

GRAND RAPIDS 6, MICHIGAN

October 1, 1952


Mr. Robert W. Gibson, President,
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gibson:

We thank you for your letter of September 9, which President Spoelhof has referred to me for reply, and in which you invite us to be participants in a teaching of chemistry conference. We are pleased to say that two members of our department expect to take part in your conference, namely, Dr. T. P. Dirkse and myself.

If we can be of any service to you in planning the program, kindly let us know.

Sincerely yours,



Enno Wolthuis,
Associate Professor of
Chemistry

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CARLETON COLLEGE
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

September 12, 1952

Mr. Robert W. Gibson, President
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

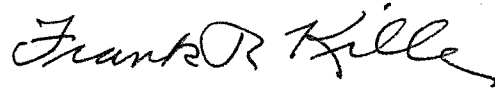
Dear President Gibson:

We are delighted to hear that Monmouth College will sponsor a conference to be devoted to improvement in the teaching of chemistry.

I am sure that Professor Arild Miller, Chairman of our Department of Chemistry, will be much interested in these meetings.

I know that President Gould will make provision for sending representatives from Carleton College. If there is anything else we could do to help you make this occasion a success, do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,



Frank Kille

FRK/rp

cc - President Gould
Professor Miller

EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
H. F. HALENZ

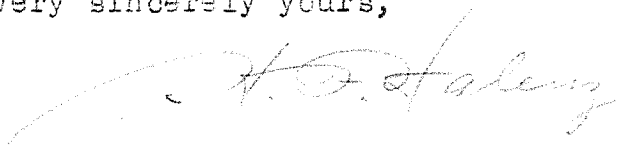
September 23, 1952

President Robert W. Gibson
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear President Gibson:

I wish to thank you, in behalf of President P. W. Christian and myself for the invitation extended to me as chairman of the department of chemistry to participate in a teaching of chemistry conference on the occasion of Monmouth's Centennial Year. I am sorry indeed to have to send my regrets, since it appears impossible to fit this date into our schedule. I trust that yours will be a most significant centennial celebration.

Very sincerely yours,



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FRANKLIN COLLEGE
FRANKLIN - INDIANA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 15, 1952

President Robert W. Gibson
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear President Gibson:

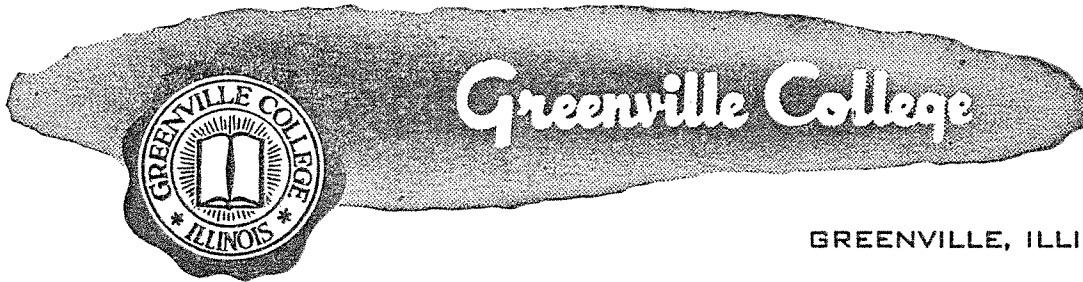
Thank you for your letter of September 9 regarding the conference on the teaching of chemistry to be held at Monmouth College November 14 and 15.

I shall be glad to speak to Professor R. Lowell Hicks about this and have him confer also with Dean J. Geoffrey Moore regarding the feasibility of his helping in the planning of the conference and attending it on those days.

Very cordially yours,


Harold W. Richardson,
President

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GREENVILLE, ILLINOIS

Office of President

September 13, 1952

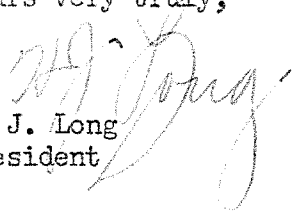
Dr. Robert W. Gibson
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

My dear Dr. Gibson:

I have your letter of September 9, inviting Professors and Instructors of Chemistry to be guests of Monmouth College for a Chemistry Conference on November 14 and 15. Even though I am not teaching Chemistry any more because of administrative duties I guess I do still carry the title of Professor of Chemistry. In any case, I do want to thank you for your kindness and courtesy. I believe our Mr. Warren A. McMullen, Head of the Department, hopes to get to that meeting.

So far as I am concerned my present plans are that I will have to be out of the state at that time and I fear I cannot be present. Thank you very much for your kindness and courtesy.

Yours very truly,


H. J. Long
President

HJL/djb

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In some countries the government opposes religion and everything Christian, such as Christian Education. Aren't you thankful you are an American?

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The deduction on income tax for gifts, even for a person of very modest income, is very substantial. In cases of high brackets the government may pay almost the entire gift.

Billions of dollars are still in the hands of Christians in America that could be given to philanthropy before next December 31 with very little cost to them. Why not capitalize on this real opportunity? In 1952 the government is more generous than usual. Individuals may now give 20 per cent of their gross adjusted income and have it all deducted before taxes. Actually we Americans are only using one tenth of this privilege. Business corporations may give 5 per cent of their net income before taxes. Less than 1 per cent is now being given.

Remember your government gives you the choice of giving it to your favorite charity or to taxes. You decide which it will be.

During 1952 have you personally taken advantage of the 20 per cent allowable deduction generously granted by our government? Has your corporation made full use of the 5 per cent allowed it for support of your favorite charity? The deadline is December 31.

For other more specific suggestions as to tax savings you may address President H. J. Long,
EENVILLE COLLEGE, Greenville, Illinois.

FRANKLIN COLLEGE
FRANKLIN - INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

September 23, 1952

W. S. Haldeman
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Prof. Waldeman:

Thank you for your letter of September 9th regarding the plans for a conference of chemistry teachers that will be a part of Monmouth's Centennial Year. I appreciate your invitation to attend the conference as well as to participate in the planning of the program. I am not sure that I have much that would be worthy of including in the discussion but I will suggest a few questions that I have concerning the teaching procedure being used in the other schools.

For the past few years I have been unable to cover as much of the subject matter during the first year of chemistry as in former years. During the four years (1925-1929) that I served as a graduate assistant in the chemistry department at the University of Illinois, I became accustomed to dealing with the fundamental laws and the study of most of the common non-metallic elements in the first semester. This was followed the second semester by a study of most of the common metals, about twenty in number. I came to Franklin College in 1934 and continued the above plan for some three or four years. However, the last three or four years I seemed to cover less of the subject matter, sometimes not much more than the first semester work in the entire year. I am wondering whether this is due to a change in the type of students that we have, whether it is due to a change in me or perhaps it is due to both. I would like to know if such a change has been evident in other schools and if so how great the magnitude of that change has been. I should add that a similar sort of change has been noticed in my course in organic chemistry. This course is usually taken by the student after he has had a year of general chemistry and one semester each of qualitative analysis and quantitative analysis. In connection with the organic course one other question which seems to be directed also is whether the consideration of aliphatic and aromatic compounds should be given separately or simultaneously.

There are many other points that might be included such as:

1. How should we deal with the presence of non-science students in a class that has mostly science majors? (Of course, the small liberal arts college is more concerned with this than the larger schools.)

FRANKLIN COLLEGE
FRANKLIN - INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

How many hours credit in chemistry should be required for chemistry major? Should a student who plans to go to graduate school in chemistry take more or less under-graduate chemistry than the student who plans to go to industrial work?

For the present these are the points that I'd like to suggest for your consideration. I am sure there are many others that should be included, but I will not try to list any others just now. I am not sure whether I will be able to make the trip to the conference but I hope that plans will develop so that I may be present. If so, I shall look forward to an enjoyable visit with you and the other men who will be there. It will be interesting to have further word from you regarding the final plans for this conference.

Sincerely yours,

R. Lowell Hicks

R. Lowell Hicks, Head
of Chemistry Department

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE
ST. PETER, MINNESOTA

Office of
Dean of the College

September 25, 1952

Dr. Robert W. Gibson, President
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Dr. Gibson:

On behalf of the members of our chemistry department I bring to you the regrets of Gustavus Adolphus College that none of its faculty members will be able to attend the Chemistry Conference on November 14 and 15.

We are grateful to you for the invitation and wish you every success in your earnest effort to evaluate the teaching of college chemistry in liberal arts colleges. If a summary report of your conference should be made available, the members of our chemistry department would appreciate the courtesy of a copy.

May the blessings of God be upon you in all your observance of your centennial year. Hearty congratulations.

On behalf of Gustavus Adolphus College, I remain

Very sincerely yours,



Theo. E. Conrad
Acting Dean



HOPE COLLEGE
HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 16, 1952

President Robert W. Gibson
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your circular letter concerning the conference on chemistry teaching. I am sure that the Hope College staff will wish to join you in this very worthy enterprise. Since Dr. Van Zyl has a communication from you, I am passing my copy on to Dr. Kleinheksel. Please accept my best wishes for a good conference.

Congratulations on the new job and particularly congratulations to Monmouth College. I predict great things for the college under your leadership.

Greetings and best wishes.

Cordially yours,


Irwin J. Lubbers

IJL:hs

Illinois Wesleyan University
Bloomington, Illinois

OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT

September 12, 1952

President Robert W. Gibson
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear President Gibson:

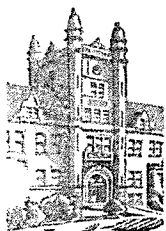
Your letter of September 9 is at hand, and I am passing it on through the Dean's office to our Chemistry Department. We appreciate the plan you have made. We hope our people can report their readiness to participate in it when the time comes.

Sincerely yours,



Merrill J. Holmes
President

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THE JAMES
MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

September 23, 1952

Dr. Robert W. Gibson
President, Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Dr. Gibson:

We were pleased to receive your letter of September 9, 1952, inviting members of our chemistry department to be guests of Monmouth College and participants in a teaching of chemistry conference.

I am pleased to know that you are sponsoring this conference. I am sure that it will serve to widen and deepen our acquaintance, and that it will give us new ideas for improving our teaching of chemistry, in the placement of our students, and of conducting research.

During the past few years I have heard much concerning the excellent work of Professor Haldeman and look forward to seeing him. I have been planning to come to Monmouth to visit Professor Haldeman to discuss our mutual interests, and so I am particularly pleased for this invitation.

Both Mr. Maurice Armstrong and myself are new in the department here this year. The conference should be most helpful to us in becoming acquainted with staff members of many of our midwestern liberal arts colleges.

However, at the present time Mr. Armstrong is not sure if he will be free to attend the conference. I shall let you know as soon as he has come to a conclusion in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Carl Weatherbee
Carl Weatherbee
Professor of Chemistry

LAKE FOREST COLLEGE

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LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS

Office of the President

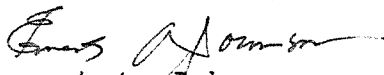
September 15, 1952

President Robert W. Gibson
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear President Gibson:

Thank you for the invitation to the members of our Chemistry Department to participate in a teaching of chemistry conference at Monmouth on November 14 and 15. I hope that we can have some representatives at the conference.

Sincerely yours,


Ernest A. Johnson
President

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MACMURRAY COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 12, 1952

Dr. Robert W. Gibson, President
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Dr. Gibson:

Thank you for the invitation to our chemistry professors which you have sent respecting the conference on the teaching of chemistry. This will doubtless be an important event and I hope it will be possible for MacMurray College to be represented at that time.

Yours cordially,



LWN:mf

Louis W. Norris

Muskingum College

ROBERT N. MONTGOMERY, PRESIDENT

New Concord, Ohio

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 4, 1952

Dr. Robert W. Gibson
President
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Bob:

I am writing to accept your kind invitation for Muskingum to be represented at your Chemistry Conference on November 14th and 15th.

I am hoping that we will be able to have someone present for it. I think the idea is a splendid one.

Very sincerely yours,



Robert N. Montgomery
President

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North Central College
NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

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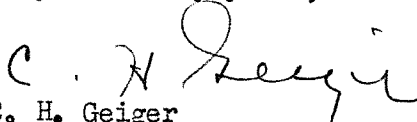
September 12, 1952

Dr. Robert W. Gibson
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Dr. Gibson:

I appreciate the courtesy of Monmouth College in inviting our chemistry instructors to a teaching of chemistry conference to be held in Monmouth on November 14 and 15. I am certain that if it is possible, these men will be glad to attend.

Very sincerely yours,


C. H. Geiger
President

CHG:bee

ROSARY COLLEGE
RIVER FOREST, ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 1, 1952

Mr. Robert W. Gibson, President
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Professor Gibson:

I regret that none of the members of our chemistry department will be able to take part in the conference which will be held at Monmouth College on Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15.

This fall we inaugurated a series of discussions on the basic principles underlying science. These meetings take place every Friday afternoon. In addition, we are having a large conference meeting here the following day.

I hope that you will keep us on your mailing list for future conferences in which our chemistry department may take part. I assure you of our best wishes for the success of your very worthwhile project.

Cordially yours,

Sister M. Timothea, O.P.

Sister M. Timothea, O.P.

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Tarkio College

CLYDE H. CANFIELD, President

Tarkio, Missouri

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 23, 1952

Dr. Robert W. Gibson
President Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Bob:

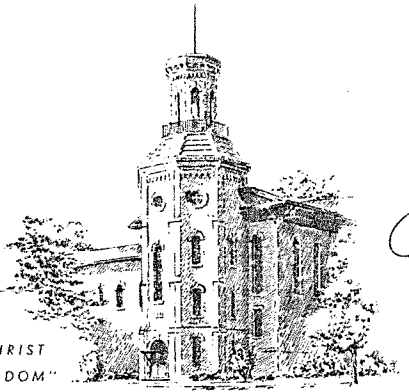
✓ Thank you for your letter of September 9
inviting us to be represented at the Chemical
meeting. At present it looks as though Professor
Charles Oviatt will be at Monmouth to represent
Tarkio College.

Greetings to you.

Cordially yours,

Clyde
Clyde H. Canfield
President

CHC:cc



"FOR CHRIST
AND HIS KINGDOM"

Wheaton College

WHEATON, ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 13, 1952

Dr. Robert W. Gibson, President
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

My dear Dr. Gibson:

Thank you for your good letter of September 9 with its invitation to professors and instructors of our chemistry department to join with you in the chemistry conference which you are sponsoring on November 14 and 15. We appreciate very much the opportunity you have extended and are immediately passing along this word to the chairman of our chemistry department. We hope that many of them will be free to take advantage of this splendid program.

Very truly yours,

V. R. Edman
President

Ocean Wilson
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