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ITEMS REMOVED : ERNST HERZFIELD, 1937-

1) "Ernst Herzfeld Dies; Historian, Archeologist,"
New York Times, January 23, 1948.

2) "Report Death of Herzfeld in Basle," New York Journal
of America, January 23, 1948.

3) Obituary, Science Lancaster, February 13, 1948.

4) Obituary, New York Sun, January 23, 1948.

June 21, 1977

Miss Hilary J. Kay
Picture Department
Elsevier International Projects Ltd.
Mayfield House
256 Banbury Road
Oxford OX 2 7DH
England

Dear Miss Kay:

Thank you for your letter of 13 June, requesting information on the family or estate of Professor Ernst Herzfeld. Our records indicate that Professor Herzfeld had a surviving sister, Mrs. Charlotte Maria Bradford, and in 1969 her address was Basler Hof, Basel, Switzerland. We also have the name of Dr. Richard Ettinghausen, a friend of the Herzfeld family, but our last address for him also goes back to 1969: Department of Islamic Art, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York 10028.

I hope this information proves to be of some assistance in your search.

Sincerely yours,

Aida L. La Brutte
Secretary to the Director

Herzfeld

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**Report Death
Of Herzfeld
In Basle**

PRINCETON, Jan. 22 (AP).—
The Institute for Advanced Study has been notified Professor Emeritus Ernst Emil Herzfeld, internationally known archeologist and historian, died Wednesday in Basle, Switzerland.

Herzfeld, 68, served from 1936 until his retirement in 1944 as a member of the faculty in the Institute's school of humanities studies. He had lived in Switzerland for the past three years.

Born in Celle, Hanover, Germany, Mr. Herzfeld was educated in German schools and the Universities of Munich and Berlin. He held a professorship at the University of Berlin from 1920 to 1935, when he came to the United States.

He was a member of the Medical Academy of America and a Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society and held decorations from Sweden and Germany.

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Dr. Ernst Emil Herzfeld.

Word of the death of Dr. Ernst Emil Herzfeld, noted historian and professor emeritus of archeology of the Institute for Advanced Study of Princeton University, has been received at Princeton. Dr. Herzfeld died in Basle, Switzerland, on Wednesday. His funeral will be held there tomorrow. He was 68 years old.



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Ernst Emil Herzfeld, 68, archaeologist and professor emeritus in the School of Humanistic Studies of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, died January 21 in Basle, Switzerland.



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The Secretary,
The Institute of Advanced Studies,
Princeton,
New Jersey 08540,
United States of America.

13 June 1977

Dear Madam,

I am writing in the hope that you will be able to provide me with an address for the kin, or the estate of Ernst Herzfeld. I ask because we, as publishers of a series of archaeology books, would like to be able to receive permission from a representative of the family for the publication of an illustration from Herzfeld's book Iran in the Ancient East. I have already contacted his publishers, Oxford University Press but they have passed me on to you. I do hope that you will be able to help.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hilary J. Kay".

Hilary J. Kay (Miss)

Picture Department

May 16, 1974

Ms. Catherine C. Linnet
Editor
Oxford University Press
200 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Ms. Linnet:

This is in reference to your inquiry of May 13, concerning the estate of Professor Ernst Herzfeld.

In looking through our files we find that he had a surviving sister, Mrs. Charlotte Maria Bradford, and in 1969 her residence was Basel, Switzerland. Although we have no address for her in Basel, there was some correspondence with a Mr. Richard Ettinghausen concerning Mrs. Bradford, and Mr. Ettinghausen's title and address (as of May 1969) was: Consultative Chairman, Department of Islamic Art, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York 10028.

We trust the above will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Aida L. La Brutte
Secretary to the Director

Oxford
University
Press



200 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016

Telephone 679-7300 Area Code 212

May 13, 1974

Administrative Offices
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Sir/Madam:

We are attempting to contact the Estate of Ernst Herzfeld about one of his books which we published in 1941, IRAN IN THE ANCIENT EAST. As yours is the last known address we have for him, would you be able to tell us where to write?

Thanking you in advance for any assistance, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Catherine C. Linnet

Catherine C. Linnet
Editor

CCL/lis

Date

Full name Emma Maria Lotte Brodfuhrer Alien Registration No. 3-160855

Date and place of birth Celle, Hannover, Germany January 16, 1887

Married ~~or single~~ divorced Name of wife ~~or~~ husband was Theodor Carl

Citizenship German Name and age of dependent children and registration numbers

Under what kind of visa did you enter the United States? quota immigration

What kind of visa do you hold now? same

Visa No. 552 Place and date of issue London, August 26, 1937

When does visa expire? -

When and where did you enter the United States? Oct. 7, 1937 New York

When does entry permit expire? --

Statement of relevant facts, including plans for citizenship
first papers Nov. 3, 1939 N. 2941 (Trenton)

Princeton home address 10 Bayard Lane Telephone 2174

Permanent address same

If automobile owner, give (1) automobile license number (L/N 29 V)
(2) driver's license number 102 599

College or university, degrees, year conferred

Honors and societies

Positions you have held, giving dates, or are holding (including any graduate scholarships and fellowships)

Voluntary statement of any other facts which may be of possible use to the United States government.

Only son a member of the British armed forces.

Date

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(Use other side of sheet, if necessary)

February 22, 1943

Honorable Charles M. Phillips
United States Attorney
Post Office Building
Trenton, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Phillips:

Thank you very much for the new travel permit, which I received on Saturday.

My alien registration number is 4675626, as shown on this permit. Through a stenographic error, the number of my immigrant identification card was given in my letter of application instead of my alien registration number. I am sorry that this error should have been made and appreciate your courtesy in sending the travel permit so promptly.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs. Lotte Brodführer)

February 17, 1943

Honorable Charles M. Phillips
United States Attorney
Post Office Building
Trenton, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Phillips:

I now find it necessary to go again to see my doctor in New York and would appreciate it if you would issue me a renewal of my travel permit covering travel to New York once a week if necessary. You were good enough to issue my last permit for a period of three months and I should be grateful if you could give me a new permit for the same length of time. I always travel by railroad and return on the same day. My alien registration number is 3-160855.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. Lotte Brodführer)

February 12, 1943

Honorable Charles M. Phillips
United States Attorney
Post Office Building
Trenton, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Phillips:

I return herewith the travel permit issued to me on September 1st. I have not had occasion to go to New York since its expiration, but I now find it necessary to resume my visits to my doctors and should be very grateful if you would issue me a renewal of this permit.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. Lotte Brodführer)

10 Bayard Lane
Princeton, New Jersey
August 24, 1942

Honorable Charles M. Phillips
United States Attorney
Post Office Building
Trenton, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Phillips:

I return herewith my travel permit,
which has expired. As I now find it necessary
to resume the visits to my doctors in New York,
I should greatly appreciate a renewal of this
travel permission.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. Lotte Brodführer)

March 12, 1942

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Mrs. Emma Maria Lotte Brodführer, the sister of Professor Herzfeld of the Institute faculty, received from you a permit to go to New York to see her dentist, which permit expires February 16th. Mrs. Brodfuhrer needs a good deal of additional dental work done and also needs from time to time to visit her doctor there. She would be very grateful, as would I, if this permit could be renewed and if she could have permission to make these trips as often as once a week if that proves to be necessary. If you find it possible to grant it for longer than one month, I should appreciate it, since, as you know, residents of Princeton are compelled to rely on New York very much as commuters do.

Mrs. Brodführer has applied for American citizenship and will soon be eligible for final papers. She has a son serving in the British Army against the Germans. She is more strongly anti-Hitler than any native-born American is likely to be, and I can vouch for her as an entirely responsible person in every respect. There would be no conceivable danger to the public safety in granting her unlimited permission to go from here to New York.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Honorable Charles M. Phillips
United States Attorney
Post Office Building
Trenton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

February 21, 1942

Dear Mrs. Brodführer:

I enclose a very unsatisfactory reply from the United States Attorney to my letter. Inasmuch as I give about half my time these days to serve on his hearing board, I am disgusted that he is not more accommodating. I know, however, that he does not mean this as any lack of friendship either for me or for you, and I shall continue to bother him until I obtain for you the permission to go to New York as often as you wish.

I hope you will not take any of this personally. I can assure you that it is not so meant. These are days in which the federal authorities are struggling with an impossible task and it is not surprising that occasionally the people who deserve the most consideration get the least. I shall keep right on until your affairs are straightened out.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Lotte Brodführer
10 Bayard Lane
Princeton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

February 19, 1942

Dear Mr. Phillips:

We all very much appreciated your action in granting permission to Mrs. Lotte Brodführer to make a monthly trip to New York to see her dentist. Unfortunately, however, through what I take to be a clerical error, the paper granting her permission to go to New York once a month was good for only thirty days. Mrs. Brodführer is using this permission immediately, but I am writing meanwhile to ask whether it would be possible for you to issue her another paper good for a period of three or six months - preferably the latter. If she could have permission to go once a week instead of once a month that would cover the possibility of her having at times to make more frequent trips.

Mrs. Brodführer is an entirely responsible person, a refugee from Nazi tyranny, and is on her way to becoming an American citizen. She has a son serving with the British armed forces against Germany and is as loyal to the United States as any native-born citizen could possibly be.

We here in Princeton are so dependent upon New York for medical and dental care, shopping, etc., that it works a real hardship on on a person like Mrs. Brodführer if she cannot go there occasionally. I should be most grateful if she could have as liberal treatment as your regulations will allow.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Hon. Charles M. Phillips
United States Attorney
Post Office Building
Trenton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

10 Bayard Lane
Princeton, New Jersey
January 7, 1942

Honorable Charles M. Phillips
United States Attorney
Post Office Building
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

My dentist is located in New York City, I have to make rather frequent visits to him, and am due to go to him soon. If you can give me permission to travel to New York for this purpose when necessary, it would mean a great deal to me. I always travel by railroad and I go and return on the same day.

I am a German citizen, but am in the process of becoming an American citizen, having received my first papers November 3, 1939. My brother, Professor Ernst Herzfeld, is a member of the faculty of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, and I might mention that my only son has been for two years a member of the armed forces of Great Britain.

Very truly yours,

L. Brodtkorn

CROSS REFERENCE

FILE: Herzfeld, Ernst

RE: Surviving sister

LETTER DATED: 1969

SEE: IAS General File - BRADFORD, Mrs. Charlotte *maria* (Herzfeld Sister)

vault

Bradford, Basel, Switzerland
address:

in touch with: Richard Ettinghausen
Consultative Chairman

Dept of Islamic art
The Metropolitan Museum of art
NYC 10028

(May 1969)

*Herzfeld
(former Faculty)*

January 17, 1967

Dr. Richard Ettinghausen
Freer Gallery of Art
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear Dr. Ettinghausen:

Attached are copies of the two documents which really give all the information we have in our files on the questions you raise in your letter of January 13. I am afraid that, other than this, the file contains nothing but administrative detail which would probably be of no assistance to you.

*re Ernst
Herzfeld*

If it is convenient, we would appreciate your sending a reprint of the note when it is published.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Kaysen
Director

Enclosures (2)

Geburtsurkunde.

Nr. 312. —

_____ Celle —, am — 28. — Juli — _____ 18-79.

Vor dem unterzeichneten Standesbeamten erschien heute, der Persönlichkeit nach

_____ bekannt,

der Oberstabsarzt vom 2. Hannov. Feldartill. Rgt. Nr. 26 Dr. Joseph Herzfeld, _____

wohnhaft zu _____ Celle, Trift Nr. 44, _____

_____ israelitischer _____ Religion, und zeigte an, daß von der Anna Margarethe Herzfeld, geb. Rosenthal, seiner Ehefrau, _____

_____ israelitischer _____ Religion, wohnhaft bei ihm dem Ehemanne, _____

zu _____ Celle, in seiner Wohnung _____

am _____ dreiundzwanzigs _____ ten _____ Juli _____ des Jahres

tausend achthundert siebenzig und neun _____ vormittag _____ s

um _____ ein ein viertel _____ Uhr ein Kind _____ männlichen

Geschlechts geboren worden sei, welches _____ die _____ Vornamen

_____ Ernst Emil _____

erhalten habe. _____

Vorgelesen, genehmigt und unterschrieben: _____

_____ Dr. Herzfeld. _____

Oberstabs- und Regiments Arzt 2. Hannov. Feld Artill.

_____ Rgt. Nr. 26. _____

Der Standesbeamte.

In Vertretung: _____ C. Stegemann. _____

Daß vorstehender Auszug mit dem Geburts-Haupt-Register des Standesamts zu _____ Celle _____

_____ gleichlautend ist, wird hiermit bestätigt.

_____ Celle —, am — 21. — Februar — _____ 19-36.

Der Standesbeamte.



Gebühren 60 Pf.
Gebühr Reg. Nr. _____

Kindling

und

dem Geburts- und Taufregister

in

Evangel. Militair-Gemeinde

Celle

Ernst Emil Herzfeld, geboren am 23
(drei und zwanzigsten) Juli 1879 (his hant
pud auf funder nam und febungig) in
Celle, spater Kapell-Oberstabsarzt
im 2. Bann von. Feld-Ortillein = Rang.

N: 26 Dr. Joseph Herzfeld und seiner
Gefrau Anna Margarethe geb
Rosenkel, beide unspiffen Gläubig,
freundlich durch die Eltern unter dem
Vorwissen christlicher Erziehung von

geboren 20 März 1887 für alle das Vatromens
befähigten Tauf empfangen.

Kinder sind: 1. Christliche
Caroline Henriette Emma Heinicke
geb Bagel 2, Dr Marie Luise Protogino
geb Rosenkel 3, Friedrich Hermann
Protogino 4, Christian Carl Franz
Hostmann in Celle.

Bestandteil des Kindl und Taufpist.
Celle am 7 März 1887



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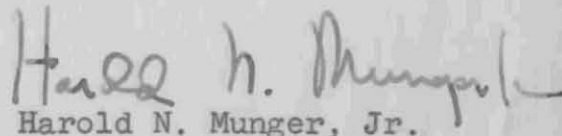
May 27, 1963

Mrs. Wilder Hobson
The Institute for Advanced
Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Hobson:

Thank you very much for digging into the files and
coming up with the answer to my recent question concerning
Professor Ernst Herzfeld.

Sincerely yours,


Harold N. Munger, Jr.

HNM: sb

Former Fac. Herzfeld

24 May 1963

Dear Mr. Munger:

In response to your enquiry, I have looked at our records on Professor Ernst Herzfeld, and find that Dr. Aydelotte, who was then Director, wrote to him on February 5, 1943, to convey the congratulations of the Institute's Board of Trustees on Professor Herzfeld's naturalization as an American citizen.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Wilder Hobson)
Secretary to the Director

Mr. Harold N. Munger, Jr.
Franklin Publications, Inc.
432 Park Avenue South
New York 16, New York

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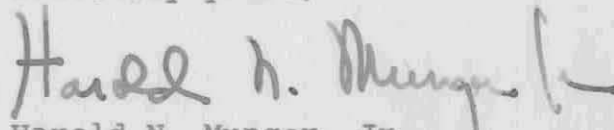
May 16, 1963

Institute of Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in learning if Dr. Ernest Herzfeld became an American citizen before his death, and while it is of course many years since Dr. Herzfeld was associated with the Institute, would your records cast any light on this question?

Sincerely yours,



Harold N. Munger, Jr.
Vice-President

HNM:pe

December 6, 1945

Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley, Chief
Passport Division
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Shipley:

This is to introduce Dr. Ernst Herzfeld, Professor Emeritus in the School of Humanistic Studies of the Institute. Dr. Herzfeld who is a great authority on Persian archaeology wishes to go abroad to continue his researches at the earliest moment that this is feasible and for that purpose would like to apply for a passport. Dr. Herzfeld is a naturalized American citizen and from the point of view of scholarship the journey he proposes to make is an extremely important one. I should be most grateful for anything you can do to further his plans.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

FA:jsr

AE-5

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Room 306 New Custom House
Second and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia, Penna.

December 2, 1942.

File No.

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

2185-P-5553

Re: Ernst Emil Herzfeld
10 Bayard Lane, Princeton, N. J.

The above-named person, whose naturalization petition is now under consideration, advises that he was employed by you in 1942.

The advent of war has made it essential that all persons seeking citizenship be more thoroughly investigated, especially applicants of enemy nationality. To assist in the investigation, we are calling on all loyal Americans to furnish such information as they may have concerning petitioners for citizenship.

It is therefore requested that you furnish such facts as you may have with respect to petitioner's moral character and loyalty to the United States. A form of questionnaire is enclosed to assist you in reporting the items desired. You may use this form or respond in any other manner you deem appropriate. Your response need not be under oath.

If you have no personal knowledge as to petitioner, it is suggested that you make inquiry among your employees for the purpose of eliciting the desired information. We rely upon your loyalty as an American to co-operate in this important work by responding to this request. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is forwarded for your use in replying.

Very truly yours,

Henry L. Mulle,
Acting District Director.

By:

Robert C. Wilson
Robert C. Wilson,
Chief Naturalization Examiner.

Encls.

December 19, 1941

Name: Ernst Herzfeld

Position: Member of faculty of the Institute

Monthly Salary: \$833.34

Citizenship: German

Date of entry into United States: September 21, 1936

Kind of visa or permit: Quota immigration

Naturalization status: Has just recently applied for final papers

Domicile since June 17, 1940: United States. Has not been out of the country since June 17, 1940.

CABLE ADDRESS
"NUMISMA" NEW YORK



Felix Herzfeld

TELEPHONE
AUDUBON 3-4141

THE MUSEUM OF
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STS.
NEW YORK 32, N.Y.

January 23, 1948.

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

As an associate of Professor Herzfeld at the Institute in 1938-1939 and a friend of his from earlier years I intend to write an obituary for Numismatic Literature, a quarterly published by this Society. In this connection I wonder if you would be good enough to let me know of any details you may have of the circumstances of his death. Also if you have any biographical details which you could make available to me I would be most appreciative.

You are doubtless aware of a bibliography of Herzfeld's writings which I published in Ars Islamica, Vol.VII, 1940. If you have a record of his publications since that date I would be grateful if you could supply me with it; due to my absence from the country in the service during the war I was not in a position to keep up with his bibliographical record.

Very truly yours,

George C. Miles

George C. Miles

January 29, 1948

Dear Mr. Miles:

Your letter of January 23rd requesting information about Professor Herzfeld has been received.

Unfortunately, the only details concerning his death that I received were contained in a cablegram from his sister Mrs. Charlotte Bradford, Basler Hof, Basel, Switzerland to the effect that Professor Herzfeld died peacefully on January 21st in Basel, Switzerland. The cable was received on January 23rd and we assume that 21st January was the accurate date of death. The New York Times and the New York Herald Tribune carried a rather lengthy article on January 23rd about Professor Herzfeld which might be of some help to you. In fact, they had more information available than we do here in our files.

I am referring your request for a list of publications to our Librarian and as soon as she is able to prepare this, I shall send it on to you. I also have the name of Dr. Richard Ebbinghausen of the Freer Collection at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, who evidently knew Professor Herzfeld very well, and is well informed about his works. Perhaps you might contact him as a more accurate source.

If I can be of any further help to you, please get in touch with me.

Yours sincerely,

Katherine Russell,
Director's Office

Mr. George C. Miles
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway, between 155th and 156th Sts.
New York 32, N. Y.

February 9, 1948

Dr. George C. Miles
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway, between 155th and 156th Streets
New York 32, New York

Dear Dr. Miles:

The Director's Office has forwarded to me your request for a supplementary list of Professor Herzfeld's writings, covering the years 1940-47. The following are the only items I have been able to trace:

Books and articles:

1942-46

Damascus: studies in architecture.

Ars Islamica 9: 1-53; 10: 13-70; 11-12; 1-71. 1942-46.

1944

Letter to the New York Times concerning the 1944 Presidential campaign. N. Y. Times, October 23, p. 18. 1944.

1946

In memoriam: Friedrich Sarre.

Ars Islamica 11-12: 210-212. 1946.

1947

Zoroaster and his world. Princeton, 1947.

Reviews:

1941

Altpersische inschriften.

(In Orientalistische literaturzeitung. 44: 23-25. 1941.

H. Junker) This is the only volume of the OLZ which I was able to check.

1942

Iran in the ancient East

Art Bulletin 24: 405-407. 1942.

1943

Iran in the ancient East

Burlington Mag 82: 51-52. 1943.

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The following sources were checked:

Art Index
Book Review Digest
Cumulative Book Index
International Index
New York Times Index
Orientalia (through 1947)
Repertoire d'art (to 1941)

I hope that this list, for all its briefness and possible omissions, may be of some help to you, even though you are doubtless familiar with the material cited.

If it is at all possible we would be most grateful if you could send us a copy of the Herzfeld bibliography which you are now preparing. We find that our only copy of the bibliography published by you in *Ars Islamica* in 1940 is in Professor Goldman's Library and her personal property.

Sincerely yours,

Judith E. Sachs
Librarian

February 5, 1943

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Institute heard with great satisfaction the other day my report on your naturalization as an American citizen and passed a resolution instructing me to convey to you their congratulations on this happy event. I consider that Adolph Hitler has, without intending it, increased the human wealth of the United States, which is the only wealth that counts.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor Ernst Herzfeld
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

Fac Herzfeld

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

January 7, 1949

Dear Messrs. Maass and Leidesdorf:

There is an item which falls far enough outside my cognizance that I should like to refer it to you.

A book of the late Professor Herzfeld's, Corpus of Arabic Inscriptions, is being published in Cairo by the French Archaeological Institute. The plates for the illustrations of this work have been prepared by the Meriden Gravure Company of Meriden, Connecticut, and are ready for shipment to Cairo. This company not unnaturally desires to be paid for the plates. The cost is \$4058.39.

A special grant was made by the Institute as a subvention for the publication of this book. The grant amounted to \$6000. Of this sum \$1250. was advanced to Professor Herzfeld in July, 1947, but apparently not as a direct aid to publication. Efforts to extract from the publisher in Cairo an estimate of further costs have thus far been unsuccessful but are being continued.

My recommendation is that the Institute pay from its special subvention the \$4058.39 owing to the Meriden Gravure Company. Since all the undertakings involved antedate my directorship, I make this in the form of a recommendation to you and hope that you will concur.

Sincerely,

Opie

Robert Oppenheimer

Herbert H. Maass, Esq.
S. D. Leidesdorf, Esq.

*Balance Appropriation for use of funds
by Professor Ernst Herzfeld } 4441.31
transferred to Princeton 7-1-48*

MEMORANDUM

TO: Miss Lieber
FROM: M. McNamara

DATE: February 6, 1948
RE: Professor Herzfeld

Mr. SDL asked me to make up this memo for the next meeting.

We have on our books at 12/31/47 a balance due from Professor Herzfeld in the amount of \$308.69 for his publications. We also have an appropriation account in the amount of \$4,750.00 (Per Schedule attached.)

In January, 1948, we drew another check for \$1,250.00 (per Princeton Payroll) to be charged against the Appropriation account totaling \$4,750.00 and his regular pension check in the net amount of \$242.50. Our Princeton office is now holding these two checks awaiting instructions before forwarding them to Professor Herzfeld's bank.

It seems now that the check paid to Herzfeld in July, 1947 was made not against the Research Fund allowing 2,500.00 a year (since that was depleted by the January, 1947 payment of 1,250.00) but was really against the Publication Subvention for Professor Herzfeld's works which had a balance on 6/30/47 of \$6,000.00. However, since it was the sense of the minutes from the January 19, 1945 minutes (see attached) to continue the \$2,500.00 supplement to Herzfeld if he were still working in July, 1947 (as he was, Miss Trinterud tells me), it would seem to me that the members should retroactively vote the approval of the July, 1947 \$1,250.00 payment to him against the Publication Subvention. The new January, 1948 check for \$1,250.00 could be voided since with Herzfeld's death his work will cease.

Then, too, we could charge the \$308.69 for his publications against the Appropriation account evidently created for this purpose.

Shall we send the pension check in the amount of \$242.50 to his bank, void the \$1,250.00 January appropriation check, and offset the \$308.69 against the Appropriation account?

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ACCOUNT
ON BOOKS OF INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

APPROPRIATION FOR USE OF FUNDS BY PROFESSOR ERNST HERZFELD

6/30/44 Credit from Surplus Account.....\$ 13,500.00

Less:

Payments made to Herzfeld:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
9/29/44	1,250.00	
1/24/45	1,250.00	
7/24/45	1,250.00	
1/23/46	1,250.00	
4/17/46	1,250.00	
1/27/47	1,250.00	<u>7,500.00</u>

Balance per SDL & Co. statement 6/30/47 \$ 6,000.00

Less:

Payment made to Herzfeld 12/15/47 as of 7/31/47 1,250.00

Balance 12/31/47 4,750.00

~~1,250~~ X
3,500 - X

FEB 4-1948

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

February 3, 1948

Miss Mary C. McNamara
125 Park Avenue
New York City 17

Dear Mary:

Enclosed please find copy of letter to Professor E. Herzfeld from Dr. Aydelotte dated January 23, 1945 which refers to the minutes of the Trustees' meeting of January 19, 1945. It seems to have been the plan to continue the research supplement if Professor Herzfeld was still continuing with his work by the summer of 1947.

The Annual Report for the year 1946-47 shows on Page 1 of Schedule 12 an unused balance at June 30, 1947 in "Appropriations for Professors' Research Funds and Publication Subventions" of \$10,500, of which \$4,500 is reserved for Professor Lowe and \$6,000 for Professor Herzfeld. It is my belief that the sum of \$308.69 shown on Exhibit B of the same report should have been netted from the \$6,000.

In connection with the \$6,000 I wish to quote from a letter of Mr. Schur to Miss Miller dated February 17, 1945:

"Exhibit "A" of the accountants' report for the year ended June 30, 1944 reflects an appropriation of \$27,000.00 for the purposes as stated, which includes Professors Herzfeld and Lowe, the details of which are as follows:

Professor Herzfeld - Research Fund	\$7,500.00
Publication Subvention for Prof. Herzfeld's works	<u>6,000.00</u>
	\$13,500.00
Professor Lowe - Research Fund	13,500.00
	<u><u>\$27,000.00</u></u>

These amounts need not be set up on your books. However, as payments are made periodically they should be charged to the respective accounts affected."

Sincerely yours,
Ruth Junken

FEB 4-1948

January 23, 1945

Professor Ernst Herzfeld
10 Bayard Lane
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

At the meeting of the Trustees of the Institute on January 19th I informed the Board of the arrangements made for your Aleppo book and said something about your plans for the Zoroaster book and the book on Persepolis, all of which I hope to see in print before too long a time.

On my recommendation the Trustees took the following action:

1. They reaffirmed the \$2,500.00 supplement voted to your pension in order to make it possible for you to live and pursue your researches in Princeton.
2. It was voted that if at the expiration of the three year term you were making satisfactory progress with your researches and wished to continue your work in Princeton, the Board, will, if the then financial condition of the Institute permits, consider the possibility of a further extension of this fund for an additional two years.
3. That in connection with publication of the Zoroaster book or the book on Persepolis, the Trustees will be prepared to furnish further assistance up to a maximum of \$4,000.00 if and when either or both of these works are ready for publication.

Do you think it will be possible to secure funds from other sources so that this amount will suffice for the publication of both books? I very much hope so.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

FA:jsr

EXCERPTS FROM MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETINGS
OF THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

JANUARY 25, 1944:

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Dr. Aydelotte pointed out that the extra funds necessary to meet the appropriations recommended for Professor Lowe and Herzfeld could be earmarked from last year's surplus. The excess of income over expenses in the year ended June 30, 1943, as shown in the auditor's report, was \$34,933.99, which sum was, according to the resolution of the Trustees, carried to the surplus account. The appropriation suggested for Professors Lowe and Herzfeld would amount to a total of \$27,000. In the cases of Professors Einstein and Veblen, funds are being provided by an anonymous donor to meet the difference between the pensions promised them and their regular salary, so that in none of these four cases will there be a drain upon the Institute budget.

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Dr. Fulton asked whether the \$6000 designated as a publication fund for Professor Herzfeld would be sufficient for bringing out even one of his books. Dr. Aydelotte expressed the hope that with this contribution from the Institute it would be possible to find from outside sources part of the cost of publication. The A. C. L. S., which contributed generously to the publication of Professor Panofsky's and Dr. de Tolnay's books last year, had expressed the opinion that they would make their contributions in the future dependent upon contributions from the Institute budget. It was the Director's hope that from some such source outside the Institute assistance would be available.

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The Treasurer moved that \$27,000 of the sum held in the Surplus Account as of June 30, 1943, should be earmarked - \$13,500 for the use of Professor Lowe and \$13,500 for the use of Professor Herzfeld, to be distributed to them at the respective times and in the manner provided in the report of the Executive Committee and subject to the joint supervision of the Director and the Treasurer as in said resolution provided. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

JANUARY 19, 1945:

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Mr. Maass presented the following interim report for the Committee on Institute policy.

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"In connection with Professor Herzfeld, that the \$2,500 supplement voted to be paid to him over and above his pension was intended to make it possible for him to live and pursue his researches in Princeton. That at the expiration of the aforesaid three year term, if at that time Professor Herzfeld is making satisfactory progress with his researches and wishes to continue his work at Princeton and if the then financial condition of the Institute permits, the Board will consider the possibility of a further extension of such research fund for an additional period not exceeding two years. That Professor Herzfeld also be advised that the Trustees are prepared to furnish further assistance in the publication of his "Zoroaster" book or the book on "Persepolis" up to a maximum of \$4,000, if and when either one or both of his works are satisfactorily prepared for publication."

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"Respectfully submitted, Lewis W. Douglas, Samuel D. Leidesdorf, Henry Allen Moe, Leo Wolman, Herbert H. Maass, Chairman"

* See attached 12/14/43

EXCERPTS FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
HELD AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY,

DECEMBER 14, 1943:

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The special committee on pensions reported that it had held three meetings and after full discussion of all the facts involved submitted the following recommendations, which were approved by the Executive Committee, with the indicated changes in paragraph one:

1.

2. That Professor Herzfeld shall retire on August 1, 1944, as previously arranged, with an annuity of \$4,000, but that in order to facilitate the completion of various works on Persian archaeology which he now has in preparation a research fund of \$7500 shall be set aside, to be used by him as needed, with the approval of the Director and the Treasurer, up to a minimum (corrected to maximum per minutes of 4/18/44) of \$2500 per year, and that furthermore the sum of \$6000 be set aside as a publication subvention for Professor Herzfeld's works, to be used in such amounts and in such ways as the Director and the Treasurer may recommend. It shall be further understood that he shall continue to occupy his present quarters in Fuld Hall during the life of the research funds made available.

7. Feb 1948

File
Herzfeld

Institute for Advanced Study

Princeton, N.J.

Dear Sirs -

would you be good enough to complete the address on the enclosed envelope + forward it on to Mrs Bradford, sister of the late Dr. Herzfeld with whom I worked during my years with the Institute. Thank you.

R.T.S. Starn

3207 Ravensworth Place

Alexandria, Va.

Jan. 30th 48
Herzfeld

Hotel Badler Hof
Basel

Switzerland

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer, I don't want to let this month pass without expressing my warmest thanks to you and the staff of the Institute for the beautiful wreath and all the expressions of sympathy in cables and letters of which I received so many. They are a great comfort in these days of sorrow, and I hope that after some time I shall be able to thank everybody personally. -

Though neither my brother nor I had the pleasure of knowing you, I hope that members of the Institute will have told you something about my brother and what, to have lost him, means to me. -

I intend to come to Princeton before very long to take care of my brother's affairs, but of course I shall need some time first to find the strength to face coming back without him. -

Kindly remember me to all the staff of the Institute and Dr. and Mrs. Lydelotte.

I am looking forward to meet you one day.

Yours very sincerely
Charlotte Braiford
née Herzfeld

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PRESIDENT

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Herzfeld

January 22, 1948

Professor Erwin Panofsky
Fogg Museum
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

Wable received today from Charlotte Bradford advises
Professor Herzfeld died peacefully last night. ~~Kia/~~
Funeral Basel on Saturday.

Katherine Russell

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January 22, 1948

Professor Hetty Goldman
Hotel Samarkand
Santa Barbara, California.

Cable received today from Charlotte Bradford advises Professor Herzfeld died peacefully last night. Funeral Basel on Saturday.

Katherine Russell,
Director's Office

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January 22, 1948

Dr. Frank Aydelotte
Highland Park Florida Club
Lake Wales, Florida

Cable received from Bradford today quote Professor Herzfeld died peacefully last night. Kindly inform interested people and newspapers. Funeral Basel on Saturday unquote. Am preparing press release as best I can. Please advise me your wishes or suggestions.

Katherine Russell

Charge: Institute

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JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT.

Herzfeld

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PROFESSOR HERZFELD DIED PEACEFULLY LAST NIGHT KINDLY INFORM INTERESTED PEOPLE AND NEWSPAPERS FUNERAL BASEL ON SATURDAY:

CHARLOTTE BRADFORD

TELEPHONE NO. *9580*
 TELETYPE NO. *1245*
 TIME *C*
 BY *Med*
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MRS CATHERINE RUSSELL=

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY PRINCETON NJER=

REPLYING YOUR REQUEST FOR SUGGESTION NOTICE OF HERZFELDF DEATH SHOULD GO TO ALL TRUSTEES AND FACULTY ALSO TO ABRAHAM FLEXNER DATUS SMITH AND TEACHERS INSURANCE INCLUDE MRS BRADFORDS ADDRESS BASLER HOF BASEL MERCTT CAN HELP ON PRESS NOTICE GILL CAN FILE IT AM MYSELF CABLING MRS BRADFORD PERSONAL SYMPATHY=

FRANK AYDELOTTE

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Erwin Panofsky

January 23, 1948

Mrs. Charlotte Bradford
Basler Hof
Basel, Switzerland

My very deepest sympathy on the death of my
honored colleague.

Erwin Panofsky

Charge: Professor Panofsky

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

Cambridge, Mass.
January 23, 1948

Not knowing Mrs. Bradford's address, suggest you
cable condolences in my name and at my expense.

Erwin Panofsky

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Herzfeld

January 22, 1948

Mrs. Charlotte Bradford
Basler Hof
Basel, Switzerland

Deeply grieved death of my honored friend Ernst. Love and sympathy.

Hetty Goldman

Charge: Institute
~~(may be billed to Professor Goldman)~~

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Santa Barbara, Calif.
January 22, 1948

Please cable for me to Mrs. Charlotte Bradford, Basel as follows: Deeply grieved death of my honored friend Ernst. Love and sympathy.

Hetty Goldman

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Herzfeld

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COPY

Deferred Cable from
Basel, Switzerland
Received January 22, 1948

Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, N. J.

Professor Herzfeld died peacefully last night. Kindly inform Interested People and newspapers. Funeral Basel on Saturday.

Charlotte Bradford

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Herzfeld

January 22, 1948

Mrs. Charlotte Bradford
Basler Hof
Basel, Switzerland

Our deepest sympathy on the death of your brother from
all his friends at the Institute.

Robert Oppenheimer

Charge: Institute

October 20, 1947

 MEMO:

New address for Dr. Herzfeld: Buergerspital
Basel, Switzerland

" " 2 Mrs. Bradford: Basler Hof
Basel, Switzerland

In her letter of October 14th Mrs. Bradford reports that her brother has not been well and requests that "only really important things" be sent to him -- if anything at all. It would be best, when necessary, to write to him through Mrs. Bradford, I believe.

Signed:

Lydia B. Rosenfeld

Herzfeld

Robert Oppenheimer, Director of the Institute for Advanced Study, announced today with deep regret the death last night in Basel, Switzerland of Professor Ernst Herzfeld, member of the Faculty of the School of Humanistic Studies of the Institute, and one of the most distinguished scholars in the field of Near Eastern art and archaeology. Professor Herzfeld joined the Faculty of the Institute in 1936, and had been Professor Emeritus since his retirement in 1944.

Ernst Oppenheimer

CROSS REFERENCE

Date: July 13, 1947

FILE: Ernst Herzfeld

RE: His sister.

SEE: Charlotte Maria Bradford

November 22, 1946

Dr. B. Kirschner
Encyclopaedia Hebraica
Massadah Publishers
1 Ben-Hillel Street
Jerusalem, Palestine

Dear Dr. Kirschner:

I am glad to have your letter of November 13th in reply to mine of October 24th, explaining the reasons for your earlier difficulties of communication. Professor Herzfeld is still abroad and I am, therefore, sending your letter to Mrs. Bradford, together with a copy of my reply, suggesting that she forward them directly to Professor Herzfeld and asking him to get in touch with you.

Yours sincerely,

Jane S. Richardson
Secretary to the Director

October 18, 1946

Henry Chauncey, Esq.
College Entrance Examination Board
2 1/2 Chambers Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Chauncey:

I understand that you are buying the house at 10 Bayard Lane in which Dr. Ernst Herzfeld and his sister, Mrs. Charlotte M. Bradford, have an apartment. Would it be too much to ask that you let them remain in their apartment until such time as the housing shortage in Princeton is eased by the new construction which is now in process? I do not know what the legal situation is but I ask this as a favor on behalf of Mrs. Bradford and I feel emboldened to do so because we have at the Institute taken into one of our apartments an employee of yours, Miss Betty Braxton Preston. We are very glad to do this and hope that you will be willing to reciprocate by taking care of Professor Herzfeld and Mrs. Bradford for the present

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

FA:jsr

Copy to Mrs. Bradford

T E L E G R A M

Received September 19, 1946

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

Leaving Beirut September 30; Care of Barclay's Bank, Cairo

HERZFELD

C O P Y

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON 25

Office of
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

April 19, 1946

Mr. Marston Morse
Chairman of the Standing Committee
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to your letter of April 9, 1946, relative to obtaining gold coins.

In view of the provisions of Section 5 of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, copy enclosed, which states in part that, " * * * no gold coin shall hereafter be paid out or delivered by the United States", the Department is unable to be of any assistance to you in this matter.

Very truly yours,

LELAND HOWARD

Acting Director of the Mint

* Copy sent to Professor Herzfeld

Copy to Miss Miller



OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON 25



April 11, 1946

Mr. Marston Morse
Chairman of the Standing Committee
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 9,
1946, relative to gold coins.

Information with respect to this matter will
be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint

April 9, 1946

Miss Nellie Taylor Ross
Director of the Mint
Treasury Department
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Ross:

This letter concerns Professor Ernst Herzfeld of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, New Jersey. Dr. Herzfeld is Professor Emeritus at the Institute and has a stipend from the Institute for the purpose of conducting archaeological exploration and research in the Near East, including Turkey, Syria and Egypt. He is possibly the world's leading scholar in this field and has spent a large part of his life in the Near East. He is a naturalized American citizen. His passport and visas have already been obtained and he expects to leave in May.

In the regions in which he proposes to travel the difficulty of obtaining adequate money exchange is great. He has found that the carrying of gold coin is the best way to proceed. It is understood that the Treasury regulations permit in exceptional cases the purchase of gold coin and it is the object of this letter to obtain permission for Professor Herzfeld to purchase \$1,000's worth of such gold coin for use in his travels.

I recommend this heartily in the interests of the important researches which Professor Herzfeld expects to conduct.

Very truly yours,

Marston Morse
Chairman of the Standing Committee

MM:jer

Copy to Professor Herzfeld
Miss Miller

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Carnegie Institution. That at the expiration of the aforesaid three year term, if at that time Professor Lowe is making satisfactory progress with his researches at the Institute and if the then financial condition of the Institute permits, the Board will consider the possibility of a further extension of such research fund for an additional period not exceeding two years.

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"From its discussions with Dr. Flexner, the Committee is of the opinion that, under commitments made by Dr. Flexner to them, three others, to wit, Professors Morse, Alexander and von Neumann, will presently or ultimately be entitled to have their salaries raised to the maximum of \$15,000 per annum. No doubt, the present Director will make some recommendation in respect of these members of the Faculty at what he considers the appropriate time.

*minutes of
regular meeting
Board
1/19/45*

February 27, 1945

Dear Herzfeld:

Warmest thanks for the note
on Aleppo which I have embodied in
the Bulletin practically verbatim.
I return herewith the letter from the
New York Times with which I thoroughly
agree.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Professor Ernst Herzfeld
10 Bayard Lane
Princeton, New Jersey

FA:KK

Enclosure

Dear Dr. Lydeloth,

This is my note on 'Alippo'.

Please change as much as you want.

I add a cut from the NY Times, which attracted me, a few days ago, and which might interest you.

Yours sincerely

Ernst Herzfeld

C O P Y

November 21, 1944

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

I am glad to say that it was possible today for the first time for members of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds to inspect the cabinets in your large room and in the museum behind, which you suggested you would be willing to sell to the Institute for \$2000. I am very happy to say that the Committee has approved my recommendation that we purchase the cabinets and a check for \$2000 will be sent to you in due course.

I appreciate very warmly your patience with our long delay in considering this matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Professor Ernst Herzfeld
10 Bayard Lane
Princeton, New Jersey

FA:KK

November 14, 1944

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

Mrs. Veblen was kind enough to show me a copy of your letter of October twenty-third to the New York Times and I find it of extraordinary interest. I congratulate you on it. I have always imagined that something like this attitude toward our elections prevailed in the outside world, but it is most impressive to have your documentary proof, if that was the case. It was precisely with such considerations in mind that I thought it necessary to elect Roosevelt for a third and fourth term, since of course a change in government here involves some months of confusion before new men even with the best will in the world can become effective in their offices.

I believe Mrs. Bradford lent this clipping to Mrs. Veblen. I enclose it herewith and should be grateful if you would return it to your sister.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Professor Ernst Herzfeld
10 Bayard Lane
Princeton, New Jersey

Enclosure

.FA:KK

March 20, 1944

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

Since part of your income for the calendar year 1944 will come from the Teachers Annuity and Insurance Association I enclose copy of a circular which they have prepared on the matter of income tax. The net effect of this is to relieve you of a certain amount of income tax, since a portion of what you receive from the T.I.A.A. is simply the return of the money which you have paid into that organization.

If you are in doubt as to just what the reduction will be in your case, Miss Miller will be able to explain the matter to you or to get an explanation from some tax expert if she does not feel qualified to pronounce on it herself.

You will need to make allowance for this in the estimate which you are supposed to make on April 15th on your income for the calendar year 1944.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor Ernst Herzfeld
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

Professor Herzfeld's address for summer of 1943

Rancho La Merced
Box 883
Santa Fe, New Mexico

c/o J. M. Whittaker

May 25, 1943

Mr. James Whittaker
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Whittaker:

Your ranch has been warmly recommended to me by Mrs. Brenner of New York City as a desirable place for a person who wishes to do some writing and at the same time to get some recreation by riding horseback. I should like to make a reservation for the months of July and August if you can accommodate me for that time. The exact date of my arrival would have to depend upon the railway accommodations which I am able to secure. I should appreciate full particulars.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Ernst Herzfeld

ETHNOGEOGRAPHIC BOARD

Office
Smithsonian Institution Building
Washington, D. C.

December 7, 1942

Telephone: District 1667

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

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Please accept my delayed but very warm
thanks for calling our attention to Professor Herzfeld
of the Institute for Advanced Study. His record is
indeed an amazing one, and he should be of great value.
We have included ~~him~~ in our specialized regional
personnel list which is being used by both the armed
forces and the war agencies. I hope to be able to
communicate directly with Professor Herzfeld later.
Once more let me thank you for your consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

(Sgd) Wm. Duncan Strong

November 10, 1942

Mr. Wallace Murray
Chief of the Division of Near Eastern Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Wallace:

It is ages since you have heard from me but I am, nevertheless, taking the liberty of sending you the enclosed statement concerning my colleague, Dr. Ernst Herzfeld, whose knowledge of the Near and Middle East is quite extraordinary. Dr. Herzfeld is very eager to make some contribution to the war effort, and I am wondering whether you could suggest some Government agency which might utilize his services. The Institute for Advanced Study is always willing to grant leave of absence to its professors--if necessary, with salary--so that compensation is not a primary consideration.

It is exciting news we are getting from the Mediterranean area these days. My face, at least, has been wreathed in smiles since Saturday evening, and I am confident that this campaign is going to have tremendous repercussions throughout Europe.

I am a sort of prodigal son as regards Near Eastern affairs but still keep an interest in them and wish I might have the opportunity to talk with you. However, when I am in Washington my time is almost entirely taken up by the Army and the Army Air Forces so that I rarely see any of my old friends.

With cordial good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Edward Mead Earle

November 10, 1942

Dr. Leo Pasvolsky
Chief of the Division of Special Research
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Pasvolsky:

My colleague, Dr. Ernst Herzfeld, has such unusual qualifications as regards the Near and Middle East that I am taking the liberty of sending you enclosed a brief statement concerning him. Is there any way in which Dr. Herzfeld could be utilized in your Division? The Institute for Advanced Study is always willing to grant leave of absence to its professors--if necessary, with salary--so that compensation is not a primary consideration.

If you cannot utilize Dr. Herzfeld's services, can you suggest some other Government agency which might be interested? I am confident that any agency which obtains his services will be fortunate.

With good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Edward Mead Earle

November 10, 1942

Dr. Otto E. Guthe
Director of Research
Office of the Geographer
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Guthe:

Perhaps you will remember me as a member of the Conference on Military Man Power which you were good enough to attend in Princeton some weeks ago.

I am taking the liberty of calling to your attention the unusual qualifications of my colleague, Dr. Ernst Herzfeld, as set forth in the enclosed brief memorandum concerning him.

Do you know of any way in which Dr. Herzfeld's unique qualifications could be used by the Department of State or by any other Government agency? He is very eager to make a contribution to the winning of the war because his sympathies are entirely with the United Nations.

If there is any way in which you can be helpful in this connection, I shall be grateful.

The Institute for Advanced Study is always willing to grant leave of absence to its professors--if necessary, with salary--so that compensation is not a primary consideration.

With all cordial good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Edward Mead Earle

November 11, 1942

Dear Professor Strong:

I heard the other day of the extremely interesting work which is being done by the Ethno-Geographical Board and it immediately occurred to me that perhaps Professor Herzfeld of this Institute might be of some use to you. Professor Herzfeld is a strong anti-Nazi and would be most eager to be of any possible service to his adopted country in this war. At my request Professor Earle has drawn up a memorandum concerning Professor Herzfeld's qualifications, which I enclose herewith. If there is any way in which his knowledge and experience could be used in your work I am sure he would be only too happy to do anything in his power.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor Duncan Strong
Ethno-Geographical Board
Smithsonian Institute
Washington, D. C.

FA/MCE

September 30, 1942

Honorable Charles M. Phillips
United States Attorney
Post Office Building
Trenton, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Phillips:

I send you herewith a travel permit which was issued to Professor Ernst Herzfeld on April 25, 1942, and which he recently reported to you as lost or misplaced. Professor Herzfeld has just found this expired permit in some of papers and has asked me to send it to you.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Dr. Frank Aydelotte



August 28, 1942

Honorable Charles M. Phillips
United States Attorney
Post Office Building
Trenton, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Phillips:

I wish to apply for permission to travel to New York for the purpose of study in libraries and museums and attending occasional lectures. I should appreciate it if this permission could cover travel once a week for a period of three months. I always go by train and usually return the same day, but when I find it necessary to remain in New York over night I stop at the Gladstone Hotel, East 52nd Street.

I am sorry to say that I have mislaid the last travel permit issued to me. I have before me a copy of my letter of application, which is dated April 24th, and I believe the permit was issued shortly after that. It was for a period of three months.

My alien registration number is
5261338.

Very truly yours,

Professor Ernst E. Herzfeld

Date Dec. 13, 1941

Full name Ernst Emil Herzfeld

Alien Registration No. 3-160854

Date and place of birth Celle, Hannover, Germany, July 23, 1879

Married or single single

Name of wife or husband

Citizenship German

Name and age of dependent
children and registration
numbersUnder what kind of visa did you enter the United States? quota immigrationWhat kind of visa do you hold now? same

Visa No. 195

Place and date of issue London, Sept. 8, 1936

When does visa expire? _____

When and where did you enter the United States? Sept. 21, 1936, New York

When does entry permit expire? _____

Statement of relevant facts, including plans for citizenship

Declaration of Intention: N.2942, Nov.3, 1939, Trenton

Princeton home address 10 Bayard Lane

Telephone 2174

Permanent address sameIf automobile owner, give (1) automobile license number L/N 29 V
(2) driver's license number --College or university, degrees, year conferred Ph.D. University of Berlin, 1906

Honors and societies

Member of professional archaeological societies, including the Mediaeval Academy of America; also Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society, (see over)
Positions you have held, giving dates, or are holding (including any graduate scholarships and fellowships)

Professor, University of Berlin, until 1935.

Professor, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J., since 1936.

Voluntary statement of any other facts which may be of possible use to the United States government.*

I left Germany in 1926*, and from that time on was considered a "German living abroad." In 1935 I decided never to return and made my home in England until September 1936 when I came to Princeton, N.J., at the invitation of the Institute for Advanced Study.

* On leave from the University of Berlin to conduct explorations and excavations in the Near East. (Use other side of sheet, if necessary)

December 3, 1941

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

I owe you an apology for my having failed to tell you about the new arrangements concerning Dr. Kann. The stipend which had been awarded to him from the Carnegie Corporation expired November 15th, before he could possibly finish the cataloging of your library. The Corporation was unwilling to give him an additional appointment merely for library work, but they have allotted him a stipend for a year as bibliographical assistant to Professor Earle, with the understanding that he should in the early part of the year spend approximately half his time working on your library until he has the task of cataloging it completed.

It is possible that he may be a little irregular owing to sudden demands from Professor Earle, but I have explained fully to Professor Earle the importance of his finishing your work and I am sure that you can count on this being done. If for any reason the arrangement does not seem to you to work satisfactorily, please let me know and I will try to make any adjustment that is possible.

I have an understanding with Professor Earle that Dr. Kann should work in your rooms only when he is occupied with the work of cataloging your library and should do what he has to do for Professor Earle elsewhere. I hope that that will ease the situation so far as telephone calls and other matters of that kind are concerned.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor Ernst Herzfeld
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

FA/WCE

April 23, 1941

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

I am most grateful for your letter of April 13th, which gives me just the account of your studies which I wish for my report to the Board. What you say deepens my desire to find some support for your publications and those of other members of the Institute. I hope very much that you will not carry out the plan suggested in the final sentence of your letter but will instead go right on writing books and preparing them for publication in the hope that we may in some way or another find the money needed for this purpose.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Prof. Ernst Herzfeld
Fuld Hall
Princeton, N. J.

April 5, 1941

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

I enclose for your confidential information a report which I presented to the Board of Trustees at their meeting in February on the work of the School of Economics and Politics. I wish to write a similar report for the next meeting on the work of the School of Humanistic Studies and should be grateful if you would supply me with similar background information concerning your own work. I know a good deal about it already, but I think it would be better if you would assume total ignorance on my part and write me a memorandum which would describe your own studies and their relation to humanistic scholarship in general.

It would be a great convenience to me if I could have this letter sometime next week. I apologize for the trouble which I am asking you to take, but I am sure that the Institute as a whole has everything to gain from making the work which is being done here clearer to the founders and the members of the Board of Trustees.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor Ernst Herzfeld
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

January 31, 1941

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

I took up, as I promised, your letter of December 10th with Dr. Mackay of the Princeton Theological Seminary and enclose his reply herewith. I think the suggestions which he and Dr. Gehman make of an approach to Dr. Morgenstern or Dr. Finklestein are very good, and I very much hope that one or the other of these men will be enough interested to undertake to find a small fund for the publication of the documents and the support of Professor Mittwoch. I would offer to write to them myself, but I believe you could present the case more convincingly than I.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor Ernst Herzfeld
Fuld Hall
Princeton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

December 23, 1940

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

If Professor Mittwoch were in this country I think it might be feasible for him to get a stipend from the American Philosophical Society, but so long as he is living in London I do not believe the committee of the Society would be prepared to consider a request from him. This would apply pretty well to all American educational funds unless it should be a fund at the disposal of some society directly interested in Biblical scholarship.

I am writing to Dr. Mackay to find out whether he would have any suggestions, since the field is one that he would know much better than I.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AIDELOTTE

Professor Ernst Herzfeld
Fuld Hall
Princeton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

June 20, 1940

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

As I understand it, you now plan to move and begin work in Fuld Hall on July 1, 1940, and the Institute, which has taken care of the rent of your seminar rooms to June 30, 1940, will accordingly be released from payment as of that date.

For the last year or longer the Treasurer has each month deducted \$100.00 from your salary and added that to the Institute payment of \$65.00 and sent one check to Walter B. Howe, Inc. for the rent of the three apartments at 10 Bayard Lane. Inasmuch as the Institute will not have occasion to send checks to Walter B. Howe, Inc., I think it inadvisable to ask him to take care of your personal rent the first of each month. If there are any questions, won't you please let me know? It will be simpler for you to send monthly check.

Looking forward to having you at Fuld Hall, I am, with best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor Ernst Herzfeld
10 Bayard Lane
Princeton, New Jersey

FA:ESB

June 1, 1940

Walter B. Howe, Inc.
94 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

I send you herewith check of the
Institute for Advanced Study for \$165.00, rent
for Dr. Herzfeld's apartments at 10 Bayard Lane
for June, 1940.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. SAWLEY
Secretary

ESB

May 1, 1940

Walter B. Howe, Inc.
94 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

I send you herewith check of
the Institute for Advanced Study for \$165.00,
rent for Professor Herzfeld's apartments at
10 Bayard Lane.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. SHELLEY

Secretary

ESB

April 1, 1940

Walter B. Howe, Inc.
94 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

I send you herewith check of the
Institute for Advanced Study for \$165.00
to take care of the rent for April, 1940, of
Professor Herzfeld's apartments at 10 Bayard
Lane.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. GARLEY

EEB

Secretary

March 1, 1940

Walter B. Howe, Inc.
94 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

I send you herewith check of the
Institute for Advanced Study for \$165.00 on
account of rent of Professor Herzfeld's apart-
ments at 10 Bayard Lane for the month of
March, 1940.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary

ESB

January 31, 1940

Walter B. Howe, Inc.
94 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

I send you herewith check of the
Institute for Advanced Study for \$165.00 for
rent of Professor Herzfeld's apartments at
10 Bayard Lane for the month of February, 1940.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary

January 2, 1940

Walter B. Howe, Inc.
94 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

I am sending you herewith check
of the Institute for Advanced Study for
\$165., rent for Professor Herzfeld's apart-
ments at 10 Bayard Lane for the month of
January, 1940.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary

ESB:MCH

November 27, 1939

Walter B. Howe, Inc.
94 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

I am sending you herewith check of
the Institute for Advanced Study for \$165.,
rent for Professor Herzfeld's apartments at
10 Bayard Lane for the month of December, 1939.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAWLEY

Secretary

November 1, 1939

Walter D. Howe, Inc.
94 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

I am sending you herewith check of
the Institute for Advanced Study for \$165, on
account of rent for Professor Herzfeld's
apartments at 10 Bayard Lane.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BARLEY

ESB:MGH

September 30, 1959

Walter B. Howe, Inc.
Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

I send you herewith check of
the Institute for Advanced Study for \$165.00,
rent for Professor Herzfeld's apartments at
10 Bayard Lane.

I regret that the check was
drawn to the order of William B. Howe, Inc.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. SAILEY
Secretary

ESB

September 1, 1959

Walter B. Howe, Inc.
94 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

I am sending you herewith check
for \$165.00, September rent of Professor Herz-
feld's apartments at 10 Bayard Lane.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BARKER
Secretary

Similar letter sent Apr. 1, May 1, June 1, July 1, August 1

March 1, 1939

Walter B. Howe, Inc.
94 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

I am sending you herewith check for \$170.,
March rent of Professor Herzfeld's apartments at
10 Bayard Lane.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

ESB:MCH

Secretary

June 7, 1939

Mr. Stanley S. Bergen
Walter B. Howe, Inc.
94 Nassau Street
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr. Bergen:

I have your note of June 6 regarding
the signing of the leases by Dr. Herzfeld. He ex-
pects to be in Princeton for several weeks, so that
there will be no difficulty about his signing the
new leases.

Thank you also for your letter of June 6
enclosing Mr. Shearer's estimate for tree service
required at Olden Manor.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. SANLEY

Secretary

ESB:MGH

TELEPHONE 95

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NEW YORK OFFICE
CLARKE & HOWE
84 WILLIAM STREET
TELEPHONE 6534 BEEKMAN
WHITEHALL 4-4288

June 6, 1939

Institute for Advanced Study
20 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Attention: Mrs. Esther S. Bailey

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

I received yesterday your note of June 3rd concerning the leases of Dr. Herzfeld in 10 Bayard Lane for the year beginning September 1, 1939.

Thank you for this information and we will prepare new leases and have them ready in a few days for Dr. Herzfeld's signature.

Do you think it would be well to send the leases abroad for Dr. Herzfeld to sign or wait until his return in the fall?

B:W

Yours very truly
Walter B. Howe, Inc.

Stanley Bergen
Secretary

June 3, 1939

Mr. Stanley S. Bergen
Walter B. Howe, Inc.
94 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Bergen:

Dr. Flexner has asked me to thank you for your letter of May 23 in reference to the leases of Dr. Herzfeld in 10 Bayard Lane for the year beginning September 1, 1939. Dr. Herzfeld approves, so that you may proceed with the leases, the understanding being that the apartments on the third floor are \$100.00 a month and the one on the first floor will be \$65.00 a month beginning September 1, 1939.

Very truly yours,

ESB

At request of Dr. Flexner I telephoned
Mr. Bergen that Professor Herzfeld would probably release
only the apartment on the first floor at 10 Bayard Lane
during the year, 1939-1940.

E.S.B.

TELEPHONE 95

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TELEPHONE 3-6534 BEEKMAN

May 23, 1939

ESB ✓

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

Dear Dr. Flexner:

A few days ago Mrs. Bailey called concerning Dr. Herzfeld's leases in 10 Bayard Lane and changed the set-up as I had understood it from you.

I immediately took this new proposition up with the Ten Bayard Lane Company and yesterday had a reply.

It seems that Dr. Herzfeld wants to keep the two apartments on the third floor of the building for the entire year, namely, from September 1, 1939 to September 1, 1940 and the Ten Bayard Lane Company is willing to renew the leases for these two apartments under the same terms, namely, \$100. per month for the two apartments.

The first floor apartment where Dr. Herzfeld has his study and library, for which he is now paying \$70. per month rent, is the one he wants to be foot-free on so that when he moves to Fuld Hall he can give it up with the Ten Bayard Lane Company having the privilege of re-renting it to someone else.

They are willing to rent this apartment to Dr. Herzfeld on a years lease, with a clause that they can sub-rent when he moves out, for a total of \$780. for the year instead of \$840., a saving of \$60.

We shall be glad to have your advices.

Yours very truly
Walter B. Howe, Inc.

Stanley S. Berger
Secretary

B:W

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TELEPHONE 3-6534 BEEKMAN

May 18, 1939

app. on first floor

Dr. Abraham Flexner
Institute for Advanced Study
20 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Flexner:

Yesterday afternoon we were able to get a decision from the Ten Bayard Lane Company concerning a renewal of Dr. Herzfeld's leases about which you spoke to me a week or so ago.

The Ten Bayard Lane Company will be happy to lease the three apartments that Dr. Herzfeld now has in the 10 Bayard Lane building again on a years lease from September 1, 1939 for a total of \$1,800. for the year, with the understanding that if and when during the term of the lease Dr. Herzfeld moves to Fuld Hall and his new home he will give Ten Bayard Lane Company privilege of re-renting the apartments to other tenants. The additional rent that they get for the apartments for the balance of the leases will be so much profit to the Ten Bayard Lane Company in lieu of the reduced rent for which they are willing to renew.

In other words, Dr. Herzfeld is now paying \$2,040. for the three apartments which is a reduction of \$300. over the regular price of the apartments if they were rented separately, but because he took the three he was given this concession. Now at \$1,800. per year there is a further reduction of \$240. over what he is now paying or \$540. from the rate for separate rental.

We shall be glad to have your advices and if satisfactory will immediately get the leases in order for signature.

Yours very truly
Walter B. Howe, Inc.

Stanley S. Bergen
Secretary

B:W

TELEPHONE 95

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NEW YORK OFFICE
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84 WILLIAM STREET
TELEPHONE 3-6554 ~~BEENMAN~~
WHITEHALL 4-4566

April 25, 1939

Dr. Ernest E. Herzfeld
10 Bayard Lane
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Herzfeld:

Your leases on the apartments at the above address are expiring on September 1st, and early each year we contact our tenants with regard to their plans for the coming year.

We would appreciate being advised as soon as convenient whether or not you wish to renew. We can then arrange to prepare new leases for signature or commence to show the apartments to prospective tenants.

W.

Yours very truly
Walter B. Howe, Inc.

Stanley S. Berger
Secretary

February 1, 1939

Walter B. Howe, Inc.
94 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

I am sending you herewith check for \$170., February
rent for Professor Herzfeld's apartments at 10 Bayard Lane,
Princeton.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary

ESB:MGH

January 3, 1939

Walter B. Howe, Inc.
94 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

I am sending you herewith check for \$170., rent
of Professor Herzfeld's apartments at 10 Bayard Lane for
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Very truly yours,

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 Anywhere
 Any Time

NOTHING TOO LARGE

NOTHING TOO SMALL

This is to notify you that the premises at 216 Alexander St. Princeton, N.J. on which your Lift Van has been stored, has been sold by The First National Bank, of Princeton, N.J. to John Hoff Jr. Manager of the Princeton Fuel Oil Co.

You are hereby notified that everything has to be removed from this property before June 1, 1940, as all the buildings on said premises are to be torn down immediately to make room to erect new buildings etc., for their business and consequently you will have to have your Lift Van removed from there before June 1, 1940, you are requested to attend to this removal at once.

We would also appreciate your Cheque for the storage rental for same by return mail.

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Records of the Office of the Director: Faculty files: Box 17: Herzfeld, Ernst, 1940-1977

From the Shelby White and Leon Levy Archives Center, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, USA.

No doubt, it is an oversight that this account, which is now past due, has not been paid. Will you please give it your prompt attention?

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Prof. Ernest Herzfeld
10 Bayard Lane

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Jan. 36, 1939, Bill rendered,	\$140.00		
Space rental from Jan. 30, 1939, to April 30, 1940, 15 months,	75.00		
Amt. due,	\$215.00		
Please remit.			
<i>Not paid. Prof. Herzfeld did not rent space, but had an understanding with Skillman that they could have the left van for what they could realize from it. M.C.E.</i>			

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PRINCETON, N. J. July 30, 1938.

Prof. Ernst Herzfeld,

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	To storage charges on lift van,			
Rental due from	Sept. 30, 1936,	to Sept. 29, 1937, 12 months,	\$ 60.	00
" " "	Sept. 30, 1937,	to July 29, 1938, 10 months,	50.	00
			\$ 110.	00
Rs				
Rental due	July 30, in advance,	month ending Aug. 29, 1938,	5.	00
			\$ 115.	00

Grant House, Evian - les - Bains
August 17th, 1938

The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton.

I am not sure to whom to address
this letter, to Mrs Bailey or to Miss
Richardson?

I beg you, at any rate, to do some-
thing about the bill presented by Skill-
man & Co. It is not an oversight of mine.
The object in question, the lift van, is a huge
box in which my furniture etc came from
Berlin. The value, new, is considerably less than
the storage charges Skillman claims. But I
have never asked him to store it and
have never before received any bill from
him.

When my things arrived, the van was brought
to McCormack Hall & unloaded. The objects
not destined for McCormack Hall were
put back into it and all was carried to
Skillman, and a few days later the furni-
ture etc was transported to 10 Bayard
Lane. Transport etc were paid. There was
no mention of the van, which was nothing
but a box which had served its purpose.
Equally the 160 other boxes (boxes etc)
were simply taken away, and neither was

Any value attributed to them nor storage
claimed. While unloading at the Cornmark Hall,
one of the employees of the Museum offer-
ed me \$25.- for the van, to put it as
a kind of check on a piece of land he owned.
The Skillman people thought, it was still
worth \$40.-. That is all.

If Skillman's really thought - which
I cannot consider as likely - that they
were asked to store the van, instead of
simply using or destroying it, they ought
to have sent an account after a
month, but not after two years. That
does not look honest.

With many kind regards
yours sincerely

Ernst Herzfeld

May 3, 1940

Dear Mr. Vaudrin:

Many thanks for your kind letter. I understand perfectly the succession of difficulties which have beset you and I think it much better to have delayed Professor Herzfeld's book rather than to have put it into the hands of a substitute designer. I am very glad to know, as he will be, that the proofs will be reaching him soon.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Mr. Philip Vaudrin
Oxford University Press
114 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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April 30, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Aydelotte:

Thank you for your letter of April 27th, addressed to Mr. Willert, and inquiring into the status of Dr. Herzfeld's Lowell Lectures.

I am glad to be able to tell you that all material is now with the printer and that we should be able to send Dr. Herzfeld proofs within the near future.

We are exceedingly sorry for all the delay that has taken place in the production of Dr. Herzfeld's book, particularly since we realize that this has caused him considerable embarrassment in other directions as well.

A good deal of time was lost at the outset in a discussion as to whether the illustrations were to be done in collotype or half-tone. We had calculated that \$2000 would be required for this richly illustrated book if we were to do the illustrations by half-tone process, but Dr. Herzfeld has insisted on collotype and I think that from the scientific point of view he is quite right in doing so. Shortly after we had agreed to Dr. Herzfeld's idea for the illustrations, Mr. Frederic Warde, who was at that time our designer and in charge of all production, became seriously ill and spent much time over the summer in the hospital. We were reluctant to put Dr. Herzfeld's book into the hands of a substitute designer, counting on Mr. Warde's return. But to our great sorrow, Mr. Warde died in the end of August. This of course complicated an already embarrassing situation and we met with some difficulty in finding a designer and production man who could meet our requirements. It was not until October that we succeeded in finding one and when he came, there was a really fearful accumulation of problems to face in the office. As you will easily

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understand it is not a simple thing for a designer to plunge into the intricacies of a manuscript such as Dr. Herzfeld's, particularly when so many other problems are at the same time pressing from all sides. We had confidentially hoped to have proofs for Dr. Herzfeld in January but, alas, we were not able to keep to this schedule. On Friday Dr. Ettinghausen came in and I explained the situation to him. I believe he has since seen Dr. Herzfeld.

Please be assured that we are very anxious to get Dr. Herzfeld's book in shape and we do not see any obstacles now to rapid progress.

Yours very sincerely,

OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS

Philip Vaudrin

Philip Vaudrin
Editor
Trade Department

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April 27, 1940

Oxford University Press
~~114~~ Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sirs:

Attention Mr. Willert

Can you tell me anything about the progress of Professor Herzfeld's Lowell Lectures, which the Oxford University Press has undertaken to publish? You may remember that these negotiations were begun in 1938. The Press felt that a subsidy of \$2000 would be necessary. The Institute for Advanced Study succeeded in getting this sum from the Carnegie Corporation, and \$1000 was paid to the Press in February, 1939. The understanding was, I believe, that the second \$1000 was to be paid on publication of the book.

Professor Herzfeld tells me that he understood the proofs were to be sent to him about January of this year, but so far he has not received them, nor has he any information about the progress of the volume. I should be grateful if you would let me know when the proofs may be expected.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

FA/MCE



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November 25, 1938

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
The Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear Dr. Flexner:

Thanks for your letter of November
22nd.

The \$2,000 will be a great help on
the Herzfeld book. I am getting a new esti-
mate to try to pare down the costs and I think
this ought to see us through.

I am sorry you won't be here on the
first, but at any rate, I'll see you on the
10th.

Sincerely yours,

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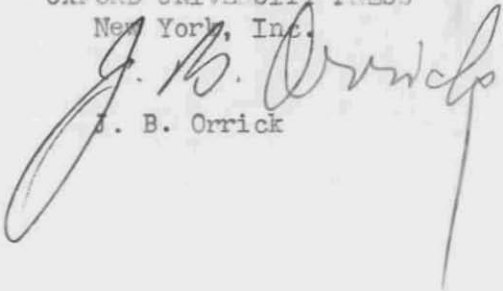
Miss Marie C. Eichelser,
The Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear Miss Eichelser:

Thank you very much for the Herzfeld contract and the cheque for \$1000.00 in payment of one half of the subsidy. We are extremely obliged.

Very truly yours,

OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS
New York, Inc.


J. B. Orrick

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February 13, 1939

Oxford University Press
114 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sirs:

Attention Mr. James B. Orrick

At Professor Herzfeld's request I am sending you herewith signed agreement for the publication of his Lowell Lectures, together with a check of The Institute for Advanced Study in the amount of \$1000.00, the amount payable on the signing of the agreement.

Very truly yours,

MARIE C. EICHELGER

MCE

February 8, 1959

Carnegie Corporation of New York
522 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sirs:

In the absence of Dr. Flexner I desire
to thank you for your check for \$2,000.00, payment
in full to the Institute for Advanced Study for the
publication of the Lowell Lectures by Professor Ernst
Herzfeld of the School of Humanistic Studies.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

ESB

Secretary

March 2, 1940

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

I talked over your securities with the members of our Finance Committee yesterday. I am sorry to report that some of the things in which you have invested have gone down since you bought them, notably the Copenhagen bonds, on account of the present war. Nevertheless, it seems to me clear that you have here in Princeton enough securities to make a substantial down payment towards your house, so that the building can start immediately, leaving you with time to enter into the somewhat complicated negotiations necessary for the sale of the securities which are still held in London.

In regard to these, it seems at least possible that there would be a market for them in New York and that you might possibly sell them here for dollars. They are excellent securities - better indeed than your American ones. I shall take up with our financial adviser at once the whole question of how this could be arranged and give you his advice as soon as I receive it.

If it turns out to be impossible to sell the securities in New York, I think the best thing for you to do would be to make application, as a "friendly alien," for permission to sell them in London and transfer the funds to the United States. If that permission is refused we can then consider some of the other plans we have discussed.

On a separate sheet I give you a list of the securities which you now hold in Princeton, together with the current market price and the total sum which you can realize from them, which will be in the neighborhood of \$6,000. I see no reason why you should not arrange with your Princeton bank to carry through this operation immediately, placing the sum realized to your credit at the bank.

I am delighted that the situation is better than I had at first expected.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Ernst Herzfeld
Princeton, New Jersey
FA/MCE

FRANK AYDELOTTE

March 2, 1940

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

So far as I can tell from a study of the quotations in recent papers, the approximate value of the securities which you hold in Princeton, if sold immediately, would be \$6,117.04.

The Consolidated Gas Company was reorganized and absorbed by the Consolidated Edison Company. I do not know the terms of the reorganization, but if it was share for share, you would actually stand to make a little money on this stock, as you would on Crucible Steel. Your holdings on the five securities combined would amount to just over \$6,000.00.

20 Consolidated Edison Company	\$2,170.00
\$3,000 Copenhagen 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % (May 1, 1953)	1,023.87
16 Chesapeake & Ohio R.R.	624.00
62 Brooklyn Manhattan Transit	1,200.94
29 Brucible Steel Company	<u>1,098.23</u>
	<u>\$6,117.04</u>

Sincerely yours,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor Ernst Herzfeld
10 Bayard Lane
Princeton, New Jersey

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	Paid	Quotations 1940
\$3,000 Copenhagen - paid	\$2,027.50	\$1,023.87
16 Chesapeake & Ohio R.R.	981.00	624.00
62 Brooklyn Manhattan Transit	2,993.05	1,200.94
29 Crucible Steel Co. of America	1,037.48	1,098.23
20 Consolidated Gas Company	2,027.50	2,170.00
not listed		
in 1936 reorganized as		
Consolidated Edison Company		
If that organization, quotation		
108½		

2 6,117.04

Professor Herzfeld's Securities

<u>Date of Purchase</u>	<u>Security</u>	<u>Where held</u>
Nov. 4, 1935	5 National Savings Certificates @ £500	London
Nov. 18, 1935	£500 War Loan 32% registered stock @ 105-13/16 Total: £529/1/3	"
" " "	140 Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada @ 54/10 Total: £384/2/6	"
" " "	£290 London County Freehold Leasehold @ Total: £391/10	"
Nov. 5, 1935	20 Consolidated Gas Co @ \$101 3/8 Total: \$2027.50	Princeton
" " "	\$3000 Copenhagen 4 1/2% (1 May 1953) Total \$2611.25	" 33
July 7, 1936	16 Chesapeake & Ohio RRd @ 61-5/16 Total \$981.00	"
" " "	62 Brooklyn Manhattan Transit Total \$2993.05	"
" " "	29 Crucible Steel Co. of America Total \$1037.48	"

February 29, 1940

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

It has just occurred to me that we might try out in a very simple way the possibility of using your checking account in England. I have a banking account in Oxford, which I replenish from time to time, to use in buying books and paying other English bills. If you will give me a check for £50, I should be glad to mail it to my Oxford bank for deposit and pay you the equivalent in dollars at the current rate if the check is duly honored.

If this works it will probably indicate that checks in payment for Institute books would also be honored; it will also serve somewhat to reduce your balance and make it all the more reasonable that securities should be sold to meet further checks that you may wish to draw in payment for books.

Have you a list of the securities which you own? If so, I should like to show it to the members of our Finance Committee tomorrow, in order to find out whether they have any other suggestions.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

(Please excuse typed signature.
Right arm in plaster cast.)

Professor Ernst Herzfeld
10 Bayard Lane
Princeton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

February 15, 1940

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

I enclose a letter from Mr. Maass, together with my reply. I think the suggestion Mr. Maass makes is the correct one, and my proposal would be that the first time we have occasion to order books from England you should arrange with Mrs. Bailey to order them in your name, to be paid for by you. We will then pay you for them in American money at this end and thus transfer part of your funds to the United States.

I should be inclined to advise you to try this without seeking any official permission. If no objection is made, you can do it again and again until your whole fund is transferred. On the other hand, if objections are made, we can then appeal to the authorities for special consideration in your case, and I hope very much that we shall be able to get it.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor Ernst Herzfeld
10 Bayard Lane
Princeton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

Herzfeld

February 15, 1940

Dear Mr. Maass:

Many thanks for your letter. I am sure your advice concerning Herzfeld's money is sound, and we shall try to follow it out. If necessary, I shall ask help from Lothian or Mitrany, but I very much hope that Professor Herzfeld can get the permission without appealing to anyone higher up.

Larson has a representative here today talking over with the professors the plans for their cooperative four-family house. It seems probable that if Herzfeld can get permission to use his funds for books and thus transfer \$8,000 or \$10,000 to the United States, the whole group will be able to pay in cash something like fifty per cent of the cost price, thus making the mortgage a perfectly safe one.

When the plans are completed and agreed upon and some kind of estimate is available, I shall ask you to call a meeting of the Building Committee of the Institute to formulate a report which can be sent around to the Trustees by mail. It seems to me better not to do this until the proposals are definite.

I hope you had a pleasant dinner with Mr. Bamberger. Mrs. Aydelotte and I are going up to see him tomorrow afternoon.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

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

FA/MCE

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New York, February 13, 1940.

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

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:-

This will acknowledge yours of the 9th, the substance of which I have discussed with Mr. Leidesdorf, who received a copy thereof.

I know of no procedure by which Professor Herzfeld can be aided by any department of the United States in securing the funds which he has on deposit in London. It seems to me, and Mr. Leidesdorf agrees, that the most practical way to achieve what is desired would be for Professor Herzfeld to secure permission from the British Government to use the funds which he has on deposit with the Imperial Bank of Iran in London to purchase books. If these books were some that the Institute desired for its library, they could, upon arrival in this country, be purchased by the Institute from Professor Herzfeld and he would thus be completely reimbursed.

It may be that by taking up the matter with Lord Lothin he could be helpful in getting permission for Professor Herzfeld to use his funds to buy books in England and have them transported to America. If, however, you prefer not to discuss the matter with the Ambassador, it is more than likely that Mitranyi, who is now in London, could find out in what manner the desired result could be accomplished.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



HHM:JR

Herzfeld

February 9, 1940

Dear Mr. Maass:

In connection with the proposed cooperative houses, Professor Herzfeld has come in to see me about the question of transferring to the United States certain funds which he now has in the Imperial Bank of Iran in London. Professor Herzfeld would like to transfer to American currency about £2000 which he has in deposits and savings certificates. Have you any information as to whether this could readily be done and just what formalities are involved?

Professor Herzfeld is still a German subject and is here on a German passport. He is in the United States on a non-quota visa and has already taken out his first American papers. He came to the United States on September 21, 1936, and his declaration of intention to become an American citizen was subscribed and sworn to in Trenton on November 3, 1939.

Professor Herzfeld is well and favorably known in London and would certainly be considered a "friendly alien" inasmuch as he cherishes a deep-seated and unalterable opposition to the Nazi government. He is a former fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society, and there are many members of this Society in London who would know all about him and who would testify in his behalf.

I am entirely willing to take this matter up with Lord Lothian, but it may be a business matter which can better be settled through banks in New York. Therefore, I am first of all asking your advice about it. I am also sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Leidesdorf on the chance that he may have some suggestion to make.

You may remember that I mentioned the matter to you at the delightful party last night. I said to you at the time that the Institute would unquestionably be buying books in England, which I should think would easily amount to the full sum which Professor Herzfeld desires to transfer. It may be that the simplest way to take care of the matter is for us to have him pay our bills for books and allow us to reimburse him in dollars on this side. In that case the question is whether any difficulties would be put in the way of his drawing checks against this account. On that matter Professor Herzfeld and I would both very greatly appreciate your advice.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Herbert H. Maass
20 Exchange Place
New York City
FA/MCE

FRANK AYDELOTTE

copy to Mr. Leidesdorf