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The following letter has been addressed to President Butler of Columbia University by Mr. John Barrett, American Minister to the Republic of Panama:

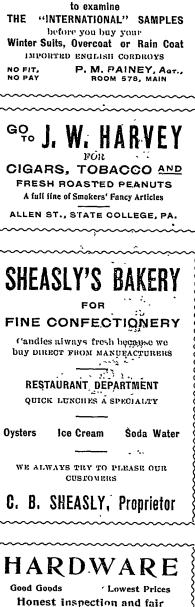
"I have the honor to inclose my check on the Chemical National Bank of New York City, payable to your order, for two hundred and twenty-five dollars, (\$225,) which I desire to offer through you as prizes for the best papers on the relations of the United States with the Latin-American Republics, to be competed for by young men and women now in the regular course of any college or university of recognized standing in the United States

In making this offer I am prompted by a sincere desire to do something to develop throughout the United States a wider interest in our political and commercial relations with Latin America, and to foster a more general study of Latin-American history and institutions, political, social, and educational conditions, material and industrial recourses, and commercial possibilities—especially as they affect the growth of closer ties of international comity and confidence.

Beginning with my service as Delegate of the United States to the Pan-American Conference in 1901-02, and continued later by experience as United States Minister first in Argentina and later in Panama, my study of Latin-American nations and people has convinced me that there are no serious obstacles to the evolution of the closest and lasting good-will and friendly interdependence. The differences of language and blood are, after all, not so serious as often described, and can be easily counterbalanced by cordial effort on the part of the people of the United States to understand and appreciate Latin character, processes and methods of life, business, and politics.

The greatest barrier to achieving this end so far has seemed to me to be the absolute ignorance prevailing among the larger portion of the educated men and women of the United States as to the real Latin-America In a thousand ways this has been brought home to me during the past five years of my diplomatic experience. On the other hand, the averge Latin-





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