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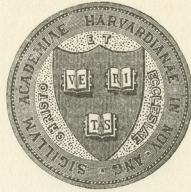
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APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE
RICHARD COBB, CHAIRMAN
9 UNIVERSITY HALL



HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

May 4, 1904

Dear Sir:

I have consulted with Professor Grandgent, who represents the Department of Romance Languages on the Appointment Committee, and ~~who~~ in consequence suggest~~s~~ for the Instructorship in Modern Languages with you Edward Bunker Schlatter and Orie William Long.

Mr. Schlatter is the more advanced scholar of the two. He is a graduate from Dartmouth College in 1903 and takes the A. M. degree here this coming June. He is, I know, thought very highly of by his Instructors as a man of decided promise in scholarship.

Mr. Long was born in 1882. He is a graduate of Central University Danville, Kentucky, and like Mr. Schlatter comes up for the degree of A. M. this June. He is of a less scholarly, of a more athletic type, than Mr. Schlatter.

I will suggest to both these men that they put themselves into communication with you. Holding myself in readiness to answer any further questions you may wish to ask in regard to either of them, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Richard Cobb". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "R" and "C".

President W. J. Kerr.