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Box 52: Includes Clark to Rita S. Halle, 10/17/30, why he did not furnish information on his university experiences so Miss Halle could write a Good Housekeeping article. Clark also expressed the feeling that "when anybody organizes a society for the prevention of the questionnaire I shall be happy to become a charter member"

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Architect, "who has tried his darndest to make an impression [on Pres. Chase] and to queer most of the projects which I had in mind." Clark was confident he would finally get what he wanted in respect to McKinley Hospital, "in spite of the fact that he and David have fought me for the last ten years."

Clark mentions that Pres. Chase has already suggested a reorganization of the Senate and the Council.

Clark to Scott, 10/8/30, concerning continued cordial relations with Pres. Chase. Mentions that Pres. Kinley's threatened reorganization of the Council and Senate has finally after ten years been started by Pres. Chase, with the formation of committees to make suggestions on reorganization.

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Scott to Clark, 10/5/30. Scott is impressed by Pres. Chase's recent speeches to students, faculty, and alumni in Chicago. Comments, "I was glad to notice that he seemed interested in education rather than architecture, construction, and landscape gardening, all tinctured with military."

Clark to Scott, 1/26/31, "Things are boiling here now. The appointment of these committees to suggest the reorganization of the University has brought out the bolsheviks and extremists. Everything is going to be different; salaries are going to be doubled; freedom is to be the watchword; The Council of Administration and the Dean of Men are to be done away with. The Deans and the President are to continue only on the approval of the faculty. It is going to be wonderful. You could name the crazy ones without any suggestions from me."

Clark to Scott, 4/10/31, mentions Dean Kendrick Babcock's plans to retire. Clark thinks others should do the same. The "radicals are calming down a little, and our Senate meetings show that we still have a few men with balanced judgment. We are meeting every week now and the discussions are interesting to listen to. I take no part."

Clark to Scott, 4/27/31, contains autobiographical sketch of Clark's early years. Includes courses he took at the University; work on the Illini; graduation requirements. He was editor of the Illini, president of the Philomathean Society, president of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church, "pretty thoroughly in love," and involved in politics. Clark's scholastic average for four years "was something over 97 per cent."

Clark to Scott, 5/25/31 (Continuing discussion of whether there should be a Dean of Men and a Dean of Women after Clark's retirement. Clark convinced positions will be continued. Plans to recommend Prof. Shaw for Dean of Women.)

Clark to Scott, 6/22/31 (Former Pres. Kinley dined at Clark's, "had a very gloomy evening.")

Clark to Scott, 8/11/31 (Includes gossip and dissatisfaction on campus after new

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