

Walker, Gordon L.

March 23, 1946

Professor Gordon L. Walker  
Department of Mathematics  
Temple University  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Professor Walker:

Our grants-in-aid at the Institute are ordinarily made somewhat prior to this time. To apply for such aid it is well to send in the necessary data in the fall. I am asking Miss Blake to send you an application blank. In addition to this application the most relevant support of your application would be letters from mathematicians who know your work.

Unfortunately at the present time most of the money which we have available for next year has been allocated and unless there are resignations among those to whom stipends have been assigned, it is not very likely that there will be additional funds available. In spite of this you may desire to have your application and credentials in our files so that you can renew your application at a subsequent date.

Very truly yours,

Marston Morse

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Wald, Alvin M.

A. F.  
Wald

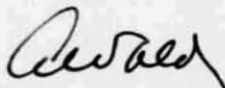
111 Cedar Lane  
Oak Ridge, Tenn.  
February 12, 1952

Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Here is a resume of my background and experience. If your organization, your associates, or any of your acquaintances requires the services of a man with these qualifications, I should be happy to supply additional information and to meet with you or anyone you might designate at any time it can be arranged.

Very truly yours,

  
Alvin M. Wald

Encl.

## R E S U M E

Personal. Alvin M. Wald; age, 31; white; U.S. citizen. Veteran, 57 months' service U.S. and overseas, commissioned, honorable discharge. Married; four children.

Education. Brooklyn Poly. Institute, 1 year, chemical engineering. Columbia Univ., 1 year, journalism. U.S.M.A.(West Point), graduate(1944), B.S. degree, engineering. Princeton Univ., graduate, M.S. degree, nuclear physics. Overall class standing: top 15 per cent.

Experience. Sales and sales promotion prior to entering West Point. Administrative staff, G-3, Hqs., US EET. Instructor, Materiel, F.Arty. School. Nuclear weapons and res. & dev. specialist, A SWP, Sandia Base and Los Alamos. Senior technical writer, The Kellex (Vitro) Corp., New York. Chief, Editorial Section, Technical Information Service, Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge. Present employment: Executive editor, Contract Publications Group (McGraw-Hill Book Co.), A.E.C. Technical Information Service, Oak Ridge.

Qualifications. (1) Administration: Organization, methods & systems, costing, statistics, personnel, sales planning & market research, staff trouble shooting, production scheduling, liaison, contract specifications, patent law applications, teaching methods & programming, speech writer. (2) Technical: Theoretical & applied research, design & process engineering development, nuclear-chemical installations, reactors, atomic weapons, blast theory, isotope separations & applications, radiation detection instruments, servomechanisms, telemetering equipment, guided missiles & aircraft, television circuitry & systems, ordnance materiel, ammunition, applied mathematics, quality control, statistical analyses, quantum theory. Strong in mathematics, physics, chemistry, & electronics. (3) Publishing: Executive editor of National Nuclear Energy Series (65 volumes; coeditor & tech. reviewer of 20 volumes), extensive editing & technical writing in the fields mentioned above, more than 70 publications (classified), detailed knowledge of format, style, layout, proof, typewriter composition, reproduction techniques and equipment, basic art. (4) Contacts: Extensive contacts with leading scientists, technical men, publishers, research institutions, the Military Establishment, the Atomic Energy Commission and its contractors. (5) Clearance: Have top security clearances for government classified work.

Requirements. A challenging position with good security, opportunity for advancement, and pleasant surroundings. Moving expenses; present salary in top four figures. Not interested in short-term contracts or fly-by-nights. No objection to long hours; will travel frequently; will locate anywhere in the United States.

Address. A.M. Wald; 111 Cedar Lane; Oak Ridge, Tenn. Phone: 5-3884 .

C O N F I D E N T I A L

March 1, 1940.

My dear President:

Professor Felix Wassermann is teaching this year at Beloit as a visiting lecturer. He gives one course in Greek and Roman religion in the Dept. of Comp. Religion, and one on Ancient History in the Dept. of History. His connection with the college here is based upon a lecture foundation which is not available after this year.

I can say that Mr. Wassermann is an exceedingly useful man, being the kind that is interested in things beyond his own special field, and interested particularly in the student life of American colleges. We have enjoyed him at Beloit very much indeed.

His scholarly work is especially concerned with the Classics, Humanities, Ancient History, Classical Archeology, but his teaching experience and interests cover History of Art and Comparative Literature as well. A thorough knowledge of German Literature, History, and Civilization is a matter of course for every educated German. By travel and extended visits to many parts of the world he has acquired firsthand knowledge of foreign countries, languages and cultures. He enjoys giving illustrated lectures and considers them useful in helping the students to understand history and civilization.

Without denying the importance of specialization, he favors attempts to give students a comprehensive view of the achievements and values of western civilization and its classical and Christian tradition, and to find an integration and coordination of the separate fields and various aspects of knowledge.

Mr. Wassermann enjoys contact with students outside the classroom and is glad to meet them for discussion at any time.

Dr. Wassermann's ancestry is called "non-Aryan" in the Germany of today. However, he has been brought up with a Christian background and has no relationship with the Jewish religion.

He is not very much concerned with the salary offered, but is interested in having an opportunity to do educational and scholarly work in a fine institution.

If I can be of further service to you in this matter, I hope that you will command me.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Irving Maurer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Irving Maurer,  
President.

*Dr. Gen. Washington  
College, Md*

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

July 22, 1959

Dean Robert Kirkwood  
Washington College  
Chestertown, Maryland

Dear Dean Kirkwood:

In the absence of Professor Oppenheimer, your letter to him of July first has been referred to me. I do not personally know of anyone available to take the position you are writing about. The young mathematicians from the Institute are at present all located for the near future.

One of your best ways of locating someone might be through the American Mathematical Society at their summer meeting at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, September first to fourth. In the "Notices of the American Mathematical Society", June 1959, page 216, there is a notice about their employment register. I quote from this: "Job applicants and employers wishing to be listed will please write to the EMPLOYMENT REGISTER, 190 Hope Street, Providence 6, Rhode Island, for position description forms and application forms, which must be completed and returned to Providence not later than August 12, 1959, in order to be included in the listings at the meeting in Salt Lake City free of charge."

I hope this will be of some service to you.

Very truly yours,

HW:MMM

Hassler Whitney

cc: R. Oppenheimer ✓

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**PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY**

Professor Whitney:

In Dr. Oppenheimer's absence I am referring  
this letter to you.

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July 1, 1959

Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey


Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

Although the possibilities are slim, I am writing to you in the hope that you may know someone who might be available to assume the chairmanship of our department of mathematics. Ideally, we would like to find someone who has a Ph. D. from a recognized university and who has had some teaching experience in advanced mathematics, preferably in a small college. The rank and salary would, of course, depend upon qualifications and experience and are negotiable.

Under the leadership of Professor Ray E. Gilmen, the mathematics program here has been very strong and we have an unusual number of good mathematics majors. Washington College is a small college in a small town located on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Our student body is presently about 400 with a faculty of about 35, the majority of whom hold Ph. D.'s from first line institutions. We have deliberately planned on small classes and there is much opportunity for seminar teaching as well as individual consultation.

If you have any recommendations to make we shall be happy to receive them and I shall be grateful for any consideration you may give this letter.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert Kirkwood  
Dean of the College

RK:me



Wallace, Bruce

November 7, 1949

Dear Mr. Wallace:

Thank you for your letter of October 30th. We are very sorry, but we do not have any literature available, nor do we sell books.

Sincerely yours,

Doris Kostue  
Director's Office

Mr. Bruce Wallace  
Norwalk State Hospital  
Norwalk, California

Oct. 30, 1949

Institute for Advanced  
Study  
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Sir:

I would like to  
receive the price list of  
literature and books which  
you have for sale.

Yours Truly,

Bruce Wallace  
Norwalk State Hospital  
Norwalk, California

Wang, Hao

#17  
sent 8-24-47

22 Putnam Avenue  
Cambridge 38, Mass.

August 19, 1947.

Administration office  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly send me  
a copy of the regulations governing the  
endowment and privileges of the  
membership in the Society of Fellows at  
the Institute?

Very sincerely yours,

Hao Wang

*Wagner, Wolfgang*

November 24, 1948

Dear Dr. Wanger:

Thank you for your note of November 16th. Under separate cover I have sent you a copy of Bulletin No. 1 describing the organization and purpose of the Institute, and a copy of Bulletin No. 12, our latest issue. I hope these will give you the information you need; these are the only publications we have available for distribution.

Yours sincerely,

Katherine Russell,  
Director's Office

Dr. Wolfgang Wagner  
Regensburger Platz 6  
München 27, Germany

Absender:

Dr. Wolfgang Wagner  
München 27  
Regensburger Platz 6



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To The  
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Ich möchte es zu Publikationszwecken verwenden.  
Wäre ich Ihnen zu grosser Dank verpflichtet,  
dann würde ich Ihnen ein Exemplar des  
Institute for Advanced Study Yearbook  
aufgeben. Kommen Sie und lassen Sie  
sich die Übersetzung von Material aus dem  
Jahrbuch 1954-55 zeigen.  
Sehr geehrte Herr!

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

**Wenn dieser Brief irgendwelche Einlagen enthält,  
wird er nur durch gewöhnliche Post befördert**

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hochschlagen und mit der Klappe verschließen

ERSTER FALZ

ZWEITER FALZ

Dr. Wolfgang Wagner

München 27  
Regensburger Platz 6  
16. November 1948

To the  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, N.J.

Sehr geehrte Herren!

Für die Übersendung von Material, das über  
Aufgabe, Zusammensetzung und Charakter des  
Institute for Advanced Study Aufschluss gibt,  
wäre ich Ihnen zu grossem Dank verpflichtet.  
Ich möchte es zu Publikationszwecken verwenden.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

*Wolfgang Wagner*

hochwertiges Papier mit der Kloben-Veredelung  
von zusammenhängen den meisten Teil der Briefe

ERSTER AVIS

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October 2, 1940

Dear Miss Walker:

I am very sorry to hear of your illness and hope that you are now making a good recovery from your operation. I hope to be seeing Joe Willits in New York tomorrow and to get news of you from him.

My wife joins me in warmest good wishes for a speedy recovery.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Miss Sydnor Walker  
New York Hospital  
68th Street and York Avenue  
New York City

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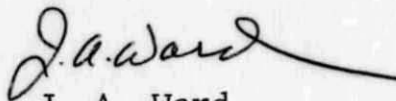
June 18, 1968

Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Sir:

I would very much appreciate your sending me any available printed materials regarding the purposes, nature, and organization of the Institute for Advanced Study.

Sincerely,



J. A. Ward  
Chairman

JAW:cw

mailed  
6/20/68



*2nd Gen Warner*

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Director

FROM: Minot C. Morgan, Jr.

SUBJECT: Warner House

DATE October 8, 1954

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Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

The original proposal from Mrs. Warner was a bit garbled by third-hand transmission to you. The actual story is as follows:

When the Warners built their present large house in 1951 they also built a house behind it which faces on Ober Road (No.16). It is a 2-story clapboard house, three bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, full cellar, gas heat, breezeway, one car garage. The house was originally built for a son of the Warners who lived in it only briefly and then went off to practice law in South Jersey. Their intent now, because the house is rather close to their own, is to get the land back by moving the house off the property.

We discussed two alternative proposals, the first of which Mrs. Warner favors and the latter I am sure our lawyers would favor:

- 1) That the Warners move the house to a Battle Circle lot and sell it to one of our professors, purchasing the land from us briefly between transactions.
- 2) That the professor buy the house where it stands and assume responsibility through the contractor for moving and any remodeling.

Her husband is going to call me in a few days. I have no figures at this time at all but I will, with your permission, describe the situation to Yang, Beurling, and Dyson.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mike*

MCM:ck

*Wassermann, Felix*

June 18, 1942

Dear Professor Wassermann:

I have your letter and have discussed your case with several of our men. I am sorry to say that I do not see any way in which your services could be utilized at this time in connection with work being done here. If I hear of any opening which I think would be of interest to you I shall be very happy indeed to let you know.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Professor Felix M. Wassermann  
528 West 123rd Street  
New York City

FA/MCE

Dr Felix M. Wassermann  
528 West 123<sup>rd</sup> Street  
New York City

June 1, 1942

Prof. Faber for  
office

President Frank Aydelotte  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, N.J.

Dear President Aydelotte:

A few weeks ago when I met you on occasion of your lectures at Columbia University Teachers College, I told you that I had the intention to write to you in detail about my projects for the Humanities and for the integration and coordination of works of literature and of art as documents of cultural history; a field to which I have given much of my time during the last years.

However, under the present conditions, I want to call your attention to a subject which while very strongly linked with the Humanities, seems to me particularly appropriate at this moment, and in which my training, experience, and interests would enable me to make a more useful contribution to the reconstruction of American education in, and after, this crisis. This subject is Geopolitics.

I have been a student of the well known organizer of this field in Germany, Haushofer, and through his friendship with a relative of mine, I have also become personally acquainted with him. I have taught

Geopolitics for several years in the upper grades of the Gymnasium at Mainheim, in connection with History and Humanities. By extensive travel and stay in many countries I have acquired a thorough knowledge of both general and particular geopolitical facts and conditions, of the spirit of nations and cultures, of the tradition <sup>of the peoples and states</sup> as expressed in their history and their literary and artistic monuments. I have constantly kept abreast of geopolitical literature in different countries and write in different languages.

As I see, the war has aroused interest in this field which formerly was very remote even for a great many among the College teachers, and there is the question now how to fit geopolitics into the American system of education. This is where I want to coöperate both in teaching and in planning. I feel that there is a demand for people who are well prepared to do that, and I think that there are not too many educators and scholars who, like myself, are able to combine geopolitics (which is a comprehensive and integrated subject in itself) with a broad scholarly and teaching experience in many subjects of cultural

History, Art, Literature, and Languages. Teaching Geopolitics in

this country will also mean making students acquainted with the spirit of foreign nations, in order to know how to deal with them, as friends as well as as enemies, both during the war and in post war reconstruction. My main concern have been the Germanic and the Latin nations, and my first hand experience and scholarly studies would equally contribute to organize courses on the national mind of these peoples in a lively and thorough way.

I am submitting these projects to you as one of the leaders and organizers of higher education in America, since you will best be able to decide whether and where my work could be used. For your information

I am enclosing a letter of appreciation of my qualifications written by President Maurer when I was teaching at Beloit College, and a Curriculum vitae. The last two years I have spent with research and with my projects for the Visual approach to the Humanities.

Before closing, I want to add that, as a student of Geopolitics, I have also immediately tried to contribute

to the exigencies of warfare by submitting to the Army Intelligence Service  
and the Coordinator of Information detailed maps showing the  
key points of the German, Italian, and French system of railroad  
communications and suggestions where and how to block them.

I have also corresponded with the Military Institute at Princeton  
(Prof. Earle and Prof. Street) about this subject.

In case of interest, it would be easy for me to give further details  
or to come to Princeton for an interview.

Sincerely,  
Yours,

F. M. Wessermann

P.S. President Nelson, Prof. Shero, and other members of the Swarthmore  
faculty know me personally. At Princeton I am known to  
Dean Sauls, Prof. Panovsky, Prof. T. M. Greene, and Prof.  
Deckerhoff.

528 West 133rd  
New York City

### Curriculum Vitae of Professor Felix Wassermann, (Beloit College)

**Studies:** Gymnasium Heidelberg, Karlsruhe  
**Universities:** Heidelberg, Munich, Freiburg i.B.  
**Fields:** History, Classics, Comp. Literature, Hist. of Art  
**Degrees:** Ph.D. (Freiburg) 1920. Thesis: Personification of Fama. German credential for College teaching 1920, Thesis: On Roman superstition (in Latin). *Calif. State Teachers Grad. f. J. Colleges (1941)*  
**Teaching experience:** 1921-1935 instructor & professor (since 1929) of Classics, History (incl. H. of Art), Literature in the Classical Gymnasium in Mannheim.  
 Evening lectures on Art in the Art Institute at Mannheim  
 Introductory courses for English & American students in German civilisation, at Heidelberg  
 1939-40 Visiting lecturer, Comp. religion and Ancient History Beloit College.  
**Scholarly work:** Advanced studies & research in University institutes in Heidelberg, Rome 1921-38, Berkeley, 1939  
*1940 Summer School, Lect. E. Wash. College of Education, Cleary 1941 S. Francisco Museum of Art*  
**Publications:** Sul numero 13, Rivista Studi filos. e religiosi 1922  
 Die Bacchantinnen d. Euripides, Neue Jahrbuecher 1929  
 Reden bei Thukydidides " " 1931  
 Thukydidides, "Vergangenheit u. Gegenwart" 1930  
 Essays & reports in periodicals & newspapers on historical, cultural, literary, geographical subjects contributing to "Books Abroad" & "Classical Weekly".  
*1941: Divine Violence and Providence in Euripides*  
*1942: TIRAPA*  
*1942: Religion as Political Educator*  
**Public & radio lectures on literature, history, art, travel:**  
**Membership:** American Philological Association  
**Languages:** English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Latin, Greek.  
**Travel:** All European countries, incl. Russia, repeatedly. Near East, most parts of Africa, North America.  
**Teaching & research subjects:** History, Classics, Hist. of art, Comp. Literature, German Literature & Language, Humanities. Background of Western civilisation. Social & Political conditions & tendencies. Lectures with lantern slides.  
**Personal conditions:** 43; married; no children. Mrs. W. practicing & teaching art; hist. of art; book on Masaccio 1935.  
**References:** President Irving Maurer, Beloit College

Prof.	L. Curtius	<del>form. Dir. Germ. Arch. Inst. Rome</del>
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Mr. Isham is a graduate of Fenn College and holds an honorary Doctorate Degree of Commercial Science from Fenn College and an L.L.D. from Birmingham Southern College. Mr. Isham is retired Vice President and Treasurer of U.S. Steel Corp., New York; director, Concord Fund Inc., Boston, Mass.; director, Cruikshank Co., New York; director, Energy Corporation of America, New York; director, Nationwide Corporation, Columbus, Ohio; director, C. A. Pitts General Contractor Ltd. Mr. Isham is also a financial consultant.

Mr. Isham is engaged in diverse business, civic and charitable activities. He is a member of Board of Trustees Endowment Fund of Y.M.C.A., New York City; Board of Trustees, Finch College, New York City; member of American Iron and Steel Institute, American Ordnance Association, and the National Security Industrial Association.



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Mr. Murphy is a 39-year veteran of the United States Foreign Service and has held positions of vital importance with the United States Government. His assignments included Ambassador to Japan, Assistant Secretary of State for United Nations Affairs, and Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

In 1941 Mr. Murphy was appointed personal representative for President Roosevelt in North Africa where he assisted in the preparation for the invasion of North Africa. In 1949 he served as Ambassador to Belgium and received the Distinguished Service Medal and Service Award from President Eisenhower and the State Department.

In 1960 Mr. Murphy resigned from the State Department, and joined Corning Glass Works as member of the Board of Directors and President of Corning Glass International. He is also a director of Morgan Guaranty Bank Trust Advisory Council.

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Mr. Keesler is a national authority in mortgage financing and has countrywide banking relationships for construction lending. His current banking affiliations include: senior vice president, First National Bank of Boston; trustee and member of the corporation, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank; vice president, Old Colony Trust Company; member of Massachusetts Finance Advisory Board, T. J. Bettes Co. of Texas, California and New England.

Mr. Keesler is a trustee of Emerson College; trustee and board member of Bentley College of Accounting and Finance; life trustee and member of the Finance Committee, Tufts University; member of the General Advisory Committee of Federal National Mortgage Association; trustee and member of Executive Committee of the Industrial Council of the Urban Land Institute.

**ARCHER L. JACKSON**  
*President, A. L.  
Jackson Company,  
Chicago*



Mr. Jackson is a graduate engineer and has been president of A. L. Jackson Company since 1928. Mr. Jackson is director, Chicago Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.; director, State Street Agency; director, Builders' Association of Chicago, Registered Professional Engineer, State of Illinois; and Life Member, Western Society of Engineers.

Mr. Jackson's civic and charitable activities are diverse. They include: director, Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Ill.; director, Community Hospital of Evanston, Evanston, Ill.; trustee, Kendall College; and member Phi Kappa Sigma Educational Fund. Mr. Jackson served on the National Board of Boy Scouts of America since 1959 and is a member of the Evanston, Illinois Council, Boy Scouts of America.

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*Weil, Richard*

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

April 1  
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Dear Mr. Aydelotte:

Thank you so much for your congratulations  
and good wishes.

I hope on my return to avail myself of  
your kind invitation to visit the Institute.

Sincerely yours

*Richard Weil, Jr.*  
Richard Weil, Jr.  
Captain, AUS

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

# RETAILING NEWS

By J. B. WALLACH.

The OPA price regulations, rather than any actual shortage of cotton, spindles, or labor, may produce shortages in cotton fabrics if the present situation is not relieved, according to an executive of one of the largest manufacturers of cotton garments in this country. Frankly alarmed by the situation, he declared today that the OPA is making matters worse by withholding prices on mill stocks.

He suggested that the WPB rightly should be concerned with the OPA-imposed bottleneck if it wishes to maintain a free flow of consumer goods. Spinners and mills, he said, are naturally unwilling to operate on what they allege is a loss basis, and unless spindles are operated to full capacity cotton fabric production is certain to suffer. He placed the responsibility for eventualities squarely up to the OPA.

## Weil Enters Armed Forces.

Richard Weil Jr., since April, 1939, president and treasurer of L. Bamberger & Co., has been granted a military leave of absence by the board of directors to accept a commission as captain in the United States Army's Office of Strategic Services. His leave becomes effective at once and will continue for the duration. John C. Williams, vice-president and secretary of the company, becomes acting president of the store in Mr. Weil's absence. Mr. Weil joined Macy's in 1928 and, after serving in several administrative capacities, he became associated with L. Bamberger & Co. in 1936 as advertising manager and director of publicity. In 1937 he was named vice-president and secretary, and in 1939, at the age of 31, he was elected president and treasurer. Mr.



RICHARD WEIL JR.



JOHN C. WILLIAMS.

Williams entered the Macy organization in 1927 and, after serving in various executive positions, he went to Bamberger's in 1938 as one of the executive vice-presidents and merchandise administrators. He became secretary and director of publicity and public relations in 1939 and last year he was elected vice-president.

March 18, 1943

Dear Mr. Weil:

I was very much interested in the announcement in last night's Sun that you have been granted leave of absence from L. Bamberger & Company to accept a commission as Captain in the United States Army's Office of Strategic Services. I send you my congratulations on this opportunity and my heartiest good wishes for every possible success in the service.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Mr. Richard Weil, Jr.  
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June 10, 1960

Institute for Advanced Studies  
Princeton, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

Dr. A. van Weel who is the Director of Studies of the Philips' International Institute of Technological Studies of Eindhoven, Holland is visiting the United States to make a survey of the handling of foreign students.

The Philips' International Institute, which was founded some four years ago, was established to train engineering students from the so-called under-developed countries. In addition, young engineers from the European Philips' companies are also students. The curriculum includes study courses which consist partly of a series of lectures which are given in the Institute by members of the staff as well as by scientists and engineers of the Philips' Laboratories in Eindhoven, and furthermore, the students can do experimental work in the Philips' Laboratories. They also work for a few months in at least one of the various Design and Research Laboratories of the Philips' company in Eindhoven. Each student follows an individual study program, which, however in most cases, is in the Electronic field.

While in this country, Dr. van Weel would like very much to have an opportunity to visit with members of your staff to discuss the handling of programs for foreign students. A convenient date for such a visit would be Thursday, June 23.

Would you please advise me if such a visit is acceptable and if the date mentioned above is suitable? Thank you.

Yours very truly,

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Weinstein, Alexander

March 7, 1944

Dear Dr. Weinstein:

I have discussed the matter of your letter of February 28th carefully with various members of our faculty and regret that the project in which you are interested does not fit closely enough into the present program of work at the Institute to make this a good place for you to work. I very much regret on that account that it would not be possible for us to offer you an appointment here.

It has been suggested to me that the Institute for the History of Medicine at Johns Hopkins might be an admirable place for you to work. If you should consider approaching them you ought to write to Professor Henry E. Sigerist. I hope that you will find at Johns Hopkins or elsewhere the opportunity which you are seeking.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Dr. Alexander Weinstein  
622 West 113th Street  
New York 25, N. Y.

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622 West 113th Street  
New York 25, N.Y.  
February 28, 1944

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

My dear Dr. Aydelotte

I am writing at the suggestion of Professor E. G. Conklin of Princeton, who has been kind enough to take an interest in the researches I have been carrying on in genetics (largely mathematical) and in the history of science. Professor Conklin was instrumental in obtaining grants for this work from the American Philosophical Society; and he and Professor Edward Capps have commented favorably on a book on Scientific Thought in Ancient Times which was completed with the help of these grants and is now in manuscript.

I am at present teaching physics in the Army Specialized Training Program. I am anxious to continue my researches when this position terminates; and I have discussed with Professor Conklin the possibility of obtaining a fellowship.

I am wondering whether you could spare the time for a short interview. I should appreciate greatly an opportunity of speaking with you, and I should be glad to bring the manuscript of my book if you would care to see it.

I could come to Princeton any Saturday at 1.43 P.M. or any other week-day at 3.14 P.M. I could arrange to come earlier if necessary; and I am free all day on Sunday.

Very sincerely yours

*Alexander Weinstein*

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*Just Gen - Weisberg*

3 January 1957

Dear Miss Weisberg:

Thank you for your letter of January 2. The Institute has no publications in the field of Psychology; however, our past and present Psychologist members are working in the field of perception, their published works appearing in the various Psychology journals. We regret that we have no more helpful information than this to give you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Wilder Hobson)  
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Miss Rebecca Weisberg  
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January 2, 1957

Princeton Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton  
New Jersey

Gentlemen:

I have been informed that your Institute has carried on a number of experimental studies on the subject of "Perception" and that some of these interesting psychological studies have been published.

I am a teacher, at present on assignment to a curriculum project in language arts on the junior high school level. I am interested specifically in the subject of perception and its relation to the adolescent's learning processes.

I would greatly appreciate any available material on this subject that you may have or your guidance as to recent publications which you may know on this subject.

Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,  
*Rebecca Weisberg*  
Language Arts Coordinator

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August 7, 1956.

Mrs. Verna Wilder-Hobson  
Secretary to the Director  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Hobson ;

Thank you very kindly for the literature on rules and regulations of the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

*Jacob L. Rycus*

Jacob L. Rycus  
Academic Secretary.

*Inst. Gen. Weizmann*

29 June 1956

Dear Mr. Rycus:

Thank you for your letter of June 6th. We are glad to send you the enclosed copy of our articles of incorporation and by-laws; I am sorry that we do not have any comparable material on the Faculty that we could send you. The Institute has two Schools, a School of Mathematics, and a School of Historical Studies. Invitation to temporary membership is on vote of the Faculty of the appropriate School, which has the disposition of stipend funds for temporary members. Each Faculty member also has money available for an academic assistant. The Faculty as a whole share with the Director responsibility for the academic policies of the Institute.

We hope you will find this information helpful.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Wilder Hobson)  
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June 6, 1956.

The Secretary,  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

I should greatly appreciate receiving a copy of your statutes concerning the trustees or board of governors, as well as the faculty or members' governing bodies, if any, and the areas in which the latter may take decisions, especially as regards drawing up budget estimates, hiring and promoting, and determination of the scientific research programme.

Thanking you in advance for your kind assistance,

Sincerely yours,

Jacob L. Rycus,  
Academic Secretary.

December 22, 1950

Dear Dr. Pekeris:

Thank you for your letter of December 8th. The only publication available that we have which would be suitable to send you is that of Bulletin No. 1 of the Institute, describing its organization and purpose and containing the by-laws. Since our by-laws have since been revised, I am sending along a mimeographed set of sheets containing the certificate of incorporation and by-laws as amended May 20, 1949. I hope these will be of some help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Russell,  
Secretary to the Director

Dr. C. L. Pekeris  
Department of Applied Mathematics  
The Weizmann Institute of Science  
Rehovoth, Israel



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8th December, 1950.

Professor J. Robert Oppenheimer, Director,  
The Institute for Advanced Study,  
Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear Professor Oppenheimer,

The Constitution of the Weizmann Institute of Science is now being drafted, and members of our Faculty have been asked to secure copies of the constitutions in other academic and research institutes, for reference purposes. I would be grateful for any information on this subject pertaining to the Institute for Advanced Study which you may find it proper to send me.

Sincerely yours,

*Chaim L. Pekeris*

C.L. Pekeris,  
Head of the Department of Applied Mathematics.

New York, December 20th, 1941.  
c/o Consulate General of Poland,  
149 East 67th st.

Institute for Advanced Studies,  
Princeton.

Gentlemen:

Being interested in the activities of your organization, I beg to request you kindly to mail me literature covering your setup and activities as well as a list of publications you issue with regard to post war problems.

Thanking you in advance I am

Yours very truly



Leopold Wellisz

December 23, 1941

Dear Mr. Wellisz:

In response to your inquiry

I take pleasure in sending you the current  
bulletin of the Institute for Advanced Study,  
together with a partial list of publications,  
which I think are what you want.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Leopold Wellisz, Esq.  
c/o Consulate General of Poland  
149 East 67th Street  
New York City

FA/MCE

January 17, 1940.

Mr. Carl S. Wells  
20 Winthrop Avenue  
Marblehead, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Wells:

In the absence of the Director your letter of January 16 has been referred to me for reply. Mr. Stewart is engaged in research and is not conducting any courses.

Only persons who have received the Ph.D. degree or its equivalent are admitted to the Institute for Advanced Study.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary

ESB

20 Winthrop Ave.  
Warehead, Mass  
Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1940

The Director,  
Institute for Advanced Study,  
Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:-

I would greatly appreciate  
your courtesy in advising me what courses  
are given in the Institute for Advanced  
Study by Mrs. Sherat Tower, address to  
the Bank of England?

Also would like to know  
how a student now a senior in Princeton  
would apply for admission to Institute  
for Advanced Study, under the Rockefeller  
Foundation Fellowship.

Thanking you for your kindness  
in this matter I beg to remain  
yours.  
Respectfully,  
Carl S. Wells.

Wells, F.F.

1 March 1954

Dear Mr. Wells:

Thank you for your letter of February 24th.

Unfortunately, the Institute has no photographs which it could send you. I suggest that you write the Photographic Department of Life Magazine, 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y.; and also Mrs. Iphigene O. Sulzberger, The New York Times, 229 West 43rd Street, New York 36, N. Y. You might also try the New York Public Library, 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York 18, N. Y.

I am sorry that we cannot be of more help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Rosanna W. Jaffin  
Office of the Director

Mr. Frank F. Wells, Jr.  
428 Church Lane  
Philadelphia 44, Pennsylvania



February 24, 1953

Institute for Advanced Studies  
Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

After writing to the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington D.C., I was instructed by Mr. Lord to write you concerning historical photographs of atomic scientists for a project I am doing at Germantown Academy. It would be greatly appreciated if you could send me these photographs.

Sincerely yours,

F. F. Wells Jr.

Frank F. Wells Jr.  
428 Church Lane  
Philadelphia 44, Pa.

- Wenrick, Ernest D.

July 22, 1947

Ernest D. Wenrick, Esq.  
621 West Poplar Avenue  
San Mateo, California

Dear Mr. Wenrick:

You are quite right that graduate students at Princeton University are cordially welcome to any lectures and seminars at the Institute from which they feel they can get benefit. I enclose copy of our latest Bulletin and suggest that you call on one of the members of our School of Economics after you reach Princeton in September. No formal enrollment is necessary.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte  
Director

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Ernest D. Wenrick  
621 West Poplar Avenue  
San Mateo, California

July 17, 1947

The Director  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

I understand that graduate students at Princeton University may enroll in courses and seminars at the Institute for Advanced Study. Since I hope to begin my graduate work at Princeton next year, I would appreciate any information regarding opportunities for work at your institution. I am especially interested in economics and statistics.

Please send any information to the address appearing at the head of this letter. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

*Ernest D. Wenrick*

8 September 1954

Dear Miss Loewenstein:

We were very glad to airmail the two booklets to Mr. Weisgal in Israel. The mailing costs were not large enough to warrant the bookkeeping effort that reimbursement would entail for us both, but thank you anyway for your offer.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Wilder Hobson)  
Secretary to the Director

Miss Martha Loewenstein  
American Committee for the  
Weizmann Institute of Science  
250 West 57th Street  
New York 19, New York



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September 3, 1954

Mrs. Hobson  
Office of Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Hobson:

It was most kind of you to send directly to Mr. Meyer Weisgal at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovoth, Israel, a copy of the brochure about the Institute for Advanced Study, together with copy of the Report of the Director.

I do hope that you will permit me to reimburse your office for the cost of mailing this material airmail first class to Israel.

With appreciation of your kind cooperation,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Martha Loewenstein*  
Martha Loewenstein

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22 November 1956

Dear President Butterfield:

Dr. Oppenheimer has asked me to send you his thanks for your letter of October 16th, and the enclosed copies of our informative booklet; our Staff and Members List for this term, and the relevant parts of our financial report. I am very sorry about the delay in responding to your request.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Wilder Hobson)  
Secretary to the Director

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Wesleyan University  
Middletown  
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February 16, 1956

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Dear Mrs. Hobson:

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THE PRESIDENT

October 16, 1956

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

Some of my trustees and I should be interested in learning a little more about the Institute for Advanced Studies, its history, program, and particularly its financial report. If you have any material that your office could send me I should be very much obliged.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Robert Oppenheimer  
Director  
Institute for Advanced Studies  
Princeton, New Jersey

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Edward Thornton Downer, University Registrar,  
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WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
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*Saturday, January 7, 1950*

*Inaugural Luncheon for Delegates and Guests at noon*

*Inauguration of the President at two-thirty o'clock*

*The President's Reception from five to seven o'clock*

Delegates of colleges and universities and of scientific, professional and learned societies are asked to supply the information requested on the reverse of this card. All delegates are invited to join the Academic Procession as well as be the guests of the University at the Inaugural Luncheon and the President's Reception. Delegates who plan to march in the Academic Procession are requested to bring their academic robes.

This card should be returned before December 10 to Edward Thornton Downer,  
University Registrar, Western Reserve University, Cleveland 6, Ohio

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I expect to attend the Inaugural Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ with my wife \_\_\_\_\_

I expect to join the Academic Procession \_\_\_\_\_

I expect to attend the President's Reception \_\_\_\_\_

*Please see reverse side*

*Inst. Gen - Wood*

Mr. Wood (scientific adviser to Oxford Press in England) visited the Institute Monday 24th. Saw Professors Montgomery and Morse.

*Westminster Choir School*  
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*Exec. Committee meeting*

November 9, 1949

Dear Mr. Skillman:

Your letter of November 8th, informing us of the availability of the property owned by the Westminster Choir School in Princeton, has been received in this office. I am today forwarding your letter on to Mr. Herbert H. Maass in New York City. Mr. Maass is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Institute for Advanced Study.

Yours sincerely,

Katherine Russell,  
Secretary to the Director

Mr. R. W. Skillman  
Skillman and Skillman Realtors  
247 Nassau St.  
Princeton, New Jersey

Copy to: Mr. Herbert H. Maass

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Skillman and Skillman  
247 Nassau St.  
Princeton, N. J.  
November 8, 1949

The Board of Trustees  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

We have been authorized by the Trustees of Westminster Choir College to offer for sale the land and buildings which they own in Princeton.

Before sending this information out on a general listing and offering it to the public, we would like to know whether the Institute or any of its branches might be interested in acquiring this property.

We have full particulars regarding the property, and will be glad to discuss the matter with you in detail, or with your representatives, any time at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Skillman and Skillman

by: R. W. Skillman

June 5, 1947

T. E. Cronk, Esq.  
Westminster Choir College  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Cronk:

We moved eleven buildings containing thirty-eight apartments from Mineville, New York down to Princeton. Our contractor was John A. Johnson and Sons, Inc., 268-270 41st Street, Brooklyn 32, New York. You may also be able to reach them at the State Teachers College in Trenton or indeed a letter addressed to Mr. Larsen of this firm and sent in care of Mr. Wintringer here at the Institute would be delivered without much delay since our job is not quite completed.

If you are undertaking such a project, I think it might be worth your while to come over to inspect our houses and to talk with Mr. Wintringer and Mr. Bigelow.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte



WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE  
PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

June 4, 1947

Institute of Advanced Study,  
Olden Lane,  
Princeton, New Jersey.

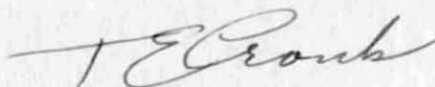
Gentlemen:

I understand that you are having some government buildings moved to your property here in Princeton.

We are contemplating the purchase of a government construction, and are anxious to locate a firm to move the building from Camp Kilmer to our campus here in Princeton.

We shall appreciate your informing us of the name of the construction company which is handling your work for you.

Cordially yours,



T. E. Cronk

TEC/ph

WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE  
PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

June 4, 1947

Institute of Advanced Study,  
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Princeton, New Jersey.

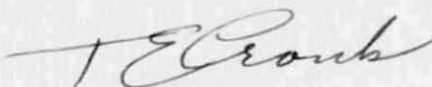
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Cordially yours,



T. E. Cronk

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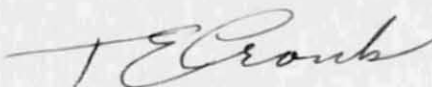
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TEC/ph

October 17, 1938

Dear Professor Panofsky:

I have yours of the 13th in reference to Mr. Waage. At the moment our budget is completely exhausted. Indeed it is panting for funds to meet our present demands. It is a good deal for a small institution like ours to put up a much-needed building and during the same period to expand on the scholastic side. All my interests are with the latter. We are simply forced into the former by conditions beyond our control.

With all good wishes,

Ever sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Erwin Panofsky  
97 Battle Road  
Princeton, New Jersey

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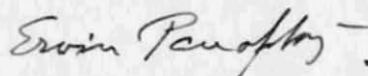
THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

October 13, 1938

Dear Dr. Flexner,

I received today the enclosed communication from Professor Morey. In view of Mr. Waagé's outstanding qualifications, which have often been mentioned in the memoranda submitted to you by Mr. Morey and myself, I cannot but warmly support Mr. Morey's wish, in case there is the possibility of finding some money during the present year. In a second conversation, Mr. Morey pointed out that an even smaller amount would probably meet the case, since he has applied to the Spears Fund on Waagé's behalf. However, even if this application should be granted, the result would only be one half of what is necessary and would not be available before the second half of the term.

Very respectfully and  
gratefully yours,



Erwin Panofsky

Dr. Abraham Flexner  
20 Nassau Street  
Princeton, New Jersey  
EP:C

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY  
Inter-Office Correspondence

DEPARTMENT OF Art and Archaeology

To Dr. Erwin Panofsky

FROM C. R. Morey

SUBJECT

October 10, 1938

Dear Pan:

In pursurance of our conversation of yesterday, I am writing you about Fred Waagé.

Waagé desires to come to Princeton the second term this year to work upon the Antioch pottery, coins and other finds. Since it seems certain that, if a campaign is carried on in Antioch next year, it will be on the basis of a restricted staff and budget by way of trying out the new Turkish regime, Waagé would not be in Antioch next season, and on the other hand, it is highly important that he be given a chance to finish up his recording and work on the finds during the second term.

Since he is one of the men whom you and I have always felt to be at the top flight of candidates for grants from the Institute in the field of the Humanities, I am writing you to ask if his name could be considered and presented to Dr. Flexner as a candidate for a grant for the second term. I should think that the grant should cover half his salary, that is, \$1500.

Hoping that you approve of this and that something can be done for Waagé, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*C. R. Morey*

CRM/EB

Princeton, N.J.,

February 11, 1936.

Dear Dr. Panofsky,

Thank you very much for the \$60.00 which I have received and will dispense to the members of the Seminar when we go to Worcester next week.

Surely you know how sincerely we appreciate this great kindness on the part of the "anonymous" donor, and on your part, too.

I am sorry that you were not able to come to Dr. Lehmann-Hartleben's talk this evening. It was very fine, and we all got a great deal out of it. Was the "ragged edge theory" too much for you?

Very sincerely,

*Robert W. Walker*

Copy for Dr. Flexner

January 21, 1935

Dear Doctor Walton:

At the request of Mr. Edwin R. Hubble,  
I am sending you an application blank for grant-  
in-aid of the Institute for Advanced Study, for  
work in the School of Mathematics. If you wish  
to fill this out and return it, it should be in  
our hands by the 1st of February to be in time for  
consideration by our professors. Separately I am  
sending you, also, a bulletin describing this In-  
stitute.

Yours sincerely,

G. B.

Secretary  
School of Mathematics

Dr. Lewis Walton  
Emory University  
Atlanta, Georgia



Warburg, Max M.

February 12, 1935

Dear Mr. Warburg:

After an unavoidable delay I had the pleasure of lunching with your nephew, James, in New York last Thursday. We had a most interesting and to me a most helpful discussion, and I received the impression that he is a young fellow of really first-rate ability. As a result of our discussion, I suggested that he talk with Mr. Walter Stewart, who is a Trustee of the Institute particularly interested in economic problems, and also with Dr. Winfield W. Riefler, who will be one of the first professors of economics. I feel sure that the contact of these three men will be helpful to all of them.

I hope that you and your wife had a smooth and happy voyage home and that you found your children well.

My wife and I join in affectionate greetings to you and Mrs. Warburg and the children.

Ever sincerely,

Mr. Max M. Warburg  
75 Ferdinandstrasse  
Hamburg, Germany

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:MSB

*M. M. Warburg*

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WARBURGUM

Sekretariat

HAMBURG 1, den 9. April 1933.  
Postschllessfach 744

M/Wi.

Sehr verehrter, lieber Herr Flexner,

Ich danke Ihnen für die Übersendung des Bulletin No.2 des "Institute for advanced study". Es berührte mich sympathisch, in der jetzigen Zeit von den Leistungen eines Instituts zu hören, an dem begabte Menschen im Interesse der Allgemeinheit ungehemmt wirken können. - Wir stehen hier noch mitten in einer Entwicklung und müssen weiter abwarten.

Mit freundschaftlichem Gruss

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*M. M. Warburg*

Herrn Abraham Flexner,  
New York,  
100 East 42th Street.

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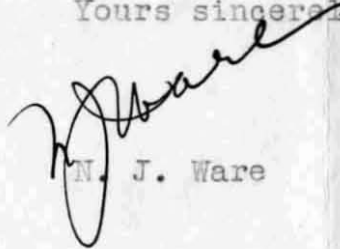
Dr. Abraham Flexner  
100 East 42d Street  
New York City  
New York

Dear Dr. Flexner:

I am very sorry that I missed you while I was in New York Monday and Tuesday of this week. I saw Jane at the library and she told me that your throat was not in very good condition so I decided to give it a rest so far as I was concerned.

I would like very much to talk with you and could go to New York almost any time that will be convenient for you.

Yours sincerely,



N. J. Ware

NJW/RB

February 18, 1931

Dear Professor Ware:

I am sorry that I have been out of town so I could not answer your kind note of the fifth earlier. Now I am preparing to go to Europe towards the end of this month. I shall return in the spring and will be delighted to see you any time after I get back. My niece or my secretary will keep you informed.

Very sincerely yours,

Professor N. J. Ware  
Wesleyan University  
Middletown, Connecticut

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:ESB

*Ware*

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY  
MIDDLETOWN, CONN.  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

January Twenty-Eighth  
1931

CLYDE OLIN FISHER  
KOSSUTH M. WILLIAMSON  
NORMAN J. WARE  
ROBERT R. R. BROOKS

Dr. Abraham Flexner  
The Institute For Advanced Study  
100 East 42d Street  
New York City, New York

My dear Dr. Flexner:

I was very much interested in reading the first bulletin issued by the Institute For Advanced Study which you kindly sent to me. I note in the preface that you are open to suggestions as to the selection of subjects to be studied. I feel very strongly that further advance in graduate work at this time will be made in the field of the social sciences for the following reasons: First, that in relation to the physical sciences the field of the social sciences has been neglected, both in the allotment of funds for advanced work and in its successful pursuit. Second, that the failure of the social sciences is largely responsible for a faulty exploitation of the results of the physical sciences. I have in mind particularly what is commonly called "technological unemployment", but there are, of course, numerous other cases of the same sort which will readily occur to you.

I feel it quite unnecessary for me to elaborate this point of view and offer my opinion only because I feel that you are open to suggestions from any source.

Yours sincerely,

*N. J. Ware*  
N. J. Ware

NJW/RB

January 31, 1931

Dear Professor Ware:

Many thanks for your kind note of the twenty-eighth. I value your suggestions very highly, and I shall be very glad to have an opportunity to talk with you on the subject of the social sciences, should you be coming to New York. Won't you communicate with me, if such chances to be the case?

Sincerely yours,

Professor Norman J. Ware  
Wesleyan University  
Department of Economics and Social Science  
Middletown, Connecticut

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:ESS

September 19, 1930

Dear Professor Ware:

Thank you for your very kind letter of the seventeenth with enclosure. I regret to say that no steps have been taken at all in the matter of organization of the Institute for Advanced Study as no meeting of the Board of Trustees has been held. I shall be delighted to talk with you as the project develops.

Very sincerely yours,

**ABRAHAM FLEXNER**

Professor Norman J. Ware  
Wesleyan University  
Middletown, Connecticut

AF:ESB



*N. J. Ware*

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CLYDE OLIN FISHER  
KOSSUTH M. WILLIAMSON  
NORMAN J. WARE  
ROBERT R. R. BROOKS

September 17, 1930

Dr. Abraham Flexner  
61 Broadway  
New York  
N. Y.

My dear Dr. Flexner,

I am very much interested in the proposal to establish a graduate university under your direction and should you contemplate having work done in Labor or Labor History I would like to apply for a position in that field.

As you know me slightly and as other members of your family know me rather well I shall not enlarge upon alleged qualifications but enclose instead a brief outline of my academic and other activities.

Should you have any need of the kind of work I can offer I shall be very glad to hear from you,

Yours sincerely

*Norman J. Ware*

Enc.

Norman J. Ware

Education:

A. B. McMaster University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1908  
Ph. D. University of Chicago, History and Sociology, 1913

Teaching:

Instructor and head of the University of Toronto Settlement, 1913  
1914-19 Canadian Army  
1919-26, Professor of Sociology, University of Louisville; at intervals Professor of Economics; in charge of the School for Social Work; editorial writer for the Courier-Journal, Post and Herald.  
1926-7, Instructor, New School of Social Research, New York, in Economics, giving courses in Labor Problems and Recent Economic Tendencies: substitute in Economics at Brookwood College for one semester.  
1928- Associate Professor, Wesleyan University, Department of Economics.

Publications:

"The Industrial Worker, 1840-60", awarded the Hart, Schaffner, and Marx first prize in 1924.  
"The Labor Movement in the United States, 1860-95" Appleton, 1929  
In process: a third volume of labor history and a life of Gompers  
Articles in the weeklies and learned journals.

Contact with trade unions:

Arbitrator, Rochester, N. Y. Clothing Market, 1926-28  
Member of the Labor Bureau, New York, 1927- handling numbers of cases for trade unions in arbitration or negotiation with employers, among them: New York Stereotypers and the Publishers Association; New York Press Assistants; Commercial Telegraphers; New Bedford, Mass. Textile ~~wo~~ workers; Haverhill shoe workers; railway shopmen, Illinois Central and Canadian railways.  
District Manager, SheeWorkers Protective Union, Haverhill, Mass. August, 1929 to February 1930 to reorganize the union after a strike and operate under a three year agreement with the manufacturers while on leave of absence from Wesleyan University for one semester for that purpose.

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University of Chicago, Board of Recommendations.  
Specialists in my field such as: Prof. Paul Douglas, University of Chicago; Prof. Carter Gooderich, University of Michigan; Prof. Sumner Schlichter, Cornell; Prof. John Fitch, New York School of Social Work etc.  
Former Dean Warwick Anderson, University of Louisville.  
Dr. Alvin Johnson, New School for Social Research.  
Dr. Leo Wolman, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, New York.  
President McConaughy, Wesleyan University.

Ursula Wassermann.

6, Belvedere House,  
Belsize Road,  
London, N.W.6.

Dear Mrs. Bailey,

I have received your letter of  
the 12th inst. and the enclosed  
cheque to the amount of \$ 200.  
Please accept my sincere thanks.

Yours very truly,

Ursula Wassermann.

20 - July - 1938.

July 12, 1938

Miss Ursula Wassermann  
6 Belvedere House  
Belsize Road  
London, N. W. 6, England

My dear Miss Wassermann:

In compliance with the request of Professor  
Mittrany I am sending you herewith a remittance in the  
amount of \$200.00 to apply on your fellowship.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY  
Secretary

20 Exchange Place  
New York

May 23, 1939.

To the Director of  
Institute of Advanced Study,  
20 Nassau Street,  
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Director:

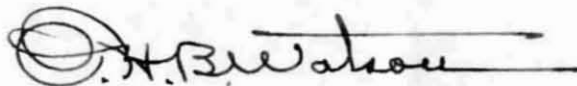
I am preparing what I hope will prove to be an interesting guide-book of Princeton, covering worth-while things to see and to know about in the Town.

It would be only right to include in this booklet some information regarding the Institute of Advanced Study, giving details as to who the founders were, the amount of endowment, when the different schools of the Institute were started, and any other interesting items.

If you would be so good as to take the trouble to forward me any literature which you have covering the above, I will greatly appreciate it.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours very truly,



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*Weigert*

March 21, 1939

Dr. H. Freundlich  
521 Sixth Street, S. E.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Dr. Freundlich:

Your letter of March 18 has come while Dr. Flexner is away from Princeton. As you know, the Institute for Advanced Study has not entered the field of the experimental sciences. However, I feel sure that if Dr. Flexner knows of any opportunities he will get in touch with you in reference to Professor Weigert.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary

ESB:MGH

Copy

521 Sixth Street, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

March 18, 1939

Professor A. Flexner  
Institute for Advanced Study  
20 Nassau Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Professor Flexner:

I must apologize for troubling you with this letter. But I would very much like to help an old friend and colleague, Professor Fritz Weigert, and I thought you might be interested in his work and might perhaps be able to give me some advice.

I am sending under separate cover a list of Weigert's publications. He masters photochemistry as very few living scientists and he can apply his knowledge successfully to any problem, medical or industrial, where it may be important. I am fully aware that there are two serious drawbacks: Weigert is 62 years old and his hearing is bad. He balances, however, these shortcomings by a most extraordinary capacity for work which the years have not been able to diminish; I am referring to experimental work with his own hands. Weigert was in Rutherford's laboratory, when the latter was in Manchester, and he speaks English well.

During the last three years he has been in Glasgow with an English grant. This is expiring now and it is most doubtful, whether it can be prolonged in any way. Should you know of any possibility for Weigert in this country or anywhere else, perhaps in British Dominions, I would be very grateful if you would let me know about it.

I am glad to be going on with my work here at the University of Minnesota.

I am yours sincerely,  
(Signed) H. Freundlich

Scientific activity of Fritz Weigert, Ph.D., former Professor of Photochemistry and Scientific Photography at the University of Leipzig (Germany).

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Specialised in Photochemistry since 1903, in which field some new phenomena were discovered: Sensitised gas reactions (1907), Specific effects of plane polarised light ("Photodichroism") (1919), Polarised fluorescence light in solutions (1920), Adaptation of the shade of coloured films to the wavelength of coloured light (Colour adaptation) (1920), Light sensitive surface films (1932).

The researches led to the experimental verifications of some phenomena anticipated by theory: Fully reversible photochemical reactions (with R. Luther), long chains in gas reactions, Quantum yield in solid systems.

The results of research suggested new conceptions on the mechanism of the Photographic process, on Vision and Colour Vision.

The attached list of the majority of publications comprises in 21 paragraphs the papers dealing with special sections of Chemistry which are sometimes overlapping, and in the 22nd paragraph the books and special articles of the author on various topics in larger handbooks.

#### Content of list.

- I. Reversible photochemical reactions.
- II. Sensitised gas reactions.
- III. Photochemistry of chlorine, chain reactions.
- IV. Photochemistry of o-Nitrobenzaldehyde.
- V. Photo-oxydation of dyestuff solutions.
- VI. Photosynthesis.
- VII. Phototropic crystals.
- VIII. Photodichroism of photochlorides.
- IX. Photodichroism of dyestuff films.
- X. Induced photodichroism.
- XI. Light sensitive surface films.
- XII. Vision and Colour Vision.
- XIII. Metallic silver in photographic emulsions.
- XIV. The latent photographic image.
- XV. Polarised fluorescence in solutions.
- XVI. New experimental methods.
- XVII. Theoretical considerations.
- XVIII. Gypsum in oceanic salt deposits.
- XIX. Organic Chemistry.
- XX. Biochemistry.
- XXI. Electrochemistry.
- XXII. Books and special articles.

Personal: Born Sept. 18th, 1876, married, two children.

Appointments: 1905-1907 instructing assistant for physical chemistry in Nernsts Institute in Berlin. 1908-1914 Privatdozent for Chemistry at the University of Berlin. 1914-1935 Professor for Photochemistry and Scientific Photography at the University of Leipzig. 1936-1939 Research Fellow at the University of Glasgow (Scotland).

Lectures: On General Physical Chemistry, Physical Chemistry applied to Technology, Photochemistry, Scientific Photography.

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of Scientific papers and books published by F. Weigert and collaborators and of researches of his pupils.

References: Original or A (= Abstracts of the American Chemical Society) or E (= Abstracts of the English Chemical Society).

### I. Reversible Photochemical Reactions.

Fully reversible photochemical reactions in homogeneous liquid systems. Polymerisation of Anthracene and derivatives of anthracene into the respective dimers. General features of the process and quantum yield.

1. R. Luther and F. Weigert. Reversible photochemical reaction in homogeneous systems I. Anthracene and Dianthracene. E.1904, II, 463.
2. R. Luther and F. Weigert. Idem II E. 1905, II, 785.
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5. F. Weigert and O. Krueger. Reversible photochemical reactions in homogeneous systems; b-methylanthracene and dimethyl-dianthracene. E. 1914, II, 11; A. 1914, 453.
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Sensitised gas reactions. First discovery in light sensitive gas mixtures containing chlorine. Zero-order of sensitised decomposition of Ozone. Decomposition of Ozone and its reaction with Hydrogen in ultraviolet light.

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Special photochemistry of chlorine and of mixtures **with hydrogen.** First experimental evidence of long photochemical chains by means of Toepler's Striae-method. Absorption of Chlorine for long wavelength light.

17. F. Weigert. Photochemistry of Hydrogen-chlorine mixtures, E. 1923, II. 3.
18. F. Weigert and K. Kellermann. Photochemistry of Chlorine detonating gas. E. 1922, II, 808; A. 1923, 687.
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### IV. Photochemistry of o-Nitrobenzaldehyde.

Quantitative studies on the transformation of o-Nitrobenzaldehyde into o-Nitroso-benzoic acid. Extreme simple system, because transformation takes place in one molecule. Quantum yield 0.5 for a wavelength interval from 254 to 436  $\mu$  and a large range of concentrations.

24. F. Weigert and L. Kummerer. Quantitative investigation of the photochemical transformation of o-nitrobenzaldehyde into o-nitroso-benzoic acid. E. 1913, II, 370; A. 1913, 2941.
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Photo-oxydation of dyestuff solutions in water by oxygen. The rate of oxydation is inhibited by the oxygen itself.

30. F. Weigert. Chemical action of light, V. Photochemical phenomena in dye solutions. E. 1910, II, 174; A. 1910, 1260.
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Discussion of mechanism.

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Photochemical influence of polarised light on anisotropic and phototropic crystals.

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New optical phenomenon. Plane polarised light exhibits contrary to previous experience a specific photochemical effect in light sensitive solid layers. The isotropic film acquires by the exposure to polarised light the properties of an anisotropic and dichroic system. Fundamental experiments demonstrating the new property "photodichroism" especially on photochloride in gelatin.

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Action of polarised light on solid films of gelatin and collodion stained by organic dyestuffs. The film turns dichroic similar to the photochlorides.

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Fine grain Lippman-Plates of a special preparation allowed silver to be developed after exposure in an unusual form. When paraphenylenediamin was used as developer the silver appeared as a mirror in a thin surface film of the gelatin which could be rubbed off while wet. A special slow drying of the emulsion was important for the phenomenon which was observed at low relative humidity only. On exposure to red polarised light the mirror had double reflecting properties.

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Vienna, 28th of Febr. 1940.

W.W.

Mr. Stewart  
Division- President  
Dr. jur., Dr. rer. pol. Otto Weinberger,  
Vienna III(40), Schredtgassee 14/11, Germany.

To the  
Director  
of the  
Institute of Advanced Studies,  
Princeton,  
New Jersey,  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir !

I have the honour to ask You about possible teaching opportunities for me in Your Institute in the field of economics and statistics.

I was born in Brunn ( Czecho-Slovakia ) in 1882, am a doctor of law and a doctor of political sciences, graduated in the university of Vienna, and was till March 1938 a judge ( president of division ) at the Commercial Court in Vienna.

In 1931 I was elected member of the Royal Academy of Naples ( Societa Reale di Napoli ), in 1938 member of the Accademia Virgiliana in Mantova.

I have published, besides some other books, a Mathematical Political Economy, printed by Teubner in Lipsia 1930, and more than a hundred dissertations in the most respected scientific reviews of Austria, Germany and Italy. The Istituto di Politica Economica e Finanziaria of the University of Rome has nominated me last year a counsel for scientific questions of the Institute.

References about my scientific activity will give Prof. Knight ( Chicago ), Prof. Schumpeter ( Harvard University ) and Prof. Machlup ( Buffalo ).

Truly

Yours

Dr. Otto Weinberger.

Enclosed an extract from reviews about two books of mine.

*Otto Weinberger*

1961

Extracts from reviews about my books

I. About my book Die Grenznutzenschule

1) Prof. C.P. Sanger in the Economic Journal, 1926, p.641:

" .... In a small book Dr. Weinberger has given a clear historical and critical account of the whole matter. He deals skilfully with a large mass of material. Students, as a rule, have not the time to read the original authorities; they will learn a good deal by reading this book."

II. About my book Mathematische Volkswirtschaftslehre.

1967 2) Prof. Etienne Antonelli, Paris, in the Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv, vol. 34, 1st of July 1931.

" Sie ( die mathematische Theorie ) ist niemals mit bündigerer Klarheit, niemals mit strengerer Genauigkeit der Ideen noch mit reicherer Fülle in der Beweisführung vorgetragen worden als in dem Buche von Otto Weinberger."

3) Prof. Raffaele Leonardi in the Giornale degli Economisti, 1st of April 1931:

" A quattro anni di distanza dal suo volumetto " Die Grenznutzenschule ", recensito in questa rivista ( nov. 1926 ) dal Prof. Umberto Ricci, il Weinberger pubblica quest'altro pregevole lavoro sulla economia matematica che, col precedente, costituisce un' ottima introduzione alle moderne teorie economiche. Egli nota giustamente nella prefazione che la sua pubblicazione viene a colmare una lacuna nella letteratura scientifica tedesca.

Ma si può aggiungere che colma una lacuna anche nella letteratura internazionale, perchè mancava finora una esposizione così completa ed aggiornata delle varie fasi di sviluppo dell'economia matematica."

4) Prof. Waffenschmidt in Heidelberg in " Technik und Wirtschaft ", 1931, number 12 :

" Dieses Buch hat für alle Ingenieure, die Wirtschaftswissenschaft studieren wollen, grundlegende Bedeutung."

5) Prof. Britzelmayr, Munich, in the Allgemeines Statistisches Archiv, 1931:

" .... Trotz dieser kleinen Wünsche ist das Erscheinen dieses Buchs eine grosse Bereicherung des mathematischen Schrifttums ...".

April 26, 1937

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

I have your kind note of April 23, and I am referring it to Professor Panofsky and Professor Morey, who are the experts in this field at Princeton. I shall let you know if they have any helpful suggestions to make, as I hope they may.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Alexander Weinstein  
120 Broadway  
New York City


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Sehr geehrter Herr!

Ihre Büste ist schön. So müsste  
ich eigentlich aussehen.

Mit ausgezeichnete Hochachtung

den 8.6.1931

*A. Einstein.*

235 East 22nd Street  
New York City  
September 8th, 1933

*Carl N. Weinstein*

Dr. Abraham Flexner  
Director of the Institute for Advanced Study  
150 East 72nd Street  
New York City

Dear Sir:

The eminent Franco-American sculptor, Alexandre Zeitlin, has recently executed a bust of Professor Albert Einstein. This work has already elicited the admiration and appreciation of Dr. Einstein, himself, whose remarks I am enclosing, in facsimile.

I am sure that the welcome of the Institute for Advanced Study to Professor Einstein would be enhanced and most appropriately commemorated by the installation and unveiling of Mr. Zeitlin's beautiful immortalization of the great man, in the Henry Burchard Fine Mathematical Hall at Princeton.

The sculptor has done statues or busts of more than one hundred world-wide celebrities. They include some of the greatest names in the arts and sciences and in public life. A partial list of the eminent persons who have posed for Alexandre Zeitlin includes such well-known names as Camille Flammarion, great astronomer; Professor Schnitzler and his son, Arthur Schnitzler; Emile Zola; Leopold Auer; Israel Zangwill; Richard Hudnut; F.W. Woolworth; Robert M. La Follette; Prince Kropotkin; King Edward VII of Great Britain; and the Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, nephew of the Emperor Franz Joseph. His recent work includes portraits of President Roosevelt, Charles A. Lindbergh, and the present Prince of Wales, whose bust by Mr. Zeitlin has been exhibited in the Smithsonian Institutes of Chicago and London.

Zeitlin has been decorated by the French Academy of Fine Arts and was made Officer of the French Academy and Officer of Public Instruction, the highest honor that France bestows upon an artist.

As Mr. Zeitlin's representative, I shall be pleased to have your response to my suggestion, and I would welcome an opportunity to discuss with you or persons you may suggest ways and means of carrying out this idea.

Very sincerely yours,

*Carl N. Weinstein*

Carl N. Weinstein.

September 12, 1933

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

I have yours of the eighth regarding  
the bust of Professor Einstein. I regret to say  
that the Institute has no buildings in which such  
a bust could be placed.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Carl N. Weinstein  
235 East 22nd Street  
New York City

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D. H. Weinstein  
881 Magnolia St  
Pasadena, Calif  
Dec 18, 1934

Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey,  
Dear Sir:

I should like to obtain the  
necessary blanks from you for  
application for a grant-in-aid.

Yours truly,

D. H. Weinstein

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January 4, 1935

Mr. D. H. Weinstein;  
881 Magnolia Street,  
Pasadena, California

My dear Mr. Weinstein:

In reply to your recent letter in regard to securing a grant-in-aid from the Institute for Advanced Study, I am sending you under separate cover a copy of our latest bulletin, which gives information about the work of the Institute. If, after reading this bulletin, you feel that you are eligible for admission, your application should be addressed to The Institute for Advanced Study, Fine Hall, Princeton, New Jersey, giving a record of your education and experience, as well as the titles of any papers you have published.

Very truly yours,  
ESTHER S. BAILEY  
Assistant Secretary



F. MOLLARD, PROP<sup>RI</sup>ET

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Herrn

Thomas S. Baker

Präsident des Carnegie Institut

Pittsburgh

Sehr verehrter Herr Baker!

Im Nachtrag zu meinem

letzten Schreiben erlaube ich mir

Ihnen den Brief von Herrn Geheim

Rat Haber an Herrn Flexner zu

überreichen mit der Bitte ihn

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Weiterleiten zu wollen.

Mit bestem Dank im Voraus  
verbleibe ich in vorzüglicher

Hochachtung  
Karl Weissenberg

September 25, 1933

Dear Geheimrat Haber:

President Baker has forwarded to me the letter of introduction which was sent to him from Paris. I regret more than I can say that at the moment the Institute for Advanced Study has no plans for work in the experimental sciences, though I am hopeful that we shall have means for their development before long. I wish I might write you in fuller detail. I am sure that you will understand everything that I leave unsaid.

With highest regards and all affectionate good wishes,

Sincerely your friend,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Herrn Geheimrat Haber  
Faradayweg, 4-6  
Berlin-Dahlem  
Germany  
AF:GB

September 25, 1933

Dear Professor Weissenberg:

I have received, through President Baker of Pittsburgh, your letter as well as Geheimrat Haber's. Unfortunately, the Institute for Advanced Study has at the moment no plans for the development of the experimental sciences. I shall, however, make every possible effort to find an opening for you in some other institution, and I shall let you know, directly or indirectly, if I am successful.

We are doing everything possible in this country to take care of persons like yourself who have been so unjustly and cruelly dispossessed. The task is beyond the capacity of any one country in a brief period.

With high regard and all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

**ABRAHAM FLEXNER**

Professor Karl Weissenberg  
Hotel Louvois  
Square Louvois  
Paris, France  
AF:GB

May 31, 1939

Dear Dr. Weissenberg:

I have your letter of May 24 and the accompanying document. I do not believe that there is anyone in the Institute whose interests coincide with yours, and we are limiting the Institute rigidly to those who find in it some person who is closely in touch with the activities of those who apply for admission.

With great regret,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. M. K. Weissenberg  
1901 Lockwood Avenue  
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AF/MCE

May 24th, 1939

The Institute for Advanced Study,  
Princeton, N. J.  
Dr. Abraham Flexner, Director.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter I am stating my experience.

There are two groups to which all successful investigators belong.

One group has the capacity to observe and apprehend phenomena in their many kinds of qualitative differences. The apprehensions are highly suggestive to them and after a lengthy scrutiny they present themselves to their minds more illuminated and distinct. We call these experiences "intuitive". To convey his results to others, the investigator must, however, clothe them in a conceptual raiment. Testing contrivances to verify acquisitions are also invented.

The second group of searchers have in a much smaller degree the mentalities that enable the first group to engage in the qualitative probings. Neither do they possess the broad imaginative powers that seem to go with the same mentalities. This group has come into prominence, mainly in the physical sciences, in recent times. They build the roads along the trails blazed by the first group. Acquiring the formulae and learning the manipulation of the testing apparatus, these people, while occupied in experimentation, often make valuable discoveries but definitely not of a trail-blazing character.

In the dark area of the arts, the second group of investigators cannot yet operate successfully.

By training and experience the writer belongs to the first group of investigators.

My achievements are as follows:

I have analyzed the arts into their components and also the components of the mind that generated the arts. I have traced their course of evolution from their genesis to today, and correlated each epochical change with a corresponding change in the nervous system. The arts have been given a coherent real basis.

In a sound exploration of a province of the mind, other provinces also become illuminated and further conclusions become drawn.

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Additional information herewith follows:

Art and science have a common origin and parallel growth.

An objective foundation is given to the gist of the psychoanalytic doctrine.

The trait of individualism has had a steady development.

A concrete basis is supplied to the experiences known as "religious".

Positive data about intelligence or consciousness is apparent.

The following people substantiate my claim.

Professor Albert Einstein, "I read your brochure with great interest, and I believe that especially as to the question of the psychological function of the arts you have won a real achievement".

Prof. Harry Elmer Barnes, "I read over your material with real interest and want to encourage you warmly to go ahead with publication. Your material fits in very well with the new trend in the social studies and supplies a section which is all too frequently overlooked".

Considering the large significance and importance of the learning disclosed here, my thesis is too concise and in some of its aspects, too abrupt. An elaboration and furtherance of it is most needed. I am sure a two year grant of study from your institution could help to accomplish my further intentions. This furtherance will shed much light on many a puzzling phenomena of our day. I remain,

Very truly yours,

M.K. Weissenberg,  
1901 Lockwood Ave.,  
Far Rockaway, N.Y.

P.S. I enclose herewith my M.S.

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April 27, 1959

Dear Mr. Weissenberg:

I have your recent letter. The Institute does not require that printed blanks should be filled out. Applicants for admission may address me or the head of any one of the three schools now in operation explaining their training, experience, and achievements in any one of the fields in which they are interested.

*Bull. no. 8*  
I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the most recent bulletin.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. M. Weissenberg  
1901 Lockwood Avenue  
Far Rockaway, N. Y.

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:ESB

Institute for Advanced Study

Dear Sirs:

Kindly let me know whether  
an application for a limited  
subsidy can be made at a certain  
definite time, and whether a special  
printed blank is required for  
such purposes.

Thanking you, I remain  
yours truly

M Weissenberg

1901 Loekwood Av  
Far Rockaway  
ny.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY  
PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

October 9, 1940

*Section of Music*  
Department of Art and Archaeology,  
Architecture and Music

Mrs. E. S. Bailey  
Secretary  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

Thank you most warmly for your effort in circulating the letters which I recently sent you. I am indebted also for your note of October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Very sincerely yours,

*R. D. Welch*  
R. D. Welch

October 3, 1940

Professor R. D. Welch  
Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Professor Welch:

I received your letters of September 18 inviting members of the Institute for Advanced Study and of the Economics Section of the League of Nations to join the University Orchestra this year. The letters were circulated among the groups. Although all very much appreciated your invitation, no one indicated his intention of joining. I am sorry to report.

Sincerely yours,

ESB

Mrs. van Ittersum:

Would you be good enough to circulate  
the attached letter to any of your group  
who might be interested.

I should like the letter back when  
you are through with it.

H. Wise

Mr. Lovelady

Mr. Deperve

Mr. Chapman

Mr. Lueders

Mr. Siegfert

Mr. Robertson

Mr. New York

Mr. Post

Mr. Macfiske

Mme van Ittersum

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY  
PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

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Architecture and Music

September 18, 1940

*Will mathematicians please report promptly to  
Miss Blake? — No replies received 93*

Mrs. Esther S. Bailey  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Mrs. Bailey:

The student manager and the conductor of the Princeton University Orchestra have asked me to convey through your kindness an invitation to the members of the Institute for Advanced Study and to others who have offices in Fuld Hall, including members of the League of Nations, who may play orchestral instruments, to join the University Orchestra this year. The invitation includes members of the families of these men.

The Orchestra is a group of amateurs. It includes undergraduate and graduate students, and persons from the town. The conductor, Mr. Moritz von Bomhard, originally from Munich, is returning for the fourth season. Programs include works by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert. Three or four public appearances are made each year. Rehearsals are held at Alexander Hall on Sundays at 3 p.m.

Mr. von Bomhard will be happy to call on anyone who may be interested, and explain further the organization and purposes of the Orchestra. Names may be telephoned to my office, Princeton 2300, extension 254.

With warmest thanks to you for bringing this letter to the attention of those to whom it may be of interest, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*R. D. Welch*

R. D. Welch

July 17, 1937

Mrs. R. D. Welch  
163 Library Place  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Mrs. Welch:

Yesterday I received a letter from Mrs. Bailey stating that she had immediately telegraphed you:

APPROVE CHANGES OLDEN HOUSE UNDER  
CONDITIONS PROPOSED BY YOU

Enclosed herewith is an extract from the letter of July 13 which I wrote to Mrs. Bailey. I am sending this so that you may have an exact list of the requests I made of her at your suggestion.

Very truly yours,

Marguerite B. Guinn

Secretary

MBG

July 13, 1937

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

Thank you so much for the lovely card. I am so glad you are enjoying your holiday--the scenery surely looks inviting!

The enclosed notice came this morning and I am sending it because it seems to be rather urgent. I am also forwarding a letter from Miss Wise who has been detained in Washington. Yesterday she telegraphed me and today I received a letter with an explanation.

Mrs. R. D. Welch, 162 Library Place, Princeton, has just called and asked me to transfer the following requests to you for your approval. She would like you to reply by telegraphing her collect in regard to permission to make changes in the Olden House as listed below:

1. To have the windows in the two bedrooms of the third floor enlarged so as to allow better light. This would mean that the appearance of the third floor from the outside of the house would be changed on three sides, however, the windows would be cut to conform with the same size and shape of those on the second floor--thus, not in anyway injuring the design of the house, but, rather, in Mrs. Welch's opinion improving it.
2. To have a small window cut in a room previously used for storage on the main floor in order that it may be made into a lavatory.
3. To remove the hood from over the door opening outside from the dining room, and to slightly change the "box" appearance of the steps.

Mr. Warren agrees with Mrs. Welch's suggestions, but, of course, will not carry them out until he has had Dr. Flexner's or your approval. Mrs. Welch stated that she would be willing to stand the extra expense should the allotted sum for remodeling be insufficient to care for the changes she wishes made. She is most anxious to have word from you so that if her plans are agreeable to you, she may have Mr. Warren begin them immediately.

Miss Eichelser has not yet arrived.

Mrs. Esther S. Bailey  
Blue Mountain House  
Blue Mountain Lake, N.Y.

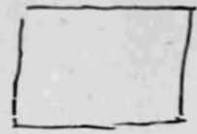
Sincerely yours,  
  
Marguerite B. Guinn



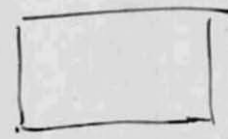
Appearance  
of  
Present  
Windows



Proposed new  
Windows



Third  
floor



Second  
floor

*Registered letter*

*Wellington  
R. Bellah*

Prague-Orechovka 203.

January 19, 1932.

My dear Dr. Flexner,

Could I have your advice and possibly your help in the following matter:

I would like to devote a further year or so to research, but now I am cut off from English or American libraries and my lack of sufficient funds prevents me to go for England or America, which would be absolutely necessary in order to continue my work. I know your high conception of scholarship from your book on the Universities and have heard about your Institute for Advanced Study and fancy that the Bamberg <sup>es</sup> ~~Fuld~~ foundation is one of the few organisations where the fact that I am not an American citizen would not be a considerable handicap. I am giving a few facts about myself, in order that you may be able to judge what could be done either by you or where I should turn for help.

I was born in Vienna, Austria, where I went to schools till 1919. Since then I am living at Prague and have become a Czechoslovak citizen. I studied at the <sup>Great</sup> University of Prague English and German literature and some philosophy, and received the Ph. D. in 1926. I was in England in 1924 and 1925 and again in 1926-7, mostly studying in the British Museum. In 1927 I came to Princeton University as Charlotte Elizabeth Procter Fellow in English. My first year in America I worked in Princeton as a Graduate student (more or less independently) the second year (1928-9) I was instructor in German at Smith College, the third I was again instructor in German at Princeton University (1929-30). The rest of the year I spent in England preparing my book "Kant in England", which has been just published by the Princeton and Oxford University Presses. Since then I am here in Prague and am just getting the "Privatdozentur" at my home University. The procedure is a long one and the official appointment will be made probably only in April, but the thing is really decided by now. As a "Dozent" here, I shall not have any sort of income from my lecturing for several years to come, as the situation of the Dozents at the Czech Universities (though modelled on the German model) is even worse from the financial point of view. So I have to do all sort of teaching and translating in order to make my living

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and do not seem to have any hope to resume my research-work. Besides a number of smaller publications in Czech, <sup>and German</sup> I have published in English the following more important writings:

Carlyle and German Romanticism in Xenia Pragensia 1929. 30 pages.

Kant in England. Princeton and Oxford Presses. 317 pages. 1931.

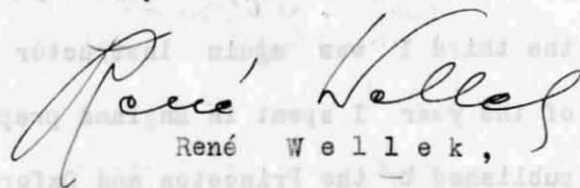
The Pearl. A Middle English Poem. A New Interpretation. 50 pages, to be published shortly in the Publications of the Philosophical Faculty, Prague.

I am now preparing a book on the Philosophy of English Romanticism, but have come to a point, when the resources of the libraries here turn out to be completely insufficient. I am enclosing the opinions of some well-known scholars in order to show that my work is not the commonplace sort of digging, but tries to combine literary research with wider philosophical points of view.

What I need would be at least a few months' contact with English or American libraries: a fellowship or some sort of grant would be most welcome, but, of course, a summer school position or a teaching position for a year or so would do as well. I should be very glad to supplement the information here given, and possibly I may also refer to Mr. William Flexner, of whom I saw a good deal in Princeton during my two years there and at Harvard during the summer of 1929, when we both were reading at the library.

Thanking you beforehand for any information or help you could give me,

I am yours very sincerely



René Wellek,

Prague-Orechovka 203.

Czechoslovakia.

February 11, 1932

Dear Dr. Wellek:

I have your very kind and interesting letter of January 19. I regret to say, however, that the Institute for Advanced Study will not at the outset have a department of English or any subject immediately related to it.

I may add that the extracts which you send from the various testimonials are of the highest possible quality and ought to secure an opportunity for you in one of the English or American universities.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. Rene Wellek  
Prague-Orechovka 203  
Czechoslovakia

AF:ESB

Le 3 octobre 31.

L. Uccellini

Monsieur,

Monsieur le Président Aydelotte vient de me communiquer votre adresse et je m'empresse de vous envoyer un article que j'ai fait paraître dans la Nouvelle Revue des Jeunes de Paris.

L'année dernière un des rédacteurs de cette Revue m'avait demandé un article sur les universités américaines. Je lui ai répondu que la meilleure façon de la faire serait de résumer votre livre et c'est ce que j'ai fait. Cet article a eu parait-il un grand retentissement et a été cité dans le "Figaro" qui est le plus distingué des journaux français.

Je suis heureux d'avoir pu faire connaître votre pensée en France, car elle dépasse les frontières. En France aussi, le problème de l'"Ecole unique" est très grave et des avertissements comme les vôtres pourront peut-être empêcher les éducateurs français d'imiter les défauts que vous avez signalés dans les universités américaines.

On m'a demandé de Paris de faire un second article sur ce qui a été fait de positif, au point de vue restructuratif. J'ai envie de parler à la fois de ce que l'on fait à Swarthmore et de la nouvelle université que vous êtes en train de créer. Pourriez vous m'envoyer des renseignements à ce sujet. J'ai déjà une brochure, mais elle est assez succincte.

Je profite de cette lettre pour vous dire combien j'ai été enthousiasmé par votre livre qui disait tout haut ce que je pensais tout bas et par courtoisie pour mes hôtes américains je n'osais pas exprimer cette opinion. J'espère de tout coeur, que la réforme dont vous avez été le promoteur réussira et que l'on saisira mieux ici le caractère si organique et si désintéressé de la vie intellectuelle qui pour se réaliser dans la liberté, a besoin d'une longue initiation et d'une discipline sévère, ce que les High Schools n'ont pas encore compris.

Je participe moi-même à cette oeuvre de Réforme à Swarthmore College et je ne saurais vous dire combien j'apprécie le travail entrepris par Monsieur Aydelotte qui est certainement l'esprit le plus cultivé et le Président le plus éclairé que j'aie jamais rencontré.

Veillez recevoir l'expression de mes sentiments respectueux

*Léon Wencelius*

Léon Wencelius  
Asst Prof of French  
Swarthmore College  
Pa

On m'a demandé de Paris de faire un second article sur ce qui a été fait de positif, au point de vue pédagogique. J'ai envie de parler à la fois de ce que j'ont fait à Swarthmore et de la nouvelle université que vous êtes en train de créer. Pourriez vous m'envoyer des renseignements à ce sujet. J'ai déjà beaucoup écrit mais elle est assez succincte.

October 9, 1931

Dear Professor Wencelius;

I have your kind note of October 3, and this morning comes the copy of the Nouvelle Revue des Jeunes, containing your review, which I have examined with very great interest. You are one of the few reviewers who have clearly caught my idea. I am glad to be able to say that the book will probably be translated into French, and I hope it will protect the French universities against some of the blunders which we have made.

I shall be very happy on one of my visits to Swarthmore to talk with you, and some day I should like to write a book on French Universities, but I do not feel that at the present moment I am sufficiently informed.

Nothing further has been published in reference to the Institute for Advanced Study. We are making a thorough re-examination of both universities and research institutions including, among others, the Collège de France, regarding which I should like to speak with you.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Professor Léon Wencelius  
Swarthmore College  
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

20 PRESCOTT STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

*R. M. Wernaer*

November twenty-third,  
1932.

Mr. Abraham Flexner,  
150 East 72nd Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Flexner:

I know you will be interested in the inclosed paper. Kindly give me the benefit of your reactions. I should also much appreciate could you furnish me with information concerning the institute for research with which, I have been told, you are, or are to be, connected.

Very sincerely yours,

*Robert M. Wernaer*



December 1, 1932

Dear Mr. Wernaer:

I think you have put your finger upon a very important point, namely, as to the way of providing for scholars who do not want primarily to be teachers. Institutions like the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research provide opportunities for these persons in the field of medicine. I am hoping that the new Institute for Advanced Study may do the same for other branches. In Germany the Kaiser Wilhelm Gesellschaft and in England the Royal Society takes care of a limited number. Of course, the number will never be very great, for most scholars do best if they are not thrown upon their own resources all the time. Not many men are so highly gifted that they can stand a pure research life permanently.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Robert M. Wernaer  
20 Prescott Street  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

AF:ESB

December 12, 1935

Dear Professor Wertenbaker:

I have the enclosed from Ambassador Dodd in reference to Dr. Hoetsch. I once talked with you about him on a previous occasion, as you may recall. I wonder if the University and the Instituté could not get together and invite him to lecture here in Princeton on some subject that would interest the historians and politicians - what do you call a man, who is interested in politics without being a politician in the usual sense of the word?

Sincerely yours,

Professor T. J. Wertenbaker  
Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:ESB

*T. J. Wertenbaker*

C O P Y

January 12, 1935

The Rockefeller Foundation  
61 Broadway  
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

We have been informed that the Rockefeller Foundation has under advisement the partial financing of Dr. Dietrich Gerhard, should he receive a call from some American university. Through Professor Percy E. Schramm, of Göttingen University, and Professor Gray C. Boyce of Princeton, who is now studying in Germany, Dr. Gerhard has been brought to our attention.

Would you be kind enough to inform as to the status of this matter. To what extent is the Rockefeller Foundation willing to finance Dr. Gerhard? If the Princeton Department of History should call him here, what proportion of his salary would the Foundation pay? Would the Foundation pay the travelling expenses for Dr. Gerhard and his family to the United States? For how many sessions would the arrangement continue? Who would be responsible for him at the expiration of his engagement?

We would appreciate any other information which you could supply us.

Faithfully yours,

Thomas J. Wertenbaker

*Dear Dr. Fisher:*

*This is the letter we sent to the Foundation. I think Dodd's visit was a big success. Thank you for that horse story on Alderman.*

*T. J. W*

January 22, 1935

Dear Professor Wertenbaker:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to the Foundation. I shall be interested to know their response. As far as I know, in other cases they have made grants covering a two-year period. I hope they will do better by you.

I was myself delighted with Dodd's address and his visit and feel deeply grateful to you and your wife for the hospitality extended to him and to us.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Thomas J. Wertenbaker  
Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey

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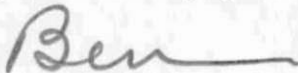
69 ALEXANDER STREET  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

June 16, 1937

Dear Dr. Flexner:

I have written to Miss Weston saying that I will be glad to have her come up next year from Bryn Mawr. I know of her work in Epigraphy already, and she is quite prepared to carry on with us.

Very sincerely yours,



B. D. Meritt

Dr. Abraham Flexner  
20 Nassau Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

BDM:MG

Miss Eleanor Weston, 56 Valentine Street,  
West Newton, Massachusetts

Harkness Board  
Flora Stone Mather College  
Western Reserve University  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

April 24, 1964

Dear Sir:

I am a student at Western Reserve University and I am a member of Harkness Board, an organization whose function is to bring speakers to our campus. We would like a list of the participants in the Institute of Advanced Study and their addresses. We feel this list could provide us with the names of potential speakers.

If you have any information on or comments about our request, we would appreciate them. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Norma Doan

*Just you Western Reserve*

May 1, 1964

Dear Miss Doan:

In response to your letter of April 24, we are enclosing a brief booklet about the Institute. As you will see, our academic year is by now over, and most of our members are dispersed for the summer. If you would like a list of temporary members for the academic year 1964-65, we would be glad to send you one when it is prepared in late summer.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

(Mrs. Wilder Hobson)  
Secretary to the Director

Miss Norma Doan  
Harkness Board  
Flora Stone Mather College  
Western Reserve University  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

*Staff & members list sent 10/6/64 ah*

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July 15, 1965

The Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Sir,

We are very much interested in obtaining a prospectus of your institute. Any information you might care to give us regarding its aims, functions and organisation would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Helmut de Terra*

Helmut de Terra

*booklet sent 7/23*



THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members of the Executive Council

From: Prof. S. Lifson, Chairman, Scientific Council

Date: April 4, 1963

Re: Proposed Regulations on Appointments and Promotions and Termination of Appointments of Scientific Personnel.

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Enclosed you will find the proposal of the Scientific Council on Appointments and Promotions and Termination of Appointments of Scientific Personnel. This question has been under study for a long time and has eventually resulted in the enclosed proposal. The Scientific Workers Committee of the Institute has submitted a different proposal.

In order to enable members, particularly those outside Israel, to evaluate the situation, the following remarks are in order:

According to practice at the Institute, there is a collective employment agreement of the Institute with its non-scientific workers and the General Federation of Labour concerning terms of employment and dismissal of non-scientific staff. Scientists are not included in this agreement since the circumstances governing their employment are entirely different from those of non-scientific staff.

The basic question which the two proposals are trying to resolve, and on which they differ, is that of Tenure, or, rather, at which grade of a scientist's employment at the Institute will he be entitled to tenure as defined in the enclosed documents. The Scientific Council felt that a scientist could be eligible for tenure from the rank of Senior Scientist, when he has had a chance to develop an independent and promising line of research.

To trace the history of tenure at the Institute, it should be pointed out that in its beginnings a usage was introduced of signing contracts with scientists for a five-year period. This usage was, however, never put into practice and thus scientists stayed on at the Institute without any defined terms and conditions of employment.

In preparing the enclosed recommendations, the basic consideration of the Council was: to ensure the maintenance of the highest level of scientists - and consequently scientific research - at the Institute, and to create safeguards against giving permanence to non-promising scientists. At the same time the Scientific Council felt that those of the scientists whom the Institute wished to encourage and keep should be given the assurance of tenure.

The special circumstances in Israel make transfers from one institution to another rare because of the limited number of available positions in senior grades.

In other institutions of higher learning in Israel the position with regard to tenure is the following: At the Technion in Haifa academic staff are eligible for tenure from the rank equivalent to that of Senior Scientist. At the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, on the other hand, junior ranks are also eligible for tenure.

Abroad practices differ. In most universities in the United States tenure ranks are only the two highest, i.e. Associate and Full Professors. In England the general practice is to grant tenure from the rank equivalent to our Senior Scientist.

In submitting the present proposal it is hoped to both regulate the employment of scientific staff at the Institute and to ensure a continued high level of research.

Encl.

THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

March, 1963

PROPOSED REGULATIONS ON  
APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS  
AND TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS  
OF SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL  
(term and tenure)

Submitted by the Scientific Council for the Approval  
of the Executive Council

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Appointments of scientists at the Weizmann Institute may be (a) term appointments or (b) tenure appointments.

Term appointments are for a period not exceeding three years, to be specified in the letter of appointment.

Tenure implies a continuous appointment on the establishment until retirement. Ranks eligible for tenure are: Senior Scientist, Associate Professor and Professor.

Tenure is acquired automatically upon promotion to a rank eligible for tenure, unless otherwise stated in the letter of appointment. Tenure may be granted at any time to a scientist newly appointed at a rank eligible for tenure, but the decision must be taken within two years of the appointment.

Term appointments and promotions

Term appointments and promotions on term appointments to professorial ranks are made by the Scientific Director at the recommendation of the Committee for Promotions and Appointments to Professorial Ranks, or (for ranks below Professor) at the recommendation of the Scientific Council, according to prescribed procedures. The Scientific Director will report all such appointments to the Executive Council.

Conferment of Tenure

Tenure shall in all cases be conferred by decision of the Executive Council upon the recommendation of the Scientific Director, after completion of prescribed procedures. These procedures shall be initiated (a) concurrently with consideration of a recommendation for promotion to a rank eligible for tenure; (b) within two years after a new appointment to a rank eligible for tenure. These procedures may be initiated with respect to anyone eligible for tenure at any other time upon the request of the Scientific Director.

Tenure appointments and promotions

The procedures for appointments with tenure and promotions in tenure posts shall be identical with those for term appointments and promotions except that both the rank and the conferment of tenure shall be confirmed by the Executive Council.

### Expiration of term appointment

Notice of intention not to reappoint shall be given six months in advance if the appointment was for two years or less and one year in advance if the appointment was for more than two years. A scientist who is not reappointed at the expiration of his term appointment shall receive full severance pay.

### Termination of appointment

A tenure appointment may not be terminated except for adequate cause as outlined below:

- I. If the Board of Governors in session decides that financial exigencies require a curtailment in the scientific staff. In such cases the Scientific Council shall be consulted before final decision is taken as to which tenure posts shall be abolished. Any scientist whose appointment is thus terminated shall be given one year's notice and shall receive full severance pay.
- II. The Institute may terminate without prior notice the appointment (whether term or tenure) of any scientist in accordance with the procedures hereinafter set forth in any of the following events:
  - (a) If, after due warning by the Scientific Director, he is found guilty of disregarding his duties at the Institute, or
  - (b) If he is found guilty of professional misconduct which adversely affects the welfare of the Institute, or
  - (c) If he is convicted of a serious criminal offence.

In the event of such termination, the scientist shall not be entitled to any severance pay from the Institute.

The procedure for terminating the appointment of a scientist under paragraph (II) shall be as follows:

The Chairman of the Scientific Council shall, upon the request of the Scientific Director, appoint a Committee of at least three members of the Scientific Council to investigate and make recommendations to the Scientific Council on the matter. The scientist under investigation shall receive from the Scientific Director a copy in writing of the charges against him at least one month before the Committee discusses its report and shall have the right to appear before the Committee in person or by a friend and be heard by the Committee. In the event that the Scientific Council recommends dismissal it shall submit a full report to the Scientific Director, who shall present the report and his own recommendations to the Executive Council, which shall decide whether or not to dismiss the scientist and if dismissed, whether he shall in the special circumstances be granted an ex gratia payment in lieu of severance pay by the Institute.

The scientist shall have the right to appear before the Executive Council in person or by a friend and be heard by it.

The Scientific Director may suspend a scientist from all duties at the Institute on full pay in any of the following events:

- (a) a charge or information has been filed in a court of law against the scientist accusing him of serious criminal offence, or
- (b) a Committee of investigation has been appointed in connection with any charge against the scientist under the preceding paragraph.

The Scientific Director shall forthwith make a full report of every such suspension and the reasons therefor to the Chairman of the Executive Council. The scientist shall have the right to appeal against the suspension by request in writing to the Chairman of the Executive Council, in which event the Chairman of the Executive Council shall appoint a sub-committee of two or three members of the Executive Council, of which he may be one, to hear the appeal and to uphold or to rescind the suspension. The scientist shall have the right to appear before such sub-committee in person or by a friend and to be heard by it.

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To the Members of the Executive Council of the Weizmann Institute of Science.

Gentlemen:

Appended herewith is the proposed section of the Workers Code dealing with Permanence and Dismissal which we bring to your attention on behalf of the Organisation of Scientific Workers at the Institute. Our duty, as members of the committee of the latter Organisation, is to protect the professional rights of the members; however, in drafting this proposal we paid special consideration to maintaining the scientific standards of the Institute, a requirement of which we are very much aware.

Our proposal is based on three important considerations:

1. The Institute must decide at an earlier stage on the future of the scientist; in particular, the decision as between dismissal and permanent employment (tenure we treat separately below) must be made at the time of promotion of the scientist to the rank of research associate. (This corresponds to 4-5 years after receipt of the Ph.D. degree and, in most cases, to 7-8 years employment at the Institute). Such an early decision would be desirable for both the Institute and the scientist involved: the Institute could free itself of workers who are not up to the accepted standards of the Institute, at a stage when it is under no moral obligation to them; on the other hand the scientist, being still relatively young, would be better able to re-establish himself after dismissal, a matter which is of considerable importance in Israel where scientific openings are few. We wish to emphasize that up till now a scientist with the rank of research associate, or higher rank, was a member of the permanent staff of the Institute.

2. It is clear to us that the granting of tenure to research associates might tend to stultify the development of the Institute; our proposal, therefore, distinguishes between tenure, which is granted a scientist as a social benefit in part repayment of his achievements and services in the past, and permanence, which gives the scientist the feeling of forming an integral part of the Institute's staff, and is granted on the basis of the worker's scientific ability and of his responsible attitude towards research. Our proposal contains clear provisions for dismissal of a scientist who has been granted permanence but does not maintain the required standards.

3. We are of the firm conviction that every question of dismissal of a permanent staff member must be decided by a commission on which the scientist involved has true representation. We see this as a basic right of the individual. The Scientific Council's proposal in effect gives the Administration full power of decision in this matter, without any possibility of the worker being represented on the bodies which will decide his fate.

Anyone concerned with the welfare of the Institute in the broadest sense will recognize the importance of these considerations to both the scientific development of the Institute and the morale of the scientists, two factors which are in fact closely interdependent.

The proposal here appended was accepted by a large majority of the scientists at a general meeting held on 24th March, 1963.

We hope that you will accept, with us, that the considerations we have stated above form a just basis for formulation of the regulations concerning Dismissal and Permanent Employment for scientists at the Institute.

We would be pleased to discuss with you any aspects of this proposal which you feel might require further elaboration or clarification.

Respectfully yours,

The Committee,  
Organisation of Scientific Workers.

DRAFT FOR WORKERS CODE: SECTION ON PERMANENCY AND DISMISSAL

- 1) A research assistant is appointed on a yearly basis, for a total period not exceeding four years. At least six months before expiration of the appointment the administrative office of the Institute will inform the worker in writing of the decision as to renewal of the appointment or promotion. The appointment is considered renewed if the above information is not sent on time. A worker whose appointment is not renewed is entitled to severance pay. If, at the end of the four-year period, the Institute wishes to dismiss a research assistant and to reappoint him to work on a Project, he will be appointed to a rank within the Project equivalent at least to that of a Research Associate.
- 2) Employees on Projects who are not on the establishment of the Institute are appointed according to special contracts, for limited periods, irrespective of their rank. Such a worker will not be employed in the rank of Research Assistant for more than four years. On the expiry of the contract under which he is employed, a worker is free to leave and to receive severance pay. In the event of dismissal a Project employee will be entitled to an 100% increase in severance pay for the period from the date of his appointment to the rank of research associate or to a higher rank.
- 3) An employee on the Institute's establishment, of rank Research Associate or above, is considered as employed on a trial basis during his first year of work at the Institute, and he is subject to dismissal without any explanation. This trial period can be extended for not more than one additional year, for which, in case of dismissal, the severance pay will be increased by 100%. Any letter of dismissal will be sent by the Scientific Director, on the recommendation of the Department Head, and the employee will be entitled to continue his work for an additional year from the date of receipt of such letter.
- 4) A Research Associate, Senior Scientist, Associate Professor or Professor, who is on the Institute's establishment and who has completed his trial period (as defined in section 3), is considered a permanent employee of the Institute and cannot be dismissed against his will unless there be sufficient reason, as detailed in sections 6,7,8 and 9. A worker of one of these ranks, who has

reached the age of 40 and completed eight years since attaining the rank of research associate, or a higher rank, achieves tenure and may not be dismissed against his will except according to sections 6 or 7 only, irrespective of whether his appointment was permanent or temporary at its inception. In determining the period until achievement of tenure, all periods of leave without pay will be taken into consideration. A worker employed after the age of 32, for example at the age of  $32+n$ , will obtain tenure after  $(8-\frac{n}{2})$  years, but not before achieving a permanent ranking.

- 5) A worker who has completed 6 years since appointment to the rank of Research Associate without further promotion, or a Senior Scientist who has been in this rank for 8 years without promotion, is entitled to resign and to receive severance pay.
- 6) In the event of an Institute employee being under suspicion of having committed a serious offence, of a clearly criminal nature, involving moral turpitude or violation of the person or property of another, where the case has been handed over to the police and the courts, it is permissible to suspend him even where he holds tenure, without any advance notice but with payment of half salary. Any such decision will be taken by the Scientific Director. If the police decide not to bring the case to court, or if the employee is found innocent, he should be reinstated immediately in his work and his salary made good for the period during which he was suspended. If the worker was found guilty, the Scientific Director may decide to dismiss him, even without payment of severance pay. Suspicion of a criminal offence, without its being handed over to the police, is not sufficient grounds for dismissal or suspension of work. A person not dismissed within one year of being found guilty in criminal or appeal court will not be dismissed on account of this offence.
- 7) Any complaints by the Department Head concerning gross irresponsibility in the carrying out of duties, or of an unsuitable approach to research work and publication of fabricated results, or in all cases of the serious harming of the property of the Institute without apparent justification, where there is no infringement of the laws of the country, will be investigated by an ad hoc



arbitration committee. One of the arbiters will be appointed by the Scientific Workers Committee, in consultation with the accused; a second arbiter will be appointed by the Scientific Director and a third must be accepted by both parties. In the event of the arbiters being scientists of the Institute, they must be of rank no lower than that of the accused, who will receive in writing the detailed charges against him at least one week before the first meeting of the committee. If the committee decides the case is of a particularly serious nature, it is entitled to recommend dismissal without severance pay. The committee will report its decisions and recommendations to the Scientific Director. Decision of the majority of the committee against dismissal is final. A decision recommending dismissal or the non-payment of severance pay in the case of dismissal, will be subject to the final decision of the Scientific Director, which will be given within two months of receipt of such recommendations. If a scientist who is to be dismissed holds tenure, the decision of the Scientific Director will be subject to the approval of the Executive Council of the Institute.

8) In the event of a considerable lowering in the scientific standard of a worker, neglect of his duties, or lack of sufficient application to his work, it will be possible to dismiss him on payment of full severance pay, according to the procedure below. None of these reasons is sufficient for dismissal of a worker who holds tenure as defined in section 4.

(a) The head of the Department or Group will request dismissal of the worker in a detailed letter to the Scientific Director, a copy of which will be sent to the worker concerned. The Scientific Director may come to an agreement with the worker and the Department Head on a basis acceptable to all parties.

(b) Where no such agreement is reached, the matter will be brought before a committee similar to that described in section 7. The Head of the Department or Group may not be a member of the committee and will participate in its proceedings only insofar as the committee finds it necessary. The decision of the majority of the committee against dismissal will be final. In case of recommendation for dismissal, the committee will be required to advise also on

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the period which will be accorded the worker in order to complete research work in which he is engaged. This period will not be less than six months for a research associate, and not less than one year for higher ranks, from the time the letter of dismissal is dispatched.

(c) In the event that the committee recommends dismissal, the final decision concerning both the dismissal and the period to be allowed will be that of the Scientific Director who will send the letter of dismissal.

- 9) If it is decided to close a Department or a Group which does not form part of a Department, every effort must be made by the Institute Administration to find other suitable employment in the Institute for the workers of this Department. If the final arrangement does not meet the scientific interests of the worker he may resign and receive ordinary severance pay. The Scientific Director may dismiss those workers who do not hold tenure and who cannot be placed suitably in the Institute; such workers may remain at the Institute for two years after being informed of this decision. These workers will be entitled to higher severance pay on the same scale as is obtained by a temporary worker of the same seniority.
  
- 10) In the event where the scientist whom it is desired to dismiss is the Head of a Department or Group (but not the Acting Head in place of a permanent Head who is on leave), the head of the Scientific Council will act in place of the Department Head, in all the activities listed in the previous sections.

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11 April 1963

Dear Mrs. Sela:

The experience of the Institute for Advanced Study is not really relevant to the problems of the Weizmann Institute. Our only tenure academic positions are professorships, and we sweat blood over the corresponding appointments. It does seem to me that the distinction proposed by the Scientific Workers Committee between permanence and tenure would cause many difficulties, but here again, since we have never fired anyone with tenure, our experience is not truly relevant.

With good wishes,

Robert Oppenheimer

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April 4, 1963

Prof. J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, N.J.  
U.S. America

Dear Professor Oppenheimer:

A major item which will be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the Executive Council of the Weizmann Institute on April 24, 1963, will be that of Proposed Regulations on Appointments and Promotions and Termination of Appointments of Scientific Personnel.

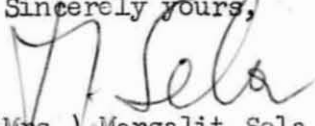
You will find enclosed the following documents on this subject:

1. Proposal of the Institute's Scientific Council, with covering letter by its Chairman;
2. Proposal of the Institute's Scientific Workers Committee, with covering letter.

As the question of appointments and promotions of scientific personnel is one of great importance to the Institute, and we should like to learn from your experience, I would appreciate receiving any comments you may have on the proposals so that they can be brought before the meeting on April 24.

Thank you for your attention in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
(Mrs.) Margalit Sela,  
Executive Secretary

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3 December 1964

Dear Mrs. Sela:

We do not rent houses to our faculty. We do often take mortgages on the housing that they buy. We rent housing to our temporary members, normally for the period of their membership. For this we charge a monthly rental which is probably less than a commercial owner would charge.

With good wishes,

Robert Oppenheimer

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29th November, 1964.

Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, N.J.  
U.S.A.

Re: On Campus Housing for Faculty

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer,

I know that you are busy and that this is not within the direct field of your activities. However, I simply do not know to whom to address myself and would very much appreciate it if you would let me know who could furnish me with the information I am looking for.

I would like to receive the regulations, if any, governing on campus housing at Princeton. The particular questions I have in mind concern rent payments, rights, if any, accumulated by the residents, as well as evacuation of the houses and its conditions and time.

We need this information in order to clarify our own thinking on a number of points, particularly with reference to such questions as retirement at pension age and cases of death of a resident scientist.

I would appreciate it very much if you could help me in this matter.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Margalit Sela

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March 5, 1965

Mr. Robert Oppenheimer  
Director  
The Institute for Advanced  
Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Oppenheimer:

Universities have in the past few years shown a definite trend toward the use of private enterprise for financing and constructing student housing facilities.

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Mr. Robert Oppenheimer  
Director  
The Institute for Advanced  
Study

There will naturally be many long-range benefits resulting from the installation of modern housing facilities for The Institute for Advanced Study.

Enclosed you shall find a brochure which gives the background of our Board of Directors and lists a few of the university and hospital facilities constructed by our affiliated companies. May we suggest that you complete and return our post card. If you would like to have further information, please write and we will be pleased to send you our program in more detail, or have a representative meet with you.

Cordially yours  
THE WEBSTER DORMITORY FOUNDATION, INC.

  
Richard Allen Rose  
Vice President

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