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CITY OF HOPE MEDICAL CENTER
DUARTE, CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE MEDICAL DIRECTOR

9th April, 1958.

Dr. Robert Oppenheimer,
Institute for Advanced Studies,
PRINCETON, N.J.

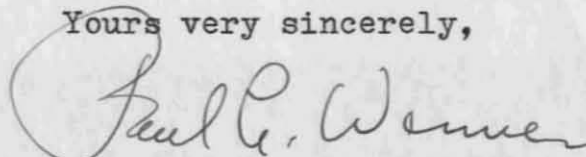
Dear Dr. Oppenheimer,

As you probably are aware from previous visits with Dr. Bierman, the City of Hope has planned for some time to inaugurate an Institute for Advanced Medical Learning. These plans have now moved from the talking to the formative phase.

As the newly appointed Medical Director of the City of Hope, I am particularly anxious to learn as much as possible about the organization and functioning of the oldest School of Advanced Studies in the United States. I shall be East between the period April 28th through May 5th. Would there be any day during this period when I might visit Princeton and have an opportunity to observe and learn as much of your operation as possible in the scant time available. Such a visit might be quite helpful to us in avoiding pitfalls in our organizational structure.

Thank you for any consideration you might give us.

Yours very sincerely,



Dr. Paul L. Wermer,
Executive Medical Director.

PLW:DR

MEMORANDUM:

CITY OF HOPE MEDICAL CENTER

TO: Mrs. W. Hobson

DATE 13 May, 1958.

FROM: Dr. Paul L. Wermer

SUBJECT _____

I am returning the Report of the Joint Faculty, Trustee Study
Committee, May, 1956, which you so kindly loaned to me.

Many thanks.

P.L.W.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

FROM: M. C. Morgan, Jr.

SUBJECT: Civil Defense

DATE: January 26, 1962

On Thursday, January 25, M. C. M. had lunch with Captain Geoffrey Sage to discuss the possible use of existing and future Institute buildings as fallout shelter. No commitments were made, but it was agreed that the second step in the Federal program would be followed: an inspection of Institute buildings by a representative of the Corps. of Engineers to determine what areas in the existing buildings have now a ten factor of safety from fallout.

Subsequent steps might involve:

1. A commitment by the Institute to have certain areas designated as shelters.
2. Minor structural alterations to improve the safety factor.
3. The storage of food and water on the premises.

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FREDERICK G. CLAPP
CONSULTING GEOLOGIST
50 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS: "CONSULTOIL"
CODES: BEDFORD McNEILL
BENTLEY
OIL AND GAS

March 19, 1931

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

Dear Sir:

Kindly permit me to introduce myself by reference to "Who's Who in America". If you should wish me to do so, I can send a complete outline of experience, explorations, investigations and publications.

It has come to my attention that you are the Director of the Institute for Advanced Study and are open to suggestions of the best ways and means to make this a valuable institution for the public good, and I take pleasure in making a suggestion which you need not reply to unless you find it of real interest.

During the six years, while Geologist in the service of the U. S. Government, and ensuing twenty-three years in practicing my profession as Consulting Geologist, I have had occasion, not only to make many researches in pure and applied geological and geographical sciences, but also to accumulate one of the largest private geological libraries in the country. This is at present stored in my home in Lawrence Park West, Bronxville, N. Y., and partly distributed elsewhere for want of space.

For some time I have had in mind to offer this library as a gift (or preferably as a loan) to some institution which would make good use of it in return for making it always accessible and giving me a small office room or study room adjoining. There seems to be no University of high standing in or near New York City which has not already supplied itself with a large geological library. It now occurs to me that you could wisely include geology, and perhaps geography also, as a branch or branches of research activities, and that my library might furnish a basis of a complete one.

If the Institute should wish me to do so, I would not mind doing some lecturing, as time permits, or taking charge of its research activities in my line. Financial considerations do not enable me to give all of my time for this purpose or to give such time without remuneration, but I could probably arrange to give sufficient time to meet the needs of the Institute. If desired,

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I will be glad to lay out a comprehensive plan for such a branch of the Institute. Familiarity with the educational and research work being done in geology and geography by American Universities leads me to believe that the field which I have in mind is not covered systematically, if at all, by any existing institution. Geology has made great progress the past few years, but it must make even greater progress if it is to fulfil its destiny as one of the fundamental natural sciences.

Sincerely yours

J. G. Clapp

FGC-S

March 20, 1931

Frederick G. Clapp, Esq.
50 Church Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir;

In Dr. Flexner's absence in Europe permit me to thank you for your letter of the nineteenth. As the Institute has only been formally organized, it will be some time before actual work is started. Indeed, the fields of study to be pursued have not yet been determined. Dr. Flexner will be much interested in your suggestions and will give them careful consideration. I am sure that he will write to you as promptly as possible. He will probably return to America early in the summer.

Very truly yours,

WALTER S. BAILEY
Assistant Secretary

THE LINCOLN SCHOOL
OF
TEACHERS COLLEGE
425 WEST 123RD STREET
NEW YORK

October 11, 1932

My dear Dr. Flexner:

The announcement of your School of Mathematics gives me great satisfaction. I want to congratulate the cause of exact science in America. The influence of Professors Einstein and Veblen will be felt throughout the American college and secondary school as well as among the research scholars.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Clark

John R. Clark
Principal
High School Division

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

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J. R. Clark

November 7, 1932

Dear Mr. Clark:

Many thanks for your kind favor of
October 11. I have been so overwhelmed with mail
that I have only today reached your letter.

I hope very much that the Institute may
justify the high hope which you express in reference
to it.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. John R. Clark
The Lincoln School of Teachers College
425 West 123d Street
New York, N. Y.

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:RSB

Clark, John

July 2, 1946

Dear Rogers:

Many thanks for your letter of July 1, which comes just as I am going off for a little summer holiday. It may be that I shall get down here during the summer, and if I do, I shall be glad to let you know. Otherwise, I shall hope for a meeting in September.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Walter S. Rogers, Esq.
Institute of Current World Affairs
522 Fifth Avenue
New York 18, New York

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INSTITUTE OF CURRENT WORLD AFFAIRS
522 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

July 1, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Thank you for your letter of June 12 and for the material in regard to Mr. John Clark and his project.

On my return here - I have been away for a month - I found awaiting me a letter from Mr. Clark in which he states that he is about to start off on a three-month field trip and that he will write me again about October first. I have replied saying that I will be glad to see him at his convenience.

I am developing a matter which I should like to have you know about. If you are to be about Princeton, may I call on you one of these days?

Yours cordially,

Walter S. Rogers

R/p

CARNEGIE MUSEUM
DEPARTMENT OF
THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, U. S. A.

A. AVINOFF
DIRECTOR

26 June 1946

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

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Thank you for bringing my project to the attention of Mr. Rogers. I am leaving tomorrow morning for my summer's field work in Utah and Wyoming, and shall resume my efforts for Sinkiang when I return, about October first. I have written to Mr. Rogers, explaining the situation and requesting an interview next October.

My address for the summer continues to be the Carnegie Museum; my secretary will forward my mail.

Very sincerely yours,

John Clark
John Clark

Associate Curator of Geology
and Vertebrate Paleontology

JC:lb

June 12, 1946

Dear Rogers:

Does the Institute of Current World Affairs have any interest in Turkestan? I had a visit recently from Mr. John Clark, Associate Curator in the Carnegie Museum at Pittsburgh, who has spent a lot of time in Turkestan and is very much interested himself in the conflict between Russian and Chinese influence in that province. Clark has great plans for further study of the situation and is so interested that he declares that he would be willing to give his life to the job. He went down to see Owen Lattimore, and Lattimore has expressed to me great interest in Clark's plans.

I enclose herewith Clark's statement of the problem, two letters from him to me, a letter from him to Lattimore, and a letter from Lattimore to me. I wish very much you would have a talk with Clark. His enthusiasm is infectious.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Walter S. Rogers, Esq.
522 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

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June 12, 1946

John Clark, Esq.
Carnegie Museum
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Clark:

I send you my warmest thanks for your letters of June 3rd and 11th. I had a good letter from Owen Lattimore about your plans, and I am today sending a statement to Walter S. Rogers, Director of the Institute of Current World Affairs, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. It seems to me that the fund which Rogers directs would be more likely to be interested in your plans than any other organization I can think of. I have told Rogers that I hoped he would arrange an interview with you before time to come to any decision. I shall not fail to let you know any developments.

With warmest good wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

FA: mh

T E L E G R A M

Received May 17, 1946

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

Will be in New York and Princeton May 23rd through 26th.
Would greatly appreciate appointment at your convenience
during that time. Desire conference regarding Central Asian
affairs and possible program to relieve tension there.
Please reply by Western Union collect.

JOHN CLARK
Curator, Geology
Carnegie Museum
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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May 25
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April 3, 1951

Dear Mr. Darroch:

Thank you for your recent memorandum requesting information about the Institute for Advanced Study. We do not have a catalogue of the Institute, nor any up-to-date bulletins that we can send; but I am enclosing a copy of the last bulletin published, 1945-46. On page "viii" you will find a statement about the Institute which in general terms describes its organization and purpose. If you feel that it is appropriate to include in "Clementson's List" a statement about the Institute, and wish to submit to us a draft of such a statement that you might wish to include, please come in touch with us. We would like to have any statement sent to us for our comments or suggestions before publication.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Russell,
Secretary to the Director

Mr. R. G. Darroch
Clementson's List
2 Post Office Terrace
Cambridge, England

RUDOLF A. CLEMEN
EDGERSTOUNE ROAD
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

7 October 1944

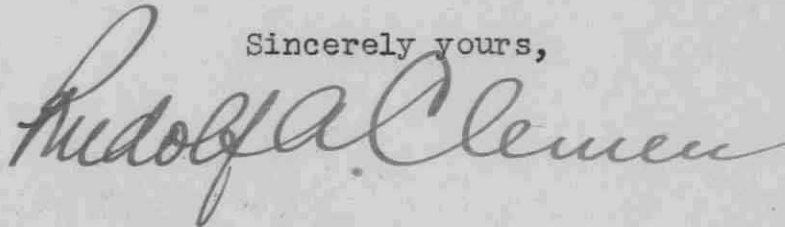
Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Thank you for kind note telling me that you were unable to come to our tea last Saturday due to pressure of business. We were sorry not to have you with us.

If I had not been under the weather for several days with a bad cold I would have written before this to thank you for the most cordial hospitality of the Institute and yourself extended to the Economic History Association. Of course an official unanimous vote of thanks and appreciation was passed and has or will be sent to you. But I thought that you would like to know that I have received letters telling how much men appreciated being at the Institute, among them a letter from my good friend, Professor Allan Nevins of Columbia.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



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

June 3, 1942

Dear Griffith:

Since I wrote you on May 15th I have discussed Clemen's case with such members of our School of Economics as I could reach, and the situation is just as I indicated. I regret to say that it does not seem feasible to offer Dr. Clemen an appointment at this time.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Ernest S. Griffith, Esq.
Legislative Reference Service
The Library of Congress
Washington, D. C.

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Miss Eschelsen.

Mr. Stewart had no
further advice on this.
He felt Mr. Agelatter's letter
was adequate.

H.W.

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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Stewart
for office

May 12, 1942

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

Dear Aydelotte:

My friend and former colleague, Rudolf Clemen, is looking for some more stable connection than he now has in Washington. It has occurred to both of us that the Institute might wish to take advantage of his services.

The ordinary details as to his life are obtainable from Who's Who. On the other hand, such an account cannot convey the man's energy and wealth of background knowledge in the fields of economics, technology, national resources, and social science generally. (For example, he is bringing to completion this summer a two or three volume work of many years on the effect of technology on economic and political institutions. I know enough about its detail to be of the opinion that it will sweep the field and become the definitive work for many years to come. In my opinion, it will be sufficiently concrete to be much more valuable than the generalizations of Ogburn, and far more scholarly and accurate than the broad canvass of Mumford.

It so happens that Clemen has very considerable private means so a salary in the ordinary sense of the word need not necessarily figure. On the other hand, I am assuming that you would wish, and he would expect, some reasonable compensation to be forthcoming, if the relationship of the Institute were to involve his full time. I do know that he has already accumulated a considerable amount of material dealing with national policy toward national resources both in the U.S. and other nations. Presumably this would be the next field of his research and authorship.

It remains only to add that both Dr. Clemen and his wife would prove charming and cultured members of any scholarly community.

Sincerely yours,
James S. Guffett

Director, Legislative Reference Service

May 15, 1942

Dear Griffiths:

Many thanks for your letter about Clemen.

I am putting the matter up to our School of Economics and will let you know when I hear from them. I am afraid the difficulty is likely to be that our group is so scattered in war work as to make any collaboration with Professor Clemen impossible. Two of the members of our economics faculty are in England at the present moment and the other three spend most of their time in Washington.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Ernest S. Griffiths, Esq.
Legislative Reference Service
The Library of Congress
Washington, D. C.

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Kay:

This agency is unknown to me but I suppose it
is perfectly alright to cooperate with them.

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J. R. Clementson, F.S.S. Managing Director.

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Secretary: R. G. Darroch, M.A., Cantab.

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of Scholarships, Fellowships and Grants
to Students and Research Workers"**

2 Post Office Terrace
Cambridge England
PHONE 3013

The Secretary,
Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton.

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Editor of "Clementson's List" will be very grateful if you will kindly send him details of scholarships, fellowships and other similar educational awards, within the patronage of your institution, for inclusion in the appropriate portion of the "List". In particular he is interested in awards tenable by citizens of other countries, and those which enable citizens of your country (whether they be members of your institution or not) to travel. He would also be glad to know what subjects are included in the range of your institution's activities.

The "List" is supplied to Government Departments, Parliaments, Universities, Colleges, Schools, Directors of Education, Learned and Professional Institutes, and Libraries in all parts of the world. You will appreciate that it cannot be complete without assistance of institutions such as your own.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

R. G. Darroch

Secretary.

Clevenger

January 26, 1955

Dear Mrs. Clevenger:

Thank you for your note of January 13th. I am sending you herewith a copy of the report of our Director and a summary booklet which will be of help to you. This is all we have in the way of printed material. Life in 1947 did an article about the Institute, as has Time Magazine. Perhaps your local public library will have these back issues available if you want to consult them. I hope this will be of help to you in the preparation of your talk.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Russell

Mrs. Joseph H. Clevenger
3124 University Avenue
Muncie, Indiana

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January 13, 1955

The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Sirs:

I am interested in and should like to know about "The Institute for Advanced Study". I want to prepare a paper for a literary club using "The Institute for Advanced Study" as my topic.

Will you kindly inform me if you have, or where I may find, available material which could be used for this purpose and that would be informative and understandable to the lay person. Thank you. Yours truly, Mrs. Joseph H. Clevenger
(address above)

Columbia University
in the City of New York

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

May 29, 1936

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

Dear Dr. Flexner:

Your letter of a few days ago was very welcome. I understand completely the situation and think your decision was absolutely the best. I have a great personal affection for Edward Earle and think that we could work together to advantage. I certainly should like to be associated with him, but realize that the time is premature.

I am leaving for Europe in a week and plan to finish my work on French Economic Nationalism this summer. I shall send you a copy of it when it appears.

Yours very truly,



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Shepard B. Clough

May 23, 1936

Dear Dr. Clough:

I am returning under separate cover the material which you were good enough to send me. I regard it as distinctly promising, but I feel it would be unwise for you, as it would be for us, to make any further move until Professor Earle has settled down into his work here. You need not fear that he will forget you. Just how the detail will be worked out is something that it takes time to determine.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. Shepard B. Clough
547 Riverside Drive
New York City

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Clough

Columbia University
in the City of New York

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

April 8, 1936

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

Dear Mr. Flexner

I appreciate very much your kind letter of April 6. I am happy to know that you received the package in safe condition, and I hope that you will find the contents interesting. I do not wonder that you are impressed by the amount of labor that I have done for or with other persons, but you will understand that financial necessity made it imperative to get dragged into a certain amount of subsidized research. I already have indicated to you the parts of Hayes' book with which I had something to do. I gathered most of the material contained in the chapters indicated, and in some cases the writing was almost entirely my own. This is particularly true of the chapters on Alsace-Lorraine, Patriotic Societies, and The Army and Navy. In Making Fascists, the chapter on South Tyrol is an example of my work. I gathered most of the material for this volume, but I was not responsible for the actual writing of more than about half of it.

Since I have held my position here at Columbia I have been able financially to devote my time to the working out of interests of my own. Within this time I have been able to complete my dissertation, and since 1930 I have been engaged on a history of the economic nationalism of France since the French Revolution. I look upon this work as the best evidence of my abilities, and I am sorry that it is not far enough along so that you can see it. I do have it just about completed and would be willing to send you the manuscript, if you so desire. Ed Earle has seen some of it and could undoubtedly give you a sound judgment. The next job which I wish to undertake is a study of the economic crisis which preceded the French Revolution. I trust that this work will be promising enough so that I shall be warranted in making a historical study of some of the other crises in the nineteenth century, particularly the so-called "Long Depression" from 1873 to 1896. I think that I have found my real field in endeavoring to show the relationship between economic and political history.

I am very much interested in the latter part of your letter concerning the possibilities of my going to Princeton. I do not know exactly what you and Ed have in mind in that regard.

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The way my work shapes up, it would be advantageous for me to have next year to whip my present book into final shape. Naturally, the more time I have for that the better the job will be. Year after next I shall begin to concentrate on the economic crisis of 1788. Much of the material that I shall need for that study is of course in France. I am planning to spend the coming summer abroad in order to start on this task, but I know that it will be only a start. Under the circumstances, I think that it may be premature to sound out the "powers-that-be" here concerning year after next. The head of our department is at present in Europe, and I might not be able to get much satisfaction out of the chairman pro tem. At any rate, Ed could give you a detailed picture of the situation here.

I don't know whether I told you exactly the kind of a load I am carrying at present. I am the only history instructor in the College who is doing graduate work. The result of my peculiar situation is that I become burdened with a great many of the details of graduate study, -dissertations, doctoral examinations, M. A. theses, and the like, -and at the same time have a full share of undergraduate labor. You can imagine that at times I am nearly swamped with the mechanics of university education. My great ambition is to get in a position where I shall have more time for scholarship.

One of the details of my set-up in New York which I failed to mention to you in Princeton is that Mrs. Clough has a full-time teaching job at Hunter College. When I mentioned to you what my salary at Columbia is, you raised your eyebrows. The answer to the question of finances in this case is my wife's work.

Again, may I assure you of the pleasure I had in our meeting and my sympathy for the task you are endeavoring to do.

Sincerely



Shepard B. Clough

SBC:C

April 6, 1936

Dear Mr. Clough:

Thank you very much for your kind note of April 3 and for the parcel containing your publications. I shall read them with a good deal of interest and sympathy. I am struck by the fact that much of your writing has apparently been done either for or with other persons, so that it may be a little difficult to make out the extent of your individual responsibility, which of course in an organization like the Institute is of overwhelming fundamental importance.

I am wondering whether it will be possible for you to procure a leave of absence from Columbia for a year, preferably year after next (1937-1938) on the same basis upon which leaves have been very freely granted by universities in this country and Europe to members of their mathematical faculties, that is, the University paying one half of the salary and the Institute furnishing the balance. This practice has resulted in rapidly building up the School of Mathematics with men who themselves occupy important posts. Do you think the chairman of your department would be favorably disposed towards an arrangement of this kind? At any rate, I should think it would do no harm to canvass it with him.

It was a great pleasure to meet you, and I am certain that we shall have occasion to meet again. With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,
ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Shepard B. Clough
Department of History

Columbia University
in the City of New York

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

April 3, 1936

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

Dear Mr. Flexner

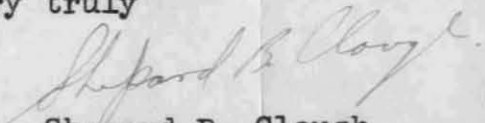
I am sending you today the various things that I have published, as you requested me to do. I have included in the package Professor Hayes' book France, a Nation of Patriots, for, as you can see by the preface, I assisted him considerably. I was responsible particularly for the chapters on Alsace-Lorraine, Patriotic Societies, Army and Navy, and the Religious Groups in France. The system which we had was for me to collect material and then it would be rewritten or worked over by Hayes. In the book which I did with Professor Schneider I should like to call your attention particularly to the chapter on South Tyrol.

At present I am engaged on a history of French economic nationalism from 1789 to 1930. This book is nearly completed, although I should like to have time to rewrite portions of it and to check some of the data in the later period. Upon the completion of this volume I intend to study the economic crisis which preceded the French Revolution. This may prove such a valuable work that I shall want to go on to study other crises in France, particularly in the nineteenth century. These depressions have not been treated from a historical point of view.

I was very happy to have been able to meet you yesterday, and I want you to know that I am greatly impressed with the work which you are endeavoring to do in the Institute.

If you desire any other information concerning my work or my person I should be very happy to furnish it.

Yours very truly


Shepard B. Clough

Received from Shepherd B. Clough April 4, 1936

"A History of the Flemish Movement in Belgium"
by Shepard B. Clough (with nine clippings)
Two copies of review from Deutsche Literaturzeitung

"Making Fascists" by Schneider and Clough
(with 11 clippings and a typed review)

"France a Nation of Patriots" by Carlton J. H. Hayes
(with 4 clippings)

"Redirecting Education" by Tugwell and Keyserling

"Schoolmen's Week Proceedings, 1931" - University
of Pennsylvania Bulletin

"The Social Studies", October, 1935, containing
an article by Charles W. Cole and Shepard B. Clough,
"The Literature of World History, 1934".

"The Evolution of Fascist Economic Practice and
Theory, 1926-1930" by Shepard B. Clough, from
Harvard Business Review.

"Present Trends in French Historical Writing"
by Shepard B. Clough, reprint from Columbia
University Quarterly, June, 1934

Columbia University Bulletin of Information,
Social Sciences, Summer Session, 1936

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22 November 1935

Dr. Abraham Flexner
The Institute for Advanced Study

My dear Dr. Flexner:

It is a pleasure to be able to call to the favorable consideration of President Dodds the name of Dr. Shepard B. Clough of the Department of History in Columbia University.

One cannot help being struck by the unusual equipment of Dr. Clough for work in the field of modern European history. He speaks French, German, and Italian--Italian and French well enough to lecture in those languages if necessary. He has a working knowledge of Spanish and Dutch and some acquaintance with Portuguese and Rumanian. (His wife, who is part-time instructor in Hunter College, speaks Spanish, Italian and Portuguese fluently.) In addition to the usual graduate work in America--of which I shall say more later--Dr. Clough has studied at Heidelberg and the Sorbonne, and he has a wide acquaintance with several of the outstanding Continental scholars, notably Henri See. Counting holidays, he has spent about six years abroad since 1923.

Obviously, Dr. Clough is not a cloistered scholar. His record of publications is extraordinary for a young man. His doctoral dissertation on the Flemish movement in Belgium (1930) is sound historical research attractively presented in readable English; although I have no special interest in the Flemish movement, I got genuine pleasure from reading the volume. He cooperated with Professor Herbert W. Schneider in a volume Making Fascists published by the University of Chicago Press; one of the sections, written by Dr. Clough, deals with the South Tyrol--a problem with which I have some first-hand familiarity--and is a fine impartial statement of the difficult status of minorities under a distatorship. He contributed a section "Objectives in Fascist Education" in a two-volume work Redirecting Education recently published by the Columbia University Press; this is what it pretends to be--a clear and unpretentious statement of education under Mussolini. He prepared the material for two chapters (on the Army and on Alsace-Lorraine) for Professor Carlton J. H. Hayes's France: A Nation of Patriots. He has contributed articles to a variety of scholarly journals, including the Revue d'histoire moderne. Most important of all he has practically completed a history of French economic nationalism since 1789; this volume will go to the press next summer or early in the autumn.

Dr. Clough was an alert graduate student at Columbia. His personality is attractive--although not impressive on first appearance--and grows on one. He is modest, but is a man of ideas and convictions. I am delighted to see how he has developed in recent years. His mind does not run in conventionalized grooves; he has found it necessary in some of his work to challenge heretofore accepted theories, but he has not been self-assertive in doing so. He obviously reads widely and is catholic in his interests.

Dr. Flexner

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Born in Bloomington, Indiana, the son of a Baptist clergyman, Dr. Clough was reared in New England. He entered Colgate University in 1919 because of a life-long friendship between his father and the then President Bryan. He was an honor student at Colgate, was editor of the Maroon (the undergraduate newspaper), and graduated one semester ahead of his class (in February 1923). He went abroad immediately to study until a year from the following autumn. Then he enrolled for further work in the Faculty of Political Science at Columbia, where he passed his orals for the doctorate in the spring of 1926. Then followed more than two years of additional study abroad. In the autumn of 1928 he was appointed an instructor in history in Columbia College, a position which he still holds. He was abroad on a fellowship from the spring of 1932 until the autumn of 1933, and he makes it a practice to spend his summers on the Continent. At Columbia he teaches a section of freshman history (misnamed Contemporary Civilization), a course for upperclassmen on Europe 1500-1815, and a graduate course on the history of economic nationalism. His primary interest is the subject matter of the last-named course, but he has been urged by some of his colleagues to consider, also, Italian history and the history of the Fascist movements in German and Italy (both of which he has seen in action).

Dr. Clough has the tastes and interests of a scholar. With limited resources he has built up a considerable and well-selected personal library. He enjoys teaching and, I am informed, does it well. He ardently desires, however, to combine teaching with further research and writing. Professor Westermann, whose judgment I value highly, writes me: "This lad (Clough is 34) knows modern European history. In all modesty, he knows that he knows it. He wants a chance to teach and write it, and that it all he wants. He has worked quietly and hard here for eight years, and I have recently recommended him highly for a professorship at the University of Nebraska. I hope Clough will not go to Nebraska, because I think he has a future in the East and belongs in the East."

Columbia will make an effort to keep Clough. He now receives the maximum salary of an instructor (\$3,000) and will probably be made an assistant professor this spring at \$3,600. His wife earns about \$600 additional at Hunter College. They are desirous, however, of having a second child (they have one boy of 4) and would prefer not to live in New York City all other things being equal. Mrs. Clough, I hear, is an attractive and well-educated person with interests similar to her husband's. I have made extensive inquiries concerning Clough and could present a fairly impressive set of credentials, should that be necessary. My feeling is, however, that these may well be left until after he has been granted an interview, should that be feasible.

Needless to say, I shall be glad to furnish any additional information which you or President Dodds may desire. I think we have here an unusual young man, desirable in every way, and I should be happy to see him at Princeton.

Sincerely yours,

(signed)

EDWARD MEAD EARLE

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Dear Sir,

In order that the entries in the General Catalogue under the heading 'Bible' may form separate Volumes it has been necessary to divide the intervening matter between the end of Volume XIII and the heading 'Bible' into two Volumes as there were too many entries to get them into one Volume. Volume XVI, which is the first of the Volumes containing the entries under the heading 'Bible,' has been completed before Volume XV. You will, therefore, please note that Volume XV will be the next Volume that will be sent you.

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Dear Oppenheimer,

Thank you very much for sending me the pamphlets and report about the Institute of Advanced Studies. I am very glad indeed to have these.

With good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

John Cockcroft

J.D.Cockcroft

Professor J. R. Oppenheimer,
Institute for Advanced Studies,
Princeton,
New Jersey,
U.S.A.

JMP/PB

Cohen, Gustave

March 18, 1943

Dear Professor Castro:

Since our talk over the telephone I have thought a great deal about the case of Gustave Cohen and remembered that I had a note from Professor Lowe about him written two months ago when Professor Peyre of Yale had very strongly urged an appointment for Professor Cohen at the Institute. At that time I took the matter up both with Lowe and Panofsky. Though both of them have the highest opinion of Professor Cohen's qualifications, the difficulty is that his field is one in which no one is working here at the Institute, and we have a strict (and I think wise) rule that we make no appointments except in fields which are at the moment being cultivated by members of our faculty.

There can be no question of Professor Cohen's qualifications. I formed the highest opinion of him a year ago when he was an applicant of the Guggenheim Foundation. He is, however, a man well along in the sixties (he was born in 1879), he has had a long and creditable career in research, and it seems to all the men whom I have consulted that what he needs at the moment is an opportunity to direct the work of younger scholars and to give them the benefit of his experience and his erudition.

It would seem to me that Yale is an ideal place for Cohen and that everything possible ought to be done to induce the French Department at Yale to continue his appointment there. While the number of graduate students will doubtless be smaller because of the war, there will still be some who can't get into the war effort and who will need instruction. Yale admits women as well as men to the Graduate School and has the library facilities which Professor Cohen would need for effective work.

Professor had a year or so ago a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, which was doubtless made in the hope that he would finally be admitted to a regular

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university post. If that is actually impossible at Yale I think his friends in the French Department there should recommend him for appointment at some other institution. They would know better than I where there would be the best chance of success.

I am sorry there is no possibility at the Institute and I do not think there would be any at Princeton University. Professor Cohen should be in a university where women are admitted to the Graduate School and where there is on that account a likelihood of more students in war time than would be found in a men's university. I wish you would urge this very strongly on Professor Peyre. If it would do any good for us to put our heads together on the matter, I should be glad to see you here at any time.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Americo Castro
143 Patton Avenue
Princeton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

The University of Chicago

Department of Political Science

April 19, 1937

Institute for Advanced Study
20 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

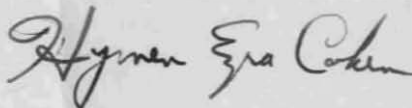
Gentlemen:

Bulletin 6, issued by your Institute describes some of Professor Mitramy's work in the field of Political Theory. Could you furnish us with any additional information as to its nature, scope and extent, for the benefit of those here interested in that field.

For the general information of the Political Science Department at the University of Chicago, would you please send requirements for admission to the Institute and necessary application blanks. We would also appreciate any additional information or further bulletins which you might be able to send us.

Thank you for your courteous attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Hymen Ezra Cohen
Research Associate
Political Science Department

HEC:DP

May 7, 1937

Dr. Hygen Ezra Cohen
Department of Political Science
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Dr. Cohen:

In the absence of Professor Mitranj your letter of April 19 has been referred to me for reply. I am sorry that I cannot add to the statement appearing in Bulletin No. 6 pertaining to his work.

Under separate cover I am sending you a complete set of the bulletins of the Institute. We have no printed application blanks. A letter of application giving a record of education and experience as well as titles of any papers published by the applicant should be addressed to the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey. Thus far only persons, who have received the Ph.D. degree or its equivalent and who have given distinct evidence of promise, have been accepted as members for one year.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary

69 ALEXANDER STREET
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

May 7, 1937

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

I am sorry I did not deal with the enclosed letter before, but I am in a difficulty about it and I meant to speak to you first, which unfortunately I seem to have neglected. As you know, I was reluctant to say too much about my work in the Bulletin, just because I felt that I should keep quiet until I have something definite to produce; and that I wrote the paragraph as it now appears at the wish of Dr. Flexner. What am I to do about this letter now? It is a little awkward to refuse a request for information from a fellow student, while on the other hand, I could not give him what he wants without preparing something fairly elaborate and, as I feel, premature. Perhaps your wide diplomatic experience in the educational world will suggest to you a way of answering the letter.

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

DM

D. Mitrany

Enclosure

30/XII/42

I do not see where exactly
he belongs in (the Institute as at-
present constituted). If anywhere,
in my wing. But there are
two or three people who could
be of use to me in my work
whom I sh^d prefer, if + when
they become available.

E.A.C.

re. Prof. Cohen

I am precisely in the same position and
of the same opinion as Prof. Love.

James 4/1943

E. Pappas

January 23, 1943

Dear Professor Peyre:

I have taken up the case of Professor Cohen with the members of our School of Humanistic Studies and very much regret that there is no possibility of our offering him an appointment here. I feared that this would be the case, for the reasons which I gave you in my letter of December 28th.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Professor Henri M. Peyre
Department of French
315 William L. Harkness Hall
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

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December 16, 1942

President Frank Aydelotte
Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear President Aydelotte,

I am taking the liberty of offering a very discreet suggestion concerning a colleague and compatriot of mine, the distinguished scholar Gustave Cohen, who has been in this country for the last two years.

His name is probably well known to you. Professor Cohen was professor of Medieval French Literature at the Sorbonne, one of the most eminent specialists on the Middle Ages and on the history of Drama. He was deprived of his professorship as a consequence of the anti-Semitic laws and was invited to come to this country by the New School for Social Research. For the last two years, he has been a visiting-professor at Yale University, and very active in New York where he participated in the creation of the Ecole des Hautes Etudes, under the auspices of the New School.

The present circumstances, the loss of most of our graduate students to the Draft, and the prospective loss of most of our undergraduates, do not make the prospects at Yale very encouraging for Professor Cohen. All his colleagues at Yale and elsewhere in America feel, however, that such an active and an inspiring scholar (he has several important publications or research-projects under way) should be given the opportunity to work and to write in this country, until circumstances make it possible for him to return to Europe. I thought I would inquire from you if the Institute for Advanced Studies, which has already done so much for research and science, would eventually consider appointing an eminent French scholar like Professor Gustave Cohen to its faculty. Information on Professor Cohen's publications and personality could, of course, easily be given to you by most of our American colleagues in the Romance field (Professor Lancaster of Johns Hopkins, Professor Americo Castro and Professor G. Chinard of Princeton, Professor Horatio Smith of Columbia), or in Medieval Studies (The Medieval Academy of America) and by Dr. Alvin Johnson in New York.

I hope you will excuse the liberty I took to offer such a suggestion, and I am

Very sincerely yours,

Henri Peyre

Sterling Professor of French
Chairman of the French Department

The important research work in which Professor Cohen is engaged just now is a History of French Medieval Literature, which would touch on many broader aspects (art, civilization) and on the Middle Ages in England. No such work of synthesis exists, and I believe many scholars would agree that Professor Cohen is the man most competent to write it.

December 28, 1942

Dear Professor Peyre:

I am much interested in your letter of December 16th but do not know whether there would be any possibility of an opening for Professor Cohen at the Institute. I am dubious about the matter inasmuch as we have no one exactly in his field and we have a strict rule against appointments for work which does not come within the range of the Institute faculty. I shall, however, talk the matter over with the members of our School of Humanistic Studies before giving you a definite reply.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Professor Henri M. Peyre
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315 William L. Harkness Hall
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

FA/MCE

May 15, 1942

Dear Professor Cohen:

Many thanks for your letter and for the word about my son. I was extremely sorry to miss your visit to the Institute. I hear from all our humanists as well as from your young French colleagues that they very much enjoyed the meeting with you. I hope it will not be long before you are coming this way again.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Professor Gustave Cohen
Yale University, H.G.S. 324
New Haven, Connecticut

FA/MCE

GUSTAVE COHEN
Yale University, H. G. S. 324
New Haven, Connecticut

May 11, 1942

President Aydelotte
President of the Institute of Advanced Studies
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear President Aydelotte:

I was very sorry not to meet you last Thursday, but I had the good fortune to visit your magnificent Institute where I met many of my colleagues of our new Free French University.

I had to transmit to you the greetings of your son, whom I saw again yesterday *in good condition.*

Very sincerely yours,

Gustave Cohen

Inst Gen - Cohen

13 February 1957

Dear Professor Cohens

We have your letter of January 30th requesting further information on the Institute. The booklet previously sent to you is all the informative material that we have, and we really don't quite understand what it is that you want. If you wouldn't mind letting us know in more detail what you are interested in, we shall try to supply it.

Very truly yours,

Velma A. Mumper
Office of the Director

Prof. Harold L. Cohen
Design Department
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, Illinois

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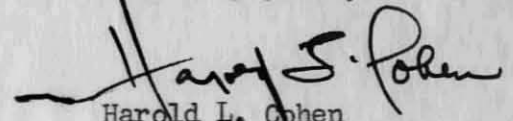
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton
New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Some time ago I received an answer to my request for information on the Institute for Advanced Study, a pamphlet entitled, "The Institute for Advanced Study, Some Introductory Information." I had hoped to receive specific data as to the internal and external structure of your organization.

It would be a great value to me if you could furnish both the political and economic areas of the structure of the Institute for Advanced Study.

Sincerely yours,



Harold L. Cohen
Associate Professor
Design Department

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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American Embassy
Rio de Janeiro
December 4, 1962

Dear Sirs:

The enclosed letter from Colégios Federados Itamaraty Sociedade Civil, addressed to Ambassador Lincoln Gordon, is self-explanatory.

We should appreciate it if you could send them the information requested.

Sincerely yours,

George C. A. Boehler
Cultural Attaché

Enclosure:

Letter from Colégios Federados.

Princeton University
Princeton
New Jersey, USA

*booklet sent
12/20/62*

CROSS REFERENCE

For correspondence re Jacob Oliner, see General Institute file, Oliner, Jacob.

Colford, William E.

February 27, 1946

William E. Colford, Esq.
539 Chilton Street
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Colford:

I have referred your inquiry concerning the Institute for Advanced Study to the faculty of our School of Economics and Politics. They tell me that the School does not offer studies in the fields in which you are primarily interested. Bulletin No. 11 which describes the work of this School is being sent to you under separate cover. I am sorry that we will not be able to assist you and trust that you will be able to find a suitable place for continuing your studies.

Yours sincerely,

Marston Morse
Chairman of the Standing Committee

539 Chilton Street,
Elizabeth, New Jersey,
February 24, 1946.

Institute for Advanced Studies,
Princeton University,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

Does the Institute offer advanced studies in
the Latin American field--history, economic geography,
anthropology, etc.? If so, please send me a prospectus.

And is there a degree offered which could be granted
to one who already holds the Ph.D.? (I have the doctorate
in Romance Languages from Columbia University). Also,
would the Institute consider admitting a post-doctoral
student under the G.I. Bill of Rights?

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

William E. Colford

Dept. of Romance Languages,
College of the City of N.Y.

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EDITORIAL OFFICE

P.O. Box 311
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April 25, 1952

Dear Miss Russell:

Thank you for your explicit letter of April 22, 1952, explaining the status of the Institute for Advanced Art.

We referred to the previous edition of The College Blue Book and found that only the name of your institution was listed. For the reasons advanced we will omit your name in the Seventh and future editions of our book.

Should your status change and the listing of your institution be of value, please let us know and we shall list any data you give us.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

The College Blue Book

Charles J. Bertrand

Charles J. Bertrand
Director of Research

Miss Katherine Russell
Secretary to the Director
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

April 22, 1952

Dear Mr. Burekel:

Thank you for your recent letter and questionnaire requesting information about the Institute for Advanced Study for inclusion in the Seventh Edition of the College Blue Book.

The Institute for Advanced Study is an institute for post-doctoral research. The requirements for admission are that an applicant must have his doctor's degree and be prepared to undertake independent research. We offer no formal courses of instruction or lecture programs. I am enclosing a booklet which will give you some information about the Institute, which may be of interest to you.

Since the Institute is neither a college nor a university, and since the Blue Book is a reference guide for high school seniors, it would not seem appropriate to include the Institute in the Blue Book listings. However, if you would prefer to have some reference included, perhaps this could be done by a brief, descriptive sentence. But we would like any statement checked with our office before publishing. Would you be kind enough to let us know if you do make reference to the Institute, and to write to us again if you have further questions.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Russell,
Secretary to the Director

Mr. Christian E. Burekel
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URGENT!

Dear Registrar:

The deadline for processing the data for the SEVENTH EDITION of THE COLLEGE BLUE BOOK is set for May 1, 1952.

Questionnaires were sent out to you on February 15, 1952.

We have not yet received your data.

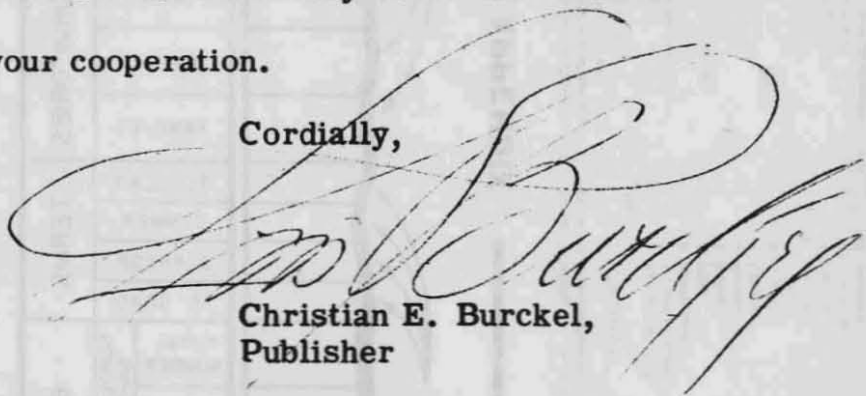
May we ask that you expedite the filling in of the information that should be included concerning your institution, so that it will be accurately recorded for use by other Colleges and Universities and the thousands of High Schools who use THE COLLEGE BLUE BOOK to advise College entering seniors concerning their educational opportunities.

On the reverse of this paper is a duplicate questionnaire to save you time looking for the one we sent you in February.

If we do not receive accurate data from you we will be forced to rely on other source material which may not be as reliable.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Cordially,



Christian E. Burckel,
Publisher

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P. S. If you have mailed your questionnaire please ignore this reminder. Thank you.

C. E. B.

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KEYS TO ABBREVIATIONS TO BE USED IN APPENDIX

"TYPE OF INSTITUTION"

- Ag. Agriculture
- Ar. Architecture
- Bt. Bible
- Bu. Business
- C. College
- Ch. Chemistry
- Cl. Chiropractic
- De. Dentistry
- Ed. Education
- En. Engineering
- Eae. -Aeronautical
- Eag. -Architectural
- Ece. -Ceramic
- Ech. -Chemical
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- Eel. -Electrical
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- Ege. -General
- Ein. -Industrial
- Eme. -Mechanical
- Eml. -Metallurgical
- Ema. -Mining
- Ena. -Naval and Marine
- Epe. -Petroleum
- Esa. -Sanitary
- Fa. Fine Arts
- Fo. Forestry
- Go. Government
- Gr. Graduate School
- He. Home Economics
- Jo. Journalism
- Jr. Junior College
- Lw. Law
- Ls. Library Science
- Me. Medicine
- Mi. Military
- Mm. Mines, Metallurgy
- Mo. Mortuary Science
- Mu. Music
- Nu. Nursing
- Ot. Occupational Therapy
- Op. Optometry
- Os. Osteopathy

- Ph. Pharmacy
- Pt. Physical Therapy
- Po. Podiatry
- Pu. Public Health
- Sl. Science and Literature
- Sw. Social Work
- Te. Teachers Education
- Tc. Technology
- Th. Theology
- U. University
- Vm. Veterinary Medicine

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- Co. County Government
- Di. District Government
- Fd. Federal Government
- Mu. Municipal Government
- Np. Non-Profit Organization

- St. State Government
- Te. Territorial Government
- Pr. Private Organization
- Un. Undenominational Organization

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- D. Northwest Ass'n. of Second. & Higher Schools
- E. Southern Ass'n. of Coll. & Second. Schools
- F. Western College Association

STATE

- G. State Dept. of Education
- H. State University
- I. State Board of Regents

NATIONAL

- a. Accrediting Ass'n. of Bible Inst. & Bible Coll.

- b. Amer. Ass'n. of Colleges for Teacher Education
- c. Amer. Ass'n. of Collegiate Schools of Business
- d. Amer. Ass'n. of Schools of Social Work
- e. Amer. Ass'n. of Theological Schools
- f. American Bar Association
- g. American Chemical Society
- h. Amer. Council on Education for Journalism
- i. American Dental Association
- j. American Institute of Chemical Engineers
- k. American Library Association
- l. American Medical Association
- m. American Optometric Association
- n. American Osteopathic Association
- o. American Public Health Association
- p. American Veterinary Association
- q. Ass'n. of Collegiate Schools of Nursing
- r. National Association of Chiropradists
- s. Engineers Council for Professional Development
- t. National Architectural Accrediting Board
- u. National Association of Schools of Music
- v. National Association of Boards of Pharmacy
- w. National Chiropractic Association
- x. National League of Musical Education

- y. National Organization for Public Health Nursing
- z. Society of American Foresters

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27. Law
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College Blue Book

July 11, 1949

Dear Miss Abbott:

I am enclosing the inquiry form which you recently addressed to the Registrar of the Institute for Advanced Study.

Since the Institute is a research institution for post-doctoral work, it is impossible to fill this form out completely. There are no formal courses and no tuition; members are invited to come to the Institute to do individual research and study, and are paid subsistence grants to do so. Men and women are eligible, and the usual qualification for entrance is a doctoral degree or its equivalent. The present Director of the Institute is Dr. Robert Oppenheimer.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. John D. Leary)
Aide to the Director

Miss Marion E. Abbott
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June 11, 1949

The Registrar
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

YOUR DATA ARE MISSING!

The Sixth Edition (1950) of The College Blue Book is in process of composition by the printer.

Unless we receive the information from you, we shall be forced to print data from our previous edition. We prefer to publish only YOUR ACCURATE UP-TO-DATE REPLIES.

Please have this form completed and returned to us.

Sincerely yours,

THE COLLEGE BLUE BOOK

Marion E. Abbott

Executive Editor

College English Assoc

August 23, 1946

Professor Robert T. Fitzhugh
Executive Secretary
College English Association
Lehigh University
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Dear Professor Fitzhugh:

I have your request for the names of the members of the English Department of the Institute. I regret to say that the Institute for Advanced Study has no professors of English. The work carried on here is post-doctorate research in the general fields of mathematics, economics and politics and humanistic studies. The latter field includes art history, archaeology, Greek epigraphy and Latin paleography.

Yours sincerely,

Jane S. Richardson
Assistant Secretary

COLLEGE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

Lehigh University

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Chairman, English Department
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

The College English Association is an association of college English teachers who are more interested in the problems of teaching than in research, who believe that Literature is something more than a social study or the hand-maiden of History, and who feel that Written Composition may be a fine art as well as a practical and essential tool. By closer acquaintance and exchange of ideas they hope they may be able to determine more wisely for themselves and for their profession immediate procedures and the ultimate goal. By group action they hope to make more effective their belief that a liberal education is essential to moral and intellectual progress in the post-war world.

The Association also offers its members the services of an Appointment Bureau.

Would you be kind enough to send me a roster of your department on the back of this sheet so that I may call the attention of each member of your department to the Association and its work.

Very truly yours,

Robert T. Fitzhugh
Robert T. Fitzhugh
Executive Secretary

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College of the City of New York

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The College of the City of New York
THE CITY COLLEGE—OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
CONVENT AVENUE AND 139TH STREET

April 1948

To the Registrar:

The local chapter of the American Association of University Professors at the City College of New York made a study several years ago of the average weekly teaching load at representative colleges throughout the country for the period immediately preceding the war. The chapter recently proposed that this study be brought up to date by requesting colleges to fill out the information requested on the enclosed card. The questions have been so designed as to enable you to fill in the information within two or three minutes. If you are not in a position to supply the information, I hope that you will transmit this letter and the card to the official in your institution who is most concerned with teaching load.

It should be noted that in our desire to simplify the questionnaire we have concerned ourselves only with actual contact teaching hours and have, therefore, eliminated all references to other assignments and professional duties. We are primarily concerned with normal teaching time spent in lecture, classroom and laboratory as expressed by the average number of weekly teaching hours, since this lends itself more effectively to statistical treatment and comparison. We, furthermore, are omitting reference to such distinctions as variations in load among the teaching ranks, a practice in effect at some colleges, with the hope that we can strike an average.

In our report we shall omit reference to colleges and universities by name. As a partial reward for furnishing us with the information, we shall be pleased to send you a copy of our report on current teaching load if you so request on the postcard.

In conclusion, please accept our apologies for this encroachment on your time.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
Registrar

RLT:EM

City College

August 29, 1942

Dear Professor Woll:

In reply to your letter of August 25th, it gives me great pleasure to name as our delegate to the inauguration of President Harry Noble Wright, Dr. E. A. Lowe, Professor of Paleography in the Institute for Advanced Study. Dr. Lowe was a student at C.C.N.Y. from 1894 to 1897. He took his A.B. at Cornell in 1902, his Ph.D. at Munich, has an honorary D.Litt. from Oxford, and was formerly a Fellow of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome.

I should be grateful if you would send directly to Professor Lowe at the Institute any information and instructions which he may need.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Professor Frederic A. Woll
Chairman, Committee on Inauguration
The College of the City of New York
139th Street and Convent Avenue
New York City

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THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
139TH STREET AND CONVENT AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

COMMITTEE ON INAUGURATION

TELEPHONE: EDGECOMBE 4-5400

August 25, 1942

Dear Sir:

Under date of June 15, you very graciously replied to our invitation to the inauguration of Dr. Harry Noble Wright as President of the City College, on Wednesday, September thirtieth, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon. You also stated that you would send us the name of your delegate.

As the time is growing rather short between now and the time of the inauguration, may we please be permitted to remind you that we have not as yet received the name and address of your delegate. Just as soon as we have that information we will very promptly communicate with him.

Very sincerely yours,

Frederic A. Woll

Frederic A. Woll
Chairman

Lowe

Morse

To the Secretary
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

June 15, 1942

The Institute for Advanced Study accepts with pleasure the kind invitation of the Trustees and Faculty of the City College of the City of New York to send a representative to the inauguration of Dr. Wright on Wednesday, September 30, 1942. The name of the representative of the Institute will be forwarded in due course.



The Trustees and Faculty
of
The City College
of the
The College of the City of New York
request the honor of your presence
at the inauguration of
Harry Noble Wright, Ph. D.
as President of the College
on Wednesday morning, the thirtieth of September
nineteen hundred and forty-two
at half past ten o'clock

The favor of a reply is requested
Please address

Professor Frederic A. Moll
The City College
Convent Avenue and 139th Street
New York, New York

Inst Gen College on L.I.

CR Fac Montgomery

27 March 1958

Dear Dr. Erk:

Thank you for your letter of March 24th. I have discussed it with Deane Montgomery, who has a close knowledge of his colleagues in mathematics. He suggests two names, Sarvadaman Chowla, who is at the Institute this year, and Paul Bateman, now at Urbana. I am sure that he would be glad to give you a professional recommendation. He tells me that Atle Selberg, also a professor in the School of Mathematics here at the Institute, knows both men even better than he does.

For the associate professorship Montgomery has suggested Dr. Mary Elizabeth Hamstrom, who is a professor at Goucher. She has been here recently as a member, and was highly thought of. She held a National Science Foundation fellowship.

Very sincerely,

Robert Oppenheimer

Dr. Frank C. Erk
State University
College on Long Island
Oyster Bay, New York

Copy to Professor Montgomery

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

March 27, 1958

Dear Robert,

Idea on this topic are hard to come by, but here are a few random thoughts.

Conceivably Chowla would be interested and he would be very good. He wants to be in the east. The hitch is that he will probably get better offer.

Another possibility is Paul Bateman, now an assoc. prof at Urbana. Both he and his wife are easterners. He is not as strong as Chowla but he is extremely good with students. They might try offer him more than \$10,000; this applies (over)

Salisbury Avenue Chowla and Bateman better than I see.

with even greater force in the case
of Chavala.

For the assoc. prof. they might
consider Mary Elizabeth Houston,
an assoc. prof. at Goucher. She
compares favorably with many
male NSF's and the fact that
she is a woman has kept her
at a poorer job than if she were
a man.

If any other thoughts on the
question occur to me I'll let
you know.

Dear

Deane:
any thoughts?
R.D

STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE ON LONG ISLAND
OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK

24 March 1958

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

Since I am not aware of the administrative organization of the Institute, I am taking the liberty of addressing this query to you. I hope that you will feel free to pass it along to the person who takes care of such matters.

To be very brief, the College on Long Island is seeking a candidate for the position of Professor of Mathematics at a salary in the neighborhood of \$10,000. While I am sure that you must receive many inquiries for information about persons of this caliber, the present position is a most unusual opportunity in view of the nature of our institution. The College on Long Island is a new unit of the State University of New York, which was set up with the primary function of developing undergraduate and graduate programs in science and mathematics. While at present we have only a freshman class, the number of students will grow from year to year, and the presently projected size of the student body for five years hence at our new campus farther out on Long Island is 3000 students, virtually all of whom will be pursuing major programs in science, mathematics or engineering.

The importance therefore of the professors of mathematics in developing a strong mathematics program is not to be over-estimated. We are looking for a man who has made significant contributions to the field of mathematics, who shows promise for continued growth in the field, and who in addition has a real concern as a teacher for the educational process, the nature of mathematics, and its relation to the rest of the curriculum. Should you know of persons who are seeking a change of position or who, while not consciously seeking a change, are ready for a promotion to a position of outstanding promise, I should appreciate it very much if you would give me their names and how we might contact them.

We also have an Associate Professorship of Mathematics open and we are interested in interviewing candidates for either of these positions in the very near future. Any assistance you may be able to give us in identifying the right kind of person for the positions I have described would be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank C. Erk

Frank C. Erk
Professor of Natural Science

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Corresponding Secretary
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton
New Jersey

Dear Sir:

We are now preparing the 1954 edition of Collier's Year Book and would like to ask your assistance in obtaining the latest information about your organization.

The information we need is listed on the enclosed form. We would appreciate your filling it out as completely as possible and returning it to us on or before November 10th. If the form does not allow adequate space for coverage of developments in your organization during the current year, you may supply additional data separately.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

W T Couch

William T. Couch
Editor-in-Chief

Enc.
WTC:sk

Form sent 11/18/53

Collier's Magazine

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

June 11, 1946

Dear Mr. Chenery:

The Institute for Advanced Study is so different from all other American colleges and universities that most of your questions do not apply. I shall send you in the course of the summer the latest bulletin of the Institute now in preparation which will give you an idea of its character.

Briefly, I may say that the Institute is organized for post-doctorate research. It is an independent institution with its own endowment and board of trustees, and a faculty of about 20 persons. Since we require the doctor's degree for admission, most of the men who come here to study are college professors on leave of absence or young scholars who have been engaged in war work. We have appropriated about \$70,000 for next year for assistance to suitably qualified applicants. The number of men working at the Institute next year will be larger than normal, but our requirements are such that our numbers are and always will be small, ranging from 50 to 100.

We make a special point of providing research opportunities for men who have been engaged in government work during the war and who are looking for an opportunity to get back to pure scholarship before resuming their teaching careers.

Yours very truly,

Frank Aydelotte
Director

Mr. William L. Chenery
Collier's
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

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THE NATIONAL WEEKLY

THE CROWELL-COLLIER PUBLISHING COMPANY

250 PARK AVENUE

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June 10, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Aydelotte:

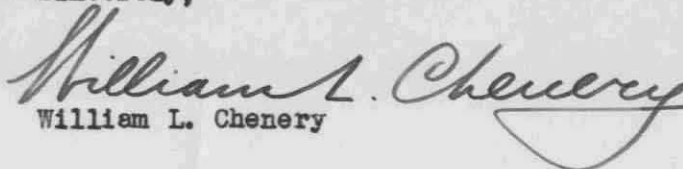
The demand for higher education from returned veterans, unprecedented and unexpected in volume, has imposed great difficulties for all those affected.

We are accordingly asking questions of colleges and universities to find out what of common interest has been developed. We are asking particularly as to what has already been done to care for the increased numbers, and what additional assistance can be reasonably given by the state and federal governments.

We will appreciate greatly the benefit of your experience and judgment. For your convenience, we have prepared the enclosed outline. We will be grateful if you will have it filled out.

The information obtained through these inquiries will be very widely distributed to all federal and state agencies, and educational institutions that have requested help. No mention will be made of your institution except by your permission.

Sincerely,


William L. Chenery

Columbia Encyclopedia



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February 8, 1941

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CABLE ADDRESS "CUPRESS"

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

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Thank you very much for calling our attention to the fact that the Institute is not affiliated with Princeton University, as the article in THE COLUMBIA ENCYCLOPEDIA implies.

We shall make this correction in any later printing of the Encyclopedia.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth J. Sherwood

Elizabeth J. Sherwood
Managing Editor

ejs:dl

February 5, 1941

The Editor, Columbia Encyclopaedia
2960 Broadway
New York City

Dear Sir:

My attention has just been called to the fact that the listing of the Institute for Advanced Study in the Columbia Encyclopaedia implies that it is affiliated with Princeton University.

As a matter of fact, the Institute is an independent institution with its own endowment, faculty and Board of Trustees. For your information for the preparation of the next edition of the Encyclopaedia, I am glad to send you, under separate cover, the current bulletin of the Institute.

Yours sincerely,

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FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

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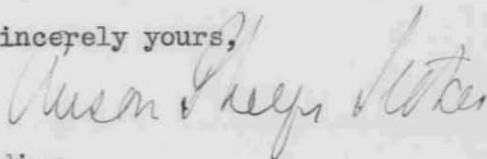
**ANSON PHELPS STOKES
LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS**

January 3, 1941

Dear Mr. Aydelotte:

It will, I think, amuse you, if you have not already noticed it, to know that if you look up the Institute for Advanced Study in the Columbia Encyclopaedia, it says, "See Princeton University." Furthermore, under "Princeton" the closing statement reads "Princeton includes two Schools of Engineering and a School of Architecture; Princeton Theological Seminary (Presbyterian) is affiliated. The Institute for Advanced Study was established in 1932 when the School of Mathematics was opened." The little note is the more unfortunate because Princeton Theological Seminary is put in black-face type, and the casual, uninformed leader might suppose that the Institute was a department of it! Don't trouble to reply, but I thought that you might like to have this matter adjusted in the new edition of what speaking generally is an excellent work.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Aydelotte
Institute of Advanced Studies
Princeton, New Jersey

Copy for Dr. Flexner

January 11, 1941

Anson Phelps Stokes, Esq.
Lenox, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Stokes:

Your letter of January 3 has come while Dr. Aydelotte is away on a short holiday. I shall bring it to his attention upon his return, and I am sure he will appreciate your writing him about the error in the Columbia Encyclopaedia, in order that he may bring this matter to the attention of the editors.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Dr. Frank Aydelotte

Jan 7.9.

January 13, 1941

Dear Mr. Stokes:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your letter of January 3rd to Dr. Aydelotte.

Of course it is not easy to make the outside world--even the academic outside world--understand that while functionally the Institute and Princeton are cooperating in every possible way they are in endowment, control, conduct, etc., absolutely independent of one another. I have no doubt that Aydelotte will write the editors of the Columbia Encyclopaedia and set them straight.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Anson Phelps Stokes
2408 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Commerce, U. S. Dept. of.



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September 29, 1947

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Dr. J. R. Oppenheimer,
Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Robert:

I am sending you a copy of the Announcement of Courses of the informal Graduate School which we operate at the National Bureau of Standards, for your information, and with the hope that when you are finished with it it can be brought to the attention of the faculty and students, especially in the physics, chemistry and engineering departments. We would be very glad to have your comments on the work we are trying to do.

Sincerely yours,

E. U. Condon

E. U. Condon, Director.

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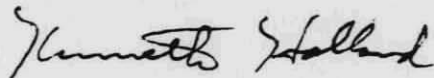
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Dear Sir:

We are happy to send you herewith the most recent publication of the Committee on Educational Interchange Policy, Chinese Students in the United States, 1948-55: A Study in Government Policy. This paper attempts to present the facts and to clarify some of the confusion and misunderstanding surrounding U.S. Government policy with respect to Chinese students stranded in America when the Communists seized control of the Chinese mainland.

The Committee will welcome your comments on this paper.

Sincerely yours,



Kenneth Holland
President

Enclosure

Institution *Comm. on Friendly*
Relations Among
Foreign Students

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

September 5, 1958

Dr. Robert Oppenheimer
Institute for Advanced Study

Dear Robert:

Enclosed is a letter from the Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students. This committee is financed, in part, by the Ford Foundation. They depend upon their committee members, of which I am one, to give them information regarding incoming foreign students.

According to the enclosed list Sikorski is one of the foreign scholars whose name they have and whom they intend to meet. I see no objection to their doing so and some advantage. The question arises whether we should ask them to extend their services to meet some of our other people. Should we do this, or just let matters take their course?

Very truly yours,

Marston Morse
Marston Morse

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Enclosure

as suggested
Dabrowsky

*Committee on Friendly Relations Among
Foreign Students*

Cable Address: FORSTUDENT NY

TELEPHONE
DlGBy 9 - 0700

**Committee on
Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students
291 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 7, N. Y.**

December 5, 1952

Dear Foreign Student Advisers:

Enclosed are a number of copies of the Program of Christmas Events sponsored by the Greater New York Council for Foreign Students here in New York City.

As you will probably recall, each year we send you a batch of these to be distributed to any foreign students you might know who are planning to be in or near New York at Christmas time.

If you would be able to use further copies of this leaflet, please do not hesitate to let us know, as we will be glad to send them to you on request,

I hope that it will be possible for many of your students to participate in this very fine program, for I think that they would all find it to be a very worthwhile experience.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth H. Purkale (lmg)

(Mrs) Ruth Haines Purkale
Program Secretary

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H.L. White
per D.B.

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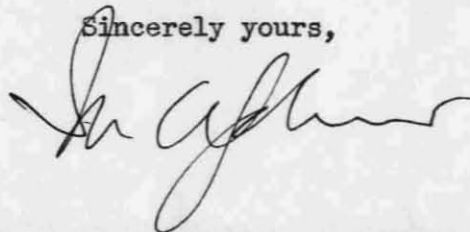
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Princeton, N. J.

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

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Kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



Enc.

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*A.L. White
per DB.*

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March 28, 1951

Dear Mr. White:

Thank you for your letter of March 5th. We are pleased to send you a complete set of the Bulletins of the Institute; and under separate cover we are sending Nos. 1 through 12, which is the last issue published. To date we have no plan to reissue the bulletins of the Institute, nor to publish a catalogue. We shall, however, be glad to include your name on our mailing list to receive any regular publications of the Institute that may become available. Since we do not issue a regular publication, we do not feel that we can accept your kind offer to have sent to us publications of the National Library on an exchange basis; but we do appreciate it.

Yours sincerely,

Katherine Russell
Secretary to the Director

Mr. H. L. White Librarian
The Commonwealth National Library
Canberra, A.C.T.

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5th March, 1950.

AIR MAIL

The Director,
The Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton,
NEW JERSEY, U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

We have recently been presented with Bulletins Nos 1 and 12 of your Institute. We are very interested to obtain a copy of Bulletins 2 to 11 as well as those issued subsequently to No. 12, and future issues, but before placing a subscription, it occurred to me that you may be willing to let us have them on an exchange basis.

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Should any of the above interest you, I would be glad to sent specimens on hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

(H.L. White)

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Dear Sir:

I am enclosing the entry on your school which appears in the 1953 Fact-Index of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia. Would you be good enough to read it for accuracy and completeness. We are working on a revision and would like to have your check on the present entry.

Very truly yours,

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Helen Wicks

Editorial Department

~~Confidential~~

Dear F:-

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O.V.

Compton, Karl T.



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 7, 1940

Professor Oswald Veblen
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Veblen:

We have never been faced with the problem of faculty housing at M.I.T. because there are so many and such a variety of opportunities within automobile distance of the Institute.

A year ago we bought and remodeled an apartment house, facing the Institute just across Massachusetts Avenue, and have rented it to married graduate students and a few of the younger married staff members. This was bought as an investment by our Finance Committee and is yielding a good return. One consideration, however, which led us to buy the property was a desire to own or control immediately adjacent property when it can be bought at a good figure.

Our undergraduate dormitories house a little over 600 students. They were built for this purpose and we are getting a net return of about 3-1/2% on the investment, after taking care of upkeep and depreciation. These dormitories are not very attractive as compared with the "house plans" of Harvard and Yale or the better Princeton dormitories, but some provision of the sort was necessary and they serve the purpose fairly well and provide rooms at a somewhat lower figure than would be available in private rooming establishments of comparable desirability.

Two years ago we purchased the old Riverbank Court Hotel, also facing the Institute on Massachusetts Avenue, and after thorough remodeling have used it as a graduate students' house for about 375 graduate students. This has been decidedly successful and is paying about 2% return on the investment now, which should increase to 7% or 8% after we have discharged a few outstanding commitments for taxation to the City of Cambridge. This good return is only possible

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because we bought the building at an abnormally low figure as a mortgage was about to be foreclosed on it.

In general the feeling of our Corporation has been entirely favorable to the building of student dormitories, if necessary from endowment funds, and on the basis of a return of about 4%, just as fast as there appears to be a reasonably stable demand for additional accommodations.

Incidentally we feel that this ought to be a good talking point for securing new funds as demand for new dormitory facilities may arise. The argument is that the dormitories provide for the welfare of a large number of students and simultaneously provide some income for the institution.

With best regards,

Very sincerely yours

Karl T. Compton
President

KTC/L

Conant, James B.

October 25, 1940

Dear Conant:

I shall be in Boston Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the 29th and 30th. I should like very much to have a talk with you if you are going to have some time free on one or the other of those days. I shall be staying at the Harvard Club and should be grateful if you would send me a line there, and we can arrange the appointment by telephone. I want to get your advice on some of the very interesting problems confronting me here.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

President James B. Conant
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Dear Mr. Shapiro:

Dr. Oppenheimer has asked me to thank you for your letter of March 4th.

Enclosed is a small pamphlet which describes briefly the scope and aims of the Institute for Advanced Study and which we hope will answer your questions. If not, Dr. Oppenheimer would be glad to have you visit the Institute; if you will call or write before you plan to come, we shall try to arrange a definite appointment.

Sincerely yours,

Rosanna W. Jaffin
Secretary to the Director

Mr. Judah J. Shapiro
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March 4, 1954

Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Our organization is planning to establish a program of scholarships, fellowships, and grants-in-aid to teachers, and a special fund for assistance to Jewish refugee scholars and writers for independent scholarly work. In connection with the last phase of this program, I believe that it might be helpful to have an opportunity to hear about procedures and practices of your institution. I would appreciate it if a suitable time could be found for me to arrange to visit and discuss your program in so far as it will help to clarify our own plans.

If you will be good enough to let me know to whom I may address myself, I shall try to arrange for a meeting at a convenient time.

Sincerely yours,

Judah J. Shapiro
Judah J. Shapiro

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Conference on Science, Philosophy & Religion

June 10, 1949

Mrs. Jessica Feingold
Executive Secretary
Conference on Science, Philosophy and Religion
3080 Broadway
New York 27, New York

Dear Mrs. Feingold:

In answer to your letter of June 8th, I am enclosing an Institute Staff and Members list for the current term. The names listed under "Permanent Members" in the different Schools are the ones you want for your purpose.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. John D. Leary)
Aide to the Director

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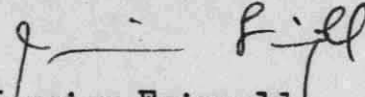
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June 8, 1949

Dear Sir:

In planning for its tenth annual meeting, to be held at Columbia University, the program committee of the Conference is considering, in addition to its working discussions, an evening meeting that would be open to the wider public. It is possible that invitations for such an evening session would be extended to a group to include faculty personnel from the various institutions of higher learning in and around New York City. We would, therefore, very much appreciate the latest catalogue of your institution that includes the names of the faculty members.

Sincerely yours,


Jessica Feingold
Executive Secretary

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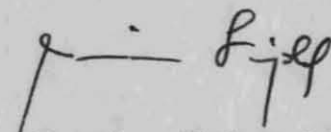
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June 13, 1949

Dear Mrs. Leary:

Many thanks for your letter of June 10th
and your thoughtfulness in sending us the list
of your staff and members. It was very helpful
of you to reply so promptly.

Sincerely yours,


Jessica Feingold

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

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Just. Gen. CFR

2 June 1953

Dear Miss Little:

Below is a list of the gentlemen who are coming as members of Mr. McCloy's group on Friday, June 5th:

Mr. John J. McCloy ✓
Mr. Henry L. Roberts ✓
Mr. Frank Altschul ✓
Mr. Robert Amory ✓
Mr. Robert Bowie ✓
Mr. McGeorge Bundy ✓
Mr. Merle Fainsod ✓
Mr. George S. Franklin, Jr. ✓
Mr. Howard Johnson ✓
Mr. Devereux C. Josephs ✓
~~Mr. Dean Rusk~~ *no Russell Halliman*
Mr. Shepard Stone ✓
~~Mr. Henry M. Whiston~~
Mr. William T. R. Fox ✓
Mr. Charles M. Spofford ✓
~~Mr. George Kennan~~

Halliman

This brings the number of single rooms required to sixteen. In addition, we should like to reserve one double room, to be shared by Messrs. Urquidi and Zinner. If this is not possible, then two singles will do.

Some people are planning to drive and others are coming by train; in any event, the estimated arrival time is between 4 and 5 o'clock. As soon as I have more exact information, I shall be glad to give it to you.

Sincerely yours,

Rosanna Webster Jaffin
Secretary to the Director

Miss Helen Little
The Princeton Inn
Princeton, New Jersey

COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, INC.
THE HAROLD PRATT HOUSE 58 EAST 68TH STREET
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June 1, 1953

Mrs. Katherine Russell
Secretary to the Director
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Russell:

Here is the list of those attending.

With regard to meeting the members coming by train,
will they be met at Princeton junction or at Princeton
station?

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+ 1 double*

Sincerely yours,

Henry L. Roberts
Henry L. Roberts
Research Secretary

<u>Names and addresses</u>	<u>Attending meeting</u>	<u>Need reservations at Princeton Inn</u>
Mr. Frank Altschul Room 1701 730 Fifth Avenue New York 19, N.Y.	yes	yes
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr. Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D.C.	yes	yes
Mr. Hamilton Fish Armstrong Editor, <u>Foreign Affairs</u> 58 East 68 Street New York 21, N.Y.	yes	yes no
Mr. Robert R. Bowie Care of Department of State Washington 25, D.C.	yes	yes
Mr. McGeorge Bundy 21 Berkeley Street Cambridge 38, Mass.	yes	yes
Mr. Allen W. Dulles Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D.C.	no	no
Mr. F. Eberstadt F. Eberstadt and Co., Inc. 39 Broadway New York 6, New York	no yes	no
Prof. Merle Fainsod Littauer Center M-18 Harvard University Cambridge 38, Mass.	yes	yes
Prof. William T. R. Fox Institute of War and Peace Studies Columbia University 429 West 117th Street New York 27, N.Y.	yes	yes
Mr. George S. Franklin, Jr. Acting Executive Director Council on Foreign Relations 58 East 68 Street New York 21, N.Y.	yes	yes
Hon. W. Averell Harriman 16 East 81st Street New York, N.Y.	yes	yes

Mr. Howard C. Johnson The Ford Foundation 655 Madison Avenue New York 21, N.Y.	yes	yes /0
Mr. Devereux C. Josephs New York Life Insurance Company 51 Madison Avenue New York 10, N.Y.	yes	yes
Hon. George F. Kennan R.F.D. 2 East Berlin, Pennsylvania	not known ^{no}	not known ^{no}
Dr. William L. Langer 1 Berkeley Street Cambridge, Mass.	no	no
Hon. John J. McCloy Chase National Bank 18 Pine Street New York, N.Y.	yes	yes
Dr. Philip E. Mosely Director, The Russian Institute Columbia University 431 West 117th Street New York 27, N.Y.	no	no
Prof. J. Robert Oppenheimer Institute for Advanced Study Princeton, New Jersey	yes	no
Prof. Henry L. Roberts Council on Foreign Relations 58 East 68 Street New York 21, N.Y.	yes	yes
Hon. Dean Rusk The Rockefeller Foundation 49 West 49th Street New York 20, N.Y.	probably no	no
Mr. Charles M. Spofford 15 Broad Street New York 5, N.Y.	yes	yes
Mr. Shepard Stone Room 403 Hotel Pierre 2 East 61st Street New York, New York	yes	yes

Prof. Jacob Viner
Department of Economics and Social Institutions
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

possibly no
Saturday
morning

Dr. Henry M. Wriston
Brown University
Providence 12, Rhode Island

no no
~~yes~~ ~~yes~~

Possibly a rapporteur (name not certain)

2 rapporteurs (Urquidí + Zinner)

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COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
Study Group on
United States - Soviet Relations

Organization Meeting
May 6, 1953

John J. McCloy, Chairman ✓
Henry L. Roberts, Research Secretary ✓
John Blumgart, Rapporteur *no*

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Frank Altschul ✓
Robert Amory ✓
Robert Bowie ✓
McGeorge Bundy ✓
Merle Fainsod ✓
George S. Franklin, Jr. ✓
Howard Johnson ✓
Devereux C. Josephs ✓
William L. Langer *no*
J. Robert Oppenheimer ✓
Dean Rusk *probably*
Shepard Stone ✓
Henry M. Wriston ✓

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+ 1 double

Averell Harriman ✓
~~our rapporteur - Smith who~~
~~that will be.~~

Group Members Not Attending

Hamilton Fish Armstrong ✓
Allen W. Dulles - *no*
William T. R. Fox ✓
Philip Mosely *no*
Charles M. Spofford ✓
Jacob Viner - *no*

George Kennan ?

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re final list.
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May 8, 1953

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

This is to confirm my conversation of this afternoon with you and with Mrs. Russell. Our study group will meet in the Conference Room at the Princeton Inn at 4 P.M., Friday, June 5, have a recess for dinner around 7, and then reconvene for the evening discussion. The group will stay at the Inn Friday night and have its Saturday morning meeting at the Inn or at the Institute, depending on your convenience. I shall inform the members at once and shall tell Mrs. Russell of the probable attendance as soon as possible.

I am sure your proposal that we have as long sessions as is feasible is absolutely right.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Roberts
Henry L. Roberts
Research Secretary

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

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May 11, 1953

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer: - *Just for the record.*

Mr. McCloy has asked me to tell you that the next meeting of the Soviet study group is scheduled for June 5th-6th at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton. It is planned that the group will meet on Friday afternoon, June 5th, at 4 p.m., in the evening after dinner, and again in the morning of Saturday, the 6th. These dates appear to be the only possible ones for a meeting before the summer season.

Arrangements have been made to put us up at the Princeton Inn on Friday night.

Trains to and from Princeton are as follows:

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2:52 pm "

Ar New York

1:36 pm (DST)
2:48 pm "
4:15 pm "

I hope very much that you will be able to attend, and I should be grateful if you would inform me as soon as is convenient. If, at this early date, you have any idea of your probable time of arrival, it would assist the Institute in preparing transportation from the station.

Sincerely yours,

Henry L. Roberts
Henry L. Roberts
Research Secretary

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29 December 1953

*Working
Paper
No 7*

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Dr. Oppenheimer has now finished reading Working Paper No. 7, and I am therefore returning it to you as requested in your note of the 23rd.

Sincerely yours,

Rosanna W. Jaffin
Secretary to the Director

Mr. Henry L. Roberts
Research Secretary
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58 East 68th Street
New York 21, New York

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December 3, 1953

To Members of the Study Group on Soviet-American Relations:

I am enclosing Working Paper No. 7: The Soviet-American Conflict: A General View, to serve as the basis for discussion at the next meeting of the group, on December 15. This paper, which draws on some of the earlier discussions and arguments of the group, is an attempt to work out a few general assumptions concerning the character of the Soviet-American relationship. If found valid it is hoped that these assumptions will prove useful in developing the outlines of American policy in more specific areas. The paper has two principal sections: Parts I and II analyze the relationship as such; Part III [still incomplete and tentative] indicates the bearing of this analysis on somewhat more concrete problems: national strength, alliances, and negotiations. Parts I and II are intended to provide the focus for the coming meeting. Part III, which depends in turn on the findings of Parts I and II, will be developed more fully and completed for a subsequent meeting. It is presented now only to indicate to the reader some lines of advance in the group's investigations.

I should emphasize that the paper is designed to direct discussion toward the core of the problem, not to formulate at this stage a consensus of views, either of the research staff or of the group. As I indicated in my Six Months' Report, I am of the opinion that a search for a consensus, especially with respect to the more central and intractable issues, is not desirable until after we have attempted to achieve a sharper identification of real points of difference.

I am also enclosing Working Paper No. 8: A Note on Soviet Gold Sales, which was requested at the last meeting of the group.

I am sending, under separate cover tomorrow, an article by Nathan Leites, "The Politburo and the West," which forms the prologue to his new book, A Study of Bolshevism, but which the Rand Corporation has kindly permitted us to use in this form, with the understanding that it is for distribution inside the group only. Leites' article relates very closely to the subject up for discussion at the next meeting.

Henry L. Roberts
Research Secretary

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Department of Commerce
Civil Aeronautics Administration
Washington 25

January 16, 1952

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

Dear Mr. Oppenheimer:

This office receives a great many requests for information concerning educational institutions which offer aeronautical courses or curricula. These cover not only aeronautical engineering, aeronautical administration, and similar professional phases of aeronautical education, but also include such things as the teaching of aeronautical courses, and even airline hostess training, aviation mechanic training, and similar vocational work. The lists which we have been using in answering such requests for information were made up in 1948 and are now badly in need of revision. We feel that such revision could best be accomplished by a study of the catalogues of institutions offering such work. We shall appreciate your sending us a copy of your current catalogue at your earliest possible convenience for our use in making up new listings.

Time will not permit us to follow up on this matter, therefore we shall assume that your institution does not offer any courses or curricula of this nature if we do not receive a catalogue within the next few weeks.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Walter L. Asling

Walter L. Asling
Senior Educationist
Aviation Education Division