

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

October 11, 1945

Memorandum for Dr. Aydelotte:

On April 1, 1943, I was appointed a Special Adviser in the National Defense Research Committee, and assigned as Consultant to the Applied Mathematics Panel under Dr. Warren Weaver. As such, I carried out some basic research, mostly on the aerodynamics of explosions (shock waves). This work was done here at the Institute in Princeton.

HW:GB

*Hermann Weyl*

August 31, 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Dr. Hermann Weyl was appointed to a permanent professorship in the Institute for Advanced Study as of January 1, 1934; that he is in receipt of a salary of \$15,000 a year; and that he has resided in Princeton, New Jersey since 1934.

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Assistant Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 31st day of August, 1945.

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Notary Public of the State of New Jersey

Same form sent January 29, 1946.

August 4, 1945

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Hermann:

Many thanks for the copy of your letter to Neugebauer. I stand ready now to write him a formal invitation whenever you think the time is suitable. I suppose I should wait until you receive an answer to your letter to him of July 3rd. I am going off to Waterford, Connecticut on Monday but I can easily write the letter from there.

I enclose a copy of a report from Howard Jenkins about Dr. Helene Braun. Evidently she has now received our invitation but I think it may well prove difficult for her to send us a reply. I shall leave it to you to keep Siegel informed.

Von Neumann is very anxious that we should discuss Oppenheimer seriously. I am afraid I shall be off to Connecticut before you return and I don't see in any case how we could do anything until September, but I wish you would discuss the matter with von Neumann when you get back to Princeton.

Alexander took up with several Russian mathematicians the question of coming to the Institute and we had a little discussion this morning about two of them. It was our joint opinion that we ought to act immediately and we are, accordingly, sending through the Russian Embassy and the Russian Academy of Science invitations to Professors Pavel Sergeevich Alexandroff and Andrei Nikolaevich Kolmogoroff to come to the Institute next year, offering them stipends of \$3,000 each. I will undertake to find the funds even if they run over the budget for stipends in mathematics.

Yours sincerely,

FA:jsr

May 17, 1945

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Hermann:

I have this morning a cable from Liu Chiang accepting our invitation to membership in the Institute and a letter from Shih-tsun Ma who likewise accepts. I shall leave further correspondence with both individuals to you.

I enclose at the same time a letter from the Pasadena, California Draft Board refusing to prolong Hu's residence in the United States. I am a little puzzled as to how to proceed in the case of Dr. Hu but I enclose a draft of a letter which I propose to send to them. If you have any suggestions for improving it I should be most grateful for them.

Yours sincerely,

FA:jsr  
Enclosures

Professor  
Veblen was  
convinced,  
about this  
instead.  
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May 15, 1945

Dear Hermann:

Here is LaGuardia's application and a couple of his articles. I should be most grateful if you would glance through them and give me your opinion. If you would like to have him come out for further conversation, I can get hold of him at any time.

Yours Sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Professor Weyl

FA:KK

April 25, 1945

Dear Hermann:

The president of Kenyon College called me the other day and among other things said that he was looking for a young man to accept instructor or assistant professor of mathematics.

They would pay some salary up to \$3,000 plus a house, and might even go a little higher for a man of unusual ability.

Would Heins be a possibility and would such a salary tempt him away from the Illinois Institute of Technology? Have you anyone else to suggest?

I should be grateful if we could get a meeting of the Library Committee to consider the architect's memorandum as soon as is convenient. The architects want me to send a reply directly to them.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Institute for Advanced Study  
-Princeton-

FA:KK

April 20, 1945

Dear Hermann:

Librarian Julian Boyd called on me the other day with the architects of the new Princeton library to ask what special facilities they should provide for the Institute for Advanced Study.

There was no time to get our library committee together, but I had of course the comments of the faculty for my guidance and made such comments as I thought would embody our ideas.

I enclose our notes of the meeting and should be grateful if you would study them yourself, or still better, discuss them in a meeting of the library committee, at which I should like to be present. You would not be too late to make any additional requests if they seem to be advisable.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Institute for Advanced Study

FA:KK

April 17, 1945

Professor Hermann Weyl  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Hermann:

In studying your notes on physicists and mathematicians who have been discussed informally by our group I find myself a little embarrassed by their meagerness. Could you give me in each case the position which the individual holds at this moment, a little fuller information about the achievements of a man like Heisenberg and a word of comparison with Pauli or Siegel as the case may be? The note about Schroedinger is excellent. There is none too much about him but there is much less about all the others. I think the members of our Faculty and Board will be glad of a little fuller evidence that we have surveyed the field thoroughly.

In this connection I see that there is nothing about Norbert Wiener. Should not his name be mentioned?

Yours sincerely,

FA:jsr



January 20, 1945

Dear Hermann:

I called the attention of the Board of Trustees at their meeting yesterday to the importance of having the stipend fund for 1945-46 fixed at this time so that the members of each school would be able to act on any of the cases which may come up during the spring. I am glad to report that the stipend fund has been fixed at \$20,000 for each school for the next academic year. I shall make this announcement to the faculty January twenty-ninth but meanwhile send you this advance notice.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Institute for Advanced Study

FA:KK

(Same letter to Profs. Meritt and Stewart)

December 13, 1944

Dear Hermann:

I was greatly interested in your two articles about Hilbert. I thought your obituaries on him were both scholarly and charming. Needless to say, I was particularly pleased with your comparison of the atmosphere of the Institute with that at Göttingen. I only hope that we can "recapture that first fine careless rapture." If we can improve on it and perhaps make ~~iteless~~ careless, so much the better.

Your remarks about Hilbert's contribution to physics were very illuminating to me in their bearing on Einstein's work and his methods of attacking the problem.

With renewed thanks for your kindness in sending me the two articles, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Institute for Advanced Study

FA:KK

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

November 28, 1944

Professor Hermann Weyl  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Professor Weyl:

Dr. Aydelotte has asked me to send you  
(See Stoll)  
the enclosed letter. He would appreciate it  
if you would give him an indication as to  
how he should reply to Mr. Stoll.

Sincerely yours,

*Jane S. Richardson*

Jane S. Richardson  
Secretary to Dr. Aydelotte

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THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

November 21, 1944

Dear Hermann:

I am delighted to have your  
two articles on Hilbert and shall ~~be~~  
*proceed in immediate*  
delighted to read as much as I can un-  
derstand of them.

Warmest thanks for the mate-  
rial <sup>for</sup> of the School of Mathematics. *I want*  
*a word with you about this.*  
Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Institute for Advanced Study

FA:KK

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Hayden # 19, Estes Park, Colo., Sept. 5, 1944.

Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Frank:

I deeply appreciate your friendly suggestion and permission to stay away from Princeton till about the end of the month, as my doctor advised me. But he obviously did not know (nor did I!) that there is ragweed in Estes Park as well as in Princeton. So there is no reason why I should not come home in time for the opening of our new term, and we have made our train reservations accordingly.

There seems to have been some confusion about our supplementary stipend for Dr. Ning Hu. I understand that Miss Miller paid Hu nothing since June. I left a memo concerning him in your hands in April, to the effect (I quote from memory!) that Hu would get \$ 500 from the Institute for the year 44/45 on condition that his scholarship from Tsing Hua University (amounting, I believe, to \$ 1000) were renewed. At the same time I told Hu and Pauli that they should keep you posted about the latter point. I understand from Miss Blake (copy of a note of hers to Miss Miller, dated July 12) that in the mean time Dr. Hu's Chinese scholarship has been renewed. After verification of these facts payments to Dr. Hu ought to be resumed.

I am puzzled by a recent letter from Loo-Keng-Hua. After all the planning and in contrast to all previous communications, this letter makes no mention at all of his coming to Princeton, hinting instead at some "responsibilities" which he can not give up at present. To his friend Chern he wrote in a similar vein. But even so I think we must keep the \$ 1500 in reserve for his stipend until we find out more definitely that he is not going to make use of our invitation.

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Hella and I were glad to learn that you had a delightful holiday in Connecticut, escaping at least the worst of the Princeton summer heat.

With best regards

sincerely yours

*Hermann Weyl*

P.S. Just when this was ready to go I received your letter of Aug. 31 asking my consent for temporarily turning the Mathematics talking room into offices. The mathematicians are very reluctant to give up that room, which, besides serving its original purpose, now houses our reprint files and is also used as reading room during the winter when the library is insufficiently heated. In my telegram of today I made the suggestion of giving up my assistant's office instead (to members of the Institute or the League, not to secretaries!), if some small working place can be found for Hu. I think it best, you work out a solution with one of the mathematicians on the spot. If you convince him that in the present calamity we ought to sacrifice our talking room, I shall be satisfied too.

Dr. Aydelotte:

September 8/44

Re Loo-keng Hua and Prof. Weyl's letter of Sept.5/44

An air mail letter from Hua was received and forwarded to Prof. Weyl too recently for him to have had it when he wrote this letter. Hua's letters (2 letters in the same envelope) were dated in "September 1944", but Prof. Chern read the postmark as July. In one of these Hua referred to having approached his Government in regard to coming here, but feared he might be late for the beginning of the term.

G.Blake

Waterford, Connecticut  
August 31, 1944

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Hayden Bungalow No. 19  
Estes Park, Colorado

Dear Hermann:

We are going to be very crowded for offices in Fuld Hall this year since the League remains and we have a good many new members. Under the circumstances I wonder if we are justified in keeping the Mathematics talking room adjacent to the small Mathematical Library for the purpose for which it was originally intended? Would you be willing to lend it temporarily to the Institute for offices for some homeless people? If you could do that it would relieve the present congestion and I would promise that it goes back to its original purpose when this congestion is removed. We shall have plenty of room eventually but meanwhile there are people coming in next week for whom there is simply no place.

Yours sincerely,

P. S. You had better send the reply to this letter to Princeton, preferably by telegraph collect.

Copy to Kathleen Kehoe

FA:jsr



Waterford, Connecticut  
August 30, 1944

Miss Kathleen Kehoe  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Kathleen:

Please tell Miss Blake that I am writing to Professor Weyl to say that he should not come back until the doctor thinks it right for him to do so. You might telephone the same news to Mrs. Veblen.

I hope everything is going well at the Institute.

Yours sincerely,

FA:jsr

Waterford, Connecticut  
August 30, 1944

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Hayden Bungalow No. 19  
Estes Park, Colorado

Dear Hermann:

I understand that the doctor thinks you ought not to come back to the Institute in time for the first faculty meeting September 16th. I send you this line to urge you to follow the doctor's advice. This will be an important year for the Institute but we shall not be able to settle our future at the first faculty meeting. Indeed I am not sure that I shall know even then just what our financial status is to be and we shall probably not have any new funds available until a year hence.

I take it that the new members in the School of Mathematics will be able to organize their work without difficulty even if you are late in arriving. I have heard no recent news about Hua and the other new members whom I have on my list at present are Hu, Schatten and Rado. If you have any suggestions about any of them, you might send them to Miss Blake or to me.

I am still troubled about the question of an Assistant for Einstein. I wish we could find a young man for that job, preferably one who could speak German. If any suggestions occur to you before your return, I wish you would send them on to me.

I am sorry to hear that regweed has made its appearance in the Rocky Mountains this summer. We have had a delightful holiday here and were lucky enough to chose just the right summer to be away from Princeton.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

FA:jsr  
Copy for Miss Blake

July 28, 1944

Dear Professor Weyl:

I am sending you the enclosed list of books on the history of mathematics on the chance that you may find some of the titles of interest and may wish to order copies for the School of Mathematics or the Institute Library.

Sincerely yours,

Jane S. Richardson  
Secretary to Dr. Aydelotte

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Hayden Bungalow 19  
Estes Park, Colorado

For Dr. Aydelotte:

1944

Extracts from letter of June 23<sup>A</sup> from Professor Weyl:

"I was very glad to hear that Dr. Aydelotte succeeded in squeezing a visa to Brazil for André Weil from the State Department.

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It is now a fortnight that we are here ~~\*\*\*\*~~ the extremely fine weather we are enjoying. The nights, of course, are still cold, and there were 3 or 4 days when we had the fire going during the morning or the afternoon. But now we have a succession of clear sunny days, without clouds from sunrise to nightfall, with a hard crystalline light over the mountains. They still have plenty of snow, though it is melting fast; it came late this year and thus a number of shrubs, cacti and flowers are still in bloom we have never seen blooming before. We feel quite at home and happy to be here."

GB

May 25, 1944

To Whom It May Concern:

It gives me great pleasure to certify that Professor Hermann Weyl of the School of Mathematics of the Institute for Advanced Study, who resides at 270 Mercer Street, Princeton, New Jersey, is a man of high character and of good standing in this community. Professor Weyl is one of the leading mathematicians in the United States, and he is in every way a suitable person to act as a sponsor for an alien resident of this country. He has a permanent appointment as a member of the faculty of the Institute for Advanced Study and has ample financial means to enable him to discharge any obligation which he may incur in this connection.

I am myself a native born American citizen. I was born in Sullivan, Indiana, and my present residence is Olden Manor, Olden Lane, Princeton, New Jersey.

Yours very truly,

Frank Aydelotte, Director

Sworn and subscribed to before  
me this 25th day of May, 1944

A Notary Public of the State of New Jersey

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

April 28, 1944.

Dear Aydelotte:

Will you please excuse me  
for not attending the Faculty  
Meeting on May 1st.

Sincerely yours,

Hermann Weyl

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

April 24, 1944

Dear Aydelotte:

At our last meeting on April 8, 1944, our School of Mathematics voted to record that a stipend of \$1500 for Professor Loo-keng Hua was being held open for another year and that funds originally allocated to cover the offer would be transferred to the next year.

We also voted to recommend a stipend of \$500 to Dr. Ning Hu, provided the stipend of \$1000 which Dr. Hu now receives from his own university is continued. Dr. Hu will inform you directly as soon as that is settled. In case his home university should not continue his stipend, we shall have to reconsider the case.

Sincerely yours,



Hermann Weyl

Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
HW:GB

March 8, 1944

Dear Weyl:

I was interested and amused by this brilliant address of Eddington's. Thank you very much for calling it to my attention. I assume it is good science; it certainly is good literature.

Eddington is 64 years old. It has for a long time been in the back of my mind that we ought to get him over to the United States. He lectured once at Swarthmore and I once had a talk with him about getting him back, but it never came to anything. Ought we to try to get him for a year at the Institute?

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

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January 6, 1944

PTH - Actuarial

S. D. Leidesdorf & Company,  
Certified Public Accountants,  
125 Park Avenue,  
New York 17, New York.

Gentlemen:

We have been requested by the Institute For Advanced Study to furnish you certain information regarding annuity Contract No. 5825 on the life of Helene Weyl.

This contract was issued as of May 2, 1934, on the with Cash Refund Basis and paid for by a single premium of \$71,000. Annual payments, the first one of which was made May 2, 1935, in the amount of \$3,777.91, will be paid throughout the lifetime of the annuitant. In the event that her death occurs prior to the time the total of all payments made equals the single premium paid for the contract, the balance will be paid in a lump sum to the Institute For Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, its successors or assigns.

On May 1, 1934, we received an assignment of all payments to the Institute, and, consequently, payments have been sent to them as they have become due.

The contract does not provide for a cash or surrender value at any time, and under the terms of the assignment, the annuitant has no right or interest in the contract, these being vested with the Institute For Advanced Study.

We note that each year we are asked to write a letter similar to this one and each year our reply is the same inasmuch as the terms of the contract do not change. We are wondering whether it would not be advisable for you to place this letter upon file so that it will not be necessary for us to write this letter each year. We are sure that you will appreciate the fact that not only will this cut down our correspondence on this case, but will also be a saving to not only your company but also the Institute For Advanced Study.

Very truly yours,  
H. I. B. RICE,

Vice President and Actuary.

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Copy to The Institute For Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey.

December 22, 1943

Dear Carmichael:

In reply to your circular letter of December 20th concerning Dr. Hermann Weyl, I wish to say (1) that Professor Weyl does not plan to leave his post at the Institute and we should certainly use every means in our power to keep him if he did have such an idea; (2) No significant change in his work status or salary is contemplated; (3) I note your caution in regard to offering employment to persons on the reserved list and shall be guided by it.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Dr. Leonard Carmichael  
Chairman, Committee on  
Scientific Research Personnel  
War Manpower Commission  
Washington, D. C.

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# WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. , 25  
December 20, 1943

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PAUL V. McNUTT

FEDERAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR

Name: Dr. Hermann Weyl  
Professional Field Mathematics  
Roster Reg. No. 9,330,426

Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

According to our records the above named individual is employed by you and is devoting a substantial part or all of his time to research work being performed for one of the agencies represented on the Committee on Scientific Research Personnel of the War Manpower Commission. He has been placed on the Reserved List of the Committee. The Committee's membership is as follows: Dr. Vannevar Bush, Director, Office of Scientific Research and Development; Dr. Harvey N. Davis, Director, Office of Production Research and Development, War Production Board; Dr. J. C. Hunsaker, Chairman, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; Rear Admiral J. A. Furer, U. S. N., Coordinator of Research and Development, United States Navy; R. M. Osborne, Colonel, U. S. A., Development Branch, Requirements Division, Army Service Forces; Dr. Leonard Carmichael, Director, National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel, War Manpower Commission.

We request that you comply with the following proposals:

1. If he reports to you that he definitely plans to leave your employ, please do not release him but send at once a report in duplicate concerning the matter to the Committee at the address given on this letterhead before any action is taken.
2. If you make any significant change in his work status or salary, we request that you file a report of such change in duplicate with the Committee.
3. You should not offer employment to any other individual known by you to be on the Reserved List of the Committee on Scientific Research Personnel without first receiving clearance from the Committee authorizing you to approach the individual.

Very truly yours,

*Leonard Carmichael*

Leonard Carmichael  
Chairman, Committee on  
Scientific Research Personnel



Weyl asked for a copy of this letter. He may lecture in Zurich this summer; and may receive an invitation from Zurich for next year.

This is just information.

December 16, 1943

Dear Weyl:

You will be interested to know that the Executive Committee at its meeting on December 14th voted, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, "that the Trustees shall make no conditions for men on the retired list as to their place of residence or the activities in which they may engage, except that Professors Einstein, Veblen, and Weyl, for whom unusually favorable pension arrangements have been made, shall not identify themselves with another institution without the approval of the Trustees."

I was glad to be able to report to the Executive Committee that I had in advance consulted you, Veblen, and Einstein concerning this action and that it seemed to you reasonable.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

May 14, 1943

Dear Mr. Schur:

Many thanks for your letter of May 13th in regard to Mrs. Weyl's annuity policy. This together with your letter of May 7th makes the whole matter clear to me, I will confess, for the first time.

Professor Weyl retires in 1951 with a promised annuity of \$8000. His expectations under the T.I.A.A. are \$3496.44, and this amount together with the income from the annuity policy and the dividends on the two life insurance policies, if continued at the same rate as at present, would make up \$7846.60, which is practically the full amount of his annuity. It was this point that I wanted to satisfy myself.

This was the understanding which I gave to the special committee on pensions at their meeting the other night, and it is very cheerful to have the actual figures bear out my estimates.

I wish to acknowledge at the same time your letter of May 12th concerning the real estate taxes due on the houses of Professors Lowe and Earle. I will ask Mr. Smith to take up the whole question and secure the information you desire.

It would assist me in my instructions to Mr. Smith if you would formulate certain questions to which you would like to have me secure the answers. If you can do this without too much trouble I should greatly appreciate it.

Please tell Mr. Leidesdorf that final settlement on the sale of 69 Alexander Street is to be made tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. I think Mr. Maass has already received this information directly from Mr. Smith.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Ira A. Schur  
S. D. Leidesdorf & Co.  
125 Park Avenue  
New York City

FRANK AYDELOTTE

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May 13, 1943

Dr. Frank Aydelotte,  
The Institute for Advanced Study,  
Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

In reply to your letter of May 11, 1943 concerning the particulars of the annuity policy on the life of Mrs. Helene Weyl, I am pleased to give you the details of this contract.

"The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company agrees to pay a life annuity of \$3,777.91 annually to Helene Weyl (the Annuitant) beginning on the 2nd day of May 1935, if the Annuitant be then living and terminating with the last payment due prior to the death of the Annuitant."

"The company also agrees that if the total of such annuity payments shall be less than the single premium received, then, upon receipt by the company at its Home Office of due proof of death of the Annuitant, the company will pay the excess of such single premium over the total annuity payments made to the beneficiary, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N. J., its successors or assigns."

The policy was assigned to the Institute on April 27, 1934. Professor Weyl, as you will note, is not a party to the contract.

I trust this information meets your requirements.

Sincerely yours,

  
Assistant Treasurer

May 11, 1943

Dear Mr. Schur:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 7th, giving me the particulars of the insurance contracts which the Institute has purchased on the life of Mrs. Weyl. I note that we have two paid-up life insurance policies with a total value of \$150,000, for which we paid a total of \$77,613.75.

I note that we also have an annuity contract on the life of Mrs. Weyl for which we paid \$71,000. Could you give me the particulars of this annuity contract, namely, the amount of annuity provided, at what age, and whether it is a single life annuity or whether it applies also to Professor Weyl?

It looks as if we were very fully protected so far as our obligations to Professor Weyl are concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Ira A. Schur  
S. D. Leidesdorf & Company  
125 Park Avenue  
New York City

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May 7, 1943

Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

As requested this morning, I give you the following information in connection with the insurance contracts which the Institute has invested in the life of Mrs. Helene Weyl.

On April 30, 1934, the Institute purchased a paid up life insurance policy, face value \$75,000.00, from the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., paying \$38,388.75 therefor.

On the same date, the Institute purchased an annuity contract on the life of the insured for a single premium payment of \$71,000.00 from the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Also on the same date, the Institute purchased a paid up life insurance policy, face value \$75,000.00, from the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., paying \$39,225.00 therefor.

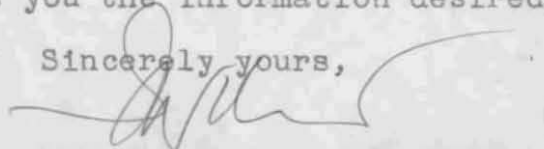
This makes a total investment of \$148,613.75 which the Institute has made in these policies.

The approximate annual income the Institute receives from these investments varies slightly. During the year 1942 we received dividends as follows:

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.	\$3,777.91
New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.	258.00
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.	<u>314.25</u>
	<u>\$4,350.16</u>

I trust this gives you the information desired.

Sincerely yours,

  
Assistant Treasurer

November 10, 1941

Dear Professor Weyl:

I am very grateful to you for the opportunity to read these two articles, which I return herewith. I read both over carefully, was very much interested in them, and believe they did something to enlarge the horizon of my thinking, though I was not able to make any very definite use of them in my report on the School of Mathematics.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

June 6, 1941

Dear Weyl:

Mrs. Bailey told me of your uneasiness about the new station wagon schedule. I have consulted William, and the fact is that the only time it was really crowded was on the first trip of the two rainy days - Wednesday and Thursday - plus one crowded trip after luncheon. I think on rainy days that people might lunch here, and I suggest that we try it a little longer with the understanding that, when the weather is bad, William will double on his trips, making a second one as quickly as possible after the first. I believe there are dry places where people can stand and, since we have bad weather only rarely, the inconvenience will not be great.

Please let me know if you are willing to have the present schedule given a further trial.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Fuld Hall  
Princeton, New Jersey

EA:ESB

March 12, 1941

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Professor Hermann Weyl is a permanent professor of the Institute for Advanced Study, that he receives a salary of \$15,000 per year, and that he owns a house which cost \$30,000 and on which there is a mortgage of \$22,400.

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Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 12th day of March, 1941.

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Notary Public, State of New Jersey

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

July 16, 1940

Dear Doctor Anshen:

The predictions of science may be reliable, but the predictions of a scientist about the time his manuscripts will be ready are as unreliable as anybody else's. I have to apologize for the long delay in sending in my article on Man and the Foundations of Science. I had to wrestle with a tough mathematical problem, and you will admit that the course of world events has not been particularly favorable for quiet work anyway.

What I am sending you now, I could equally well have sent three or four months ago. It is the manuscript of a lecture which I delivered before the Princeton Chapter of the Sigma Xi. My intention had been to overhaul and change it in accordance with the purpose it is going to serve as a contribution to your volume on Man and Science. But I now realize, however reluctantly, that in the near future I shall find neither time nor the right attitude of mind to accomplish this, and I must therefore beg you either to accept the manuscript as it is, or to refuse it altogether. I can well imagine that in the present form it will not fit in at all with your plans; in that case please do not hesitate to regret and to return.

Thanks for your concern about Dr. Günther.

Sincerely yours,



Hermann Weyl

Dr. Ruth N. Anshen  
205 West 57th Street  
New York City  
HW:GB

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS  
SEATTLE

April 25, 1940

*PA Weyl*

Professor Frank Aydelotte  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Professor Aydelotte,

I appreciate greatly your letter of recommendation on behalf of Dr. Joachim Weyl. We have a large list of candidates and it will take some time to arrive at a decision. Your letter will be of great assistance in the winnowing process.

Yours sincerely,

*A. F. Carpenter*

A. F. Carpenter, Chairman  
Department of Mathematics

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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill.  
October 10, 1934

Dear Mr. Eichelser:

I am glad to hear that you are interested in the  
work of the Institute. I am sure that you will find it  
very interesting and I am sure that you will find it  
very interesting and I am sure that you will find it

Yours sincerely,  
Hermann Weyl

With Prof. Weyl's thanks

Very truly yours,  
Hermann Weyl

Hermann Weyl

Department of Mathematics  
University of Chicago

Weyl

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Joachim Weyl

April 20, 1940

Dear Professor Carpenter:

I was very much interested to hear from Professor Weyl this morning that his son Joachim is under consideration for a post in mathematics at the University of Washington and that you would be interested in information about the young man's scholarship and teaching ability.

Joachim graduated at Swarthmore College a few years ago with highest honors in mathematics. I knew him well as a student and have followed his career closely ever since that time. He is a boy of great ability and, in my opinion, has the capacity of becoming an extraordinarily good teacher. He is young and lacks experience, and the experience which he has had at the University of Maryland has, in my opinion, been rather unfortunate because of the fact that the students he has been dealing with are more like members of an extension course than ordinary undergraduates.

Joachim is extremely interested in his students, gives them a great deal of individual attention, is absolutely tireless as a worker, and teaches mathematics with a kind of zeal which is certain to make him a great success in the long run. I am delighted to notice every time I see him that he is improving in maturity, and he seems to me one of those individuals who ought to continue to improve for many years.

Professor Weyl told me that he had recommended Busemann to you in preference to his own son. Busemann I know also, since he taught for half a year at Swarthmore in place of one of our men who was on leave of absence. Certainly, Busemann would be a good appointment. He is a good scholar and a good teacher, but I must say, without any disparagement of Busemann, that I think young Weyl has a chance at the same age of being even a better man.

Yours sincerely,

Professor A. F. Carpenter  
University of Washington  
Seattle, Washington

FRANK AYDELOTTE

FA/MCE



April 20, 1940

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Professor Hermann Weyl holds a permanent professorship in the Institute for Advanced Study, located at Princeton, New Jersey, at a salary of Fifteen thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) a year, and that said professorship began on December 1, 1933. This is to certify further that Professor and Mrs. Hermann Weyl own real estate in Princeton, New Jersey, valued at Thirty thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), on which the Institute for Advanced Study holds a mortgage of Twenty-two thousand four hundred Dollars (\$22,400.00).

ESTHER S. BAILEY

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Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 20th day of April, 1940.

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Notary Public of the  
State of New Jersey

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

October 2, 1939

Dear Doctor Flexner:

I was very sorry to learn from your letter of September 27 that a cold had confined you to your room for some days. I hope that since then you have recovered from this autumnal attack.

When the mathematics group met on September 21 we found that no action was needed on behalf of Mr. Ingham. He came here on his own account, he has access to the library in Fine Hall, and he can talk shop with the mathematicians in Princeton.

We learned to our deep regret that Mordell had sailed back to England.

Rosenthal writes that he has to postpone his departure from Holland indefinitely.

We cannot yet make proposals about assignments of rooms to temporary members of our school who are just about to arrive; we should like to consult their wishes first. Because of the superior attraction of the library in Fine Hall the demand is sure to be small.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Abraham Flexner

Hermann Weyl

September 27, 1939

Dear Professor Weyl:

I had hoped to have a meeting of the mathematicians for the purpose of considering your suggestion and Professor Veblen's regarding Dr. Ingham, for I think in future in order that the Director may know what is taking place matters of this kind should be handled in his presence. We have had one such meeting already with the humanists, and out of it came much more than a mere affirmative, for the discussion developed some points of view regarding which both the members of the School and the Director needed to be informed. Unfortunately, I have for almost a week been confined to my room with a very husky throat under directions from the doctor to spare my voice and to keep indoors as much as possible. Under these circumstances I will ask you to call the members of the mathematical group together and to allow Mrs. Bailey to be present so that she can take notes of the proceedings. She will also then send Dr. Ingham a formal statement regarding the action recommended by the professors of the School of Mathematics.

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I would like to know two things: his curriculum vitae and the recommendation of the group respecting the space to be assigned to him. I should also like to know how many members are likely to need accommodations in Fuld Hall as far as you and your associates now know.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Professor Hermann Weyl  
The Institute for Advanced Study

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:ESB

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS  
FINE HALL  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

August 31, 1939

Dear Doctor Flexner:

I am just back from Colorado where, at the foot of Long's Peak, I spent some of the most agreeable vacation weeks I ever had.

Recently Veblen and I have heard from two distinguished British mathematicians who will spend the academic year 1939-40 in this country and, as is only natural for visiting mathematicians, some of their time in Princeton. We mathematicians of the Institute would be much pleased if you were kind enough to enroll them as members of the Institute during their stay in Princeton. They are

Professor L. J. Mordell, University of Manchester, already in this country but not in Princeton, expecting to be here the greater part of his leave of absence from October to May


Mr. A. E. Ingham, University of Cambridge, due at New York September 11, with plan to stay in Princeton for "three months or so"

Of course the European situation might make a change in their plans.

From Professor Artur Rosenthal, now in Holland, whom you invited to the Institute, I had a recent letter to the effect that he would sail September 22 from Holland. He may still change his mind since the letter crossed a note of mine in which I strongly advised him against coming to this country without more definite prospects for a position. But unless we receive further information it would be well to include him in the list of members for 1939-40.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Abraham Flexner  
Magnetewan, via Burks Falls  
Ontario, Canada  
HW:GB



Hermann Weyl

September 12, 1959

Dear Professor Weyl:

I have your kind letter of August 31 in reference to Professor Mordell and Mr. Ingham. I imagine that in view of the war neither of them will spend any considerable time in America during the coming year. In any event, I do not believe that an immediate decision is necessary. It would seem to me wisest as a matter of policy to make a slight change in the manner in which invitations and stipends have hitherto been granted, and through the existence of Fuld Hall it will be very easy to get a meeting of an entire school to deal with such cases as the two which you present to me. It is also highly desirable that the Director of the Institute should be acquainted with the position and standing of the applicants and the varying views, if such there be, of the members of the Institute regarding them. I shall go to Princeton about the end of next week, and if Mordell and Ingham, despite the war, wish to be enrolled in the Institute this year and you will let me know, I shall be glad to call a meeting of the mathematical group in order that there may be concerted action in which all take part. We shall also know at that time about Professor Rosenthal, but as to him we are already committed.

I am delighted that you had so agreeable a vacation. It looks now as if America were about the only place in the world where an agreeable vacation is going to be possible for the next few years, and I cannot tell you how happy I am that you and your wife and your boys are far removed from the barbaric happenings in the Old World.

Please give the affectionate greetings of Mrs. Flexner and myself to Mrs. Weyl, and believe me, with all good wishes,

Ever sincerely,

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Fine Hall  
Princeton, New Jersey

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

June 30, 1939

Dear Professor Weyl:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 27. I am sorry - extremely sorry - that the number of grants for next year has had to be reduced. We could only have avoided this by a reduction of salaries, and to this I will never consent.

I feel very sure after reading your letter that there will be plenty of space for everybody.

In regard to Ambrose, I wrote Professor Morse that in conference with Mr. Leidesdorf we had agreed to make no further allotments until we knew more about our income for the coming year. I see no reason now, however, why the stipend of \$1500 which you have recommended should not be made available. I am accordingly sending him the usual formal invitation. I regret that we have lost time, but this is a matter for which nobody can be held responsible under the conditions which exist both in America and abroad today.

With all good wishes for a happy summer for you and your family,

Ever sincerely,

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Fine Hall  
Princeton, New Jersey

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

## THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

(FOUNDED BY LOUIS BAMBERGER AND MRS. FELIX FULD, 1930)

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Fine Hall, June 27, 1939

Dear Doctor Flexner:

After our telephone conversation of last night I checked up on the number of members admitted to the School of Mathematics for next year. It amounts to thirteen, not including the assistants. In no previous year did the number fall below twenty-two. This alone should prove that there will be no difficulty in finding comfortable working room for all.

The physicists, Professor Margenau and Dr. Barkas, should stay near Palmer Laboratory. How to manage this will have to be discussed with Professor Smyth. Dr. Bargmann will share Professor Einstein's and his assistant's rooms. This reduces the number to ten. As long as there is no mathematical library in Fuld Hall, many will probably prefer to have a drawer reserved for them in the library of Fine Hall (where there are plenty of drawers) rather than a room in Fuld Hall.

After rooms have been assigned to the permanent staff and their assistants, I find that one can very easily allocate in Fuld Hall four "guests of honor" each with a room of his own, six who share three of the smaller rooms, and nine or more who will have to be content with a seat and a drawer in the mathematics wing of the library on the second floor. So next year there will be plenty of space for everybody.

You will have noticed that after the heavy reduction of our budget we were unable to grant more than two stipends (Bargmann and Barkas) to men of non-professorial status. Fortunately two young candidates whom we had to turn down will be sent to the Institute with fellowships from their universities (Day and Phillips). I think it would <sup>have been</sup> ~~be~~ very unwise to reject them. We all feel the scarcity of younger men to be a serious handicap to our work. Methods in mathematics are changing so rapidly that we need the stimulus and enthusiasm of young men as much as they need our advice and experience.

Dr. Abraham Flexner - 2

June 27, 1939

According to our figures there still remains a balance of \$1,575 of our budget for next year. In a letter dated May 1, we proposed Warren Ambrose for a stipend of \$1500. It seems that you have not yet acted upon this recommendation. In the intervening time he may have accepted a position or a fellowship elsewhere. I could find out by writing to him, if I were assured that you will send him the formal invitation if he expresses a readiness to accept.

Yours sincerely,



Hermann Weyl

Dr. Abraham Flexner  
P.O. Box 631  
Princeton, N.J.  
HW:GB



Dear Mr. Flexner:

In addition to the thirteen members mentioned in the first paragraph of the attached letter Professor Weyl tells me that it is very probable that Professor Mardell of Manchester, England, a very distinguished mathematician, will come to the Institute and that Professor Rothwell C. Stephens should be mentioned, making a total of 15. Two of these are doubtful.

Professor Weyl states that the physicists probably will not go to Fuld Hall at all. He thinks there is no need to worry about space for the coming year.

I asked if they were in correspondence with any other mathematicians, and he said all were taken care of except Mr. Warren Ambrose, correspondence concerning him attached. Since you wrote to Professor Morse on May 2 the Board has met and voted stipends of \$17,500, so that the situation has changed and you could approve the Ambrose recommendation. The mathematicians are cutting their stipends 50% even if Ambrose is included.

The humanists are spending \$23,800 on stipends, the mathematicians to date \$13,425.

This is just to give you the picture, as it is today.

E. S. B.

June 28, 1939

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JANUARY 21, 1939 19

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January 16, 1939

Dear Mr. Maass:

Mr. Bamberger revived with me the other day the question of Professor Weyl's insurance. I was, unfortunately, unable to recall the details in such a way as to satisfy him, and I promised to make inquiry of you. The point that he wishes to make sure of is that the insurance taken out provides a retiring allowance for Professor Weyl and a pension for Mrs. Weyl's in case of her survival after his death.

I wonder whether you would be good enough to write Mr. Bamberger a note of explanation, telling him that you do so at my request.

Just what brought this matter to his attention again I do not know, but somehow I cannot help having my suspicions.

Ever sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Herbert H. Maass  
20 Exchange Place  
New York City

AF/MCE

*Weyl*

December 19, 1938

Mr. David Weinstein  
c/o Messrs. Maass & Davidson  
20 Exchange Place  
New York City

My dear Mr. Weinstein:

In the absence of Dr. Flexner your letter of December 17 regarding the Weyl property was referred to me for attention. The documents have been executed, and I am returning them to you herewith.

Sincerely yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Enclosures

- Deed - Helene Weyl and Hermann Weyl  
to Oswald Veblen
- Deed - Oswald Veblen and Elizabeth Veblen  
to Helene Weyl

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*Maass & Davidson*  
*Attorneys*

*Cable Address "Maasherb"*

*Herbert H. Maass*  
*Wilbur C. Davidson*  
*Monroe L. Friedman*  
*David J. Levy*

*20 Exchange Place*

*New York*, December 17th, 1938.

Re: Weyl

Dr. Abraham Flexner,  
Institute For Advanced Study,  
20 Nassau Street,  
Princeton, N. J.

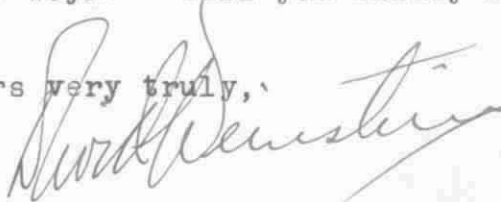
Dear Dr. Flexner:

In accordance with our previous understanding, I have prepared and hand to you herewith deed from Helene Weyl and Hermann Weyl to Oswald Veblen. This deed should be executed by Professor and Mrs. Weyl at the place indicated with their initials. The execution should be witnessed and should likewise be acknowledged before a Notary Public. The Notary signs at the place indicated in pencil and affixes his notarial seal thereto.

I have also prepared and hand to you herewith deed from Oswald Veblen and Elizabeth Veblen to Helene Weyl. This deed should be executed by Professor and Mrs. Veblen at the place indicated with their initials. The execution should be witnessed and should likewise be acknowledged before a Notary Public. The Notary signs at the place indicated in pencil and affixes his notarial seal thereto.

When the enclosed documents are executed in the manner hereinabove set forth, both should be returned to me. I will thereupon affix the necessary United States documentary stamps and will forward the deed from Professor and Mrs. Weyl to Professor Veblen for recording. The deed from Professor and Mrs. Veblen to Mrs. Weyl I will, in due course, send to Mrs. Weyl together with the original deed which I now have in my possession and the correction deed which is now being recorded. You will note that the address of Mrs. Weyl is left blank in the deed from Veblen to Weyl. Will you kindly have her residence address inserted.

Yours very truly,



DW:IS  
Encls.

December 14, 1938

Mr. David Weinstein  
c/o Messrs. Maass & Davidson  
20 Exchange Place  
New York City

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

I received your letter of December 12  
with enclosures regarding the Weyl property yesterday  
afternoon and in accordance with your request I am  
sanding you herewith the bond, mortgage, and correction  
deed, which have been executed.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

ESB

December 14, 1938

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Professor Hermann Weyl holds a permanent professorship in the Institute for Advanced Study, located at Princeton, New Jersey, at a salary of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) a year, that said professorship began on December 1, 1933, and that Professor Weyl will receive a retiring allowance of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) a year during the remainder of his life.

ESTHER S. BAILEY

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Secretary

*Weyl*

December 13, 1938

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

I have yours of the 12th. Your understanding in respect to the Weyl property is correct. The property is to be transferred to Oswald and Elizabeth Veblen by a recorded deed and they will execute a deed to Helene or Hermann Weyl. The address of the Veblens is 58 Battle Road.

I will get in touch with Professor Wheeler today or tomorrow and make sure that our minds meet in reference to his lot.

With many thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. David Weinstein  
c/o Maass & Davidson  
20 Exchange Place  
New York City

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*Maass & Davidson*  
*Attorneys*

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*New York*, December 12, 1938.

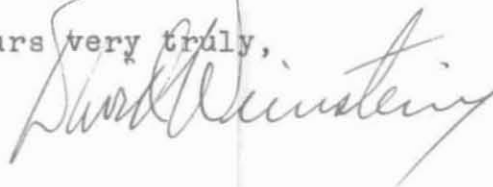
Dr. Abraham Flexner,  
The Institute for Advanced Study,  
20 Nassau Street,  
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Dr. Flexner:

This is to confirm my telephone conversation with you of several days ago, in connection with the transfer of the Weyl property. It is my understanding that this property should be transferred to Professor Veblen by recorded deed, and Professor Veblen and his wife will execute a deed to Mrs. Weyl, which deed will not be recorded. I would therefore thank you to let me have the exact full name of Professor Veblen and of Mrs. Veblen, and also their residence addresses.

With reference to the sale of a lot to Professor Wheeler, in accordance with our conversation it is my understanding that the full sum of \$3,000.00 is to be paid in cash by Professor Wheeler, for the acquisition of said lot. I wonder if you would be good enough to communicate with Professor Wheeler and ascertain from him whether he prefers that we enter into a contract of sale for said property, or whether he will accept a deed without the formality of a contract. If you deem it advisable, you might ask Professor Wheeler to communicate directly with me and thus we could be in touch with one another and make the arrangements for the consummation of this conveyance.

Yours very truly,



DW:IS

*Maass & Davidson*  
*Attorneys*

*Cable Address "Maasherb"*

*Herbert H. Maass*  
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*20 Exchange Place*

*New York*, December 12, 1938.

Re: Weyl Property

Institute For Advanced Study,  
20 Nassau Street,  
Princeton, N. J.

Attention of Mrs. Bailey

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

Enclosed herewith you find correction deed and bond and second mortgage in connection with the above matter. Before Mrs. Weyl transfers her property as contemplated, we deem it advisable to have the enclosed documents executed and recorded. Accordingly, we would thank you to have Professor and Mrs. Weyl execute the enclosed Bond on Page 4 thereof by signing their names thereto, have their signatures witnessed and acknowledge the execution before a Notary Public. The acknowledgment is on the following page. At the time that this is done, please note that on page 1 there are several blanks to be filled in. At the end of the first paragraph the date to be filled in is the date that they actually sign the instrument. At the beginning of the third paragraph the date in the first line should be the first day of some month in the very near future, preferably the first day of January, 1939, but in no event not later than the first day of February, 1939. The blank in the next line requires merely the date "1st" to be inserted. The date of execution should likewise be inserted on page 4.

The enclosed mortgage should, likewise, be executed by Professor and Mrs. Weyl by having them sign their names on page 9 thereof. The signatures should be witnessed and the execution should be acknowledged before a Notary Public on the following page. On page 1 of the mortgage the date of execution should be inserted in the first line. In the third paragraph, the same dates are required to be inserted as are inserted in the third paragraph of the bond, that is, the first day of January, 1939 or the first day of February, 1939, as the case may be, in the first line of that paragraph, and the date "1st" in the second line.

*Maass & Davidson*

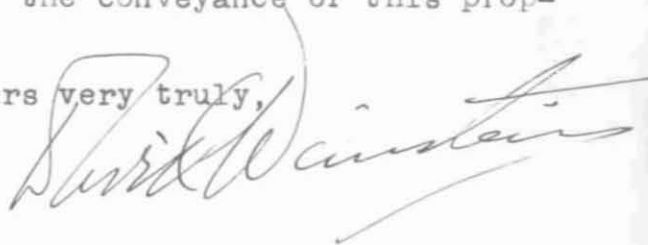
Institute for Advanced Study,    -2-    December 12, 1938.

You will note that the enclosed correction deed has been executed by Mr. Maass. As Secretary of the Institute you should sign your name beneath the word "Attest" on page 10, and affix the corporate seal. The Professor and Mrs. Weyl should likewise sign their names on the same page. The execution by the Institute should thereupon be acknowledged before a Notary Public. On the following page you will find the acknowledgement, and you will sign your name in the place indicated with your initials, filling in the blanks to be filled in there, and swear to the same before a Notary Public. Professor and Mrs. Weyl should likewise execute the deed before a Notary Public. Their acknowledgment follows that of the Institute.

The enclosed correction deed is identical with the original deed delivered to Mrs. Weyl, with the exception that we have revised the option in favor of the Institute to reacquire the property conveyed. This option commences on page 5 of the enclosed correction deed and ends on page 7 thereof, and was approved by Professor and Mrs. Weyl some months ago; said option was likewise approved by the various other professors who acquired plots from the Institute. Also, on page 9 of the deed, the last two paragraphs were added to indicate the existence of the original deed and that the enclosed is merely a correction deed. As to the bond and mortgage in the sum of \$1,041.24, this is in accordance with the letter written to Professor Weyl on October 14, 1938 by Mr. Leidesdorf, the treasurer of the Institute, and represents the monies advanced to Mrs. Weyl in excess of the original mortgage indebtedness.

Will you kindly have these documents executed as soon as possible and return them to me in order that we may consummate, without further delay, the conveyance of this property from Mrs. Weyl as planned.

Yours very truly,



DW:IS  
Encls.  
Registered Mail  
(R. R. R.)

*Maass & Davidson*  
*Attorneys*

*Cable Address "Maassherb"*

*Herbert H. Maass*  
*Wilbur C. Davidson*  
*Monroe L. Friedman*  
*David J. Levy*

*20 Exchange Place*

*New York*, November 30, 1938.

Dr. Abraham Flexner,  
Institute for Advanced Study,  
20 Nassau Street,  
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Dr. Flexner:

I have been considering the proposed plan of the Institute to accept a deed to the property owned by Mrs. Helene Weyl at Princeton, New Jersey, and in lieu of the suggestion that this be done and a lease be given to Mrs. Weyl, I suggest that the property be conveyed by Mrs. Weyl to a nominee, and that the deed she gives be recorded. Simultaneously, the nominee will execute and deliver a deed to Mrs. Weyl of the same premises, but the deed to Mrs. Weyl will not be recorded.

I believe that if any investigation is made of property owned by Mrs. Weyl it will not go beyond the records in the County Clerk's Office, and by the plan outlined above the records will not show the ownership of the property in Mrs. Weyl. As a matter of fact, even under the plan originally considered, that is, the taking of a deed and giving of a lease by the Institute to Mrs. Weyl, if a thorough investigation is made it would be obvious that the investigators can ascertain that the property taken by the Institute from Mrs. Weyl really was her property, notwithstanding that title was in the Institute.

If the plan outlined above meets with your approval, please let me know and I will immediately have the necessary deeds prepared. If possible, please suggest a nominee in whose name title can be taken.

Sincerely yours,

*Herbert H. Maass*

HHM:IS

November 22, 1938

Dear Professor Weyl:

I saw Mr. Sincerbeaux, and he tells me that there is no sewer on Mercer Street. Houses fronting on Mercer Street have cess pools with the exception of your own which is connected with the sewer of the Institute development.

I shall ask Mr. Maass when I see him how it happened that no mention of improvements was made in the recapture clause of the agreement. I think it was merely an oversight.

Very sincerely yours,

Professor Hermann Weyl  
270 Mercer Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

P.S.

I am returning to  
you herewith your agree-  
ment. A.F.

AF:ESB

September 23, 1938

Dear Professor Weyl:

Returning to Princeton after a few days absence I find your note of September 17 regarding Dr. Barail. I don't believe that there is a thing to be gained by my seeing him, especially as I am extremely busy. I know nothing of the subjects in which he is interested, and I cannot even introduce him to persons in his field. If the American Society of Biophysics and Cosmobiology is a reality, I would suggest that he call upon Dr. Weaver at the Rockefeller Foundation.

You have no idea of the number of requests of this sort which come to me. Up to this time I have made every effort to see everybody, but I must now call a halt and limit my attention to fields and problems in which I can be of more than merely formal service.

With all good wishes,

Ever sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Fine Hall  
Princeton, New Jersey  
AF/MCE

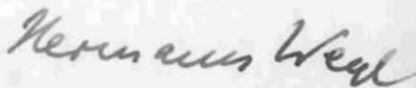
THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS, FINE HALL  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

September 17, 1938

Dear Doctor Flexner:

A few days ago Dr. Louis C. Barail, a Frenchman who has lived in this country a few years, came to see me to talk about the possibility of giving lectures on biophysics in Princeton. He had given such lectures for many years before at the University of Geneva. I told him that it would not fit in any way into the scheme of our Institute, but he seems to insist upon having an appointment with you.

Sincerely yours,



Hermann Weyl

Dr. Abraham Flexner  
P.O. Box 631  
Princeton, N.J.  
HW:GB

American Society of Biophysics and Cosmobiology

120 EAST 37TH ST., NEW YORK - ASHLAND 4-0747

THE PRESIDENT

September 15, 1938

Miss Blake, Secretary  
Institute of Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Miss Blake:

Thank you very much for the courtesy you extended to me yesterday when I was in Princeton.

I would appreciate it very much if you would let me know when the Director of the Institute for Advanced Study will be back from vacation and also if and when I could have an appointment with him at his office.

with my best regards, I am

Very respectfully yours,

*Dr. Louis C. Barail*

Dr. Louis C. Barail,  
President

LCB:EM



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Professor Hermann Weyl holds a permanent professorship in the Institute for Advanced Study, located at Princeton, New Jersey, at a salary of Fifteen thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) a year, and that said professorship began on December 1, 1933. This is to certify further that Professor and Mrs. Hermann Weyl own real estate in Princeton, New Jersey, valued at Thirty thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), on which the Institute for Advanced Study holds a mortgage of Twenty-two thousand four hundred Dollars (\$22,400.00).

(Seal)

**ESTHER S. BARLEY**

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Secretary

Dated at Princeton, New Jersey  
June second, 1938

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS, FINE HALL  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

May 19, 1938

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

After Dr. Nesbitt resigned, I asked Dr. Henry Wallman, Fine Hall, to become my assistant for next year. He will be glad to accept. Will you therefore kindly send him an official notification, if you approve, of his appointment as assistant for the academic year 1938-9, at a salary of \$1500?

Yours sincerely,



Hermann Weyl

Mrs. Esther S. Bailey  
P.O. Box 631  
Princeton, N.J.  
HW:GB

*Weyl*

May 4, 1938

Mr. Samuel D. Leidesdorf  
125 Park Avenue  
New York City

My dear Mr. Leidesdorf:

I am sending to you herewith check  
of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company of  
Hartford (A77855), May 2, 1938, for \$3,777.91, Annuity  
Account No. 5825.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAKER

Secretary

ESB

March 25, 1938

Mrs. Hermann Weyl  
Battle Broad Extension  
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In accordance with agreement dated February 1, 1938, in connection with the property located at Battle Road Extension and Mercer Street, Princeton, New Jersey, we are enclosing a statement of the monthly deductions to be made from Professor Weyl's salary.

Please note that the deductions covering monthly payment on interest and principal as well as deductions for estimated real estate taxes, insurance, etc., are based on present estimates and will be adjusted as soon as the amounts are finally determined.

We are deducting from the March salary check \$136.62 for interest and principal and \$73.64 to cover the deposit of 1/12 of the estimated real estate taxes and insurance premiums.

Very truly yours,

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

(Signed) By I. A. Schur

Assistant Treasurer

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

In Account With  
Helene Weyl and  
Hermann Weyl

Mortgage - principal sum	\$22,400.00	
Monthly payment on interest and principal at \$5.94 per M		\$136.62
Estimated real estate taxes 1/12	500.00	41.67
Estimated fire insurance 1/12	25.00	2.08
Annual life insurance premium 1/12	358.65	29.89
Monthly payment		<u>\$210.26</u>

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

MARCH 22, 1938 19

To PROFESSOR REINHOLD BAER

Street and No. MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Place CHAPEL HILL, N.C.

ARRIVE RALEIGH AIRPORT MONDAY ONE TEN STOP LEAVE THURSDAY STOP PROPOSE

SYMMETRY TUESDAY AND MEROMORPHIC CURVES AND DINNER WEDNESDAY STOP PLEASE

RESERVE HOTEL

HERMANN WEYL

*George J. A. S.*  
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Sender's address  
for reference

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING  
QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE.

Sender's telephone  
number

March 1, 1938

Dear Professor Weyl:

Referring to my letter of February 17, it seems to me after careful study of the budget that we shall have to hold in the case of assistants to the present scale of salaries, namely, \$1,500 for an unmarried assistant and \$1,800 for a married assistant. If it develops that our resources permit, the latter can be raised later, but no promises should be made to this effect at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Fine Hall  
Princeton, New Jersey

AF:ESH

February 17, 1938

Dear Professor Weyl:

I have your letter of February 14 and  
I of course approve the appointment of Dr. Nesbitt  
as your assistant. I am to have a conference -  
tomorrow probably - with Professor Veblen and  
Professor Morse about the budget. I hope that the  
matter of Dr. Nesbitt's salary can be left open  
until the beginning of next week.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Fine Hall  
Princeton, New Jersey

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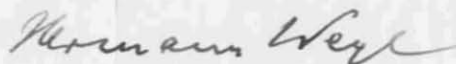
THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS  
FINE HALL  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

February 14, 1938

Dear Doctor Flexner:

Because my present assistant, Dr. Alfred H. Clifford, will leave me at the end of the present term, I propose to appoint as my assistant for the next academic year Dr. Cecil J. Nesbitt, Fine Hall, with a salary of \$1500. Dr. Nesbitt, who at present has a stipend from the Institute, is Canadian, and unmarried, but very likely he will get married before his appointment becomes effective. In that case I should like to move, in agreement with the wish expressed in the last meeting of our group, to raise his salary to \$2000.

Sincerely yours,



Hermann Weyl

Dr. Abraham Flexner  
P.O. Box 631  
Princeton, N.J.  
HW:GB

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Fine Hall, March 2, 1937

Dear Doctor Flexner:

The professors of the School of Mathematics voted at a recent meeting to offer a stipend of \$1500. for the academic year 1937-8, to Mr. Cecil J. Nesbitt, 492 Huron Street, Toronto, Canada; and Mr. Nesbitt has now indicated his readiness to accept. If you approve, will you therefore kindly send Mr. Nesbitt the official invitation?

Yours sincerely,



Hermann Weyl

Dr. Abraham Flexner  
P.O.Box 631  
Princeton, N.J.  
HW:GB

Weyl

February 19, 1937

Dear Mr. Harris:

On the basis of an interest rate of 4 per cent., an amortization rate of 7 per cent. per annum (or more exactly  $7/12$  per cent. monthly) will reduce the initial loan of \$18,000 to a little less than \$8000 within fifteen years, if my mathematics is correct. On that account, therefore, I propose to have deducted from my salary  $7/12$  per cent. of \$18,000, i.e. \$105 monthly. The insurance policy will give the Institute the security that I shall be able at the moment when I actually retire to refund what is left of the initial loan. In case of my previous death, I propose to reduce the interest + amortization rate for Mrs. Weyl, from 7 per cent. to 5 per cent. I hope this will be found in keeping with the plans of the Institute.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Hermann Weyl

Mr. Sol J. Harris  
Care Messrs. Maass and Davidson  
20 Exchange Place  
New York City  
HW:GB

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June 26, 1936

Julius Baer & Co., Bankers  
Zurich, Switzerland

Dear Sirs:

I am sending you herewith draft for  
\$1,187.50 (United States), which please deposit  
to the credit of Hermann Weyl in your bank.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY  
Secretary

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

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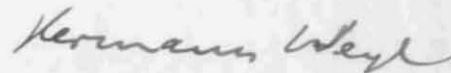
May 28, 1936

Dear Doctor Flexner:

Mrs. Shudeman, who painted Einstein, persuaded me to sit for her, and she has now finished the portrait, which is deposited in my office in Fine Hall. She has thought of presenting it to the Institute, but she obviously harbored some hope that the Institute would buy it at a moderate price. I promised her to drop you a line about it because it seemed to me a fairly good portrait (some feelings of reluctance to go down to posterity in this shape I choked as probably due to an unjustified vanity). Mrs. Weyl did not want it. It causes me some embarrassment to keep my promise; for Panofsky happened to see the picture last night and he found it outright bad. I assume that if you should nevertheless care to have anything to do with it you would let Mrs. Shudeman know.

Each year when we are leaving Princeton, Mrs. Weyl and I realize anew how much we owe to you, dear Dr. Flexner, not only for ourselves, but also for the never-tiring help you give to German friends of ours. We wish you and Mrs. Flexner a happy summer, favored by the gods of health and weather.

Sincerely yours,



Hermann Weyl

Dr. Abraham Flexner  
20 Nassau Street  
Princeton, N.J.  
HW:GB

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Fine Hall, May 2, 1936

Dear Doctor Flexner:

I propose to appoint as my assistant for the next academic year, 1936-37, Dr. Alfred H. Clifford, now living at 43 Vandeventer Avenue, at a salary of \$1500. Clifford has expressed his readiness to accept.

Yours sincerely,



Hermann Weyl

Dr. Abraham Flexner  
20 Nassau Street  
Princeton, N.J.  
HW:GB

March 14, 1936

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Professor Hermann Weyl holds a permanent  
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Study, located at Princeton, New Jersey,  
at a salary of Fifteen thousand Dollars  
(\$15,000.00) a year, and that said professorship  
began on December 1, 1933.

*Seal*

**ESTHER S. BAILEY**  
Assistant Secretary

October 23, 1935

Dear Professor Weyl:

You will be amused by the enclosed,  
which I have cut out of an advertisement. Progress  
is being made when men discover that medicine has  
a political instead of a scientific basis. I  
think Professor Einstein might also get a laugh  
out of it.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Fine Hall  
Princeton, New Jersey

AF/MCE



Weyl

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS  
FINE HALL

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

October 7, 1935

Dear Doctor Flexner:

May I put down in a few words what we agreed upon in our conversation last Saturday, - partly for my own sake as I have to report to the other professors of the School of Mathematics. Please correct me if I have got anything wrong.

1. Professor Pauli agrees to give up part of his salary if he has to leave Princeton before the end of April. Deduction will then be made from the last installments, - to what amount will be decided later if occasion arises.

2. Miss Blake has too much work; additional help is needed -- preferably by one who understands some mathematics -- for typewriting lecture notes and manuscripts. The amount of help required must be found out experimentally.

3. Reprints may be ordered and sent out at the cost of the Institute, not only for the professors, but also for all who receive payment from the Institute.

4. Offering of grants should depend on a judgment as objective as possible of scientific merits alone. The professors should not be encumbered by a feeling of responsibility toward the future career of the candidates. It should be made clear to them in the letter of notification that the Institute cannot take upon itself any liabilities in that respect. Each grant should be enough to allow the recipient a decent living in Prince-

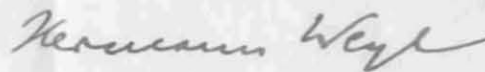
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October 7, 1935

ton,- about \$1500 for a single, \$1800 for a married man. The same standard should apply to assistants, <sup>but</sup> ~~that~~ their salaries should be fixed in each case according to circumstances.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



Hermann Weyl

Dr. Abraham Flexner  
20 Nassau Street  
Princeton, N.J.  
HW:GB

October 7, 1935

Dear Professor Weyl:

I have just received your note of the seventh. I do not recall that "we agreed" on the various points which you mention. The fact is, the first thing I did this morning was to ask that a meeting of the mathematical group be called in order that I might get the views of all the members of the group before any decision was reached. It would, I think, be a mistake to see separate members of the mathematical group and to come to agreements with them which involve the group as a whole.

The one point, on which I expressed myself positively, was that I would ask Mrs. Bailey to have a talk with Miss Blake for the purpose of finding precisely what the situation is in so far as the secretarial and stenographic work is concerned, and this Mrs. Bailey did at lunch today.

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Fine Hall  
Princeton, New Jersey

AF:ESB

September 27, 1935

Dear Professor Weyl:

I have your note in reference to the appointment of Dr. Blumenthal as your assistant, and I have written him telling him of this appointment.

Thank you for sending me a copy of your address on Emmy Noether. It is a beautiful address. She was a more important figure mathematically than I had realized, and your tribute to her lofty character, as well as your comparison with Kowalevskaya, show not only scientific but literary capacity that is very unusual.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Fine Hall  
Princeton, New Jersey

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P. S. I have cabled and written Dr. Baer and have also written Dr. Hoffmann.

A.F.

H. Weyl

Julius Baer & Co., Bankers  
Zurich, Switzerland

Dear Sirs:

I am sending you herewith draft for  
\$1,187.50 (United States), which please deposit to  
the credit of Hermann Weyl in your bank.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER B. BAILEY  
Assistant Secretary

May 31, 1935

Professor Hermann Weyl  
220 Mercer Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Professor Weyl:

I am sending you herewith duplicate deposit slip, receipted by the First National Bank, for \$1,187.50, your salary for the month of May, 1935, after having deducted your payment of \$62.50 towards your retirement allowance.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY  
Assistant Secretary

April 30, 1955

Professor Hermann Weyl  
220 Mercer Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Professor Weyl:

I am sending you herewith duplicate deposit slip, receipted by the First National Bank, for \$1,187.50, your salary for the month of April, 1955, after having deducted your payment of \$62.50 towards your retirement allowance.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER B. BAILEY  
Assistant Secretary

Weyl

May 16, 1935

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the bearer of this document, Michael Weyl, is a student in Princeton University, that his parents reside in the town of Princeton, New Jersey, in the United States of America, and that his father, Hermann Weyl, holds a permanent professorship in the Institute for Advanced Study, located at Princeton, New Jersey.

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

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Director

Attest: ESTHER S. HANLEY  
Assistant Secretary



Weyl

May 16, 1935

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the bearer of this document, Helene Weyl, is a resident of the town of Princeton, New Jersey, in the United States of America, and that her husband, Hermann Weyl, holds a permanent professorship in the Institute for Advanced Study, located at Princeton, New Jersey.

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Director

Attent: ESTHER S. BAILEY  
Assistant Secretary

May 16, 1935

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the bearer of this document, Hermann Weyl, is a resident of the town of Princeton, New Jersey, in the United States of America, and that he holds a permanent professorship in the Institute for Advanced Study, located at Princeton, New Jersey.

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Director

Attest: ESTHER S. BAILEY  
Assistant Secretary

March 30, 1935

Professor Hermann Weyl  
220 Mercer Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Professor Weyl:

I am sending you herewith duplicate  
deposit slip, receipted by the First National Bank,  
for \$1,187.50, your salary for the month of March, 1935,  
after having deducted your payment of \$62.50 towards  
your retirement allowance.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY  
Assistant Secretary

February 28, 1935

Professor Hermann Weyl  
220 Mercer Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Professor Weyl:

I am sending you herewith  
duplicate deposit slip, receipted by the  
First National Bank, for \$1,187.50, your  
salary for the month of February, 1935, after  
having deducted your payment of \$62.50 towards  
your retirement allowance.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY  
-Assistant Secretary

January 28, 1935

Professor Hermann Weyl  
220 Mercer Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Professor Weyl:

I am sending you herewith duplicate deposit slip, receipted by the First National Bank, for \$1187.50, which represents your salary for the month of January 1935, after having deducted your payment of \$62.50 towards your retirement allowance.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. DUFFY

Assistant Secretary

January 25, 1935

Dear Professor Weyl:

In Bulletin No. 3 of the Institute, issued in February 1934, the enclosed statement was made in reference to what you and your associates proposed to do this year. I wonder if you would be good enough to read this passage and, in case you wish the statement changed, let me have a revision for the next bulletin.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Fine Hall  
Princeton, New Jersey

AF/MCE

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January 3, 1935

My dear Professor Weyl:

I have not succeeded in reaching you by telephone, so that I hasten to write you that a letter has been received from Mr. Reed of The Commonwealth Fund stating that the Institute for Advanced Study is approved and that he will send a copy of his letter to the Secretary in London. He also states that Sir Walter H. Moberly is now Chairman of the University Grants Committee and also Chairman of the Committee of Award of the Commonwealth Fund in London. The address is 35 Portman Square, London, W. 1, England. This information may be useful to the young mathematician whom Professor Born recommended to you.

With best wishes to you and your family for a happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Fine Hall  
Princeton, New Jersey

ESTHER S. BAILEY

December 31, 1934

Professor Hermann Weyl  
220 Mercer Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Professor Weyl:

I am sending you herewith duplicate  
deposit slip, receipted by the First National Bank,  
for \$1,187.50, which represents your salary for the  
month of December 1934, after having deducted your  
payment of \$62.50 towards your retirement allowance.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Assistant Secretary



November 30, 1934

Professor Hermann Weyl  
220 Mercer Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Professor Weyl:

I am sending you herewith duplicate  
deposit slip, receipted by The First National Bank,  
for \$1,187.50, your salary for the month of  
November 1934 after having deducted your payment  
of \$62.50 towards your retiring allowance.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY  
Assistant Secretary

October 27, 1934

Professor Hermann Weyl  
220 Mercer Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Professor Weyl:

I am sending you herewith duplicate  
deposit slip, receipted by The First National  
Bank, for \$1,187.50, your salary for the month  
of October 1934 after having deducted your pay-  
ment of \$62.50 towards your retiring allowance.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY  
Assistant Secretary

September 27, 1934

Professor Hermann Weyl  
220 Mercer Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Professor Weyl:

I am sending you herewith duplicate deposit slip for \$1,187.50, your September 1934 salary, after having deducted your payment of \$62.50 towards your retirement allowance.

I am also enclosing duplicate deposit slip for the month of August 1934.

Very truly yours,  
ESTHER S. BAILEY  
Assistant Secretary

File  
Weyl

Engelberg, Switzerland, July 10, 1934.

Dear Mrs. Bayley:

My financial status in Europe makes it desirable not  
to remit the July salary to Zurich, but to deposit it with the  
First National Bank at Princeton as usual. Would you be so  
kind as to countermand my original disposition to this effect?  
I suppose, this will not involve any difficulties.

With best wishes for your <sup>pe</sup>European holidays

sincerely yours

H. Weyl

Engelberg, Schweiz, d. 1. Juli 1934.

File  
Weyl

Verehrter Herr Flexner:

Es hat mich natürlich sehr interessiert, dass Sie in Oxford selber mit Schrödinger gesprochen haben. Von Seiten des Institute wird es offenbar das Richtige sein, weiter zuzuwarten, bis die Universität die Professur besetzt hat. Das in meinem letzten Brief über Heisenberg Geäusserte, das sich vor allem auf Cambridger Informationen stützte, muss ich korrigieren, nachdem ich hier mit seinem nächsten Freunde Pauli eingehend gesprochen habe: Heisenberg identifiziert sich absolut nicht mit den politischen Machthabern in Deutschland, sondern tritt sogar sehr mutig hervor, um die Physik an den deutschen Universitäten gegen die Unvernunft zu ~~schützen~~ schützen. Aber freilich scheint er durchaus der Ueberzeugung zu sein, dass er auf seinem Posten in Deutschland bleiben muss.

Für Ihre und Mrs. Flexner's freundliche Worte aus Anlass des Todes meines Schwiegervaters danke ich Ihnen vielmals. Den Brief habe ich an meine Frau weiter geschickt; ich weiss, dass ihr diese Aeusserung Ihrer Sympathie sehr wohl tun wird. Mrs. Weyl war bis jetzt in Ribnitz und wird noch bis Anfang August in Deutschland bleiben - trotz der offenbar ziemlich drohenden inneren Lage. Ich breche Ende dieser Woche von Engelberg auf und werde mich noch 2 bis 3 Wochen in den französischen Alpen, in grösserer Höhe aufhalten, bevor ich Anfang August in Santander wieder mit meiner Frau zusammentreffe. Wir fahren am 6. September mit dem President Roosevelt. Mein Gesundheitszustand ist ausgezeichnet. Ich hoffe, dass Ihnen, lieber Herr Flexner, Gasteln gut tun wird!

Seien Sie bitte so freundlich, die beiliegenden Zeilen Mrs. Bayley zu übergeben! und entschuldigen Sie, dass ich

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deutsch schreibe; aber ohne die Kontrolle von M. Blake ...

In herzlicher Ergebenheit

Ihr

Hermann Weyl

London, England  
July 12, 1934

Dear Professor Weyl:

I received a few days ago your kind letter of June 19, forwarded to me from America, and this morning yours of July 10. I am interested to learn from the latter letter that the matter of Heisenberg is still open. In any event, there is nothing that I can do or that it would be either wise or considerate for me to do under the existing circumstances.

I see no objection whatsoever to your giving the proposed lectures at Santander. Since mingling with university men in Oxford, Cambridge, and London I am more and more impressed with the importance of protecting the time and strength of those who constitute the faculty of an institution of learning. On the other hand, it is equally important that they should keep in touch with their co-workers in their own field. This being the principle, every individual must solve the problem of details to his own satisfaction and in his own way, and I am certain that no member of the group which we have assembled at Princeton is in the least likely to be unduly diverted from his studies and his teaching. It seems to me that the English are too likely to become involved, either in practical affairs or in committee work. I do not doubt the immediate usefulness of this sort of activity, but I question whether in the long run it is best either for science, the general good, or the welfare of the individual.

I have had a charming letter from Mrs. Weyl, which I shall answer this morning. She has evidently suffered a severe blow in the loss of her father, but, as he had reached a ripe old age and his passing was painless, she and her sister are left with beautiful memories of what must have been an ideal relationship between a father and his children.

If you sail on the President Roosevelt, you will reach New York about the middle of September. Princeton may be quite warm at that time. I shall, I think, be in New York about the same time, though I doubt whether we shall settle in Princeton until about the 20th of the month, by which time the nights should at any rate be cool and pleasant. Your decision will doubtless have to be based partly upon the date the two boys must be in college.

I am delighted to know that your health is excellent. Despite the fact that I have been very busy, I have kept very well and in addition to the work which I have done we have had a charming time, renewing our acquaintances with English friends. Though of course all England was shocked at the recent happenings in Germany, there is not the slightest antagonism to the German people; indeed, quite the reverse. I feel sure from letters received from America that the same state of

Professor Weyl

July 12, 1934

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mind prevails there. I have also been fortunate enough to meet here a few German friends who have spoken with me quite candidly of the political and financial situation in Germany. They are of the general impression that in the long run it may be better if the Hitler regime lasts a little longer until the whole German people, young as well as old, is convinced of its unfitness.

I have given Mrs. Bailey the note which you included, and she has communicated with the Treasurer by cable, so that your wishes will be carried out.

We shall be leaving England not later than Wednesday of the coming week. Then after a few days we shall go to Gastein, not because I am in any need of the cure, for I feel entirely well, but because it is a lovely place in which we can be both comfortable and happy. Our younger daughter, Eleanor, who is with us, may stay in England visiting friends for another month.

With all good wishes and very high regard,

Sincerely yours,

Professor Hermann Weyl  
c/o Julius Baer & Co., Bankers  
Bahnhofstrasse, Zurich, Switzerland

AF:ESB



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20, Nassau Street,  
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Zurich, July 4th, 1935

Dear Sirs :

We acknowledge receipt of your letter,  
enclosing :

§ 1.187.50 cheque on New York,  
which we utilize according to your instructions.

We are, dear Sirs,

Yours very truly,

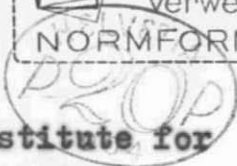
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**The Institute for  
Advanced Study,  
20, Nassau Street,  
Princeton (N.J.)**



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Zurich, July 9th, 1934.

Dear Sirs :

We acknowledge receipt of your letter  
of June 30th, 1934 remitting us :

\$ 1.187.50 check on New-York

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Yours very truly,  
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June 30, 1934

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Dear Sirs:

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\$1,187.50 (United States) which please deposit to the  
credit of Account No. 113 in your bank.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Assistant Secretary

Engelberg (Schweiz), Berghüsl, 19. Juni 1934.

6/19/34

Lieber, verehrter Herr Flexner:

Diese Ferien benutze ich, um mich in Europa westlich von Deutschland etwas heimisch zu machen. Zunächst war ich mit meiner Frau in Südspanien, dann in Madrid, um den Kreis ihrer dortigen Freunde, vor allem Ortega y Gasset kennen zu lernen, mit dem meine Frau zusammen arbeiten wollte. Leider hat sie Madrid vorzeitig verlassen müssen, weil ihr Vater, der schon seit Jahren herzleidend war, gestorben ist. Es ist ihr sehr bitter gewesen, dass sie sich durch die Geschäfte in Madrid hat abhalten lassen, sofort heimzufahren und dass sie ihn, der sich sehr nach ihr sehnte, nun nicht mehr gesehen hat. Eins der stärksten und letzten Bande, die uns noch an Deutschland ~~knüpfen~~ knüpfte, ist damit zerrissen.

Um die Arbeiten mit Ortega fortsetzen zu können, werden meine Frau und ich im August wahrscheinlich nach Spanien zurückkehren, an die Universidad Internacional in Santander, die um diese Zeit, wie es scheint, alle Leute vereint, die im geistigen Leben Spaniens eine Rolle spielen. Ich werde dort zwei Vorträge auf deutsch über "Universum und Atom" halten. Diese kleine Verpflichtung wird meine Ferienerholung und meine eigenen mathematischen Arbeiten nicht stören; so hoffe ich, dass auch Sie damit einverstanden sind! Hauptsächlich um meiner Frau willen möchte ich gerne die Verbindung mit Spanien etwas pflegen. Um die gleiche Zeit wird übrigens auch Schrödinger in Santander vortragen.

Meine Frau ist allein nach Deutschland gereist. Ich fuhr von Paris nach Oxford hinüber und bin dann mit Freunden zusammen im Auto durch Frankreich in die Schweiz gereist und habe mich jetzt für mehrere Wochen in einem Häuschen meines früheren/~~Zürcher~~ Züricher Kollegen Polya in den Bergen häuslich eingerichtet. Hier kann ich mich wundervoll erholen und hoffe auch ein bisschen zum mathematischen Arbeiten zu kommen: verschiedene Dinge, die ich in Princeton begonnen hatte, drängen nach Erledigung.

Wenn es der Bestätigung noch bedurft hätte, so hätte es mir diese Rückkehr in die Schweiz bestätigt und nach Zürich, wo ich 17 Jahre gelebt habe und wohin ich von Göttingen aus immer als auf das verlorene Paradies zurückschielte: dass ich ohne jede Einschränkung glücklich <sup>da</sup> ~~dar~~ bin, nun in Princeton zu Hause zu sein und am Institute zu wirken. In Ruhe kann ich jetzt auf dieses erste halbe Jahr Wirkens in Princeton zurückschauen: mir hat es alles gebracht, was ich nur erhoffen konnte; vor allem fühle ich mit Freuden, wie die zurückgestauten Kräfte des mathematischen Denkens sich wieder regen. So hoffe ich, dass ~~meine~~ <sup>die</sup> Genugtuung über meine Verbindung mit dem Institute nicht ganz einseitig <sup>ist</sup> sein wird. Meiner tiefen Dankbarkeit gegen Sie, Lieber Herr Flexner, brauche ich Sie nicht von neuem zu versichern.

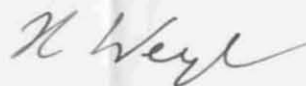
In Oxford besuchte ich Schrödinger. Natürlich haben wir viel über Princeton gesprochen. In dem wesentlichen Punkte, dass Fine Hall ein Paradies für Mathematiker und theoretische Physiker ist, brauchte ich ihm nicht mehr zuzureden. Auch Bedenken anderer Art, die er früher gegen Amerika im allgemeinen gehegt hatte, sind im Schwinden begriffen. Trotzdem schien er <sup>mir</sup> eher geneigt, den Ruf an die Universität abzulehnen als anzunehmen. Einen solchen Entschluss in seiner Lage finde ich kühn. Schrödinger ist offenbar ein unabhängiger und mutiger Mann. Doch würde zu seinem Entschluss sicherlich viel die Hoffnung beitragen, dass er sich dadurch eine etwaige spätere Berufung ans Institute nicht verbaut. Sie haben ihm davon erzählt, dass das Institute wahrscheinlich in Richtung der theoretischen Physik sich ausdehnen wird. Nach dem, was ~~ich~~ <sup>er</sup> in Europa über Heisenberg gehört habe - er scheint mehr und mehr mit den Zuständen in Deutschland innerlich einverstanden zu werden und ist wohl dort jetzt auch schlechterdings unentbehrlich - , besteht sehr geringe Aussicht, ihn für Princeton ~~zu~~ zu gewinnen. Von den Männern ersten Ranges



in der theoretischen Physik: Bohr, Heisenberg, Schrödinger, Dirac (und Fermi?) wären wohl danch allenfalls nur Schrödinger oder Dirac für Princeton zu haben. Von dem letzteren - den ich kurz in Cambridge besuchte - habe ich keine Ahnung, wie er sich zu einer Wegberufung aus Cambridge stellen würde. Von Schrodinger hingegen habe ich den bestimmten Eindruck, dass er einen Ruf an das Institute sicher und ohne Besinnung annehmen würde. Dabei spielt der finanzielle Unterschied gegen<sup>über</sup> der Universität natürlich eine Rolle: er findet das Angebot der Universität, zumal was die Pensions- etc. Verhältnisse angent, unzureichend - aber daneben auch der ihm viel mehr zusagende freiere Geist am Institute. Er sagte scherzend, er würde halt viel lieber unter Ihrer als unter Dodds Fuchtel leben. Natürlich habe ich Schrödinger darauf nicht gut etwas sagen können.

Ich hoffe, Sie haben Princeton inzwischen längst verlassen und erholen sich in den kanadischen Wäldern und Gewässern. Insbesondere wünsche ich Ihnen, dass Sie die Schulter-Plage los sind, die Sie im Winter quälte.

Mit herzlichem Gruss, auch an Mrs. Flexner,  
Ihr Ihnen unlöslich verbundener



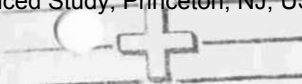
H. Weyl.

Adresse bis 3. Sept.: c/o Julius Bär & Co, Bankers, Zürich,  
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JULIUS BAR &  
ZÜRICH



The Institute for  
Advanced Study,  
20, Nassau Street,  
Princeton.  
New Jersey.

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Zürich, June 4th, 1934.

Dear Sirs :

We acknowledge receipt of your letter  
of 24th May, enclosing :

§ 1.187.50 check on New-York

which we utilize according to your instructions.

We are, dear Sirs,

Yours very truly,

pp<sup>e</sup> *Julius Bär & Co*



H. Weyl

May 24, 1934

Julius Bear & Company, Bankers  
Zurich, Switzerland

Dear Sirs;

I am sending you herewith a draft for  
\$1,167.50 (United States) which please deposit to  
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Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY  
Assistant Secretary

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April 30, 1934

Professor Hermann Weyl  
220 Mercer Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Professor Weyl:

Because of inability to secure insurance on your life it has become necessary to revise the arrangement originally made between you and the Institute as embodied in my letter to you under date of September 7, 1933.

In lieu of assisting you to pay premiums on insurance on your life the Institute has arranged to procure an annuity and policy of insurance on the life of your wife, the proceeds of which will be payable to the Institute. In view of the changed conditions the arrangement between you and the Institute is to be revised to the following basis, to wit:

You are to receive as heretofore a salary of \$15,000 per year, from which you will contribute 5% monthly to the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America, the Institute contributing an equal sum, and upon your retirement at 65 years of age, or by mutual consent thereafter, the accumulations in the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America will be utilized to pay you a retirement allowance during your lifetime of \$8,000 per annum, the Institute making up any part thereof that the accumulations do not provide. You consent and agree that the obligation of the Institute to pay \$1,500 a year towards insurance on your life for the provision of Mrs. Weyl is waived by you and in all respects cancelled and annulled

Professor Hermann Weyl

April 30, 1934

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and in lieu thereof the Institute undertakes to pay Mrs. Weyl in the event of your death a pension of \$5,000 per annum during her widowhood.

If this conforms to your understanding of the substituted arrangement between you and the Institute, will you please sign the duplicate original of this letter beneath the words, APPROVED AND ACCEPTED, and return the same to me, and thereupon this letter and such duplicate original, when signed by you, will constitute your contract with the Institute, supplementing the one covered by my letter of September 7, 1933.

Sincerely yours,

*Abraham Flexner*

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED

*Hermann Weyl*

*Maass & Davidson*  
*Attorneys*

*Cable Address "Maasshort"*

*Herbert H. Maass*  
*Wilbur C. Davidson*

*20 Exchange Place*  
*New York* , April 27, 1934.

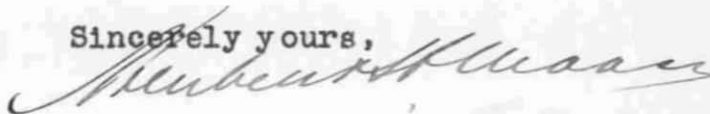
Dr. Abraham Flexner,  
The Institute for Advanced Study,  
20 Nassau Street,  
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Dr. Flexner:-

Yours of the 26th, with enclosed draft, received. I have taken the liberty of revising the same and enclose it herewith.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Encl.  
HHM:JR

(DRAFT LETTER)

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Sincerely yours,

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED:

Weyl

March 6, 1934

Dear Alfred:

Many thanks for yours of the 5th, regarding Professor Weyl. I shall take the matter up with him and suggest that he keep in contact with Dr. Cook, and I feel sure that when once he has cleaned up his indebtedness abroad he will wish to recompense Dr. Cook for his services.

Ever sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. Alfred E. Cohn  
The Hospital of the Rockefeller Institute  
for Medical Research  
66th Street and York Avenue  
New York City

AF/MCE

March 6, 1934

Dear Mrs. Weyl:

In connection with the possibility that you may wish to build if you find it impossible to buy a house here, I wrote the enclosed letter to Hegeman-Harris Company of New York, with whom I have had many dealings covering a period of many years. They are among the best builders in New York City and have done all kinds of work for the General Education Board and the Rockefeller Foundation with complete satisfaction.

On the basis of my letter and their reply, if you care to get in touch with them let me know and I shall be glad to arrange a meeting.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mrs. Hermann Weyl  
220 Mercer Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

AF/MCE

February 15, 1934

Dear Professor Weyl;

The Treasurer sent me the check for \$4,000.00, covering your moving and other expenses, more promptly than I had expected. It has been deposited to your credit in The First National Bank, and I enclose duplicate deposit slip showing receipt.

I have had a talk with Mr. Harris, and the insurance problem is moving. I hope you will give yourself no further concern about it.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Professor Hermann Weyl  
220 Mercer Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:RSB


THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS  
FINE HALL  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

January 25, 1934

Dear Doctor Flexner:

You asked me to send in an account of the moving and transportation costs which arose from moving with my family from Göttingen to Princeton. Here are all the items for which I can show evidence! With payments in foreign currency I have given the date of the payment. I should be glad if you asked the Board of Trustees for reimbursement of expenses A). I feel that I am not entitled to expect the same as to B) and C).

Sincerely yours,



Hermann Weyl

Dr. Abraham Flexner, Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
20 Nassau Street  
Princeton, N.J.  
HW:GB - E

A. Expenditures for moving household goods

- 1) Bill of the storage company, Jacoby, Hamburg ..... R.M. 7282.70
- 2) Additional charges for packing and Customs ..... R.M. 144.30  
Paid about Nov. 20, 1933 ..... R.M. 7427.00 <sup>\$ 2,851.97</sup>
- 3) Bill of Bowling Green Storage Co., New York (Customs entry and clearance, storage in New York) ..... \$ 68.50
- 4) Bill of Skillman's Storage Co., Princeton (unpacking, hoisting to storage room) ..... 39.00  
\$ 107.50

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B. Rent of our Göttingen apartment from Jan.1/34 to Mar.31/34 . R.M. 600.00 <sup>\$ 230.40</sup>  
(Paid Dec. 30, 1933)

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C. Costs of personal and baggage transportation

- 1) Zurich-London: tickets and baggage insurance (paid Oct. 10 to Cook, Zurich) ..... S.frs. 635.00 <sup>\$ 200.00</sup>
- 2) Baggage Zurich-Liverpool (paid Oct. 14 to Cook, London) £14.4.4 <sup>\$ 71.08</sup>
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January 22, 1934

Dear Professor Weyl:

In Bulletin No. 2 of the Institute, issued some months ago, the enclosed statement was made with reference to the work of the School of Mathematics for this year. I wonder if you would be good enough to read this passage and send me a statement regarding the work which you contemplate in 1934-1935, which can be included in Bulletin No. 3, which I am now preparing.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Hermann Weyl  
Fine Hall  
Princeton, New Jersey

AF/MCE