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ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, Director
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Oppenheimer:

I should like very much to take this opportunity to acquaint you with myself and my organization. We are specialists in the business of planning interiors for college and university dormitory, student union, office, bookstore and food service facilities.

We have been in business since 1947 and have had the opportunity of working with more than 127 colleges and universities throughout the United States. Oddly enough, most of our work has carried us to the mid-west as well as the far-west; and here, in our own Garden State, we've not had the opportunity of meeting you...therefore, this item of correspondence.

The quality of our work is of the highest. In this connection, we have been honored with a number of national awards and recognition for outstanding design of interior facilities.

We've conducted a number of major research projects in the field of college and university facilities. These form the basis for the recommendations which we have made to the above mentioned institutions.

I've had the opportunity of appearing on numerous major convention programs this year...addressing the National Association of Educational Buyers in New Orleans, the Deans' Conference of the Deans of Women in Cincinnati, and the National Association of College Stores at their national convention in Boston.

In addition to that, we are consultants to a number of national trade organizations...which keeps us very much in touch with what is going on and "what's new" with regard to the very latest in equipment, materials, techniques of operation, and so forth in the above listed areas, to which we confine our interests.

We are hoping to sponsor a training school for college union managers as well as an orientation for college business officers in June of 1957, and would be most happy to keep you or members of your staff posted on the development of this new project. The primary objective of this training program will be to build and provide a reservoir of talent necessary to operate the vast number of new college and university union buildings which are springing up all over the country.

Robert Oppenheimer

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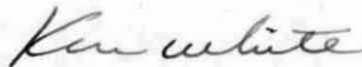
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I would like very much to have the opportunity of meeting with you, visiting your campus and acquainting you with some of the things we have done...with the thought of possibly some day having the opportunity of working with you. In the meantime, I would like very much to send to you a kit containing a number of published articles and items which illustrate many of the things we have done for many of the great institutions of the nation.

Trusting that this will not be an imposition on you, and looking forward to the opportunity of knowing you personally, I am,

Very truly yours,

KEN WHITE ASSOCIATES



KEN WHITE, President

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White, Leslie A.

March 26, 1947

Professor Leslie A. White
Department of Anthropology
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Professor White:

I have your letter of March 20th and of course am well acquainted with your scholarly reputation. I regret all the more that it does not seem possible to offer you an opportunity at the Institute. We have a rule, the necessity for which you will recognize, that we do not invite people here unless their researches run parallel to the work that we are doing. In other words we do not wish to invite people to the Institute unless we have something to offer them.

I am sorry to say that we are not at present doing any work in your field and I do not see any early prospect of the extension of our activities in that direction. I hope you will be able to find elsewhere the opportunity which you are seeking.

With warmest good wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

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COLLEGE OF LIT., SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS

DEPT. OF ANTHROPOLOGY

March 20, 1947

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

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I have just completed twenty years of teaching anthropology, the last seventeen of them here at Michigan. During this time I have done a great deal of field work and travel among our American Indian tribes, in the Far East, Indonesia, the Caucasus, etc.

I have had a deep interest in ethnological theory for many years and have now reached a point where writing and publication assume the rank of first importance. My teaching and administrative duties (as chairman of our department) leave me but little time for writing. I am casting about, therefore, for some way to devote most of my time during the next few years to writing. I am wondering if the Institute for Advanced Study might possibly offer such an opportunity.

You will find biographical sketches of me in Who's Who in America and in American Men of Science. I enclose a list of my publications.

Dr. A. V. Kidder of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, 10 Frisbie Place, Cambridge, Mass., Professor William Duncan Strong of the Department of Anthropology, Columbia University, and Professor A. L. Kroeber, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, are well acquainted with me and my work.

I am planning to drive east during our spring vacation, April 4th to 14th, and would be glad to stop off in Princeton to see you if, in view of the above, you would deem an interview in order. The late afternoon or evening of the 7th of April, or the early forenoon of the 8th, would be the best time for me, but I could arrange to come also on the 11th.

Very sincerely yours,

Leslie A. White

Leslie A. White
Professor of Anthropology

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TALK BY DR. LESLIE A. WHITE

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

ON FEBRUARY 16, 1947

Human civilization is about one million years old. During this long course of time, civilization has grown from the level of our prehuman ancestors to the status in which we find it today. We know a great deal about the process of development of this civilization. Our knowledge of this development has come mainly from three sources: First, from archeological exploration of extinct civilizations—or of extinct cultures, to use the term preferred by anthropologists; second, from the study of primitive peoples still living in the modern world; and third, from investigations into the nature of man himself. On the basis of this total knowledge we are able to formulate a theory that will explain the growth of civilization thus far, will make clear to us the status of civilization as it exists today, and will, we hope, give us some indication of its probable course in the future.

Man, like all other animals, is engaged in a struggle for existence. This struggle takes place not only between man and his natural habitat, but within the human species itself—between tribes and nations. Civilization, or culture, is the means employed by man to carry on his struggle for survival.

Culture is made up of many things. It includes tools and weapons, customs and institutions, ceremonies and rituals, art, science, philosophy, religion, and so on. An essential feature of culture is its continuity; for a large part of the culture of one generation or age is passed on to the next. Culture is thus a continuous process which grows and develops in accordance with principles of its own. We are able to formulate the laws of this development. And the basic law relates to energy.

All living organisms require energy. In order to maintain their existence, organisms must be able to control and to utilize energy in one form or another. In the human species, culture is the characteristic means of harnessing energy and of putting it to the service of man's needs. By means of tools and weapons, social organization and knowledge, man is able to harness the forces of nature and to put them to work for him. It follows, therefore, that as more and more energy is harnessed, the more highly developed does the culture become. When only a small amount of energy is controlled per capita, the culture will be low; man will be a savage or a barbarian. If, however, the amount of energy harnessed and put to work be great, the culture will be high.

Dr. Leslie A. White, Professor of Anthropology, University of Michigan, has devoted his life to the study of man, his origin, his physical characteristics, his social habits and relationships, his philosophies and religions. He has studied at Louisiana State University, Columbia University, the University of Chicago, and abroad at Dijon, France. Dr. White is a well-known author and an authority on the Pueblo Indian culture of our Southwest.

We see therefore that civilization has developed because ways and means have been found from time to time to increase the amount of energy per capita under man's control and at his disposal for culture building. This is the fundamental law of the growth of civilization.

The first source of energy to be utilized in culture building was the human body. The amount of energy that can be obtained from human bodies is, of course, small. It is equivalent to only about one-tenth horsepower per adult male. When all its members were considered, including infants, the weak, and the aged, the earliest human society had no more than about one-twentieth of one horsepower per capita. Naturally the culture, or civilization, built with these meager resources, was exceedingly low and crude. And mankind would have continued to live in this primitive condition indefinitely, had not a way been found to increase his energy resources—to harness and control more energy per capita.

The first really great step in cultural advance was taken when man learned to domesticate animals and to cultivate plants. This happened some twelve to twenty thousand years ago. Plants and animals are, of course, forms of energy—solar energy stored up in cellular form.

And when man harnessed these natural forces through animal husbandry and agriculture—especially agriculture—he greatly increased the energy resources at his disposal for culture building. As a consequence, there was a great increase in population; villages grew into cities, and tribes into nations and empires. More and more people were freed from the labor of food production as agriculture became more efficient and their time and talents were devoted to the arts, crafts, and professions.

Architecture, metallurgy, writing, mathematics, astronomy, the fine arts, and philosophy advanced rapidly in the hands of specialists. It is significant to note that after hundreds of thousands of years of slow progress in the Old Stone Ages, civilization leaped forward and progressed rapidly following the introduction of the agricultural arts—in ancient Egypt, Mesopotamia, India, China, and, in the New World, in Mexico, Middle America, and Peru.

The second great step in cultural advance was taken only a century or two ago when solar energy was again harnessed, this time in the form of coal and oil by means of steam and internal combustion engines.

And today we are on the threshold of a third stage of cultural advance: that of harnessing the energy of the nucleus of the atom.

The social systems of mankind are closely related to their underlying technological systems—to the ways in which energy is harnessed and put to work. Thus, a people, who derive their subsistence wholly from hunting and gathering wild plant food, will have one type of social system. A pastoral or an agricultural people will each have another type, and an industrialized people still another type of social system. Social systems are always determined by the amount of energy harnessed per capita, and by the ways in which this energy is expended in gaining a living from nature and in waging offensive and defensive competition with neighboring systems.

The introduction of agriculture brought about a social revolution as well as a technological revolution. It destroyed the clan and tribal system of primitive peoples and instituted civil society with the political state. The recent technological revolution powered by coal and oil has likewise in-

augurated a series of great social changes that has not yet run its course. But today we are confronted with this entirely new development: atomic energy. The age-old struggle to conquer and subdue the forces of nature has at last harnessed a power so great as to become a threat to man's existence, at least as a civilized being.

At the same time, atomic energy offers a promise of peace and abundance in the ages to follow.

The crucial question today is: how will the vast powers of atomic energy be used? This brings us again to the two sides of man's struggle for existence. On the one hand he is struggling with the forces of nature, trying to subdue them and to bend them to his use. On the other hand, he is struggling with his fellow men for the possession of the resources of nature.

It is on this stage that the drama of atomic energy will be enacted. We are told by physicists that within a decade or so it will lie within the power of warring nations to destroy much, if not most, of the civilized world. If this should take place, civilization will unquestionably regress to earlier and lower levels of development.

But social evolution has moved forward with technological advance in the past and it may do so again.

It is possible that the military use of atomic energy may break down, once and for all, the political barriers that now divide the human race and set man against man—and it is possible that this may be done without crippling civilization. If this should be the outcome, mankind can at last become united in a common purpose and in common endeavor: the Good Life for all.



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September 14, 1943

Professor Frank Aydelotte, President
Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Professor Aydelotte:

Under separate cover I am sending you a reprint of a recent article of mine, "Energy and the Evolution of Culture," published in our journal, the AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGIST. It deals with a very broad theme, but nevertheless has considerable and intimate bearing upon cultural changes which we are now witnessing and which will take place in the near future. Reading about you and the Institute in a recent issue of TIME led me to think that perhaps you might be interested in this essay.

It is my plan -- and hope -- to expand and develop the theme of this essay into a book, when and as I find sufficient "spare time" from my teaching duties.

Very sincerely yours,

Leslie A. White

Leslie A. White

Professor of Anthropology

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White, Mrs. Thomas

Waterford, Conn.
3 August 1946

Dear Mrs. White:

I have your letter of July 30th and hasten to say that we have very few regular courses at the Institute. Our students are quite advanced and work for the most part individually in consultation with members of the faculty and with each other. There may be some occasional lectures this year which would interest you. I will send you our latest bulletin as soon as it comes off the press and shall be glad to keep you informed from time to time of lectures which it might be worth your while to attend.

Jane
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8/6/46

I am very sorry to hear the news of your husband's accident. I hope he is making a good recovery.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Thomas Raeburn White
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Penllyn, Pennsylvania

Mrs. Thomas Raeburn White
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July 30th, 1946

The Registrar
Institute of Advanced Studies
Princeton University
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Sir:

I am doing some research work and am writing to inquire if you have any courses on International Relations or Politics and Government. If so, will you kindly send me a catalog and information about the courses that you think might be of interest.

Your courtesy in this respect will be greatly appreciated by

Yours very truly

Dorothy P. White
Mrs. Thomas Raeburn White

Dictated by Mrs. White, signed in her absence.

Ask.
John.
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February 1st, 1932.

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
Director, The Institute for Advanced Study,
100 East 42nd Street, New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Flexner:

A year ago, through the generosity of one of our members we had the pleasure of sending you the first number of a gift subscription to The American Magazine of Art. We take pleasure in notifying you that the donor has renewed this gift for another year beginning with the April issue. We hope that you have been enjoying the Magazine and should appreciate your comments and suggestions at any time.

Yours sincerely,
F. A. Whiting
President.

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February 16, 1932

Mr. Frederic A. Whiting
The American Federation of Arts
Barr Building, Farregut Square
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Whiting:

Returning to town after a month's absence, I find your kind letter of February 1st.

I am extremely grateful for the generosity of one of your members in sending me The American Magazine of Art, which I have read with pleasure and very great profit. If you feel that you can disclose his name, I should be happy to write him in person.

With all good wishes and warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

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December 5, 1930.

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
100 East 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Flexner:

I have learned with great interest of the establishment of the Foundation to be under your direction, and have just been told that, contrary to some published reports, it is your desire to have your Foundation cover a wide range of research subjects.

I have recently accepted the presidency of the Federation, and I should like very much to have opportunity to discuss with you the possibility of your plan embracing research work in the arts.

I expect to be in New York frequently within the next few months and would very much like to have the opportunity of arranging for an appointment with you.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Whiting
President.

FAW/H

December 9, 1930

Dear Mr. Whiting,

Thank you very much for your kind note. I shall be delighted to talk with you, though at the moment we have no detailed plans respecting the scope of the new Institute.

When you happen to be in New York call me by telephone and we shall find a time mutually convenient for a conference.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Frederick A. Whiting, President
The American Federation of Arts
Barr Building
Farragut Square
Washington, D. C.

AF/ER

October 22, 1940

Dear Dean Whitmore:

I took up your invitation very carefully with Professor Einstein and he asks me to say to you and to your student committee that he very much appreciates their thinking of him but regrets that it is impossible for him to accept. Such a lecture would take a great deal of his time, since it would have to be written first in German and then translated into English, and the effort involved would be out of proportion to that required from the average American professor for a similar occasion.

Furthermore, Professor Einstein has so many invitations of this kind that he finds the only possible policy is to refuse them all.

I told him about you and he and I both hope that you will stop here sometime when you are passing this way, see the Institute, and have tea with him and other members of the faculty.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOETTE, Director

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THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS
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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 12, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

The Student Council of the School of Chemistry and Physics here is anxious to sponsor a lecture of general interest to the very large scientific population of this institution and this town. The young men have what seems to me an utterly wild and impossible idea. On the other hand, I have promised to write you to find out whether it is as impossible as I think. The young men have no less ambition than to invite Dr. Einstein to come here and give a talk on some phase of the philosophy of science in relation to the modern world. I told them that Dr. Einstein is altogether too busy a man and has too many demands on his time to make such a lecture possible. The group has available only the sum of \$75. Isn't the courage and enterprise of youth a wonderful thing?

Granting the impossible, I hope that Dr. Einstein would not be deterred by the alleged difficulty of reaching State College. He could take a train at Princeton Junction through North Philadelphia to Lewistown where I would meet him with a car. He would see probably the most beautiful thirty miles of our friendly Pennsylvania mountains. In State College he would see a unique educational community. As you may have heard, the population of the College has always been greater than that of the town. Our institution set off by it itself in the mountains is really unique. We have a couple of interesting distinctions, namely, that we are the only institution of over 5000 students with no stadium and no railroad station. The only way to get into State College is on foot, by horsepower or by motor. Until recently we had the more doubtful distinction of being the only institution with over 5000 students having no astronomical observatory. That we are beginning to correct in a way which will give us an observatory different from any in the world. I am sure Dr. Einstein would be interested in the way we are developing it. I guess you can see that I am as bad as the boys and am hoping for the impossible.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,



Frank C. Whitmore
Dean

44 East 82nd St.
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December 8, 1940

Dear Miss Eichelser:

Three o'clock on Dec. 11 will be satisfactory
for me.

Sincerely yours,

Simon N. Whitney



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Miss Marie C. Eichelser

Institute for Advanced Study

Princeton N. J.

December 6, 1940

Mr. Simon N. Whitney
44 East 82nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Whitney:

Dr. Aydelotte will be very happy to talk with you and suggests that you come on Wednesday, December 11, about three o'clock. If that happens to be an inconvenient time for you I shall be glad to arrange an appointment on another day.

Yours sincerely,

44 East 82nd St.
New York City
December 2, 1940

Miss Marie C. Eichelser
Institute of Advanced Study
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Miss Eichelser:

My mother told me of talking with you on October 20 and suggested that I write you with regard to an appointment with Dr. Aydelotte. I am an economist who resigned from a Wall Street firm last summer and is now doing some writing, but wants to re-enter academic life. I understand you said that Dr. Aydelotte might be able to advise me, and would be glad to do so. If so, I think I could come down to Princeton nearly any time for a talk.

Very truly yours,

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The Institute for Advanced Study,
School of Economics and Politics,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Attention: Dr. Frank Aydelotte.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:-

Your letter regarding the development of the seminar in American foreign relations under the auspices of The Institute for Advanced Study has been received at the office of the Foundation and, when I have had the opportunity of reading it adequately, I will reply more fully.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely,

Anna Bogue
SECRETARY

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48 George Square

Edinburgh, 8

May 1, 1938

My dear Veblen:

Many thanks for your kindness in sending me so promptly the pamphlet on the Institute for Advanced Study, which gives precisely the information I wanted.

The success of the Institute is causing a desire to see something of the same kind on this side of the Atlantic.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Veblen and yourself

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) E. T. Whittaker

January 21, 1935

Professor C. R. Whittlesey
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Professor Whittlesey:

I have no words in which to express how deeply I was touched by the joint letter which I received from you and your colleagues. Princeton has been inexpressibly kind and generous to us - both the University and the townsfolk. The letter which you and your colleagues have sent me shows, what indeed I already knew, that the economists and social scientists connected with Princeton University would cooperate with the Institute economists unselfishly and impersonally in trying to advance a study in which they all are profoundly interested and to which they have all devoted their lives. I have in my own mind no doubt whatsoever that we can repeat in the field of this thorny and difficult subject the experience, cooperation, helpfulness, and tolerance characteristic of the mathematicians in Fine Hall. It would not be possible to aim at a higher ideal, and we shall all be satisfied with nothing less.

With genuine gratitude and deep appreciation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

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Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

I am taking the liberty of writing to you, as one of the collaborators on ONE WORLD OR NONE, in regard to the Second Biennial Prize Contest for books on scientific subjects written for the layman which Whittlesey House is co-sponsoring this year. We were very gratified with the results of the first contest which closed in November, 1946, and we have high hopes for the success of the winning book, ANTHROPOLOGY AND THE WORLD TODAY, for the manuscript of which Dr. Clyde Kluckhohn of Harvard won the prize. We plan to publish this book in the spring of 1948.

An announcement of the new contest is enclosed and we would be very pleased if you could find the time to participate in it with us; in the event, however, that this is not possible, we would be grateful if you would pass the word along to anyone you think would be interested in competing.

Sincerely yours,

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We are planning to publish a new biographical volume, **LEADERS IN HUMANITIES IN AMERICA**, for the United States and Canada.

The purpose of this letter is to ask for your assistance in recommending faculty members in your school or college (in the Humanities areas) whom you consider eligible for including in our new volume. Upon your recommendation we shall invite them to submit biographical data.

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A convenient blank is enclosed for your use and, if more convenient, just check the faculty taken from the pages of your catalogue. Please include your own name if you are in one of the Humanities field.

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Robert C. Cook

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Dear Dir. Oppenheimer:

We would like for you to recommend to us for inclusion in the 1953-54 WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN EDUCATION (to be published in September) some of the new faculty and administrative members you have added since the fall of 1952.

We are especially interested in the names of some of your younger faculty members who, by graduate work and new responsibilities, are worthy of representing your institution in our new volume. In previous volumes we have listed over 40,000 American educators, and we will check your list to prevent duplication.

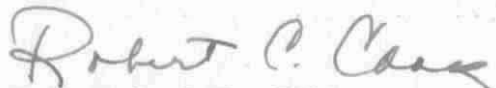
Nearly all of the new names we include in each new volume are included because they have been recommended by presidents and deans in colleges and universities. Although it has never been our policy to try to include all American educators in each volume, we do attempt to use a distinguished list each year.

Your help in recommending some worthy members of your faculty will be greatly appreciated. Later, you will receive a proof or a request for data for your own biographical sketch.

Thanking you and with best of personal wishes, we are

Cordially yours,

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Director,
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Feb. 8. 1938

Dear Sir,

on behalf of Professor Herzfeld

I am sending you as per enclosure two copies
of details about the 'Wiegand Library' which
is, as you may know, for sale through this firm.
Any terms were specified in a letter written
to Dr. Herzfeld yesterday.

Trusting that the lists sent to you may
prove to be useful.

Very truly yours

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Alquier, J. et P.	Durling, Josef	Khanenko, B.	Niese, Benedikt	Schrader, Hans
Alt, A.	Ebeling, August	Kisa, Anton	Nissen, Heinrich	Schröder, Bruno
Altmann, W.	Egger, Rudolf	Klein, Wilhelm	Noack, Ferdinand	Schubart, Wilhelm
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Arndt, Paul	Endt, Joh.	Körper, K.	Norden, Eduard	Schulten, Adolf
Babelon, Jean	Evans, Arthur	Köster, August	Oelmann, Franz	Schulz, Carl
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Telegramm-Adresse: Harrassowitz, Leipzig

N. Wiener

February 24, 1931

Professor Norbert Wiener
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, Massachusetts

My dear Professor Wiener:

Dr. Flexner wishes me to thank you for your letter of the seventeenth which came just as he was occupied with preparations for sailing to Europe. He will examine the list of publications promptly upon his return in the late spring.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Assistant Secretary

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 17, 1931.

Dr. Abraham Flexner
The Institute for Advanced Study
100 East 42nd Street
New York City.

Dear Dr. Flexner:

Many thanks for the courtesy of your note of the 11th. I enclose the list of all my publications, including those pending. There are 76 titles in all.

For my academic biography, you may look up American Men of Science. It is scarcely worth while for me to repeat the information *there* in this letter.

I notice that Pres. Aydelotte is on your Board. He is also on the Board of the John Simon Guggenheim foundation, and will have access to their documents concerning my tenure of a Guggenheim fellowship in 1926-7. These contain letters of recommendation as of 1926. Whenever you may desire more recent letters, I can secure them for you.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Wiener

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS OF PROFESSOR WIENER

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- 1914 The Highest Good
(Jour. Phil. Psych. & Sci. Method, v.XI, no. 19, pp.512-520)
- Relativism.
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- A Simplification of the Logic of Relations.
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- The Shortest Line Dividing an Area in a Given Ratio.
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- Is Mathematical Certainty Absolute?
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- 1917 Certain Formal Invariances in Boolean Algebras.
(Trans. Am. Math. Soc., v.18, no.1, pp.65-72, January)
- 1918
- 1919
- 1920 Bilinear Operations Generating All Operations Rational in a Domain.
(An. of Math., v.21, pp.157-165)
- A Set of Postulates for Fields.
(Trans. Am. Math. Soc., v.21, pp.237-246)
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- On the Theory of Sets of Points in Terms of Continuous Transformations.
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(C.R. Strasbourg Math. Congress)

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- A New Vector Method in Integral Equations. With F.L.Hitchcock.
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- 1921 The Average of an Analytical Functional.
(Proc.Nat.Acad. Sci.,v.7,no.9,pp.253-260, September)
- The Average of an Analytical Functional and the Brownian Movement.
(Ibid, No.10,pp.294-298, October)
- The Isomorphisms of Complex Algebra.
(Bull.Am.Math. Soc.,v.27,nos.9-10,pp.443-445,June-July)
- 1922 The Relation of Space and Geometry to Experience.
(Monist,v.32,pp.12-60,200-247, 364-394)
- The Group of the Linear Continuum.
(Proc.Lon.Math.Soc. 2,20, p.329-346)
- A New Type of Integral Expansion.
(Jour.Math. & Phys.,M.I.T., v.1,no.3,pp.167-176, April)
- Limit in Terms of Continuous Transformation.
(Bul.de la Soc. Math. de France p.119-134)
- Certain Notions in Potential Theory.
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- The Equivalence of Expansions in Terms of Orthogonal Functions. With J.L.Walsh.
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- 1923 On the Nature of Mathematical Thinking.
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- Note on a Paper of M. Banach.
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- Differential-Space.
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- Note on a New Type of Summability.
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- Une condition necessaire et suffisante de possibilite pour le probleme de Dirichlet.
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- The Average Value of a Functional.
(Proc. Lond.Math.Soc. (2),v.22,no.6,pp.454-467, March)
- Un probleme de probabilités denombrables.
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- 1925 Note on a Paper of O. Perron.
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- The Solution of a Difference Equation by Trigonometrical Integrals.
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- Note on Quasi-Analytic Functions.
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- On the Representation of Functions by Trigonometrical Integrals.
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- Verallgemeinert \ddot{a} Trigonometrische Entwicklungen.
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- 1926 A New Formulation of the Laws of Quantization for Periodic and Aperiodic Phenomena. With M. Born.
(Jour.Math.& Phys.,M.I.T.,v.5,no.2,pp.84-98, February)
- Eine neue Formulierung^{1er} der Quantengesetze fur periodische und nicht periodische Vorgange.
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- The Harmonic Analysis of Irregular Motion.
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- The Harmonic Analysis of Irregular Motion (Second Paper).
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- Analytical Approximations to Topological Transformations.
With P. Franklin.
(Trans. Am. Math. Soc., v.28, n.4, pp.762-785, October)
- 1927 On the Closure of Certain Assemblages of Trigonometrical
Functions.
(Proc. Nat. Acad. Sc. 13, p.27, 29)
- Laplacians and Continuous Linear Functionals.
(Szeged Acta, V.3, pp. 7-16)
- The Spectrum of an Array and its Application to the Study of
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metical Functions.
(Jour. Math. & Phys., M.I.T., no.6, pp.145-157)
- Quantum Theory and Gravitational Relativity. With D.J. Struik.
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(Jour. Math. & Phys., M.I.T., v.7, no.1, pp.1-23, November)
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- On a New Definition of Almost Periodic Functions.
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(C.R. no.185, pp.184-185)
- Une generalisation des fonctionelles a variation bornee.
(C.R., 184, pp. 65-67)
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Tauber. (C.R., 184, pp. 793-795)
- 1928 The Fifth Dimension in Relativistic Quantum Theory. With
D.J. Struik. (Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci., v.14, no.3, pp.262-268,
March)
- The Spectrum of an Arbitrary Function.
(Proc. Lond. Math. Soc. (2), V.27, pp.487-496)
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(Jour. Math. & Phys., M.I.T., V.1, no.2, pp.109-125)
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- 1929 Harmonic Analysis and the Quantum Theory.
(Jour.Franklin Inst.,v.207,no.4, pp.525-534)
- Hermitian Polynomials and Fourier Analysis.
(Jour.Math.&Phys.,M.I.T., V.8, no.1,pp.70-73)
- Harmonic Analysis and Group Theory.
(Ibid, V.8, no.2, pp.148-154, July)
- On the Spherically Symmetrical Statical Field in Einstein's
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Math. and Phys., M.I.T. About 40 pages.
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120 pages.
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February 11, 1931

Dear Professor Wiener:

Thank you for your kind favor of February 10. I am sending you the first Bulletin issued by the new Institute. You will see from it that no progress has yet been made towards the appointment of a staff, but I shall file your letter and let you hear from me later. Meanwhile, I shall be glad to have a list of your publications.

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Norbert Wiener
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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N. Wiener

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

February 10, 1931

Abraham Flexner, Esq.
150 E. 72nd Street
New York City

Dear Sir:

I learn from the current number of "The Nation" that you are the first director of the new Institute for Advanced Study, and I should like to know more of the purposes and plans of the Institute.

I should also like to submit my name for consideration for a Chair of Mathematics at the Institute. I am at present Associate Professor of Mathematics at M. I. T., and can submit as references our President and our Department of Mathematics. For outside references I should like to mention Professors J. D. Tamarkin of Brown, S. Lefschetz of Princeton, G. D. Birkhoff of Harvard, G. H. Hardy of Oxford (New College), L. Lichtenstein of Leipzig, H. Bohr of Copenhagen, M. Born and H. Weyl of Göttingen, P. Lévy of the Ecole Polytechnique, Paris, M. Fréchet of Paris.

I shall forward you a list of my publications if you believe that my application is worth following up. They comprise some seventy titles, covering chiefly real variables and harmonic analysis, but branching out into mathematical physics and philosophy. I can also supply you with reprints of many of these.

Very respectfully yours,

Norbert Wiener

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May 25, 1936

Dear Mr. Wignall:

In the absence of Dr. Flexner, your letter of May 11, 1936, has been referred to me.

I take pleasure in informing you that Mr. F. W. Robinson, Assistant Curator of the Cincinnati Art Museum, has been invited to join the Institute for Advanced Study, for five months in connection with a specific task (the analysis and cataloguing of objects in the Museo Cristiano in the Vatican), for a part of which work he is especially equipped.

Applications from other scholars, whether museum curators or not, and whether affiliated with an American or a foreign institution, would be considered on the same basis, that is, the qualifications of the individual and the applicability of those qualifications to the work being done at the Institute at that particular time. Such applications should be addressed to the Institute for Advanced Study, at the above address.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ERWIN PANOFSKY

E. W. Wignall, Esq.
Secretary, The Museum Association
Chaucer House
Malet Place
London, W.C.1, England

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CHAUCER HOUSE,
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LONDON, W.C.1

Dear Dr. Flexner,

We have just heard from a press bulletin of the Cincinnati Art Museum that Mr. F. W. Robinson, Assistant Curator at the Museum, has been appointed to a Research Fellowship for Art and Archaeology at your Institute.

Would you be good enough to let me know whether such Fellowships are confined to American candidates, or whether it will be possible for a Curator in an English Museum to apply for one? If the latter is the case, what qualifications would be required and how should application be made?

I hope that you and Mrs. Flexner are well and that the Institute continues to prosper.

Yours sincerely,

E. W. Wignall
Secretary.

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A.

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(Signed) E. W. Wignall

Secretary

May 23, 1936

E. W. Wignall, Esq.
The Museums Association
Chaucer House, Malet Place
London, W. C. 1, England

My dear Mr. Wignall:

In the absence of Dr. Flexner your
letter of May 11th has been referred to Professor
Erwin Panofsky of our School of Humanistic Studies,
from whom you will doubtless receive a prompt reply.

Very truly yours,

Wigner, E. P.

PALMER PHYSICAL LABORATORY
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

May 16, 1951

Mrs. J. D. Leary
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Leary:

Professor Wigner asked me to acknowledge your letter of
May eighth and to thank you for the information contained in it.

Very truly yours,

Myrtle Farlee
(Miss) Myrtle Farlee

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- May 8, 1951

Dear Professor Wigner:

I hope the following information is not too late for your purposes:

In inviting Japanese scholars to the Institute for the current academic year, we first issued the formal invitation to the scholar himself, with the amount of his grant-in-aid stated. At the same time we wrote a letter to General MacArthur, outlining the invitation, describing the scholar's work, stating that the Institute would transfer the necessary travel money to his account at the Tokyo Branch of the National City Bank of New York, and that the Institute would assume responsibility for the scholar while he is in this country. I presume the same sort of a letter could now be written to General Ridgway. However, in the case of a member we are inviting I am first writing to Dr. Bowen C. Dees, Scientific and Technical Division, ESS, GHQ, SCAP, APO 500, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco. He will, I am sure, give the latest information about procedure. In the past, we transferrred \$1000. for each scholar invited to Tokyo to cover flying passage to the United States. Tokyo to New York costs about \$800. Passage by ship may now be possible, but I imagine it is difficult to get. Because of the high cost of travel from Japan, and the fact that we have to guarantee the return travel money, it would not seem that anything under \$4000. for the academic year would be feasible.

About the time it now takes to make these arrangements, we do not know. But we are now sending such an invitation to Japan for the academic year 1951-1952.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. John D. Leary)

Professor E. P. Wigner
209 Palmer Laboratory
Princeton University

April 6, 1940

Dear Professor Wilczynski:

I have your letter of the 16th of March and very much regret to say that we have no opening at the Institute for Advanced Study at the present time for which we could possibly consider your application. The subjects which we have already undertaken are expanding so rapidly that the Trustees are for the moment unwilling to add new ones.

I shall be very happy, however, to keep your papers before me in case I should hear of an opening elsewhere.

I sympathize deeply with you in the position in which you find yourself, and I should be very glad if I could be of any assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Prof. Dr. Jan Wilczynski
Barzu Street 4, b.I
Vilnius, Lithuania

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PROF. DR. JAN WILCZYŃSKI

WILNO, 16. th March 1940

ul. Brzózki 4.

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Beržu Street 4, b.1

The Director
of the Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton University

Princeton /N.J./

Dear Sir,

Having read in the newspapers that U.S. larger Universities and Research Institutes were offering temporary engagements or financial support to the English speaking professors, that lost their chair, as the consequence of the war circonstances in Poland, I hasten to turn to you for kind help or mediation.

I am 49 years of age and since 1921 I occupied the chair of General Biology at the Wilno University /Poland /, which is now abolished, professors having been dismissed without pensions or any means of living.

I send you enclosed a list of my personal data and that of my scientific papers. Beside this I published in the years 1925/27 a voluminous University Textbook on General Biology in Polish and some other books for the use of our graduates.

I learned English in England, where I spent over a year in 1936/37, as a holder of a Polish State Research subsidy.

Recently, after my last papers on generalisation of the Laws of Mendel, / i.e. " Some new generalisations of Genotypical Formulae for Mendelian Expectations" and " Ueber die allgemeine Gleichung der Mendel Gesetze " / in German /, both in "Biologia Generalis", Vol. XIV / 1938 and 1939 /, - I was engaged in the preparation of a greater monograph connected with these problems.

The mathematical deduction, given by me in the papers cited, namely that heredity, ruled by the Laws of Mendel, is nothing else than the biologi-

cal expression of the Newtons Binomial working in Nature, leads to several other conclusions of great, as far as I see, theoretical interest, in affecting the fundamental principles of statistical aspect of nature, the meaning of variability and mutations and many other problems of first biological importance. My deliberate opinion is, that this will bring a new viewpoints in science.

Unfortunately the solution, expansion and documentation of all these problems, very often, if not exclusively, by means of mathematical procedure, require a great deal of time and thought, no less than of quiet conditions for research work, unharried by the need of obtaining practical results and free of financial troubles.

All this induce me to think, that your Institute may be considered as perfectly suitable for the aime outlined.

I venture therefore to turn to you with a kind request of granting me a financial support for the fullfillement of my work, in the form of annual or, if possible, biennial scholarship, as a visiting professor to Your Institute.

In case You find the possiblity to help me, kindly wire the news or let me know it by air post, so as to avoid a lost of your letter in the recent troubles of the war post service.

Should the decision be favourable, the same war circonstances would incline me to take away also my family.

In awaiting your kind answer,

I remain, Dear Sir,

most respectfully

Yours

Jacques Loeb, Ph. D.

Surname: W T L C Z Y N S K I, Name: Jan Zygmunt

Address: Berzu Street, 4, b.I, V I L N I U S , Lithuania.

Born on 21st February 1891 in Zakreniczze near Kieff /Russia /.

Studies: High School in Kieff 1900-1908, Faculty of Natural Science, University

of St. Petersburg, 1908-1910 and 1912 with professors Shimkiewicz,

Shewiakoff, Dogiel, Palladin, Diploma of Petersburg University 1912.

Department of Zoology, University of Heidelberg /Germany/, 1911,

with professor Bitschli.

Department of Zoology, University of Cracow /Poland/, 1913-1914,

with professor Siedlecki.

Ph.D. Degree Cracow University /Poland /, 1914.

Degree of Veniam Legendi / Right of Lecturing / Cracow University / 1920.

Research work: Zoological Stations: Murman on the Arctic Ocean, 1912,

Naples /Italy/, 1913, 1930, Trieste /Italy /, 1914, and Rovigno /Ita-

ly/ 1921.

Work at the Libraries at British Museum, Natural History Museum,

Science Museum in London, England, where I spent over a year in

1936/37 as a holder of a Polish State Research subsidy.

Confession: Romish-Catholic

Languages: Speaking : Polish, French, English, German, Italian, Russian, Ukrainian.

Reading only: Latin, Spanish, Portugesish, Czech, Bulgarian, Serb.

Health: Good

Military Service: Volunteer of the air forces in the Polish-Soviet War, 1920.

Appointments : 1915-1917 Lecturer in General and Invertebrate Zoology at

the Czerniajew Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia.

1917-1919 Lecturer at the Polish University College, Kieff

/Russia/

1919-1920 Assistant-Professor of Zoology at the Wilno-Univer

sity /Poland/

1921-1939 Professor of General Biology at Wilno-University

/Poland/

Practical Experiences: Protistological, Histological and Anatomical Prepara-

tions. Experimental research work in biology /limnology / .
Theory of Mendel.

/continued /: Many general and special University courses. Over 2000 State examinations / during the years 1920-1940 / in Zoology, Parasitology and General Biology. Average annual number of students taken about 150.

Chief Publications:

1/. Ueber die Excretorische Tätigkeit des Hinterdarmes bei Sipunculiden

IN: Bull. Sc. Acad. Cracovie, 1913 / in German /.

2/. Ecretionsvorgänge bei dem Männchen von *Bonnellia viridis*.

IN: *Ibidem*, 1914 / in German /.

3/. *Amblyplana tetracladea mihi* - a new land planarian from the Central

IN: *Ibidem*, 1922 / in English /. /Africa.

4/. Textbook on General Biology. Volume I, Wilno, 1923 / In Polish /.

" " " " Volume II Wilno, 1927 / in Polish /.

5/. The transmutability of the colony of *Epistylis umbellaria* into *Vorticella capamula* / Polish with English Summary /.

IN: Trav. Soc. Sc. et Lettr. de Wilno, 1925.

6/. Treatise on Zoology for medical students / in Polish / Wilno, 1926.

7/. Textbook on Biology for High Schools, Warsaw, 1928 / in Polish /.

8/ Upon the possibility of identification of heredity and variation.

IN: Trans. Congr. /XIIIth / of Polish Naturalists / in Polish / /1929.

9/ Studies on the Sex reversal of the *Bonnellia viridis* under the influence of Menformon /

IN: *Wszechswiat*, 1930 / Preliminary notice in Polish /

10/. Treatise on Zoology and Parasitology for the medical students.

Second revised edition in Polish, Warsaw, 1931.

11/. Mendelism and the Future of Mankind / in Polish /

IN: *Zagadnienia Rasy*, 1932.

12/. Ueber die tageskurve der Paramaecienteilungen / Polish with German

IN: *Acta Biol. Experiment.*, 1934. / Summary.

13/. Some new generalisations of Genotypical Formulae for Mendelian Expectations.

IN: *Biologia Generalis*, 1938 / in English /.

14/ Ueber die allgemine Gleichung der Mendel Gesetze. Zum Teil ein Beitrag zur Deutung des Dominanzwesens /.

IN: *Biologia Generalis*, 1939 / in German /

15/. Zur wester Analyse der " Lag -Periode " in der Paramaecienteilungen rhythmik /

IN: *Arch. f. Protistkunde*, 1939 / in German /.

Beside this, many smaller articles, obituary notes and books on general questions of academical laws, manners etc. in Polish.

Family: Married, 2 adolescent children.

Personal References: to professors D. Keilin, F.R.S. / Cambridge University, and B. Malinowski / London Univer. / England /.

Jantowicz, Ph. D.

November 23, 1936

Dear Dr. Wildt:

Will you please let me know the name of the official in Toronto to whom you presented the card when you applied for a change in your immigration visa last summer?

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. Rupert Wildt
138 Fitz-Randolph Road
Princeton, New Jersey

AF:ESB

October 26, 1936

Dear Dr. Wildt:

I am enclosing a letter which I have received from the Department of Labor at Washington. I am sorry that Mr. Wagner was unable to render any more definite help to you.

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. Rupert Wildt
138 Fitz-Randolph Road
Princeton, New Jersey

AF:ESB

HOLDERNESS

NEW HAMPSHIRE

9/1, 1936.

Dear Dr. Teesner,

a few days ago I returned from Canada after having received the Immigration Visa. I feel deeply obliged to you and want you to know, how much I appreciate ~~the~~ the advice and assistance you have given to me. Thanking you again I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Thorpert Widda.

July 14, 1936

Dr. Rupert Wildt
Harvard Observatory
Cambridge, Massachusetts

My dear Dr. Wildt:

Dr. Flexner was delayed in getting
away from New York, but he has now gone to Canada.

Should you have any difficulties when
you get to Ottawa and want to communicate with him
you can address him at Magnetawan, via Burke Falls,
Ontario. I trust, however, that you will encounter
no difficulties.

Very truly yours,

MARIE C. EICHELSER

Magnetawan, via Burks Falls
Ontario, Canada
July 13, 1936

Dear Doctor Wildt:

As I told you in my telegram from Toronto Saturday, I called on the American Consul General on my arrival at Toronto and explained your situation fully. I am enclosing you a preliminary application which you must fill out and send to the American Consul General, 302 Bay Street, Toronto, Canada. Also the Consul General provided me with three sets of instructions which may be of some service to you. When you have a letter from him asking you to go to Toronto, carry with you the enclosed card and, when you call, send it in to the official who has charge, and it will remind the Consul General of my explanation of the situation, for they have so many applicants that otherwise he might forget the details which I explained to him. I hope that you will have no difficulty.

Upon entering Canada, should the immigration officials ask why you are going to Canada, simply tell them that you are going to pay a brief vacation visit and that you will return to the United States shortly.

I am sorry that I have been delayed in doing this for you, but it was impossible for me to get away from Princeton until last Friday night.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Rupert Wildt
c/o Mrs. William S. Ashbrook
Holderness, New Hampshire

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

University Observatory

June 4, 1936

Dr. A. Flexner
Director of the Institute for Advanced Study
20 Nassau Street
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Dr. Flexner:

I am greatly pleased to learn that I have been admitted as a member of the School of Mathematics of the Institute for Advanced Study for the academic year 1936-1937 and that a stipend of \$1500.00 has been awarded to me. Hereby I accept my nomination formally and express my thanks for the financial aid I am to receive.

With regard to certain personal arrangements I have to make I should like to ask for your advice and would appreciate an opportunity to present my questions personally. I plan to leave Princeton on June 14 or so to join the Harvard Summer School as a visiting lecturer. At any time convenient to you I would be ready to call at your office.

Very sincerely yours,

Rupert Wildt.

copy sent to Miss Blake

June 1, 1936

Dr. Rupert Wildt
Graduate College
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Dr. Wildt:

On the recommendation of the professors of the School of Mathematics I take pleasure in informing you that you will be admitted as a member of the School of Mathematics of the Institute for Advanced Study for the academic year 1936-1937, and that your stipend will be \$1500.00.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF/MCE

copy to PS

CLAYTON VAN B. WILKIN

149 SEELEY AVE

SYRACUSE, N.Y.

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without comment

Columbus, O., 13 Aug., 1939.

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

Dear Sir:

For some fifteen years, I have applied myself with what resources I have been able to gather to the study of two highly important problems. Lately, I have brought my work to the point where it promises very definite results provided I can secure the facilities necessary to the completion of my studies. Let me go into some detail on this matter.

The first of these problems is concerned with the long term prediction of social and economic events. More precisely, it has to do with determining the form of mathematical function best suited to the representation of time series. I have arrived at a set of fifteen differential equations which appear to have all the properties requisite to the end sought. More than this, I have been able to develop methods of fitting the integrals of these equations to observational series with gratifying results. The situation which now confronts me demands a broadening of the field of experimentation to include a wider range of data than I have been able to work with up to the present. I have at hand a series on the world production of crude petroleum from 1860 to 1939 which may be cited as one instance of the sort of data which might be used. Other useful series are those having to do with mineral and manufacturing production, crop production and yield, man-hour production and production costs, population growth, general and specific death rates, etc.

However, the problem I am concerned with is not to be thought of merely as one of prediction. It is also concerned with an examination of relationships to the end that a more complete theory of social change may be developed.

The second of the two problems referred to deals with the mathematical treatment of the problem of political selection. I have examined critically the selection techniques which have been brought forward during the last century and on the basis of my findings have developed a technique and theory which squares with modern conceptions of correct statistical procedure. The

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the materials of this study are well in hand and ready for final arrangement and presentation to the public. I am confident that the general adoption of my methods would result in definite improvement of our election procedure; for not only would more precise results be achieved, but great economy as well. My methods are adaptable to state and national as well as to municipal elections.

To date, I have published nothing on my election methods. But two articles on my methods of fitting curves have appeared in the *Annals of Mathematical Statistics*, the first on May 1920 under the title *On Fitting Curves to Observational Series by the Method of Differences* and the second on December 1926 under the title *On a General Solution for the Parameters of Any Junction; with Application to the Theory of Organic Growth*.

If you of the Institute for Advanced Study are interested in making it possible for me to devote my full time to the work I have undertaken, I shall be glad to go into such further detail as you may desire. If a test of my method of series analysis is wanted, I think the data on crude petroleum production might serve. For your information, I may say that I hold the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Ohio State University. I was formerly Professor of Sociology and Director of the Bureau of Public Research at the University of Toledo; while later I was associated with the Bureau of Business Research at Ohio State. It was out of this earlier work in these institutions that my present interests have developed.

Very cordially yours,

Harry Sylvester Hill.

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C.C. Williamson

Columbia University
in the City of New York

THE LIBRARY

February 19th, 1931

Dr. Abraham Flexner, Director
Institute for Advanced Study
100 East 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Dr. Flexner:

Sometime ago I promised Mr. Lydenberg that I would write to you about a subscription to the printed catalogue of the Bibliothèque Nationale, but I see I have overlooked it too long.

The enclosed article will give you more information about the catalogue than anything else we have in print. You can arrange to purchase the existing volumes and to become a continuing subscriber through G. E. Stechert and Company. Stechert is handling practically all the subscriptions, and is doing it with very little compensation to himself, in this way contributing to the project along with the 150 or so large American libraries which have agreed to participate in the cooperative scheme.

Although I know very little about the plans for your Institute or its library, I feel confident that one of the first things you will want is this great catalogue.

Sincerely yours,


Director of Libraries

Reprinted from THE LIBRARY JOURNAL for July, 1928

CAN THE CATALOGUE OF THE BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE BE COMPLETED IN TEN YEARS?*

BY C. C. WILLIAMSON

Director of Libraries, Columbia University

FORTUNATELY for my present purpose it is not necessary to attempt to describe the existing system of catalogs of the Bibliothèque Nationale. A list of the "principal catalogs" appearing in the 1926 edition of a *Guide du Lecteur à la Bibliothèque Nationale* contains twenty-three items, certain of which represent in themselves a multiplicity of catalogs. First in the list, and most important, is the *Catalogue Général*, which even in its present uncompleted form has only one rival for the premier position among the great printed book catalogs of the world, and that is of course the catalog of printed books in the British Museum.

After a long period of discussion as to what should be done to provide an adequate catalog, the *Catalogue Général* was begun in 1894 in accordance with a plan prepared by a special government commission appointed to study the problem. Under this plan the catalog was to consist of three series. The first, and most extensive, was to contain all books and pamphlets by known authors. The second series was to contain all anonymous works and those issued by bodies corporate. Works appearing anonymously are to appear in this second series even tho their authors have been identified and therefore included in the first series. The third, and least important at this time, was to be a series of volumes devoted to special subjects.

The first volume of the author catalog appeared in 1897. Ninety volumes have now been published, bringing the alphabet down to word *LeCompte*. While this is perhaps a little more than half way thru the alphabet, the volume of material bulks larger with the lapse of time. It is estimated that this first series will require ninety-six more volumes to bring it to completion. Each volume is octavo in size, with about 625 pages, double column, printed in legible type, the author's surname in bold face capitals.

Even in its present incomplete form the *Catalogue Général* has come to be looked upon as an indispensable tool in all scholarly libraries, especially those which have to do with French books. Mr. T. Franklin Currier, of the Harvard College Library, writes as follows in reply to a request for a statement of the value of the *Catalogue* in his library:

"In many ways it is the most useful general bibliographical work that we have. While we were printing our cards for the letters previous to the point which it has now reached, my assistant constantly had a volume on her desk, and found it of the greatest help, not only for French, but for the minor languages of Europe, such as Hungarian. Of course, its vast wealth of early and renaissance literature and of foreign works is of great importance. The work is accurate, clear and well arranged, and we would even go so far as to say that we find it fully as useful as the British Museum *Catalogue*, except, of course, for English books."

From Miss Reba S. Cowley, the chief cataloger of the Princeton University Library, and from others we have received many specific reasons for considering the *Catalogue Général* an invaluable tool for catalogers. For voluminous authors, such as Dumas, Balzac, and Hugo, it is especially valuable for the complete and well indexed record of the many editions, translations and varying titles (See Vol. 1, p. LXVIII-LXIX, of the *Catalogue Général*). This is true not only for the French but for authors in all languages, notably Greek and Latin writers, and such German authors as Goethe and Frederick the Great. References from editor's or translator's name to the author frequently serve to establish an entry. References are often given from pseudonyms to real names. With the exception of Arabian, Greek and Latin, entries conform more nearly to L. C. than do those of the British Museum. A book by two authors is entered under both. "We are constantly wanting," says Miss Cowley, "to refer to volumes not yet published. Quérard and Lorenz are not nearly so accurate," "and," adds Miss Prescott, of Columbia University, "not nearly so complete."

Many of the features which make the *Catalogue* valuable to the cataloging department are of equal importance for the reference department or for the order department. The name of the publisher is given, for example, which is a point of superiority over the British Museum *Catalogue*. The fullness of collation, the contents notes, and the series notes are of value in dealing with bibliographical questions. Many reprints and extracts from journals, translations, and other publications, even from government documents, are included with exact references to the place of original publication.

*Based on a paper presented to the Catalog Section of the American Library Association, West Baden, Indiana, May 29, 1928.

The *Catalogue* thus serves to a considerable extent as an index to the unanalyzed French series to be found in all large libraries.

The Bibliothèque Nationale is perhaps the largest library in the world. Since the reign of Henry II it has enjoyed the *depôt légal*, corresponding to the copyright deposit of the Library of Congress and the British Museum. Consequently its collections are practically complete for French authors. The following example of the superiority of the *Catalogue Général* over other bibliographies has been furnished by Miss Isadore G. Mudge, reference librarian, Columbia University. Casimir Delavigne was a nineteenth century dramatist, poet, etc. Four much used French bibliographies—Vicaire, Lorenz, Thieme and Lanson—together list a total of about seventy titles and editions of his works, not counting obvious duplicates. For the same author the *Catalogue Général* lists one hundred and sixty-eight titles and editions, not including duplicates and reprints, and at the same time gives fuller titles, notes, etc., than are to be found in most of the other sources. In the case of several other authors for which a similar comparison was made the results were practically the same.

Ninety volumes of the present series have appeared in the last thirty years, or an average of three volumes a year. Production has been as high as six volumes a year, but came practically to a standstill during the latter part of the War. In 1917 and again in 1918 only one volume was issued. With its present resources the *Bibliothèque Nationale* cannot publish more than four volumes a year, which means that the letter Z cannot be completed until after the middle of the century.

Primarily because of the urgent need of the *Catalogue Général* in the work of the Bibliothèque Nationale itself, Monsieur Roland-Marcel, soon after he became director, in 1924, conceived the idea of photostating the old cards or *fiches* in their present form, not only for the remainder of the author catalog, but also for the greater part of the anonymous works. This plan was announced in September, 1926, and is being carried out at the rate of some fifty volumes a year. Altogether there will be about three hundred and ten volumes of this provisional photostatic catalog, including music which will form nearly half of the total. Each volume contains 3,200 entries and is made up of fifty sheets of linen on each side of which is mounted a positive photostat print of four horizontal rows of eight cards each.

Some of the university libraries represented in the Conference of Eastern College Librarians desiring more information about this provisional photostat catalog, Mr. M. Humphreys, head of the order department at Yale University, was asked to report on it at the meeting of November, 1927. A summary of his report ap-

peared in the LIBRARY JOURNAL, the complete report having been mimeographed and sent to all libraries thought likely to be interested. The number of such libraries was not large because the price of the entire set of photostatic volumes came to something like \$11,000. It was not necessary, however, for subscribers to take the entire set. They could select only the volumes on subjects in which they were interested, the number ranging from two volumes for bibliography to one hundred and fifty for music. The price per volume was \$35, bound.

Inasmuch as a discount running as high as eighteen per cent was offered in case several libraries should subscribe, the Secretary of the Conference of Eastern College Librarians entered into correspondence with all prospective subscribers in the hope that the maximum discount might be secured. It soon became apparent that not enough libraries would order to obtain even the minimum discount of five per cent. The main reason for this lack of interest was of course the high cost, but even the libraries that could have found the money felt that the defects and limitations of the *Catalogue* in this form were too serious to warrant the expenditure. From many correspondents, however, came the query, Why cannot the libraries that need the *Catalogue* of the Bibliothèque Nationale put any money they may be able to spend for it into some plan for hastening the completion of the printed catalog which will be of enormously greater value than the photostat catalog?

The Secretary of the Conference therefore entered into correspondence with M. Roland-Marcel with a view to finding an answer to this question. Later he conferred with him in Paris and more recently still in New York. It appears, as a result, that the rate of progress toward completion of the *Catalogue Général* will depend almost entirely on the amount of money available. M. Roland-Marcel does not consider it possible to secure a larger appropriation from the French government for this purpose. The full realization of the value of the catalog to scholarly libraries in the United States and Great Britain inevitably suggests that here is an excellent opportunity for library co-operation on an international scale.

M. Roland-Marcel is deeply interested in the project and can be relied upon to carry thru anything to which he puts his hand. He has secured a change in the French laws, which permits him to accept private financial assistance and to manage the finances independently of any other government office or department. He now has a separate staff of twelve persons working on the *Catalogue Général*. As soon as funds are available he can bring back a number of trained and competent men now on the retired list. Before reaching the age of compulsory retirement these men were receiving 30,000 francs

—\$1,200 a year. They now have an allowance of \$600 and will be glad to come back for \$600 more. M. Roland-Marcel has at hand ready made, therefore, a trained and dependable staff for greatly increasing his output. I cannot take the time here to describe the organization or methods. Anyone with experience in this kind of work can appreciate some of the difficulties encountered at every step. We can depend upon M. Roland-Marcel and his colleagues to keep up the high standard set in the first ninety volumes. We would doubtless go about the task somewhat differently, but I doubt whether our vaunted American efficiency methods would produce as large a result per dollar expended.

The title of this paper as it appears on the program suggests the completion of the *Catalogue*—meaning the completion of the present series of authors—in ten years. Personally I believe it can be done, but the plan for financing the undertaking approved by M. Roland-Marcel is a bit more conservative, being based on an estimate of twelve years. He estimates that to increase the annual production to eight volumes will require an additional income of 240,000 francs, or \$9,600, a year. To complete the present series in twelve years at the rate of eight volumes a year will therefore mean a total addition to the normal budgets of 2,880,000 francs, or \$115,200. To add this amount during the next twelve years to the budget of the department working on the *Catalogue Général* it will only be necessary, in the first place, for American and British libraries to buy the forty-five sets now on hand of ninety volumes each, and, secondly, for these libraries, as well as those already owning sets, to order the new volumes as they appear at the rate of \$10 a volume.

Of the original printed volumes—*A* to *Le Compte*—only five sets are left and these are held at 20,000 francs, or about \$800, which is a very low price in view of the improbability that more than a very few sets will ever come into the market. For ordinary library purposes the so-called “mixed edition” would seem to be quite as satisfactory. This set consists partly of original volumes printed from type and partly of volumes reproduced photographically by what is known as the Catin process. At the present time the first thirty volumes of the “mixed edition” are in facsimile, the other sixty volumes consisting of originals. Everyone is familiar with anastatic reproductions, commonly referred to in this country as lithographic, tho of course zinc plates are used instead of stones and the printing is done by the offset process. By means of accurate machinery for printing and other improvements excellent results are now obtained in book work. The facsimile volumes of the *Catalogue Général* are printed on durable paper, a trifle thicker and more opaque than

that used in the current printed volumes. Probably no one but the expert will notice the difference between the two kinds of volumes.

This mixed edition is available at 10,000 francs, or \$400, i. e., half the price of a set made up entirely of originals. About forty sets of the mixed edition are now available. It will be possible, of course, to reproduce more of the out-of-print volumes by the Catin process and thus increase the number of mixed sets, each containing a larger proportion of facsimile volumes than the forty sets now available. While there is this possibility of making up more sets, for practical purposes it should be considered that less than fifty sets are now available. When these are gone, which is likely to occur within a year as a result of the plan here set forth, libraries may find themselves in the unfortunate situation in which so many have long found themselves in respect to the catalog of the British Museum, of being unable to secure it, altho they are willing to pay almost any price for it.

Five sets of the *Catalogue Général* at 20,000 francs each and forty sets at 10,000 francs each will put into the hands of M. Roland-Marcel the sum of 500,000 francs—\$20,000—which will enable him to place his organization at once on a basis for bringing out eight volumes a year. Most of the remaining funds needed to continue at this rate for twelve years will be assured if present subscribers and those who purchase sets hereafter will agree to pay \$10 for each additional volume issued. There are about fifty sets in American libraries at the present time. It has proved difficult to get an accurate list from Paris because most libraries get their copies thru dealers, their destination being unknown to the Bibliothèque Nationale or the Imprimerie Nationale. If the forty-five available sets are purchased in Great Britain and the United States and Canada, it seems reasonable to assume that there will be at least one hundred sets in these countries. If the libraries owning these 100 sets will agree to pay \$10 a volume in the future, the revenue of \$8,000 a year for twelve years will produce 2,400,000 francs and this, with the 500,000 francs from the sale of the forty-five sets in stock, will yield 2,900,000 francs, or a little more than the amount estimated by the Bibliothèque Nationale to be necessary to complete the present series in twelve years. There is therefore good ground for hoping that it can be accomplished in ten years.

You will want to know what ground we have for assuming that forty-five sets of the *Catalogue* can be sold at once. According to present information, it is owned by thirty-three college and university libraries, as follows: Amherst, Bryn Mawr, California, Chicago, Cincinnati, Clark, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Illinois, Indiana, Johns Hopkins, Iowa State

College, State University of Iowa, Kansas, Michigan (two copies), Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Rochester, Stanford, Syracuse, Texas, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Vassar, Washington, Wesleyan, and Wisconsin. Also by the public libraries of the following six cities: Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, New York (two copies), Newark, and St. Louis. The Library of Congress, the John Crerar Library, the New York State Library, Peabody Institute, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Smithsonian Institution, the Boston Athenaeum and the Grolier Club, New York, each have one set. In other words, forty-eight sets have been reported. A number may have been overlooked. Canadian and British institutions have not yet been canvassed.

A few of these libraries are at the present time receiving the current volumes of the *Catalogue* as a gift, either directly from the Bibliothèque Nationale or from the Ministry of Instruction. Those on the free list that have come to our attention are: Library of Congress, Smithsonian Institution, Harvard University, University of Missouri and Johns Hopkins University. It is proper that the National Library of France should show this courtesy to our own National Library. And on account of its services to all scholarly libraries probably no one will question the propriety of keeping the Smithsonian Institution on the free list. All other institutions will doubtless be willing to waive their exceptional privilege and join with the subscribing institutions in helping the Bibliothèque Nationale to complete this great bibliographical tool as rapidly as possible. Johns Hopkins reports that it receives the *Catalogue* on an exchange basis, but other universities which send all their publications to the Bibliothèque Nationale are nevertheless paying subscribers to the *Catalogue*. French Government officials responsible for the distribution have not heretofore been greatly concerned about the revenue from sales nor have they been sufficiently familiar with our educational institutions to discriminate between those which should receive free copies and those which should pay. The University of Missouri receives a free copy but I have a strong suspicion that somebody in Paris, misled by the name of the city in which that university is located, thinks that copy is going to Columbia University, for in the lists sent to us from the Bibliothèque Nationale the address appears as "Columbia University, Missouri." Altho Columbia University sends hundreds of volumes to the Bibliothèque Nationale every year it pays for the *Catalogue Général* and is contemplating the purchase of a second set.

To satisfy myself that it is not beyond the realm of reason and possibility to count on disposing of forty-five sets of the *Catalogue Général* to scholarly libraries in the United States,

Canada and Great Britain, which do not now have it, and to those which will desire a second set, I have made up some tentative lists of libraries which it seems to me will certainly make every effort to purchase a set before it is too late. In these lists are fifty college and university libraries in the United States, twenty public libraries, and a half dozen other endowed libraries that cannot afford to let this opportunity pass without acquiring a set which may never be offered to them again.

In at least six of the accredited library schools it appears not to be available for teaching purposes. Probably one reason that more of the libraries which buy and catalog French books and attempt to serve a clientèle of students and scholars do not have this important tool is that it has not been taught in the library schools. Certainly every library school that tries to fit its graduates for responsible reference or cataloging positions in college, university and other scholarly libraries should own a set of the *Catalogue Général*.

Here are nearly eighty prospective purchasers for the forty-five sets and I have no doubt overlooked many others, perhaps half as many more, that should be in my lists. English librarians are also interested and ready to co-operate. Colonel Luxmoore Newcombe, director of the Central Library for Students, hopes to purchase a set for his own collection, and has prepared for us a list of seventy-three libraries in Great Britain and Ireland "which might be approached in reference to the *Catalogue*." The situation in Canada has not been canvassed at all, but there must be a market there for a few sets.

Full information will presently be sent to all libraries likely to be interested. It is important that orders should go directly to the Bibliothèque Nationale—not to the Ministry of Education, not to the Imprimerie Nationale and not to dealers, unless the dealer specifically waives his commission. In this way every cent of money paid by the co-operating libraries will go into the special fund in the Bibliothèque Nationale devoted to the work on the *Catalogue Général*. The Committee* is not in a position to act as agent, yet it will be glad to transmit to M. Roland-Marcel orders for the volumes already published and for continuations. In any case the Committee would like to be advised of any orders placed so that it can keep an accurate record of the progress made toward the desired goal.

* The members of this Committee are: Asa Don Dickinson, librarian, University of Pennsylvania; James T. Gerould, librarian, Princeton University; Andrew Keogh, librarian, Yale University; H. M. Lydenberg, assistant director, New York Public Library; and C. C. Williamson, director of libraries, Columbia University, chairman.

February 28, 1931

Dr. C.C. Williamson
The Library
Columbia University
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My dear Dr. Williamson:

Dr. Flexner asked me to thank you
for your letter of the nineteenth which came
just before he sailed for Europe. He is very
glad to have this helpful information and ap-
preciates your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Assistant Secretary

Williams, Margaret

February 28, 1945

Dear Miss Williams:

I am happy to say that I have a note from Mr. Black saying that he has been assured of staying on for the present in his cottage. My wife and I were very interested to hear from you and to know how you are getting on. If you ever find it possible to do so, I hope you will come to see us in Princeton.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Miss Margaret Williams
73 South 10th Street
Newark 7, New Jersey

FA:KK .

73 South 10th St.
Newark 7.
Feb. 18th 1945.

Dear Mrs. Aydelotte

I was calling Mrs. Frank Black on the telephone yesterday to ask if Mr. Black had been able to get work yet. Apparently not. They are very worried and anxious about the future. It seems Mrs. Black asked Mr. Farrier to write to Princeton asking if they could remain at the cottage on Mrs. Fuld's grounds until Mr. Black finds work to do. Mr. Farrier told her last Friday that he had written, but

had not received an answer.
I told Mrs. Black that I
would try and get some
assurance through Dr. Aydelotte
that they would not be put out.
Will you kindly put the
matter before Dr. Aydelotte?
I feel so sorry for them and
will deem it a great favor if
you will drop me a line; or
if Dr. Aydelotte will let the
Blacks know about the house.
I have found it impossible to
get a place to live in since

I left 602 Center Street, South Orange. I have spent most of the time with friends.

My doctor sent me up to the mountains in October for a complete rest. I made a good start then so that now I am perfectly well and go to the Secretarial School at the Y. W. C. A. Newark for typewriting lessons. I may find it useful in the future.

I have tried so hard to find an apartment and I am

still searching. When I was
down and out almost, last
October, returning from the doctor's
I met Miss Allen - Mrs. Tuld's other nurse
and she kindly offered me the
use of her rented room while
she is working in Lake Placid.
She was here for a month over
the Christmas holidays and I
went to stay with friends in
Detroit. The owners of this house
are well known to me and I
am very comfortable. I trust
Mrs. Aydelotte that you are well and
send you and Dr. Aydelotte my warm
regards. Sincerely yours
Margaret Williams

Willingham, Willis J.

15 May 1947

Dear Mr. Willingham:

In reply to your inquiry of May 13th

I take pleasure in sending you under separate cover
bulletin No. 12 of the Institute for Advanced Study
which, I think, will give you the information you need.
We require the doctor's degree for admission and attempt
to offer here facilities for post-doctorate research in
the limited number of fields which we are able to
cultivate. I think the bulletin will give you an
adequate idea of what we are doing.

Yours sincerely,

Willis J. Willingham, Esq.
329 Welborne Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

329 Welborne St., S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia
May 13, 1947

Director
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, N. J.
Dear sir:

I am writing for information concerning the Institute. I would like to know about its program, curriculum, requirements for admission and any other information you may have. Please send the desired information.

Yours truly
Willis J. Willingham

Just for Williamsburg



Colonial Williamsburg

Restored by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Williamsburg, Virginia

Office of the Chairman

February 18, 1957

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

not of interest

Dear Mr. Oppenheimer:

On June 9 the first Williamsburg International Assembly will convene for three days in this historic city.

Fifty outstanding foreign and American graduate students will be invited here to discuss the provocative question: "America: Fact or Fiction?" A dozen American authorities will guide and stimulate these young scholars and teachers in their discussions of the political, social-economic and cultural aspects of this central topic.

We believe that this forum will prove to be worthwhile in its contribution to international understanding. It is felt that, in an informal atmosphere and against a setting where the concepts of American democracy were first propounded, a valuable exchange of ideas will be achieved between intelligent American students, foreign-born students and experts in interpreting American philosophy.

The assembly has been planned by Colonial Williamsburg along the lines of the highly successful American Studies Program at Oxford and Cambridge, and has been developed with the advice and co-operation of the Institute of International Education, the Department of State and other public and private agencies in the exchange-of-persons field.

Believing that this program will be of real interest to you and to the foreign graduate students on your campus, I am enclosing an announcement which outlines the program and its scope. It is our hope that you will be willing to assist us with this program by directing the attention of your foreign graduate students to this unique opportunity for study and discussion.

The success of the Williamsburg International Assembly will, in the final analysis, rest largely with the student body, and we are making every effort to assemble a representative group of the highest calibre.

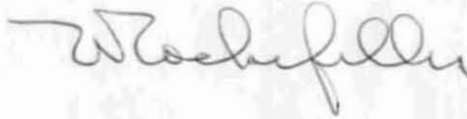
Mr. Robert Oppenheimer, Director

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February 18, 1957

May I express to you my thanks for your interest and generous assistance in securing applicants for this program, which we feel will be a significant adventure in international good will.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Winthrop Rockefeller". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Winthrop Rockefeller



COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG PRESENTS

The Williamsburg International Assembly
Williamsburg, Virginia *June 9-13, 1957*

America, Fact or Fiction?

COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG, the organization established by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to restore Virginia's pre-Revolutionary capital to its original appearance, takes pride in announcing its first Williamsburg International Assembly.

This unique convocation of foreign and American graduate students will be held June 9 to 13, 1957, in historic Williamsburg, one of the most important intellectual training grounds for the leaders who achieved American independence. The Assembly is part of Colonial Williamsburg's educational program, and students attending will be guests of the organization while in the city.

In the environment that stimulated George Mason's Virginia Declaration of Rights — the basis of the American Bill of Rights — students will meet, talk informally, and come in contact with some of the concepts that helped fashion America's tradition of liberty, that fostered the formation and continuance of democratic traditions throughout the free world.

Activities during the three days will be patterned after the American Studies Program at Oxford and Cambridge Universities. Discussion will be led by ten outstanding authorities in politics, education, public opinion, and the arts. Emphasis at all times will be on the relaxed interchange of ideas and opinions.

The theme "America, Fact or Fiction?" will be explored on successive days from the political, socio-economic, and cultural points of view. Also included on the program will be a round of social activities, dining in colonial taverns, and tours. These will include an intimate glimpse of the 350th Anniversary Celebration at Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in America.

Planning and programming for the Assembly has taken place over the past two years with the active aid and encouragement of the Institute of International Education, the Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students, the National Association of Foreign Student Advisors, the United States National Student Association, and the United States Department of State.

Williamsburg - Yesterday and Today



IN THE crucial years before the Revolution, Williamsburg was the training and proving ground for American leaders. For 81 history-making years (1699-1780) it was

the capital of the Virginia Colony and a cultural and political center ranking with Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Charleston. Here George Washington, Patrick Henry, George Wythe, Thomas Jefferson, and George Mason helped shape the foundations of the American government.

IT WAS the scene of Patrick Henry's memorable "Caesar-Brutus" speech and his defiant Resolutions protesting the Stamp Act; George Mason's Virginia Declaration of Rights; the



May 15, 1776, Resolution for Independence, which led directly to the historic July 4 decision for independence; the pioneering Virginia Constitution, which served as a model for other states; and the introduction of Jefferson's magnificent Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom.



IN 1926, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., became interested in the restoration of 18th-century Williamsburg. Today, in the 220-acre historic area, some 82 surviving structures

have been carefully restored and more than 350 public buildings, homes, taverns, and shops have been reconstructed on their original foundations. Over 75 acres of gardens and greens have also been revived in the overall effort not only to exhibit all the evidence of the past, but also to recreate a living community.



The Williamsburg International Assembly
Williamsburg, Virginia June 9-13, 1957

Application Form

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Approximately 40 openings are available for visiting students. For those accepted all expenses will be paid for the duration of the Assembly, including meals and housing. In some cases travel grants will be available. The two major eligibility requirements are:

(a) The student must be a citizen of a country other than the United States and intend to return home after the conclusion of the present academic year.

(b) The student must have completed by the end of the present academic year at least one year of graduate-level study.

OTHER FACTORS RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY

(1) Selection will be made on the basis of the applicant's personal qualifications, campus record, and reasons for wanting to attend the Assembly.

(2) Full consideration will be given to applicants from all geographic regions and from small as well as large educational institutions.

TO: THOMAS B. SCHLESINGER, COORDINATOR
WILLIAMSBURG INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY
COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA

Name _____

Present address _____

Age _____ Sex _____ Country _____

Institution where enrolled _____

Principal field of graduate study _____

List extra-curricular activities and membership in any U. S. student organizations and academic societies _____

What specific use do you intend to make of the knowledge and experience you have acquired through your stay in the United States?

Funds for transportation to and from Williamsburg are available on a limited basis. In considering applications for travel grants we must know:

- (a) Can you finance transportation to and from Williamsburg in whole or in part? _____
- (b) If not, can you obtain financial support for all or part of your travel expenses by other means such as a club, organization, foundation or sponsor? _____

Application Approved by Foreign Student Advisor:

(Signature)

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS MARCH 31, 1957
APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BEFORE APRIL 30**

If you wish to comment on your reasons for wanting to attend the Williamsburg International Assembly, or amplify any questions above, please do so on a separate sheet.



A scene from the new orientation film, Williamsburg, the Story of a Patriot.

The Purpose of Colonial Williamsburg

“To re-create accurately the environment of the men and women of 18th-century Williamsburg and to bring about such an understanding of their lives and times that present and future generations may more vividly appreciate the contributions of these early Americans to the ideals and culture of our country.”

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“Williamsburg . . . the finest school of manners and morals that ever existed in America.”

THOMAS JEFFERSON

October 11, 1938

Mrs. Raymond S. Willis, Jr.
39 Wiggins Street
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Mrs. Willis:

At the request of Mrs. Edward M. Earle,
I am sending you herewith a list of the wives of
new members of the Institute this year. The list
includes also the name of one young women member
of the Institute.

Very truly yours,

MARIE C. EICHELSEER

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STACY MAY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

CABLE ADDRESS:

ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

September 20, 1939

My dear Miss Bailey:

In the absence of Mr. Willits may I acknowledge your note of September 15th together with the enclosures sent at Dr. Flexner's request.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Giddings

Margaret Giddings
Secretary to Mr. Willits

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

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CABLE ADDRESS:
ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

January 3, 1946

Dear Frank:

Whatever time suits the Institute and Loveday
of course suits the Rockefeller Foundation. I am delighted
that he is going to be here awhile longer and hope a good
while longer.

Well, Frank, you are in the middle. The late
Boyce Penrose had a saying, "Never handle a hot poker on
the front porch." You have certainly got it now and you
have to handle it right out on the front porch.

Luck to you.

My regards to Marie.

Sincerely yours,

Joe

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

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CABLE ADDRESS:

ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

July 21, 1944

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Dr. Willits is on Iron Mountain, but
I know he will be glad to have your letter of
July 8 and enclosure upon his return next week.

Sincerely yours,



Roger F. Evans

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

May 19, 1944

Dear Joe:

I told Marie about your letter and we are both delighted that you can join a little party for tea at our house Saturday afternoon, May 27th. Walter Stewart will make the arrangements and get the group together.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Dr. Joseph H. Willits
The Rockefeller Foundation
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New York 20, N. Y.

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CABLE ADDRESS:

ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

May 12, 1944

Dear Frank:

Since I won't be leaving on my Canadian trip until early Saturday evening, the twenty-seventh, I will be able to accept your invitation to have tea at your house that afternoon with a few members of the conference. I am looking forward to coming down.

Sincerely,



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

April 4, 1944

Dear Joe:

I am more anxious to know than
you could possibly be, and as soon as I get
any information I will fire it on to you.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Dr. Joseph H. Willits
The Rockefeller Foundation
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CABLE ADDRESS:

ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

March 31, 1944

Dear Frank:

What does this "million and more" actually
mean?

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Willits

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

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CABLE ADDRESS:

ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

December 2, 1943

Dear Frank:

I am sorry I cannot attend either of the conferences you mention in your letter of the twenty-sixth. Unfortunately, I have to be in Washington. Thank you for your kind offer of hospitality.

Sincerely,



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

JMP:DAA

November 26, 1943

Dear Joe:

Many thanks for your letter. Bob and Walter felt that the Beveridge papers which I brought home still leave a little work to be done before we can consider that the problem of full employment is definitely and finally solved. I think Walter does not propose to call any formal conference to consider the material, but rather expects to present it to the group which Loveday is calling together for December 13th and to get some opinion from them which can be transmitted to Beveridge. I will see that Walter sends the material to you as soon as he has time to have copies made.

Are you, by any chance, coming down to the conference called by the League of Nations Association for December 11 and 12? You would be most heartily welcome, and if you could stay on until the 13th for the economics group I think they would love to have you there. If you do come Marie and I hope that you will stay with us.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Dr. Joseph H. Willits
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49 West 49th Street
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ANNE BEZANSON

CABLE ADDRESS:
ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

November 24, 1943

Dear Frank:

I am delighted that Beveridge has sent over some papers bearing on his further thinking on the methods of obtaining full employment in a free economic system. I would like to see them when Walter and Bob are through with them, - also Walter's and Bob's appraisal of them, and I am likewise keen to hear all I may of your trip to England.

I heard a rumor that I had won the Ozone bowl but after the rumor everybody went silent so I am not sure if I did, - Considering my huge handicap and with my name on the bowl only twice, - it will be the most disreputable victory, I fear, in the history of the Ozone group. Really, I should give it to the United China Relief but alas, silver won't help them.

Sincerely,



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

JHW:EM

November 22, 1943

Dear Joe:

I am just back and have at this moment handed Walter Stewart some papers from Beveridge in which I think you will be interested. You may remember that when we had a conference for Beveridge on the question of how to get full employment in a free economic system he did not seem to have the answer to the problem fully worked out. He now thinks he has. I had dinner with the Beveridges the other night and Sir William gave me some papers to bring over to Stewart, in the hope that members of the group which attended the conference last summer might be able to consider these proposals and give him their opinion on them. I have, as I said, handed the papers to Walter Stewart, and am waiting with keen interest to hear what he and Bob Warren think of them.

Did you win the Ozone bowl? I sincerely hope so and I also hope that you are going to the meeting on the 10th.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Dr. Joseph H. Willits
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York, N. Y.

FA/MCE

Willetts Jos. H.

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December 2, 1942

Dear Joe:

Many thanks for your letter of November 25th. You will be glad to know that the news of Bill is excellent and he seems to be making a splendid recovery.

I am delighted that you are willing to write to Mr. Bamberger and I think, as you suggest, that the ideal time would be when our application has been definitely acted upon, which I understand will probably be in January. I enclose in this envelope a formal letter of application and very much hope that the Trustees will be able to see their way to continue our grant.

I expect great things from the work which Viner and Corbett are undertaking and I am sorry that it did not work out that they should come here, though I understand perfectly well how difficult it would have been for Viner to change. I knew also that Corbett had always planned to spend his Guggenheim Fellowship period at Yale.

I should be grateful if you would let me know whether the Trustees have finally approved the grants and whether I am at liberty to mention them, at least in confidence, to Perry and the members of his group, or perhaps you will do it yourself. I am doing all I can to encourage Perry to continue his work with the various university committees, directing them from Harvard.

It looks as if the long series of week-end conferences which we held here during the summer had produced two interesting results: the Viner-Corbett project at Yale and Perry's work at Harvard. While I am sorry that there is no immediate follow-up here, the important thing is that the work should go on. My idea of one of the functions of the Institute is precisely that of exploration and of facilitating research regardless of the place where the work is finally done.

With kindest regards, I am
Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

November 11, 1942

Dear Joe:

I enclose herewith a copy of the letter from Fosdick to Mr. Bamberger, about which I spoke to you. I know the letter gave Mr. Bamberger great satisfaction and I am sure that if you took it upon yourself, as you suggested, to write to him concerning the value of the work which the Institute is doing, it would be extremely useful.

I am delighted to see that you are having a conference with Corbett and I look forward eagerly to hearing the results.

Perry has called a meeting of the universities committee here in Princeton for November 21-22. I rather hope the decision will be that the committee will go ahead under the direction of the Harvard group. It seems to me that the proper role of the Institute, as of the Rockefeller Foundation, lies in research, while the most useful function that this universities committee can perform through its 170 branches is to influence public opinion.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Dr. Joseph H. Willits
Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York City

FA/MCE

July 12, 1941

Dr. Joseph H. Willits
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York City

My dear Dr. Willits:

I have a letter from Dr. Aydelotte in which he states that he will be in New York only part of Thursday, July 17. Will it be possible for you to see him at 12:15 or 2:00 or a little later? Will your secretary be good enough to let me know what is most convenient for you inasmuch as I wish to make other appointments for Dr. Aydelotte?

With much appreciation, I am

Very truly yours,

ESB

Secretary

July 11, 1941

Dr. Joseph H. Willits
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York City

My dear Dr. Willits:

I have a telegram from
Dr. Aydelotte asking me to inform you that
he hopes to see you in New York on Thursday,
July 17.

Very truly yours,

ESB

Secretary

June 24, 1941

Dear Joe:

I did not get back from my committee meeting yesterday afternoon in time to call you and I am therefore writing this letter in the hope that your secretary will forward it to you wherever you are. It is merely to repeat what I said over the telephone, that we should be most happy to have Gay here for the summer, or as long into next year as he found it convenient. I note that you will see him and broach the matter in the first instance about July 15th. I should be most happy to have a talk with him immediately after and make the definite arrangements. We are trying to get off to the country sometime in the first week of July, but I shall be coming down for the meeting of the Ozone Club on July 16th. If you expect to attend, I can see you there and hear the results of your conversation, and then perhaps see Gay in New York on the 17th, unless you prefer to have me come down early and talk with you and him together on the afternoon of the 15th. I am glad to make any arrangements that prove convenient for you.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Joseph H. Willits, Esq.
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York, N. Y.

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CABLE ADDRESS:

ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

June 18, 1940

Dear Frank:

Thank you for sending me a copy of
the letter to Avenol. I understand from George
Brakeley that Avenol has declined the invitation.

Sincerely,

Joe

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

JHW:G

June 13, 1940

Dr. Joseph H. Willits
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York City

My dear Mr. Willits:

Dr. Aydelotte has asked me to send you
the enclosed copy of a letter to the Secretary
General of the League of Nations.

Very truly yours,

MARIE C. EICHELSER

Secretary to Dr. Aydelotte

September 15, 1939

Dr. Joseph H. Willits
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York City

My dear Dr. Willits:

At Dr. Flexner's request I am
sending you herewith a copy of a memorandum which he
submitted to the Trustees of the Institute for Advanced
Study in the autumn of 1931 before any steps were taken
in the matter of appointments or otherwise.

I am also enclosing at his request
an address in which he thinks you may be interested.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAKER

Secretary

ESB

Memo

Sept. 26, 1939

Usefulness of
Useless
Knowledge
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NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH INC

Logan Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
July 11, 1938

Dr. Abraham Flexner
The Princeton Inn
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Flexner:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Bureau of Economic Research, held on July 5, I was instructed to express to you the gratitude of the National Bureau to the School of Advanced Study for the contributions which Dr. Winfield Riefler has made during the past two years to the development of the program of the Bureau.

He, more than any other person, is responsible for the creation of the Bureau's present program of financial research in which specialists from government departments, banks and universities are cooperating. Not only did he, as Chairman of our Exploratory Committee on Financial Research, lay out the broad objectives and method of work, he has also aided in actual inauguration of the work and the choice of personnel. His imaginative insight into the problems in economic research, his knowledge of research method, as well as his varied contacts with people and situations, - have been invaluable to the Bureau in the initiation of this program.

More recently, Dr. Riefler has initiated a further study of major importance, - an appraisal of the methods used by various commercial rating agencies in the standard ratings of bonds. This study is of especial significance to the various financial agencies of the government as well as to the banks of the country.

It is difficult for me to over-emphasize the value which Dr. Riefler's imagination, experience and inventive-mindedness have been to the Bureau during the last two years. We wish to acknowledge that debt to the Institute for Advanced Study.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Joseph H. Willits

Executive Director

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

To Dr. Joseph H. Willits March 8, 19 40
Rockefeller Foundation
Street and No. 49 West 49th Street
Place New York City

Case even stronger than I indicated stop All Souls required four centuries
rather than three stop Founded fourteen thirty-eight and opened its doors
fourteen forty-three with almost exactly same number of members as we have
at Institute ~~XX~~

Frank Aydelotte

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Charge Institute for Advanced Study

Sender's address
for reference

Sender's telephone
number

Wilmington College

RFD #1, Waterford, Connecticut
August 23, 1947

President Samuel D. Marble
Wilmington College
Wilmington, Ohio

Dear President Marble:

I have your letter of August 20th concerning your invitation to Professor Einstein to visit your campus. Naturally I am most eager to have Professor Einstein connected with every possible Quaker activity but on the other hand, I know that he is not very well and I wonder whether he should make the effort which would be involved in such a visit.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Copy to Miss Helen Dukas

WILMINGTON COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

WILMINGTON, OHIO



August 20, 1947

Dr. Frank Aydelotte
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton
New Jersey

Dear Frank Aydelotte:

I am just now writing Dr. Albert Einstein to inquire whether he would be willing to come to our campus on Sunday, November 23, to speak to us and think with us on the role of science and the scientist in meeting the growing crisis in world affairs. This week end will be the date of the fall meeting of the American Friends Service Committee, and the occasion of the investment of a new president of Wilmington College. I do not know Albert Einstein personally, and I am writing you with the thought that he might appreciate some word from a person who knows Friends and their colleges.

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel D. Marble

Samuel D. Marble
President elect

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October 3, 1935

Mr. P. Wilner
University Library
Lund, Sweden

My dear Mr. Wilner:

We are in receipt of your communication
of September 21 and we will be very happy to receive
Meddelanden fran Lunds Universitets Matematiska
Seminarium, Bd 1-2. 1933-35.

We are sending you the four bulletins
that have been issued by the Institute for Advanced
Study and are asking our School of Mathematics to
send you publications.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY
Assistant Secretary

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
55 SHATTUCK STREET

DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS

~~Edwin B. Wilson~~
~~Carl K. Döring~~

Boston, Massachusetts

5/21/37

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

Dear Dr. Flexner:

I am much obliged to you for yours of May 18th. I am glad that your school of mathematics has been so successful. The reason some of us wanted Mr. Claytor at Princeton is because of that success and more particularly because Mr. Claytor's interest in topology would make anyone wish that he could be at that center where topology is strongest. However, you can't of course take everybody. I understand from mathematicians at Harvard and at M.I.T. that probably the next best center of mathematics is Cambridge, Mass. and I further understand that Mr. Claytor will probably be welcome there. I judge he is adequately provided for. I should have written you directly instead of writing to Veblen, as I think my letter showed, if it had not been that I expected to see Veblen and have a chance to talk with him about it and wrote to him to fix the matter in my memory.

I suppose you know what the Rockefeller Foundation is doing for some of these distinguished exiles which disturbed European conditions have thrown out of their home country. I don't know what they are doing but it seems to me that they could do a good deal of good in the world on a long-time basis by placing some of these persons on a moderate stipend in some of our South American institutions. I think the state of science is terrible in South America and that an infusion of scientific ideas from Europe and particularly from Germany would be a great asset to South America. I can see that the South American institutions with their Latin tradition might not themselves reach out aggressively and grasp this opportunity. I can see that the Rockefeller Foundation might hesitate to endow lectureships or professorships in South American institutions for these people. I wish, however, that the Foundation could give some of them more or less permanent Fellowships and place them around at some of these institutions with their compliments. It would probably be necessary to make arrangements to carry them for a very considerable number of years both for their relief and for any real success in building up the scientific atmosphere of the institutions in which they were placed. I should not think it so desirable to provide real salaries for these people which would only help relatively few as to give them a stipend somewhat above the subsistence level which might make it possible to provide for more.

Yours very sincerely,

E B Wilson

May 18, 1937

Dear Professor Wilson:

Somewhat belatedly your letter to Professor Veblen regarding Mr. Claytor has come into my hands. For the moment Fine Hall is crowded to capacity, and we have had to reject a number of promising applications within the last six weeks. The School of Mathematics here has proved altogether too attractive, and I see no way out except by establishing an arbitrary limitation upon the numbers admitted.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor E. B. Wilson
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Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wilson
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My dear Mrs. Wilson:

Dr. Flexner has asked me to thank you for your letter of the 17th and to say that the situation has not changed in respect to the Institute. We do not yet know whether we shall need an additional secretary in the autumn of 1933. I am sure Dr. Flexner will be happy to communicate with you if an opening arises.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY
Assistant Secretary

E. H. Wilson

173 V Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.,
December 17, 1932.

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

Dear Dr. Flexner:

I have heard that the Institute for Advanced Study will open next fall. May I remind you of my application of more than a year ago. I hope very much that there may develop an opening for me with the Institute.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs.) Elizabeth H. Wilson

January 26, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wilson
173 Vea Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Wilson:

Your letter of the twenty-fifth to Dr. Flexner has been received while he is in the West, and I shall have pleasure in bringing it to his attention upon his return on February 15.

For your information I may say that the situation has not changed since you last wrote to us. We have your application on file, and I am sure Dr. Flexner will communicate with you if an opening arises which is likely to interest you.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Assistant Secretary

173 Vea Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.,
January 25, 1932.

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
The Institute for Advanced Study,
100 East 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Flexner:

Some time ago I wrote you with reference to the possibility of an opening for me in the Institute for Advanced Study. I am wondering if your plans are not now at a stage where you are able to let me know what the possibilities are.

I am very much interested in obtaining a position in your organization, and feel that the experience which I gained as secretary of the Brookings School would fit me for some part of your work. You already have on file a letter which gives my qualifications, but I shall be glad to write you in more detail if you wish.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Elizabeth H. Wilson

November 5, 1930

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

Thank you for your letter of the first and also for your application of July 7, which my secretary brought to my attention promptly upon my return to America. No steps have been taken beyond the formal organization of the Institute for Advanced Study, and it will be some time before work is actually started. I am placing your application on file, and I shall be glad to communicate with you if an opening arises in which you would be interested.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wilson
173 V Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

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173 V Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.,
November 1, 1930.

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

My dear Dr. Flexner:

During the summer I wrote you inquiring about the possibility of an opening for me in the School for Advanced Study, which I understand you are to direct. Your secretary wrote me that I might expect to hear from you in the autumn after you returned from abroad.

This note is just to tell you that I am much interested in hearing from you.

Yours very truly,

Elizabeth H. Wilson.
(Mrs.) Elizabeth H. Wilson.

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173 V Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.,
July 7, 1930.

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

My dear Dr. Flexner:

I am writing to inquire whether there is any opening in the new School for Advanced Study, recently endowed by Mr. Bamberger and his sister, for which I might be considered.

I was Executive Secretary of the Robert Brookings Graduate School of Economics and Government from the time of its incorporation until its amalgamation with the Institutes of Economics and Government Research into the Brookings Institution, since which time I have been secretary to the President of the Institution. As secretary of the School, I was responsible for the keeping of student records and supervised the work of several stenographers. I also kept the financial accounts of the School.

If you feel that there is an opening in your new institution for which I might be fitted, I should be glad to have you write concerning me to Dr. Walton H. Hamilton, The School of Law, Yale University, and Dean Walter J. Shepard, Ohio State University, who were on the staff of the School. I should appreciate it if, except for these two, you would consider my inquiry confidential.

Yours very truly,

Elizabeth H. Wilson
(Mrs.) Elizabeth H. Wilson.

Wilson, W. J.

February 22, 1941

Dear Pitman:

Many thanks for your letter about Wilson, which I am very glad to have. I shall present it to the members of the School of Mathematics at their next meeting.

With kindest regards to you and your family, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor John H. Pitman
Swarthmore College
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

FA/mr

February 22, 1941

Dear Miller:

Many thanks for your letter about Wilson, which I am very glad to have. I shall present it to the members of the School of Mathematics at their next meeting.

With kindest regards, in which Marie joins me, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE
Director

Professor John A. Miller
Turner Road and Kershaw Avenue
Wallingford, Pennsylvania

FA/mr

October 2, 1940

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Professor Lowe has showed me your letter of September 17 and the proof of your article, which I return herewith. The situation at the Institute has not changed and I very much regret that there is no possibility of offering you an appointment here at this time.

So far as your book is concerned, my advice to you would be to make application to the American Philosophical Society. If you will look through the Year Book of the Society I am sure you will find a number of men who would be interested in your proposals and who might be requested to support them.

You will find that the Publication Committee of the Philosophical Society will rely mainly upon the testimony of men in your field as to the merit and importance of the book, so that your application should be accompanied by as much support of this kind as you can find.

With warmest good wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Mr. W. J. Wilson
3921 Fulton Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

FA/MCE

L. Wiley

The New York Times
Times Square

December 3, 1932.

Dear Professor Einstein:

Welcome to America! I hope your visit will be a pleasant one.

The Society of the Genesee, an organization of one thousand former residents of the Genesee Valley and Western New York State will give a dinner in honor of Edward Bausch, President of the world-famous Bausch & Lomb Optical Company of Rochester, New York, which since 1853 has made notable contributions to the advancement of science and education by the manufacture of precision instruments. The event, which will have great significance to the educational and scientific world, will take place at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, Monday evening, January 23, 1933.

May we have the pleasure of your company that evening? It will be highly appropriate and will give all of the members great pleasure and honor.

Mr. Bausch is of German descent and possesses to a high degree the finest qualities of heart and mind which have distinguished his forebears.

We feel that your presence would focus upon this gathering an international significance which the dinner is deserving of in honoring so outstanding an American, and therefore trust that it will be possible for you to attend.

Sincerely yours,

L. Wiley

Professor Albert Einstein
Princeton University,
Princeton, New Jersey.

December 7, 1932

Dear Mr. Wiley:

Following an agreement with Professor Einstein, I have been opening his mail. I am sorry to say that he is not going to be in this part of the world this winter. He is sailing from Bremen, via the Panama Canal, to Pasadena, where he will wind up the work on which he has been engaged for several years. He comes to America for good in the autumn of 1933.

With all good wishes on his behalf and mine,

Ever sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

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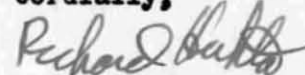
Director
Institute of Advanced Studies
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

In connection with my letter of March 11 asking for photographs to illustrate our chapter in SCIENCE MILESTONES on Alfred Einstein, I wonder if you could help me out in the same respect on Lord Ernest Rutherford and his work in the field of atomic energy. We would like photos of Rutherford's lab, equipment, an early Gieger counter that his assistant developed and anything else that might prove helpful to us in this work. Naturally, we shall give a credit line for any photographs that we use.

We are rather pressed for time and would appreciate your reply as soon as possible.

Cordially,



Richard Huhta
Assistant Editor
Windsor Press

February 6, 1940

Mr. Carl Winkler
Lytton Court
West Palm Beach, Florida

My dear Mr. Winkler:

In reply to your letter of February 3,
I regret to say that the work of the Institute for
Advanced Study does not include psychology, but is
limited to mathematics, economics and politics, and
art and archaeology.

The Institute is entirely separate from
Princeton University, and it may be that you would
wish to communicate with the Psychology Department
of the University.

Very truly yours,

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"Where Summer Spends the Winter" February, 3rd., 1940

CARL WINKLER, PSYCHOLOGIST
HEADMASTER

Department of Advanced Study,
Princeton University,
Princeton, N.J.

Gentlemen:

Not knowing whether one must be discovered, or whether it is quite all right for one to initiate his own possible qualifications, I now write for information.

Naturally, I am intensely interested in research, but more interested in results.

For more than fifteen years, I have studied in my own way, with actual cases, just how potent or how controllable is the human brain as applied to nervous manifestations. For example, can St. Vitus' dance be controlled by sheer force or control of thinking? Having had several such cases, I worked on the theory that-if the impulse, which is unconscious, could be brought into the consciousness, actually feeling the impulse in the brain itself, then the spasms could be eliminated, of course, after a perhaps long course of this sort of treatment. This I have done and that encourages me.

Believing that most of the human difficulties are mental, is it unreasonable to assume that, this method, if given greater study with actual clinical cases, should not produce a control of the mind-of thinking, which should, within the individual, control many nervous afflictions, and in turn avoid tendencies leading to crime, or diseases of the mind, which in turn affect the body?

Having seen excellent results from this therapy, I may not be wrong in believing that we should have, in the United States, many men and women who would work in this great field of endeavor. I am not promoting any sect or religion, but sheer control of the nervous system through the therapy as above described so inadequately. But, I hope that you may have the substance of my thought. This may be psychology and it may be not. I would not know how to class this therapy, as to name, but that will come in time.

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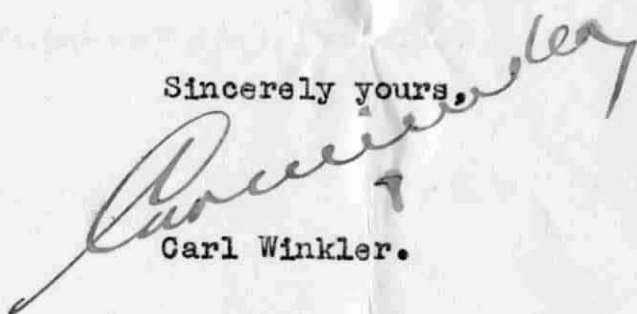
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With cases of St. Vitus' dance (chorea) when I can get the patient to actually FEEL the impulse in the brain itself, then we are on the road to success. One case: 150 spasms per hour. After six months of work-, no spasms.

It would be a real pleasure for me to further pursue this work with a free mind.

I shall be happy to correspond further with you and I ask your pardon for being so presumptive.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Carl Winkler', written in dark ink. The signature is slanted and has a long, sweeping tail that extends to the left.

Carl Winkler.

Winkler, Max

February 3, 1947

Dear Dr. Winkler:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the current Bulletin of the Institute for Advanced Study which you requested in your letter of January 31st.

I note your letter specified a "catalog". The Bulletin which I have sent you is the only catalog we have describing the Institute. If, on reviewing it, you have any specific questions, I shall be pleased to answer them for you.

Yours sincerely,

Katherine M. Russell,
Secretary to Dr. Aydelotte

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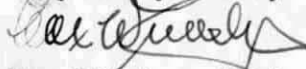
Attention
Miss Richardson

I am writing at the suggestion of my partner, Elson Guiterman, the son-in-law of Herbert H. Maass, whom you probably know.

I am very anxious to secure from you, at your earliest convenience, the recent catalog of the Institute, especially in regard to the courses given.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,



Max Winkler, Ph.D.

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October 22, 1932

Dear Miss Winser:

Thank you very much for your extremely kind note of October 11. I hope very much that I shall see you on my visits to Newark. Meanwhile, may I say that a young English woman has come to America to study American library systems, and I think she might be interested to spend a day under your chaperonage?

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Miss Beatrice Winser
The Newark Museum
Newark, New Jersey

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October 11, 1932.

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
Institute for Advanced Study,
100 E. 42nd St., New York City.

My dear Dr. Flexner:

I was thrilled in reading the New York Times this morning to see that you have persuaded Professor Einstein to take care of the Department of Mathematics.

I am glad the Institute ~~was~~^{is} actually being born. I am also pleased to know that you are going to allow people with brains, who may not have a Ph.D. degree to take advantage of the Institute.

We certainly ought to be grateful to Mr. Bamberger for making the Institute possible and for putting a man like you in charge of it.

Yours sincerely,

Beatrice Winser
Director.

BW:KML

February 18, 1931

Dear Miss Winser:

I have yours of February 11. You can judge from the pamphlet the present status of the Institute. Won't you draft the material which you would like to put on a poster and let me see it? I am sending you twenty-five additional copies of the first Bulletin.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Miss Beatrice Winser
The Newark Museum Association
40 Washington St.
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February 11, 1931.

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
The Institute for Advanced Study,
100 East 42nd St., New York City.

My dear Dr. Flexner:

I certainly appreciate your very kind letter of the 7th. In our Exhibition of Newark from early days to the present, we are attempting to show how education in Newark began and how far it has gone.

While I know that the Institute for Advanced Study is not yet at the point where much can be said, would you not, perhaps, be willing to make a statement about it which we might put on a poster, perhaps? We should, of course, like to have copies of your first pamphlet to distribute. This, I think however, is not quite enough to present to Newark and the surrounding country.

We are, of course, compelled to illustrate much of what we are trying to show, by posters, some of which we have to devise ourselves and while I can mount one of your pamphlets, it seems to me that a statement in large type would be much more illuminating.

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We get many questions about the Institute at the
Library and the pamphlet just issued is most helpful to us.

Yours sincerely,

Beatrice Winser

BW:KML

Director.

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February 7, 1931

Dear Miss Winser:

Mr. Farrier has written me as follows:

"The Director of the Newark Museum Association in Newark, Miss Beatrice Winser, is planning an exhibit relating to Newark history from 1666 to 1930, and has asked if she might include something with regard to the plan for founding the Institute for Advanced Study by Mr. Bamberger and Mrs. Fuld."

I shall be delighted to cooperate with you if there is anything that can be done to include the Institute in your exhibit. Unfortunately, the Institute at present is an idea rather than a reality. Will you let me know in what way you could possibly make use of what we are thinking of?

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Miss Beatrice Winser
The Public Library of Newark
Newark, New Jersey

AF:ESB

October 22, 1930

Dear Miss Winsor:

Dr. Aydelotte has forwarded to me your inquiry of October 20. The Institute is to be known as the Institute for Advanced Study. We shall of course be sure to put you on our mailing list. Up to the present time we have issued nothing.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Miss Beatrice Winsor, Librarian
Pamphlet Library
The Public Library of Newark
Newark, N. J.

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The Public Library of Newark New Jersey
Beatrice Winsor, Librarian

Mailing List

Dr. Aydelotte

B. Winsor

October 20, 1930.

Mr. Frank Aydelotte, Pres.
Swarthmore College,
Swarthmore, Penn.

Dear Mr. Aydelotte:

In frequent newspaper accounts of the new institute founded by Mr. Louis Bamberger, it is spoken of both as the Institute for Advanced Study, and as the Institute of Advanced Study. We are, of course, interested in having all information in regard to this institute on file, and we would be grateful if you would let us know the exact name and send us any printed matter you may have.

Will you place us on your mailing list to receive all printed matter as issued?

Yours truly,

Beatrice Winsor, Librarian
Pamphlet Library
Per *Hg.*

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Wintringer, G. C.

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
Founded by Mr. Louis Bamberger and Mrs. Felix Fuld
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY



October 3, 1947

G. C. Wintringer, Esq.
51 Cleveland Lane
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Wintringer:

I enclose herewith the Institute's check for \$1,500 in accordance with your very modest statement to me on the subject of financial remuneration. We are treating this as an honorarium and the Institute is absorbing the tax which amounts to \$119.00. I tell you this in case you should need to have this information in connection with your own income tax.

In sending you this check, I should like to express my deep appreciation of the value of your contribution to the Institute during the last ten months. I am sure it has saved me a great many gray hairs and that you have put us on the right track in more than one way in regard to our practical arrangements. I know your wife felt that I was no friend of hers in trying to tempt you away from your retirement but please tell her that by this time I hope she has forgiven me.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

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Copy to Miss Miller
Miss Trinterud
✓ Dr. Oppenheimer

February 9, 1934

Dear Mrs. Wintringer:

My secretary, as well as Mrs. Flexner, gave me your message, and both of them did so in the hope that I might find it possible to accept your invitation; but I have had so many requests which I have declined that if I were to accept yours I should find myself in very hot water with other persons. It has been a difficult and busy winter, and I have had to deny myself many pleasant opportunities such as the Present Day Club offers.

With all good wishes and deep appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mrs. G. C. Wintringer
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Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Most sincerely,

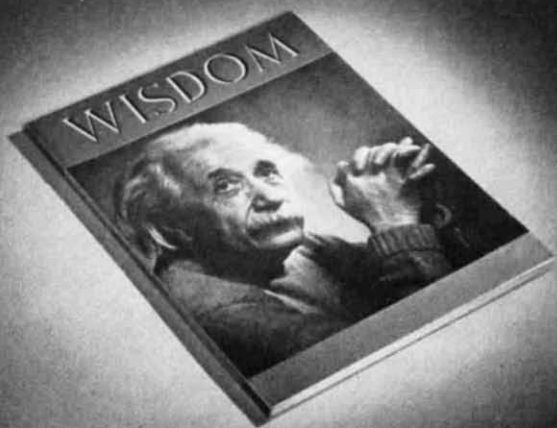
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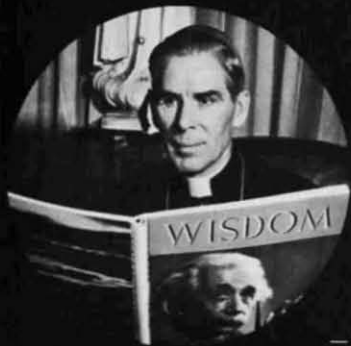
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*Felix
Wise*

January 20, 1955

Memorandum to Mr. Morgan:

In answer to Mr. Wise's request for information about the founding of the Institute and appointment of Professor Einstein, the following may help:

The Institute for Advanced Study was founded by Mr. Louis Bamberger and Mrs. Felix Fuld; and the certificate of incorporation was signed and sealed on May 20, 1930.

The original Trustees were: Frank Aydelotte, Edgar S. Bamberger, Louis Bamberger, Alexis Carrel, Abraham Flexner, Julius Friedenwald, Mrs. Felix Fuld, John R. Hardin, Alanson B. Houghton, Herbert H. Lehman, Samuel D. Leidesdorf, Herbert H. Maass, Florence R. Sabin, Percy S. Straus, Lewis H. Weed.

The first Professors appointed to the staff of the Institute were: James Waddell Alexander, Albert Einstein, Oswald Veblen and John von Neumann. Walther Mayer was appointed an Associate Professor.

Professor Einstein's appointment to the Institute began as of October 1, 1933.

Professor Einstein arrived in the United States on January 9, 1933.

Katherine Russell

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December 28, 1954

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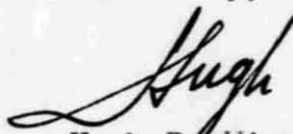
Dear Mike:

I have been asked by an elderly Uncle if I could furnish him the following information with respect to the Institute, and if you could conveniently let me have the answers, I would appreciate it. I presume the information is in public records somewhere and if you will tell me where, I will do my own digging.

1. The exact date in 1930 when Mr. Flexner founded the Institute.
2. The names of the original Trustees and faculty.
3. The date on which Dr. Einstein arrived in the United States in 1933 (this is probably not within your ken but it might be available)
4. The date Dr. Einstein was appointed to the faculty of the Institute.

I do not want to impose any significant task on you in this connection, and I do not know why my Uncle wants the information, but if it is readily available, I would appreciate having it.

Sincerely,



Hugh D. Wise, Jr.

HDW:af

Lexington, Va.

Dec. 17, 1954

M. Boyd
Dr. Julian Boyd, Librarian
Princeton University,
New Jersey

Dear Dr. Boyd:

I have directed a copy of my forthcoming *Philosophic History of Civilization* which should be out soon to be sent you.

I hope you can do me a great favor.

I would like to know the names and dates of appt. of Flexner's faculty and board of trustees from founding of the School of Advance Study down to 191950 if it can possibly be obtained .

Also the date in 1933 when Einstein arrived in the U.S. and began his studies in Princeton, and the date of Flexner's death

This data is not procurable here.
Have you any data on the celebrated Dr. Kapaitka ?

With my best Christmas greetings ,

Sincerely,

J. C. Wise
(Jennings C. Wise)

Miss Judith E. Sachs

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December 23, 1954

Dear Miss Sachs:

The enclosed correspondence is self-explanatory. I know of Mr. Wise as a fairly well-known if somewhat eccentric scholar and by the evidence of this letter as a very poor typist. Perhaps you can give him some information.

Merry Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

William S. Dix

Miss Judith E. Sachs
Librarian
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Wishard, Audrey

May 11, 1942

Miss Audrey Wishard
Vassar College
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Miss Wishard:

On the recommendation of the faculty of the School of Mathematics I take pleasure in inviting you to become a member of the Institute for Advanced Study for the academic year 1942-1943, with a stipend of \$1000.00.

Looking forward to having you with us next year, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

FA/NCE

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
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PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

May 7, 1942

Dear Frank:

I have heard from Miss Audrey Wishard (Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.) to the effect that she will gladly accept the stipend of \$1000 for the year 1942-43. You may recall that Vassar is giving her \$1,150, which is half of her salary.

Will you therefore send her the formal notice of her appointment at \$1000?

Sincerely,



Oswald Veblen

Dr. Frank Aydelotte

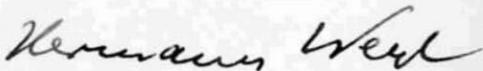
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June 1, 1942

Dear Doctor Aydelotte:

Dr. Audrey Wishard, of the Mathematics Department, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., has expressed her willingness to act as my assistant during the next academic year. May I therefore ask you to change her appointment accordingly, and to raise the remuneration which she is to receive from the Institute from \$1000 to \$1150?

Sincerely yours,



Hermann Weyl

Dr. Frank Aydelotte
Institute for Advanced Study
HW:GB

June 2, 1942

Dear Miss Wishard:

I am happy to inform you that on the recommendation of Professor Weyl you have been appointed his assistant for the academic year 1942-43, and that in view of this change of your status your stipend has been changed from \$1000 to \$1150.

Looking forward with pleasure to having you with us next year, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Dr. Audrey Wishard
Mathematics Department
Vassar College
Poughkeepsie, New York

FA/MCE

February 21, 1955

Dear Mr. Wit:

I am terribly sorry that you have had no response to your good note and check contributing to the work of the Institute. We have received such a great volume of mail in the last months, and have not been able to cope with it as efficiently as we should.

Dr. Oppenheimer was very pleased that you wrote; and we are depositing your check in the general funds of the Institute to be used as you requested. We are grateful for your interest and help.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Russell

Mr. Harold Maurice Wit
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325 East 79th Street
New York 21, N. Y.

HAROLD MAURICE WIT
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2 October 1954

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

Congratulations on your reappointment.

Enclosed find a very small check to be used to help
in a small way the work of the Institute.

Harold M Wit

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