

September 24, 1938

Dear Mr. Galpin:

Professor Veblen has shown me your very gratifying note of September 22 in regard to Professor Rosenfeld. I need not say to you that we shall be delighted to welcome him and to do everything in our power to promote the purposes for which you are bringing him to this country.

With all good wishes and high regard,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

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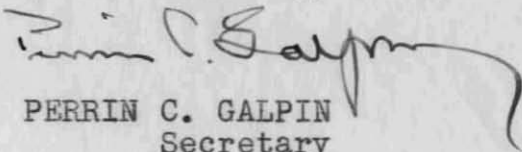
Dr. Abraham Flexner,
Director, Institute for Advanced Study,
20 Nassau Street,
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Dr. Flexner:

Under separate cover I have sent you a copy of a book of Professor De Donder of Brussels and Professor Van Rysselberghe of Stanford entitled, "Thermodynamic Theory of Affinity". This Foundation was helpful in getting this book completed.

If you have no use for this book perhaps you could pass it on to some one in the Institute who might be interested in it.

Yours sincerely,


PERRIN C. GALPIN
Secretary

PCG:F

March 22, 1937

Dear Mr. Galpin:

Thank you very much for your kind favor of March 18 and for the copy of De Donder's "Thermodynamic Theory of Affinity". I shall place this book in the hands of Professor von Neumann, who will be interested himself or will pass it on to one of the physicists in whose field it falls.

With all good wishes and warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Perrin C. Galpin
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March 13, 1941

Dear Dr. Gandz:

I have explored every avenue to find support for you and your work here at the Institute, I regret to say without success. The field of your work falls somewhat outside the scope of ours and we have no appointment which we could properly devote to your support.

I suggest that you try some place like Brown or Harvard, where you will find more men who are working in the same part of the field.

With many regrets that we cannot find a place for you here, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Dr. Solomon Gandz
554 West 113th Street
New York City

FA/MCE

New York, Febr. 26, 1941

554 West 113rd Str.

Dr. Frank Aydelotte,

President The Institute For Advanced Study,

Princeton, N.J.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I understand that you are familiar with my work and my record from the time in which I applied for the Guggenheim Fellowship in 1936. I also understand that some friends have recently communicated with you in my behalf.

Last week a friend of mine had the opportunity of putting in a good word for me with Mr. Louis Bamberger, who promised to discuss the subject with you.

I like to hope that you will be so kind as to support my application and find some way of enabling me to continue my work in connection with your Institute.

I should regard it as a great privilege if you could kindly spare the time to grant me a personal interview, in New York or in Princeton, so that I could report to you about the scope and progress of my work in the history of mathematics.

Looking forwards to your kind reply, I beg to remain

Yours very faithfully,

Solomon Gandz.

Solomon Gandz.

COPY FOR THE INFORMATION OF DR. AYDELOTTE

December 5, 1940

Dear Neugebauer:

I have had an inquiry about Solomon Gandz,
who appears to be at work on an "English translation
of all the mathematical texts of the Babylonians".
Would you mind writing me just a few words about him
and his work if they happen to be known to you?

Yours sincerely,

Oswald Veblen

Professor Otto Neugebauer
Brown University
Providence, R.I.
OV:GB

December 2, 1940

Dear Dr. Friedenwald:

I know the work of Solomon Gandz very well, since we elected him to a Guggenheim fellowship in 1936. We hardly ever elect a man of his age to a fellowship, but the committee was so impressed with the importance of his work that we felt we ought to make an exception in his case.

I do not know whether there would be any possibility of a place for him at the Institute. His work is historical and it is not connected very closely with the very modern mathematics which we do here. I shall, however, consult the members of our mathematical faculty and write you again.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Julius Friedenwald
1013 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland

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November 29, 1940

Prof. Hebl

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

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

My attention has recently been called to the case of Solomon Gandz, who I learned has been at work on an English translation of all the mathematical texts of the Babylonians. It strikes me as a work of real research and scholarship and I am, therefore, encouraged to inquire of you whether there is a possibility of giving him an opportunity to pursue these studies at our Institute.

With very kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Julius Friedenwald

JF:ERK

Gandy

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Jan. 22, 1940

Dear President Aydelotte

I beg to thank you for your
kind letter of Jan. 22 with
reference to Dr. Gandy. I
understand the situation very well,
and appreciate your own difficulties.

Yours respectfully
Jung Sartorius

Gandy

January 20, 1940

Dear Mr. Sartons:

Many thanks for your letter of January 8th to Dr. Flexner. I know Dr. Gands' record very well, since I was chairman of the Committee of Selection of the Guggenheim Foundation which gave him a fellowship two or three years ago. He would be a great addition to our group here at the Institute, but I am sorry to say that I see no possibility of our making new appointments in the immediate future. The things we are doing are going so fast that certainly our first responsibility is to provide adequately for carrying out the tasks we have already undertaken.

I shall, however, keep Dr. Gands in mind if there should be in the future an opportunity for considering him here.

With many thanks for the suggestion, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Dr. George Sartons
Harvard Library 185
Cambridge, Massachusetts

FA/MCE

January 11, 1940

Dr. George Sarton
Harvard Library 185
Cambridge, Massachusetts

My dear Dr. Sarton:

Your letter of January 8 to Dr. Flexner
has come in his absence from Princeton. I shall,
however, upon Dr. Aydelotte's return from the south
bring it to his attention. I am sure that he knows
of you and your work even though he has not met you.

Very truly yours,

ESB:LGH

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Dr. Abraham Flexner
20 Nassau St.
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Dr. Flexner,

Please accept for yourself and family my every good wish for 1940. I am writing this letter to you in order to draw your attention, if you will kindly allow me to do so, to a scholar of unusual merit, Dr. Solomon Gandz of New York. I am taking a deep interest in him because of his own interest in the history of science, and of his extraordinary qualifications, especially his knowledge of many eastern languages. Of course, I realize that you might not care to make new appointments at the end of your term of service and to mortgage the opportunities of your successor, but I would be deeply grateful to you if you would recommend Dr. Gandz to Dr. Aydelotte's attention and kindness. I do not know Dr. Aydelotte and probably he does not know of me; otherwise, I would write to him myself.

I know you, thank God; and you know me, and you know that when I recommend a scholar I have only the best of reasons for doing so. I have long thought that the Institute of Advanced Learning should pay more attention to the history of science. I would be very happy if the Institute could obtain Dr. Gandz's coöperation, not only for his sake but for its own sake.

I do not explain Dr. Gandz's merits and academic titles in detail, because his curriculum could be easily obtained (his address is 542 West 113th St., New York, N.Y.) and is perhaps already in your files or in Dr. Aydelotte's files.

With kind regards,

George Sarton.

GS/FS

October 19, 1937

Dear Professor Veblen:

Will you please look at the enclosed and send me a line? If, as I imagine, we have no place for Dr. Gads, do you know who is interested in his type of work? How about Richardson at Brown, or Sarton at Harvard, or anyone else?

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Oswald Veblen
Fine Hall
Princeton, New Jersey

AE:MBG

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DAVID EUGENE SMITH
501 WEST 120TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

February 12, 1936

Dr. Abraham Flexner
Princeton
New Jersey

My dear Dr. Flexner:

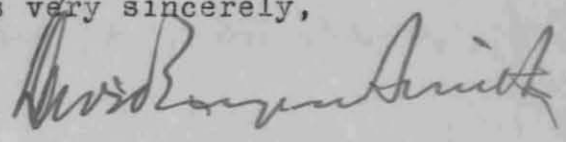
It seems several years since I saw you last, but it is only a few minutes since I wished that I might see you.

I am writing this letter to call attention to the work of Dr. Solomon Gandz. He was Librarian of Yeshiva College for some time, and since leaving there has been engaged in literary work. He has handed me a list of his publications, which may have reached you through other channels. I think that Dr. Gandz is an unusually good man for research in the field of science and mathematics in the Semitic languages. I have read most, if not all, of his essays, and I have always found them scientifically correct and well worth his efforts.

If there is any opening in your Institute for such a man, I think it would be well worth your while to get in touch with him.

Coming back to the personal matter, I hope that the gods will let me see you at my home in this world, as I am sure they will in the next one.

Yours very sincerely,



Enclosure

February 15, 1936

Dear Dr. Smith:

I was delighted to hear from you, and I do hope that on one of my hurried trips to New York -- of which, by the way, I have made very few -- I may succeed in seeing you again. Time presses and the amount of work I have to do down here excludes even the warmest personal friendships.

I am sorry that at the moment there seems to be no opening for Professor Ganiz. We have expanded as far as is prudent until our resources are considerably increased, and I have seen so much of academic stringency that I want to fight shy of it as long as I live.

With all good wishes and warmest regards,

Ever sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. David Eugene Smith
501 West 120th Street
New York City

AF/MCE

June 27, 1940

Dear Hooton:

I am sorry to say that it does not seem possible at this moment for us to find money for any kind of an appointment for Dr. Gaul for next year. While I should be glad to see him, it would on that account not be worth his while to come to Princeton especially for an interview.

With many regrets and kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor E. A. Hooton
Department of Anthropology
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

FA/MCE

June 22, 1940

Dear Hooton:

Many thanks for your letter about Gaul.

I have been trying to get his case considered by the members of our faculty, who are somewhat scattered at this moment, but I shall not have anything in the way of a decision until about the end of next week. I am not sure that anything will be possible, but I can let you know definitely then.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Professor E. A. Hooton
Department of Anthropology
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

FA/MCE

Dr. Aydelotte:

Miss Goldman knows Mr. Gaul and
would like to speak to you about him.

Professor Herzfeld has also heard
from him but knows nothing about him.

Marie C. Eichelser

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

*Peabody Museum
Cambridge, Massachusetts*

June 11, 1940

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

Dear Aydelotte:

One of our newly fledged, Ph.D.'s, James Gaul, has written you (and also Drs. Goldman and Herzfeld) in the hope of getting some sort of fellowship or post in the Institute for next year to continue his studies and research in Old World Archaeology.

Gaul is a most promising young scientist and well deserving of aid. I have known him ever since his undergraduate days and he has shown remarkable development. Unfortunately, present conditions make work abroad quite out of the question. A further training under the archaeologists of the Institute would also be most advantageous to Gaul.

I am sure he would be glad to come for an interview, if you have any interest in seeing him.

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Hooton

June 14, 1940

Professor E. A. Hooton
Department of Anthropology
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

My dear Professor Hooton:

Your letter of June 11, regarding
Dr. Gaul, has come in Dr. Aydelotte's absence
from Princeton, but I shall bring it to his
attention when he returns about the middle of
next week.

Very truly yours,

MARIE C. EICHELSEY
Secretary to the Director

The Director,
Institute of Advanced Studies,
Princeton, New Jersey.

May 30, 1940.

Dear Sir:

This June I will receive my Ph.D. degree from Harvard University, in the field of Old World Archaeology. My thesis, on "The Neolithic Period in Bulgaria," will be published by the American School of Prehistoric Research. Southeastern Europe is geographically a most important area for the determination of prehistoric and early historic folk movements, to and from Asia and Europe, from the Aegean to Central Europe, from south Russia to the rest of the continent. I have attempted to train myself in all fields of Old World Archaeology, from the Far East to Ireland, in order to continue research profitably.

I am in search of a position. My qualifications are as follows:

Degrees: A.B., Harvard, 1932, in Anthropology.
M.A., Harvard, 1938,
Ph.D., Harvard, 1940, .. Old World Archaeology.

Field Work:

Two summers as an undergraduate, American Indian archaeology, under W.K. Moorehead and A.R. Kelley.

Four months, Central Europe, Berlin to Belgrad, studying and excavating with Dr. V.J. Fewkes, American School of Prehistoric Research. 1934.

One year and a half, Joint Expedition to Persia, at Rayy and in Luristan, with Dr. Erich Schmidt. 1935-1936.

Travels and study in Mesopotamia, Syria, Palestine, and the Far East (India, China, Manchuria, Japan). 1936-1937.

Three months in Anatolia, American School Expedition, with Prof. Dorothy Garrod of Cambridge University, England.

One year in Bulgaria and the Balkans, for the American School, Harvard University, and with a grant from the American Philosophical Society for reconnaissance in Greek Thrace (two months). 1938-1939.

Publications: "Skeletal Material from Rayy, 1936," in H. Field, Contributions to the Anthropology of Iran, Chicago, 1939, pp. 273- 276.

"A Note on Some Hüyük in Central Anatolia," Bulletin of the American School of Prehistoric Research, 15, 1939, pp. 28 - 45.

"Pottery from the Cave of Bacho Kiro, Bulgaria," Ibid., pp. 79 - 80.

"Two Objects in the Plovdiv Museum, Bulgaria," Man, 39, 1939, No. 133.

"The Vadastra Culture in Southeastern Europe, Some Comments," Man, 40, 1940, pp. 68 - 73.

"The Mineral Resources of Bulgaria and their Implications for Prehistory," American Journal of Archaeology (forthcoming).

"The Bronze Age on the Yenisei River, Siberia," R.B.Dixon Memorial Volume (forthcoming; 70 pp. ms., plates, and criticism of the development of the "Animal Style.")

The Neolithic Period in Bulgaria, Bulletin 16, complete, American School of Prehistoric Research.

Reviews: The Dawn of European Civilization, V.G.Childe, in American Anthropologist, forthcoming.

Frühbronzezeit in Ungarn, P.v. Patay, A.J.A., XLIV, 1940, pp. 153- 155.

Das Adriatische Gebiet in Vor- und Frühbronzezeit, N.Valmin, in Classical Weekly, forthcoming.

Buried Empires, P. Carleton, in Classical Weekly, forthcoming.

The Economic Life of Primitive Peoples, M.J.Herskovits, Boston Transcript.

Indians of the United States, C. Wissler, Boston Transcript.

Acculturation in Seven American Indian Tribes, R. Linton, editor, Boston Transcript.

Indian Underworld, P. Dare, Boston Transcript.

The Discovery of Man, S. Casson, Boston Transcript.

Probable Future Publications: "Greek Thrace in Prehistory," (ten Neolithic and Bronze Age Sites discovered in 1939).

"The Interrelations of Neolithic Eastern Europe and the Aegean."

"The Interrelations of Neolithic and Early Bronze Age Europe with the Near East."

"The Bronze Age in Bulgaria." etc.

Languages: Reading knowledge: French^X, Spanish, Italian, Rumanian. German.

Bulgarian^X, Serbian and Russian.

(X: Speaking knowledge, including Turkish and Persian).

Fellowships, Grants, etc.: Harvard University, American School of Prehistoric Research, American Philosophical Society.

Teaching Experience: One year, American High School, Paris (1932-33). Two hours, Harvard Seminar on Neolithic Eastern Europe. Two hours, lectures in Prehistory of Anatolia, Harvard. Paper read before the American Philosophical Society. Some thirty public lectures, in U.S., Europe, Asia.

Recommendations: Prof. E.A. Hooton, Chairman, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.

Mr. L. Ward, Lecturer in Asiatic Archaeology, Harvard.

Dr. R. Pfeiffer, Semitic Museum, Harvard.

Mr. Langdon Warner, Fogg Museum, Harvard.

Prof. D.M. Robinson, Department of Classics, Johns Hopkins University.

Prof. James Stinchcomb, editor, Classical Weekly, University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. G. G. MacCurdy, Director, American School of Prehistoric Research, Old Lyme, Conn.

Dr. V. J. Fewkes, Assistant Director, same, University Museum, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. H. O'N. Hencken, Assistant Director, same, Peabody Museum, Cambridge, Mass.

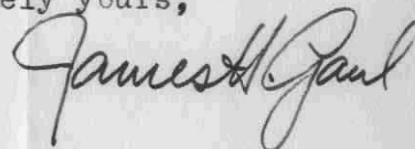
Prof. Dorothy Garrod, Cambridge University, England.

Age, 29; Religion, Episcopalian.

As the record shows, I have been trained in the whole field of Old World archaeology, in all the major areas of which, Far East, Near East and Europe, I have or will have published. Is there any opportunity of obtaining a position at the Institute?

James H. Gaul,
Peabody Museum,
Cambridge, Mass.

Sincerely yours,



Copies to Dr. Herzfeld and Miss Goldman.

II-24. Galpin

December 19, 1936

Dear Mr. Galpin:

Thank you for your circular with
its handwritten addition, received this morning.

I shall be glad to receive a copy of
your Record when it is issued. Meanwhile, I
reciprocate heartily your good wishes for
Christmas and the New Year for you personally,
for Mr. Rickard, and for your families.

Sincerely yours,

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GREETINGS TO C.R.B. FELLOWS AND EXCHANGES:

All the officers of the Foundation take a personal satisfaction in sending to you this brief expression of their good wishes and greetings for Christmas and the New Year.

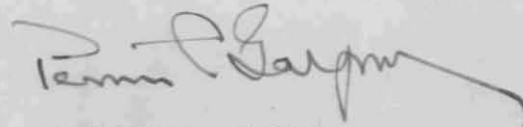
A Record of C.R.B. Exchanges 1920-1936 is now in press and will be sent to you next month. This Record contains biographical data about all of you and your C.R.B. connections. We trust that you will find this publication of interest and value since it shows the extent of the Foundation's principal function of promoting intellectual exchanges between Belgium and the United States.

We welcome, as before, your friendly interest in the C.R.B. and its activities and we request that you send to us, for our records as well as for our personal satisfaction, copies of your publications and such other items as you may care to share with us.

We look forward to 1937 with the hope that the year will bring to each of us an increased appreciation of the value of intellectual exchanges between nations and renewed faith in the institutions of democratic government and in the furtherance of peace and good will among men.

Most sincerely yours,

C.R.B. EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.



PERRIN C. GALPIN
Vice-President and Secretary

*With good wishes to you and
yours for 1937.
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March 27, 1936

Dr. Abraham Flexner
The Institute for Advanced Study
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Dear Dr. Flexner.

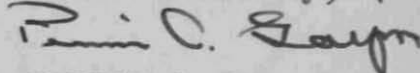
During the present academic year Mr. Louis Bouckaert, a C.R.B. fellow of this Foundation worked at the Institute and received the courtesies which you were good enough to extend to him.

We have decided to grant to Dr. Bouckaert a renewal of his fellowship to continue his work at Princeton under the direction of Professor Wigner to complete his research in the theory of solids and allied problems.

May I ask if it would be possible for you to extend to Dr. Bouckaert the facilities of the Institute for the year 1936 ~~and~~ 1937?

My kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,



PERRIN C. GALPIN
Secretary

March 28, 1936

Dear Mr. Galpin:

I have your kind note of March 27. I am certain that the members of the School of Mathematics will be delighted to know that the C.R.B. grant to Dr. Bouckaert has been continued. He has made many friends here and won their respect for genuine ability.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

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New York

December 1935

GREETINGS TO C.R.B. FELLOWS:

and Visiting Lecturers

Good wishes to you for Christmas and for the New Year. All the other officers of the Foundation join me in this expression of friendship and good will at this time.

C.R.B. Fellows are carrying increasing responsibilities in their governments, universities, scientific institutions, as well as in their communities as citizens. We of the New York office are increasingly proud of our connection with their careers and activities.

At this time we are saddened by the death of Mr. Francqui, our honorary president, whose vision and efforts have done so much to make possible the present high standing of our foundation and that of our sister organization, the Fondation Universitaire.

We welcome your interest in the C.R.B. and its activities and we assure you of our lively desire to follow your careers and so we request that you send us such news of your doings - professional and personal - as you may find occasion.

Most sincerely yours,

C.R.B. EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

PERRIN C. GALPIN
Vice President and Secretary.

*With best
greetings.
We are proud
of your C.R.B.
affiliation too.*

December 19, 1935

Dear Mr. Galpin:

Thank you for your kind note of recent date. I was also grieved by the death of Mr. Francqui, whose high courage I admired so much during the war.

It is a great pleasure to report to you that both the C. R. B. Fellows here have made an excellent impression on the mathematicians of the University and the Institute. They have gone out of their way to tell me how happy they are in this charming environment.

It would give me great pleasure sometime if in the new year you could come down for luncheon and see what we are doing.

With all good wishes for Christmas and the New Year,

Ever sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

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Mr. Perrin C. Galpin
C. R. B. Educational Foundation
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Greatly regret Dr Flexner is confined to his room severe cold
He asks me to request you to convey his greetings and regards to your
honored guest and his appreciation to you for your kind invitation

Esther S. Bailey, Secretary

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January 21, 1935

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

Dear Dr. Flexner:

Thank you for your letter of January 17th. If you have some printed matter that might be helpful to advanced students for Belgium who might come here under our auspices, I would appreciate it if you could send it to me in duplicate.

We are looking forward to seeing Professor Abbe Lemaitre (in whom we feel a legitimate pride) when he comes this year to the Institute. Perhaps he might be the best man to make suggestions as to possible Belgian advanced students in mathematics who could profitably spend sometime at the Institute.

Yours sincerely,

Perrin C. Galpin
PERRIN C. GALPIN
Secretary

PCG:F

January 22, 1935

Dear Mr. Galpin:

I was very much pleased to receive your letter of January 21. We also are looking forward with the keenest interest to the presence of Professor Abbé Lemaitre. I suspect that you are right in thinking that he would be the best possible person to suggest persons in the field of mathematics who might properly come to the Institute.

In order that you may know precisely how we are proceeding and why the Institute attracts a man like Professor Lemaitre, I am sending you several copies of each of the three bulletins, and we shall see to it that you get several of each bulletin, as it is annually printed. Of course, you can have as many more as you desire.

E. S. B.
Jan 22, 1935

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Perrin C. Galpin
C. R. B. Educational Foundation, Inc.
430 Lexington Avenue
New York City

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Garcia, Carlos

COPY FOR DR. AYDELOTTE

September 28, 1943

Dear Birkhoff:

At a meeting of our mathematical group held yesterday with Dr. Aydelotte, we decided to invite Dr. Garcia to visit the Institute for some time, and to offer him an allowance of \$250. We hope he can afford to stay with us for at least a month; we impose no upper limit on time, but we feel that a fortnight would be the very minimum required to make his stay of any use to him and us. I should be grateful to you for passing on this invitation to Dr. Garcia. We should like to learn about his dispositions as soon as it is feasible. And we shall do everything in our power to make his visit to the Institute agreeable to him.

Dr. Aydelotte showed me your letter of September 1, and asked me to answer it. I hope that this letter answers all your points.

Cordially yours,

Hermann Weyl

Dean George David Birkhoff
957 Memorial Drive
Cambridge, Massachusetts
HW:GB

Sept. 1, 1943

FACULTY CLUB
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS



Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I appreciated very much your kind letter about the possibility of a stipend for one month for Dr. Garcia at the Institute - information which I reviewed to convey to him, with the statement that no definite decision had been made. However I fear that he is likely to count on it, despite what I said in this respect. At any rate I have had a letter from him since he had my letter & learn that he is trying to come East by plane (possibly alone, possibly accompanied by the Señora), although traveling is very difficult for him. In my opinion you at the Institute could not easily find ^{another} way of doing something to encourage scholarship

and promote South American good relations than by awarding him such a stipend. I think Neze, and Lefebvre too at the University, and others of the Princeton group would improve if a lot. I am hoping too that he will travel us at Cambridge at least two weeks.

Credently yours

George W. Birkhoff

21 August 1943

Dear Dr. Birkhoff:

Many thanks for your letter. I have had some informal conversations with members of the Mathematics Department and if Dr. Garcia cared to spend a month at the Institute we could appropriate the sum of \$250. for him out of our stipend fund. This has not been definitely voted, but I thought it might be useful to you to have the possibility in mind.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. George D. Birkhoff
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

August 19, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I appreciated greatly your kind letter of the 9th of August and hope very much that you can see your way to give a stipend to help out with the expenses of Dr. García. There is also a possibility that the Division of Cultural Relations in Washington may do something for him. I have made strong representations to them in his behalf.

It seems to me more or less reasonable that Señora García should accompany Dr. García, since she speaks English fairly well and he knows very little English, but I hope that he will not feel it necessary to take the children with him everywhere. In any case, I do not think that we in America can consider the question of his family in trying to help out his visit.

Sincerely yours,

George D. Birkhoff

George D. Birkhoff

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

Estes Park, Colo., Aug. 17, 1943.

Dear Aydelotte:

I clearly see the difficulties in financing Garcia's visit to this country, once he got off from Lima on such a bad start. I think, Birkhoff himself realizes that official arrangements could be made only in cooperation with the Peruvian government and should have been made in advance. It is not clear to me whether Garcia wants to do mathematical research himself or has some kind of official ^(or semi-official) mission to study the conditions under which mathematics prospers on this side of the Rio Grande.

In case Birkhoff is successful, I agree to invite Garcia to the Institute for a month or so and to offer him \$250 - rather as a token of hospitality than as a honorarium or grant-in-aid.

Sincerely yours

Norman West

13 August 1943

Dear Weyl:

I have corresponded with various people about Garcia and am sorry to report that I don't see much prospect of his getting any grant from the government or a foundation for a trip to the United States. Any kind of official arrangements would have to go through channels in Lima, and the fact that he is in Mexico makes any such arrangement difficult.

The fact that he has his wife and children with him, of course, very much complicates the situation and more than doubles the amount of money which would be needed to provide for him in this country. If he wanted to make arrangements from Lima to come to this country to do some serious research in mathematics, say at the Institute, the chances would have been very much better. Perhaps Birkhoff can find some funds for him in any case, but I myself feel dubious about it.

If Birkhoff does succeed in bringing him to this country, we might invite him to the Institute for a month or six weeks as you suggest. Would you think \$250 enough to appropriate for that purpose? I think Veblen would agree to that amount, but I have not as yet had a chance to talk to anyone else in the Mathematics School.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Hermann Weyl
Estes Park
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THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Estes Park, Colo., Aug. 4, 1943.

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Dear Aydelotte:

Will you be so kind as to take the trouble to read the enclosed letter from Prof. George D. Birkhoff and to answer his suggestions concerning Sr. García.

This is a little Latin-American comedy, which could just as well have happened in Spain! How far did Sr. García expect to get, when he sets out on a scientific mission with the encumbrance of a wife, 3 - 4 children (and probably an Indian wet nurse)? Well, in attempting to establish closer scientific ties with our South American brethren we shall have to show not only good will, but also a little forbearance.

Even so I see no use in inviting Sr. García to give a couple of lectures at the Institute. This would only cause all around embarrassment: as Birkhoff writes, he has practically no English, and we have no audience for him. It seems much more reasonable to offer him a stipend that would enable him to stay with us for 1 or 2 months - provided you find the Institute can afford it financially. (In saying that García could get much from me, Birkhoff forgets, however, that my Spanish is practically all gone. Lately I had thought of brushing it up, but whether I find the leisure to do that now, I doubt.)

Another matter. About a month ago I had a letter from Loo-Keng Hua, declining our invitation for next year with a stipend of \$ 1000. I have the impression that he is not financially backed up by his government or/and his university to the same extent as Chern is. However, you remember that later we increased the stipend to \$ 1500; I am still without reply to that second offer, and thus we shall have to wait a little further.

I ought to inform you, that after I got cleared my temporary appointment of Special Adviser to the Applied Mathematics Panel has been commuted to the more permanent one of Consultant.

Thanks for your kind letter of July 24. Hella and I are enjoying our Colorado summer and the high mountain air; for me it is an immense relief, because here I am completely free from asthma. I hope you can afford to get away from Princeton, at least for a short time.

With best regards

sincerely yours

Hermann Weyl

Hermann Weyl

9 August 1943

Dear Henry:

Have you had a letter from Birkhoff about Dr. Garcia, formerly Rector of the University of San Marcos, who is now in Mexico City and whom Birkhoff would like to bring to the United States? Are there any government funds which could be used to pay his expenses? Birkhoff wrote to Weyl suggesting that we invite Garcia to lecture at the Institute. I don't think there would be much point to that, especially as Garcia knows very little English, but we might invite him to come here for a month or two and appropriate some money out of our stipend fund for his expenses.

The trouble, of course, is his wife and two children. If he could be persuaded to leave them in Mexico where living is cheaper it would be easier to finance his stay in the United States.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Henry Allen Moe, Esq.
551 Fifth Avenue
New York City

9 August 1943

Dear Weyl:

I have your letter of August 4th and enclose copies of my letters to Moe and Birkhoff about Garcia. What would you think of our appropriating \$250 or \$300 to finance a visit from him to the Institute? If I can get hold of Veblen today I shall put the proposal up to him.

I am sorry about pr. Hua and hope that when he gets your letter raising the stipend to \$1500 he may be able to come. He cannot do it, however, unless he has some money from the Chinese government.

I am glad to hear that you are now a permanent Consultant to the OSRD and that you are having such a good holiday. We have been away from Princeton twice for a week at a time and hope to get another week at Buck Hill Falls in September. It is perfectly amazing the amount of activity that is going on in this building in August. I understand that excellent progress is being made with the Library cataloguing and I am sure you will be pleased with the results when you return.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Weyl and yourself,
I am

Yours sincerely,

Professor Hermann Weyl
Estes Park, Colorado

9 August 1943

Dear Birkhoff:

Weyl has just sent me your letter concerning Garcia, and I hasten to say that I hope you will find the means to bring him to the United States. I agree with Weyl that there would not be much point in asking him to lecture at the Institute since he knows very little English and since in any case we should not have much of an audience for him. I should be glad to propose to the School of Mathematics that we invite him here for a visit and appropriate something out of our stipend fund to help with his expenses. That, however, cannot be made definite until I can get a meeting of the Mathematics School in September.

The great difficulty is, of course, his wife and children. Could you gracefully suggest to Garcia that he leave them in Mexico where living is cheaper and where they would get on better so far as language is concerned. That would make it infinitely easier to finance Garcia's visit to the United States.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor George D. Birkhoff
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

September 30, 1940

Dear Mr. Garcia-Mata:

I have your letter of August 29 and my secretary has told me of her conversation with you over the telephone. While I should be very glad to see you, I do not believe it would be worth your while to make such a trip to Princeton, since I regret to say that we have no possibility of an appointment for you in economics at the present time.

The same would be true about your collaborator, who wishes to do graduate work. Our members are all men who are some years beyond the doctor's degree. In that respect our standards are somewhat the same as for Guggenheim Fellowships. I recommend that he get in touch with one of the graduate schools.

I am very glad to have your preliminary report on solar and economic relationships, which I take pleasure in adding to our economics library.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Mr. Carlos Garcia-Mata
9 Rockefeller Plaza
New York City

FA/MCE

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

September 20, 1940

To: Dr. Aydelotte
From: Mr. Riefler
Subject: Mr. Carlos Garcia-Mata

I have passed on to Stewart your letter with regard to Mr. Carlos Garcia-Mata and his astronomical calculations. It sounds like a stimulating project.

I find that Stewart knows something about his work already and something of him as an individual. He is going to look into the matter further and will advise you with regard to our attitude.

CARLOS GARCIA-MATA

*PM Reply
per advice. It
yest we
with enclosed
Dr a
Fellow
with its attachment
Luis*

9 Rockefeller Plaza
New York City
August 29, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I have recently been reading, with great interest, the Bulletin of the Institute for Advanced Study. I should like to obtain further information and should deeply appreciate any help you can give me in this respect.

You may remember me as the first Guggenheim Fellow in Economics from the Argentine, an award which I received in 1931 when you were associated with the Guggenheim Foundation. That award was made for the study of business forecasting at Harvard University. As I reported to the Guggenheim Foundation, my work achieved no positive results since the Harvard methods predicted that the depression would end in 1931. Obviously, they were a bad failure.

As a result of my studies, I became interested in the sunspot theory of business cycles, propounded by the English economist W. Stanley Jevons. With the aid of two grants from the Harvard Committee for Research in the Social Sciences, I completed a statistical study which, I believe, cast a new light on an old controversy. The results were summarized in an article which appeared in the Quarterly Journal of Economics, November, 1934. A reprint of this article is enclosed herewith.

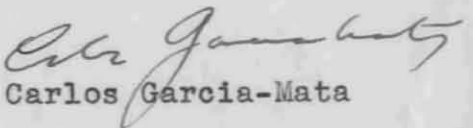
Since the completion of that investigation, I have continued research along similar lines. During the past five months, I have been working intensively on some new aspects of solar-economic relationships with most interesting results and indications of even more important discoveries yet to be made.

It is in connection with this work that I am writing to you now. I should like to know what the possibilities are of my continuing this research in cooperation with the Institute. Also, I note that the Trustees of the Institute have set aside a sum which may be used as stipends for persons working there. In this respect, I am merely interested in obtaining funds for a research assistant.

CARLOS GARCIA-MATA

I shall be extremely grateful for any assistance
you can give me in this matter.

Yours very truly,


Carlos Garcia-Mata

Garmany, John W.

June 13, 1946

Memorandum

To: Dr. Aydelotte
From: R. B. Warren
Subject: Garmany, John Weston

I should approve of Garmany's membership except for one consideration. His academic status is similar to, but less advanced than Gabriel Hauge's, whom we disqualified.

I still consider that Hauge's disqualification (on that ground) was a mistake, that applications should be considered on the merit of the applicant and the nature of his undertaking, rather than on any requirement. I like Garmany's subject; I am interested in his point of origin; I should like to have a hand in his career; and I consider his previous training adequate, in view of the presumed maturity acquired by war experience. Everyone of these arguments applied to Hauge. Hence, in supporting Garmany's application, I am being obstinately consistent.

WWS ✓
WWR ✓
RBW

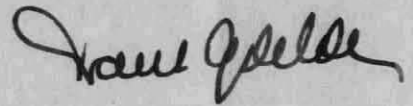
THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
Founded by Mr. Louis Bamberger and Mrs. Felix Fuld
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

June 12, 1946

Dear Walter:

I enclose a synopsis of the record of John W. Garmany who has recently received a Commonwealth Fund Fellowship and would like to work both at Princeton University and at the Institute. Dean Taylor raised the question whether he would be welcome here. I should be grateful if I could have the opinion of the School of Economics.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Walter W. Stewart
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

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COPY OF APPLICATION FOR COMMONWEALTH FUND FELLOWSHIP

NAME GARMANY, John Weston
ADDRESS Queen's College, Oxford
Permanent: Rhodes House, 429 Strand, London
BORN December 4, 1916.
MARRIED Yes - 1 child.
SCHOOLS Prince Edward School, Salisbury, S. Rhodesia, 1924-1933.
UNIVERSITY Rhodes University College, Grahamstown, S. Africa
B.A. (First Class) 1936. Education Diploma (First Class) 1937
Oxford University, Queen's College, B.A.Hons. (Second Class) 1940

Post-graduate Career

Since October 1945 have been engaged on a thesis (B.Litt.) on "The Sterling Area", which is due to be completed by June, 1946.

WAR SERVICE Enlisted August 1940 in the Army. Transferred May 1941 to R.A.W. as a Pilot. Served in Coastal Command until release in Oct. 1945. Rank F/Lt.

No experience acquired in my academic work in these years beyond keeping abreast of modern economic and political thought.

PROBABLE OCCUPATION ON RETURN

Economic work in the government service or in a University.

PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY

At present I am engaged on a study (to be completed by June) on the historical development and possibilities of the Sterling Area. This study, involving as it does a close analysis of the monetary and commercial relations between the United Kingdom and the British Commonwealth, has failed to take adequate account of the impact of the U.S.A. on the Imperial Economy. It would be my desire to study the important economic role which the U.S.A. has played, and in the even more important role she is likely to play, in the future in this connexion. My proposed course of study would therefore involve:-

(i) A detailed analysis of the past economic inter-relations (trade and investment) of the U.S.A. and the British Commonwealth - especially the sterling Dominions, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. with a view to ascertaining the particular role played by the U.S.A. in Imperial economic affairs.

(ii) A study of the recent British-American financial agreement and trade proposals and their likely effect on these relations.

(iii) A survey of the possible future developments and difficulties in British-American economic relations. This would involve a study of British balance-of-payments problems, trade cycle difficulties, etc. and the role of the U.S.A. would be expected to play in their solution.

STATEMENT OF THE PROVOST, QUEEN'S COLLEGE, OXFORD:

"I gladly approve and support Mr. Garmany's application. He is a good man in every way."

R.H.Hodgkin

June 12, 1946

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Yours sincerely,

Professor Walter W. Stewart
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

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Gauss

November 6, 1935

Dear Dean Gauss:

Thank you very much for your kind note of November 1. I shall communicate its contents to Professor von Laue. I am delighted that Princeton is in position to attract a group of these finely trained and high-minded boys to its undergraduate body.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dean Christian Gauss
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

AF:ESB

Gauss

May 25, 1934

Dear Dean Gauss:

Many thanks for yours of the 23rd.

Mrs. Flexner was out of town on the 23rd, but not I.

I imagine the telephone operator did not understand you.

I think I shall do nothing in reference to the Einstein portrait - certainly not until I have seen it. We have had other feelers of the same sort.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dean Christian Gauss
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

AF/LCE

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

Dean of the College
CHRISTIAN GAUSS

May 23, 1934

Dear Dr. Flexner:-

We tried to get you by phone this morning to see whether you and Mrs. Flexner would not join us this evening for a drive to the shore, but learned that you were out of town.

In the morning's mail I find a letter that I think should be referred to you. I tried to leave the door open for any reply you may wish to make.

Cordially yours,

Christian Gauss

Dr. Abraham Flexner
20 Nassau Street
Princeton



Brooklyn, N.Y.
73 Remsen Street,
May 22, 1934.

Mr. Christian Gauss,
Dean of Princeton University,
206 Nassau Hall,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to ask if you would put in your lobby a life-sized portrait of one of your most distinguished Professors, Mr. Albert Einstein. The portrait was made by Alexander Zeitlin and was approved by Mr. Einstein in a letter, copy of which I enclose.

If you are not interested in exhibiting this bust would you be kind enough to advise me of a possible purchaser?

Yours very respectfully,

Olivia Kelsey

Berlin, Germany.

Very honored sir:

Your bust is beautiful. And it is just as I am.

With highest appreciation,

(Signed) A. Einstein

June 8, 1931.

C o p y

May 23, 1934

My dear Miss Kelsey:-

Professor Einstein is a member
of the faculty of The Institute for Advanced Study
of which Dr. Abraham Flexner is the head.
Dr. Flexner is out of town and I do not know how
he will feel about it, but I am referring your
letter to him.

Sincerely yours,

Christiana Luss

Miss Olivia Kelsey
73 Renssen Street
Brooklyn, New York

J.P. Gavit

JOHN PALMER GAVIT

Rensselaerville,
Albany Co., N.Y.
May 27, 1931.

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

Dear Dr. Flexner:-

I am just in receipt of a letter from your secretary, asking me to communicate with you before I sail for Europe. The prospect of my being in New York for more than a few hours at any time between now and then is, I regret to say, rather remote. There is just a chance that I may be there for a day or so about the 21st; if I can make time for it I will communicate with you. It would be a great pleasure to me to chat with you.

Meanwhile I am giving myself the privilege of asking my publishers to send you a copy of my "COLLEGE," on the chance that you may find it amusing if not edifying. If you do look at it, kindly bear in mind that the last chapter, "The College Polishes - What?" was written as and intended to be the first; the publishers made me put it at the end. That is the core of the whole book; the truth is that I am chiefly interested, not in colleges or so-called "higher" education at all, but in the training of little children. If that is done properly, the job of the secondary and higher teachers will be a delight -- assuming that they are really teachers.

Sincerely,

John P. Gavit
John Palmer Gavit

June 2, 1931

Dear Mr. Gavit:

Many thanks for your kind note of May 27 and for the copy of your book, which as a matter of fact I read with great interest when it appeared. I shall, however, re-read the last chapter. Unfortunately, at the moment it is not in my possession. The manager of the Oxford Press called on me yesterday and seeing it put it in his pocket, promising, however, to return it to me within a few days.

As far as I can now see, I shall be in the city on or about the twenty-first, so let me know if you are to be here at that or any other time.

Meanwhile, with many thanks and warm regards,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

John Palmer Gavit, Esq.
Rensselaerville
Albany County
New York

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

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*Missed Personal
Please forward.*

J. B. Gait

*not
acknowledged*

JOHN PALMER GAVIT

1170 Fifth Avenue
New York City
April 24, 1931.

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

Dear Dr. Flexner:-

Your letter dated Paris, April 10th, is welcome and appreciated. I am flattered by your paying any attention to my review of your book, and pleased by your evident discernment of a general underlying sympathy on my part with what you are, on the whole, driving at. Of course the things about which I poked fun at you are in the nature of superficial detail, noddings of Homer; they do not really matter.

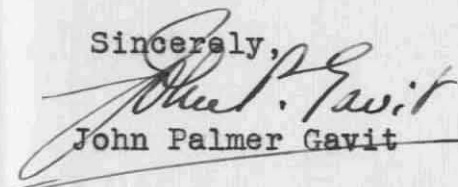
If you were within reach I should take the liberty of sending to you a book of my own, entitled "College," the result of a pilgrimage which I made in 1922-23 for the New York Evening Post. Possibly you may remember seeing some of the 60-odd articles that I wrote; but the book is not a compilation of those, but a summary of general impressions on the part of a layman without college experience. . . I am, I think, the only illiterate who ever went through (and saw through) upward of thirty colleges and universities in this country and abroad. You will, I am sure, survive without it.

It would give me great pleasure to talk about these matters, and I hope that some day we may do so. It so happens that by the time you return to New York I shall be away in the country, and I expect in July to go abroad myself, to stay until the Fall. Meanwhile, I have read with interest the copy of the prospectus sent to me by your office. It is very interesting, and I wish you all success. My own interest is primarily in the education of little children -- as you would realize if you were to read my book with a discerning eye. I recall saying in my review of your book that it is chiefly because we know

2--Dr. Flexner.

so little about the cradle that the universities are such a mess. What I want to see is so intelligent a dealing on the part of parents and others with children in the very earliest stages that the colleges -- yes, and the graduate schools clear to the top, wherever that may be, will not have to do kindergarten, primary and secondary school work. It can be done; my wife and I have done it. Our own boy (who died, as they call it, at 21) was an experiment in education, and it was a 100 per cent success. Because of what was done to, with and for him in the cradle and subsequently, he was fit for college; he would have been fit for the Institute for Advanced Study. Some day perhaps I can tell you about it -- it is the best thing I do. And that experience underlies my very great interest in this whole subject.

Sincerely,


John Palmer Gavit

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May 23, 1931

John P. Gavit, Esq.
1170 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Gavit:

I received a letter from Mr. Flexner today in which he asks me to tell you that he is to return to New York on the S.S. Bremen, due May 27, and that if you are to be in New York before you sail, he would be pleased if you would telephone him (Ashland 4 - 3775) in order to arrange a meeting.

Very truly yours,

BOYD S. BAWLEY

Secretary to
Mr. Abraham Flexner

PARIS. APRIL 10TH. 1931

Dear Mr. Gavit,

A friend has been kind enough to show me here a copy of your spirited and excellent review of my book. I cannot tell you how thoroughly I appreciate the vigor and candor with which you have written it. Moreover I am deeply indebted to you for your calling my attention to the ridiculous error I made in attributing Garfield's remark to Hopkins himself. On other points I feel pretty certain that if we were talking together we should find our ideas practically identical. For example, you cannot use the word "Universities" accurately in dealing with American education. All I could do was to urge that secondary education has no place in the Universities. As to the professorship of books I had a talk with President Holt of Rollins College; books include all bound printed matter whether dealing with literature, statistics, detective stories, physics, higher mathematics, etc. Now the moment one man by name.

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is made by his title responsible for books in general, you automatically relieve the professor of physics let us say, from teaching the students the history of physics and its literature. The truth is that the professor of every subject should be a professor of books in that subject. If President Holt's professor of books is a professor of literature, he should be so-called, and he would then teach the literature in the sense which you very clearly describe.

I do not think I am mistaken about the Vassar Institute of Euthenics, there is nothing in my judgment in that Institute which a well educated woman cannot master for herself when the duties and responsibilities of the household descend upon her. And I speak from experience, for I ~~was~~ married a Vassar graduate prior to the days of the Institute of Euthenics and I should like to submit her and her work to a comparison with the graduates of the Institute.

But as you say these are small details. In substance we are at one now let us keep up the fact. I have just been visiting the Universities of Italy and England and shall visit the Universities of France and Germany before returning home about June first. If you are in New York at that time, I hope that we can have lunch together and discuss our common interests. I am asking my Secretary to send you the first publication of the new Institution of Higher Learning in the organization of which I am now engaged. I shall be happy to have your comments and criticism.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

April 23, 1931

John Palmer Gavit, Esq.
1170 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Gavit:

Dr. Flexner has written me from Paris requesting that I send to you Bulletin No. 1 of the Institute for Advanced Study. I am mailing a copy to you under separate cover and placing your name on the mailing list that you may be kept informed, as the project develops.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. SALLEY

Assistant Secretary

Gay, Edwin F.

*Duplicate copy.
All material regarding the
study in which Dean Gay
was interested is filed
under Post- War Organization Study*

December 19, 1940

Dear Dr. Gay:

I have been very much interested, as have the members of our School of Economics and Politics, in the consideration which the Rockefeller Foundation is proposing to give to the study of economic history. From our discussions here it seems to me clear that great things can be expected from a program of this kind, and I personally cherish the hope that the Institute for Advanced Study can make a significant contribution to it.

We all feel that the working out of the plans would be greatly facilitated if you were situated here in the East where you could take part in them, and if you are willing to consider coming to the Institute for Advanced Study for a couple of years I should be glad to make application to the Rockefeller Foundation for a suitable salary and, if our application is granted, extend you a very hearty invitation to become a member of the Institute for two years.

If there is a chance that you would be willing to consider such an appointment it would be my idea to ask the Rockefeller Foundation to provide us with a stipend for you of \$10,000 a year for two years, together with an additional sum for secretarial services and travel. I very much hope that you will be interested in the proposal and I am sure that if you were you could make a great contribution to the work we are doing here and to these very exciting plans for the launching of an important study of economic history.

Since these plans are already under way, we should like it very much if you were able to come into residence here at the beginning of our second term, on February 1st, this, of course, always provided that the funds become available, which I have every expectation that they will.

Since the matter is urgent, I should be grateful if you would telegraph your reply, or if there is anything you want to discuss, telephone me, reversing the charges.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Dean Edwin F. Gay
Huntington Library
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FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

FA/MCE

December 19, 1940

Dear Joe:

I have been, as you know, keenly interested in our recent discussions on the subject of economic history, as have all the members of our School of Economics at the Institute. I am eager indeed that the Institute should be of every possible service in working out these plans and I am sure, as I said to you over the telephone, that the formation of them would be greatly assisted if we could have Dean Edwin F. Gay available here during the next year or two.

For this reason I should like to make an application on behalf of the Institute for Advanced Study for an appropriation which would make it possible for us to invite Dean Gay to Princeton for two years. In view of our conversation I should suggest that his stipend be fixed at \$10,000 a year, with an additional fund of \$2500 per year for secretarial services and \$250 for travel. We should not ask Dean Gay to perform any routine duties at the Institute, but should leave him free to do his own work and to go to and fro in whatever way would make him most useful in the development of the plans which we discussed.

It is a matter of keen satisfaction to me to know that you would be interested in such a proposal and I am, at your suggestion, sounding out Dean Gay to know whether it would be possible for him to accept such an offer if made. I proposed to him that, if the funds were available and if his plans could be so arranged as to make it possible, he should come into residence in Princeton at the beginning of our second term, February 1st. I earnestly hope that it may prove possible to carry out this plan and if it does I shall expect rapid and significant results in the shape of maturing the project which we all have in mind.

Yours very sincerely,

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

FA/MCE

November 16, 1934

Dear Mr. Geddes:

Since my secretary wrote you yesterday, the two volumes of Professor Thorndike's great book have arrived. I am immensely obliged to you and to him for your courtesy. I shall place the books in the library of the Institute for Advanced Study after I have myself had a chance to examine their contents.

May I beg you to express my gratification to Professor Thorndike?

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Donald Porter Geddes
Columbia University Press
Columbia University
New York City

AF:ESB

November 15, 1934

Mr. Donald Porter Geddes
Columbia University Press
Columbia University
New York City

My dear Mr. Geddes:

In Dr. Flemer's absence from the office I have received your letter of the ninth, but the copy of Professor Thorndike's book has not yet come. That may be on account of the incorrect address, although we have always forwarded postage whenever requested to do so by the New York Post Office.

As Dr. Flemer moved to Princeton in May 1933 and the Institute for Advanced Study moved to Princeton in May 1933, will your secretary be good enough to see that your mailing list is corrected accordingly?

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Assistant Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL BIOLOGY

June 21~~x~~. 1930.

Mr. Louis Bamberger
c/o L. Bamberger & Co.

Dear Sir:

I read in Science (June 13. 1930) with greatest interest the announcement of the establishment of the Institute for advanced study which you are going to found. May I tell you that I personally am much interested in such an institution because you might perhaps be willing to consider me as candidate for the department of physiology. The following informations concerning my personality and my work may be of some usefulness to the trustees for their decision.

I was born in Germany in 1893. I studied in Berlin, Heidelberg, and Muenster and obtained in 1919 the M.D. in Heidelberg (magna cum laude) and the PH. D. in Muenster. In 1917 I received the prize of the university in Berlin for a scientific paper concerning the optic nerve. From 1919 - 1929 I worked at the department of physiology at the university of Halle (medical faculty) as assistant and associate professor and devoted all my time to research and teaching. In 1929 I accepted a call as associated professor of physiology to the university of Oregon and I am still in this position. I like this country so much that I do not intend to return to Germany. But I am looking for a position which opens me a wider field, where I can use my large experience to a greater extent for the benefit of my students and of my research work.

The enclosed list of my publications will inform you about my research work. Allow me to add that the books I published in 1926 and 1929 were criticized very favorably by outstanding men of my science. If you are interested herein I shall be glad to send you copies of these

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criticisms printed in different scientific periodicals. My new book on general physiology will be published this fall. Several scientific papers*the work of my first year in America- are in press.

Furthermore I enclose a letter of Dr. A.B. Hall, President of the university of Oregon and of Dr. M. Gildemeister, head of the department of physiology in Leipzig, Germany, which the latter sent to professor A. R. Moore last year. Dr. A.R. Moore, head of the department of animal biology can also give you any due information.

If you are interested in my application I shall be glad to give you more informations and references.

Very respectfully yours



Dr. Ernst Gellhorn.

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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL BIOLOGY

Copy.

May 3, 1930.

University of Oregon.
Office of the President.

My dear Dr. Gellhorn:

I have just received from the library a list of your published research. It is a most impressive list, and while many of the things are quite beyond the limits of my scientific knowledge, I nevertheless appreciate the splendid record in research that you have made and the enviable reputation you have won. This is a splendid contribution to the life and reputation of the university and I wish to assure you of my profound appreciation of it. I hope you will find conditions here in Oregon both stimulating and conducive to increased efficiency along the line of your interest.

Please be assured of my kindest personal regards and my best wishes.

Sincerely yours

Arnold Bennett Hall

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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL BIOLOGY

Copy.

21. Februar 1929.

Herrn Dr. A. R. Moore
Eugene, Oregon U.S.A.

Sehr geehrter Herr Kollege:

Herr Professor Gellhorn in Halle hat mich gebeten, Ihnen mein Urteil ueber ihn mitzuteilen. Ich tue das sehr gerne, da ich Herrn Gellhorn seit langer Zeit kenn, nicht nur durch seine zahlreichen Arbeiten, sondern auch als Autor eines Buches, dessen Thema (Permeabilitaet) mir besonders nahe liegt und dessen Redaktion der Verleger mir uebertragen hat. Ich schaezte Herrn G. als fruchtbaren und erfolgreichen ~~Arbeiter~~ Forscher, besonders auf dem Gebiet der allgemeinen und der Sinnesphysiologie hoch ein. Auch in seiner achtjaehrigen Dozententaetigkeit hat er viel Erfolg gehabt; die Studenten und Dozenten der Nachbaruniversitaet Halle haben mir die besten Auskuenfte ueber seine Lehrbfaehigung gegeben. Ich selbst habe ihn mehrfach in wissenschaftlichen Versammlungen sprechen hoeren und habe dabei den besten Eindruck von seiner Geschicklichkeit in der Behandlung wissenschaftlicher Fragen bekommen.

Ich kenne ihn als tadellosen Menschen und zuverlaessigen Charakter. Fuer das Amt, das ihm in Eugene zugedacht ist, waere er sehr geeignet. Im Interesse unseres Heimatlandes wuerde ich es allerdings bedauern, wenn er Deutschland verliesse.

Mit kollegialer Empfehlung

Ihr sehr ergebener

M. Gildemeister.

German Language Society

POST OFFICE BOX 4811
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

February 15, 1966

Dr. Robert J. Oppenheimer
Director, Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton University
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

The German Language Society would be most anxious to secure speakers connected with the Institute for Advanced Studies whose native tongue is German. We are mostly interested in the field of the humanities, the social and political sciences, and the arts. However, a not too specialized lecture in the natural sciences would also be acceptable. We have approximately 350 members, nearly all of whom have advanced degrees.

I, therefore, would be most obliged to you if you could send me a list of your scholars in residence as well as give me the names of those whom you expect next year from Germany, Austria and/or Switzerland. In the case of the latter, I would be grateful for the home addresses, so that I can contact them prior to their arrival.

With my anticipated thanks,

Very sincerely yours,

Gertrude W. Sladek

Dr. Gertrude W. Sladek
Vice President

Encl.:

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1961 - 1962

February 17, 1961 Dr. Bruno E. Werner, Cultural
Counselor, German Embassy:
"Der Mythos der Zwanziger
Jahre"

March 14, 1961 Professor Dr. Martin Gusinde,
Catholic University, Washington, D.C.:
"Die Pygmaeen"

April 13, 1961 Professor Georg Albrecht von Ihering,
Georgetown University, Washington,
D. C.:
"Drei Jahrhunderte Hausmusik.
Eine musikalisch untermalte
Plauderei"

May 17, 1961 His Excellency, Dr. August Lindt,
Ambassador of Switzerland:
"Die humanitaeren Aufgaben der
heutigen Zeit"

October 12, 1961 Two Documentary Films Produced and
Narrated by Peter von Zahn:
"Washington, Labyrinth Der
Macht - Herrschen ist keine
Zauberei"

November 9, 1961 Thilo Koch, Washington Correspondent
of North and West German Radio and
Television and "Die Zeit":
"Literatur und Journalismus"

January 11, 1962 Dr. Hanns Erich Haack, Counselor
of the German Embassy in Charge
of Educational and Cultural
Affairs:
"Die Affaire Dreyfuss und
Deutschland" (Ein historischer
Beitrag)

January 23, 1962 "Faust". A Gloriamfilm Production
with Gustaf Gruendgens

February 8, 1962 Dr. Jan Reifenberg, Washington
Correspondent of the "Frankfurter
Allgemeine Zeitung":
"Tibet"

March 14, 1962 Ernst Deutsch, Duesseldorfer
Schauspielhaus:
"Vortragsabend"

April 12, 1962 Dr. J. Heinrich Matthaei, National
Institutes of Health, Bethesda,
Maryland; Max Planck Institut fuer
Biologie, Tuebingen:
"Neueste Fortschritte in der
Biochemie der Vererbung"

May 10, 1962 Joachim Schwelien, Washington
Correspondent of the "Stuttgarter
Zeitung":
"Ein deutscher Journalist
sieht Israel"

1962 - 1963

August 16, 1962 Gerhard Bronner and Peter Wehle,
August 17, 1962 Neues Theater am Kaerntnerort,
September 11, 1962 Vienna:
"Viennese Cabaret Evening"

October 11, 1962 Dr. Max Horkheimer, Professor
of Philosophy and Sociology,
Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universitaet,
Frankfurt:
"Macht und Gewissen"

November 5, 1962 The Hon. Dr. Hans Karl Frey,
Minister of the Embassy of
Switzerland:
"Schweizerische
Interessenvertretung
fuer fremde Staaten"

November 29, 1962 Guenter Eich, Author and Playwright:
"Vorlesung aus eigenen
Werken"

December 12, 1962 Wolf von Eckardt, Architectural
Critic and Writer:
"Die Stadt im Zwieliht"

January 17, 1963 Lukas F. Burckhardt, Cultural and
Labor Counselor of the Embassy of
Switzerland:
"Max Frisch"

February 14, 1963 Documentary Films produced and
narrated by Peter von Zahn.

March 14, 1963 Professor h.c. Johannes Urzidil,
Author:
"Vorlesung aus eigenen
Werken"

April 4, 1963 Margarethe Bence, Contralto,
Wuerttemberger Landestheater and
Herman Reutter, Composer, Director
of the Stuttgart Conservatory of
Music:
"Liederabend"

May 9, 1963 Dr. Paul Bergmann, Research
Psychologist, National Institute
of Mental Health, Bethesda,
Maryland:
"Das Menschenbild einer neueren
Psychologie"

1963 - 1964

July 2, 1963 Dr. Lukas F. Burckhardt, Cultural
Counselor of the Embassy of
Switzerland:
"Friedrich Duerrenmatt"
(On the occasion of the
presentation of "Romulus"
and "The Visit" at the Olney
Theatre). Embassy of
Switzerland

October 10, 1963 Dr. Helmut E. Landsberg, Director,
Office of Climatology, U. S.
Weather Bureau:
"Die Wunderwelt der Wolken und
Winde"

November 14, 1963 Dr. jur. et phil. Paul Nettel,
Professor of Musicology, University
of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind.:
"Casanova und Mozart",
Embassy of Switzerland

December 12, 1963 Dr. Manfred George, Editor-in-chief,
"Aufbau" New York:
"Das amerikanische und das
deutsche Theater"

January 15, 1964 Walter Teichmann, M.D., Professor
Emeritus of Dermatology, Georgetown
University:
"Dichtung und Wahrheit in der
Kosmetik"

February 13, 1964 Dr. Ingo Mussi, Cultural and
Press Attaché, Embassy of
Austria:
"Fritz Von Herzmanovski -
Orlando"

March 10, 1964 Hans Schweikart, Intendant der
Muenchner Kammerspiele:
Rezitationsabend: "Die
deutschen Dichter und der
Begriff der Freiheit"

April 9, 1964 Friedrich Duerrenmatt:
"Die Ehe des Herrn Mississippi".
A Praesens Film A.G. Zurich
Production

May 14, 1964 Dr. Hans Kohn, Institute for
Advanced Studies, Wesleyan
University, Middletown, Connecticut:
"Drei Schicksalsjahre Europas:
1848, 1866 und 1914", Embassy
of Switzerland

1964 - 1965

July 15, 1964 Sponsoring of the Opening Night
of the Olney Theatre's Production
of "Mother Courage" by Bertolt
Brecht.

September 23, 1964 Dr. Ursel C. Boyd, University of
Maryland:
"Friedrich Duerrenmatt und
die Physiker" (On the
occasion of the performance
at the National Theatre)

October 15, 1964 "Der Schauspielersdirektor" by Wolfgang
Amadeus Mozart. A modern day film
version by Interfilm, Vienna, with
artists from the Vienna State Opera.

November 9, 1964 Bruno Hoffmann, Stuttgart:
"Die Glasharfe" - Konzert
mit Erlaeuterungen. German
Embassy

- December 10, 1964 Dr. Ernst Dichter, Director of the
Institute for Motivational Research,
Inc.; Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

"Die unsichtbaren Mauern
Europas"
- January 19, 1965 Lilly Lessing, formerly with
Duesseldorfer Schauspielhaus:

"Gestern und Heute" - A
Series of Recitations.
Embassy of Switzerland
- February 11, 1965 Professor Dr. Fritz A. Freyhan,
Department of Psychiatry, George
Washington University and National
Institute of Mental Health:

"Moderne Psychiatrie am
Wendepunkt"
- February 26, 1965 Werner Finck, Muenchen:

"Kabarettabend"
- March 11, 1965 Dr. h.c. Rene D'Harnancourt,
Director, Museum of Modern Art,
New York:

"Die Kunst in der Mitte des
Zwanzigsten Jahrhunderts"
Embassy of Switzerland
- April 8, 1965 Peter Stadelmayer, Director,
Goethe House, New York:

"Muenchen - Die heimliche
Hauptstadt". German Embassy
- May 13, 1965 Filmabend: "Das Lied von Kaldrun"

I.

N. B. Gerry

Dr. Nicholas B. Gerry
c/o Suba, 28 Sidney Place
Brooklyn, N.Y.

New York, October 17, 1932

My dear Doctor Flaxner: -

It has always been my heart's desire to be connected in some capacity with an institution of higher learning and I am reading with great interest the news relating to the new Institute for Advanced Study under your leadership. -

I am a naturalized American citizen who came to this country 9 years ago from Hungary. A university graduate, doctor of jurisprudence and formerly a practicing lawyer in Debreczen, Hungary. I am 45 years of age, single, at present a salesman in the advertising-printing business. - I am well versed in accountancy and speak and write German and Hungarian. -

Undoubtedly, you will need honest, conscientious and ambitious men for the administrative staff of the Institute. - May I ask you to take me into consideration when the members of the staff will be selected. - Salary is a secondary matter to my ardent desire of having an opportunity to work

II.

10/17/32

Dr. N. B. Gerry
28 Sidney St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

in intellectual surroundings and especially
for an institution of the highest learning
in the world. -

I entertain great hope
that you will kindly respond and I will
be very glad to furnish references as to
my character and ability. -

Respectfully yours:
D. Nicholas B. Gerry.

October 22, 1932

Dear Dr. Gerry:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 17. For the present the Institute for Advanced Study will confine itself to mathematics. When we shall go further, I do not myself know.

With much appreciation of your kindness,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Nicholas B. Gerry
c/o Suba
28 Sidney Place
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ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:HSB

December 16, 1935

Monsieur Paul Geuthner
Librairie Orientaliste
12, Rue Vavin
Paris (VI^e), France

Dear Monsieur Geuthner:

Thank you very much for your card of
November 23 and for sending me Fascicules I and II
of your catalogue, Science des Religions, which
we are delighted to have, and which I am turning
over to our professors in the School of Humanistic
Studies of the Institute for Advanced Study. In
future, may I suggest that you send catalogues to

The Institute for Advanced Study
20 Nassau Street, Princeton, N. J.
U. S. A.

not using my name in the address?

With much appreciation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Director

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Addressed to Dr. Abraham Flexner, Director
The Institute for Advanced Study
20 Nassau Street, Princeton, N. J., U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor dated Nov. 11 we are sending you by mail a copy of the two first parts of our Catalogue on the Science of Religion.

We have noted your address for future parts of this catalogue (there will be probably twelve) and also for our Ephémérides Orientalistes of which No. 136 will be published next week.

We shall be glad to receive your esteemed orders and remain, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

LIBRAIRIE ORIENTALISTE PAUL GEUTHNER

(Signed) Paul Geuthner

12, Rue Vavin, Paris (VI^e)

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November 11, 1935

M. Gauthier
3 Rue Jacob
Paris, France

Dear Sir:

Will you be so kind as to send
us your catalogues, especially the latest one,
which deals with comparative religion? We

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GENT, 12 May, 1948.
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To the President of
The Institute for Advanced Studies,
Princeton, New Jersey,
U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

You probably remember that, in the course of a conversation I had the pleasure of having with you, we discussed the possibility of an exchange between you and the Ghent University of the official periodical of your Institution and the "Gentsche Bijdragen tot de Kunstgeschiedenis".

In name of Professor Dr. D. Roggen, President of the "Higher Institute of History of Art and Archaeology", Ghent University, I have sent eight volumes of the "Gentsche Bijdragen" covering the years 1936-1944 to Mr Edward S. King, Administrator of the Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, Md., who will send them to you.

Professor Roggen wishes to express his regrets at not having any more the two first volumes.

After perusal, I would ask you to be kind enough to forward them on, for circulation, to Mr. Francis Henry Taylor, Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, N.Y. and to let me know whether eventually you would be agreeable to the proposed exchange.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Paul B. Coremans.
Associate Professor.

Herbert Adams Gibbons

HERBERT ADAMS GIBBONS
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

August 11, 1933

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

My dear Dr. Flexner:-

A few days ago I read in the New York Times that the Institute, which you are to establish at Princeton, would soon add a unit for history and politics. I have long had in mind just this kind of work, if the opportunity ever came to me. It is what I am best qualified to do.

When you come to choosing your associates for this unit of the Institute, I would like you to consider me. Perhaps you will soon be in Princeton, and will give me the pleasure of talking with you and showing you something of the work that I have been carrying on in my own home for many years.

In the meantime, I am sending you a brief resume' of my career.

Looking forward to meeting you, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Herbert Adams Gibbons

Encl.

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HERBERT ADAMS GIBBONS
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Memorandum for Dr. Flexner:

Herbert Adams Gibbons, born April 9, 1880, at Annapolis, Md.

A.B. University of Pennsylvania, 1902; A.M. Princeton University 1907;
B.D. Princeton Theological Seminary 1908; Ph.D. Magna cum Laude
Princeton University 1914; Litt.D. University of Pennsylvania 1920
honoris causa.

F.R.Hist.S., England; Officer of the Legion of Honor, France; Agrégé
Ecole Palatine, Avignon; Cor.Mem. Chambre de Commerce, Marseille; Gold
Medal, Société de Géographie de Paris; Silver Medal, City of Paris;
etc.

War correspondent, New York Herald, in Turkey, Egypt, Balkan States,
and France, 1908-1918; Staff corr. Century and Harpers at Peace
Conference and other conferences following the war, 1919-1922;
Christian Science Monitor in Turkey and Europe 1922; New York Times
in China 1930-1931.

Editorial adviser Century Co., 1925-1933.

Professor of History and Political Economy (latter in French) at Robert
College, Constantinople 1910-1913; Fellow and instructor in History at
Princeton University 1913-1914.

Research work in Bodleian Library, Oxford, Bibliothèque Nationale,
Paris, Vatican Library, Rome, and other European libraries, 1908-todate.
The Clarendon Press of Oxford undertook the publication of my monograph
on the foundation of the Ottoman Empire; and James Gordon Bennett,
Rodman Wanamaker, Albert Kahn, and Edward Tuck made possible frequent
and extensive travels from 1909 up to 1932 in almost every part of the
world, where I have studied on the ground the economic and political
phases of European and American expansion overseas. I started out as
a medievalist, but during and since the World War I have my field
comparative colonization, enriching library research with travel to the
colonies studied.

Canada

August 21, 1933

Dear Dr. Gibbons:

Thank you very much for your kind favor of August 11 with the enclosed curriculum vitae. At the moment our plans for the future are so vague that there is really nothing that I can say to you, but I shall be in Princeton at 20 Nassau Street after October 1, and I shall be very glad indeed to have the pleasure of making your acquaintance and going over the general subject.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Herbert Adams Gibbons
Princeton
New Jersey

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:ESB

Easton, Maryland.

January 23, 1935.

Dean of the Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton University,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:-

In a recent newspaper the announcement of a School of Economics and Politics was noted by Mr. F. Swift Gibson of Easton. He is particularly interested in the school on behalf of his son, F. Swift Gibson II, now an undergraduate student in the College of Commerce and Economics at the University of Virginia where he has shown remarkable ability.

Mr. Gibson would like to know on what basis the students for the new school are to be selected and how application for admission may be made as he would like very much to have his son have this opportunity.

In reply will you please communicate directly with Mr. F. Swift Gibson, Easton, Maryland.

Yours truly,

Secretary to Mr. Gibson.

January 30, 1935

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Thank you for your kind inquiry of January 23rd.

We have thus far no definitive program for the School of Economics and Politics, and we shall take no steps in that direction until the present appointees have had abundant opportunity to arrive at their own conclusions. When that will be it is impossible for me to say at this time, but I shall keep your name and address and send you any announcement that is made.

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. F. Swift Gibson
Easton
Maryland

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REV. VAN RENSSELAER GIBSON
SHERWOOD PARK
YONKERS, N. Y.

46 Saint James Terrace,
October 11, 1932

Dr. Abraham Flexner, Director,
Institute for Advanced Study,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Flexner:

I was intensely interested in the announcement of your splendid plan relative to the program of the Institute for Advanced Study, including the acquisition of Professor Einstein as a member of your staff. I have always been a great admirer of Einstein, and enclose a little poem of mine, perhaps somewhat pertinent to the occasion of your announcement. It seems to me that your whole plan is fraught with tremendous possibilities for the advancement of knowledge and the realignment of human life.

As I understand it, you contemplate the eventual extension of your method and program to cover the various phases of research. Doubtless you will include such germane and vital branches as metaphysics, psychology, religion, and philosophy. May I offer a suggestion in this direction?

It seems to me that it is becoming increasingly apparent, as doubtless you realize as fully as anyone, that we need today a reorientation in the field of philosophy, largely along sane but profound metaphysical lines, in such a way as to correlate the various branches of knowledge, and to interpret the new findings of science. These studies should be presented in terms applicable to the solution of our present-day mental confusion and to the solution of our varied human problems. It would seem, therefore, that a School of Metaphysics would fit very well in your scheme and make a large contribution to the signal service which your enterprise is undoubtedly destined to render.

Again, there is a crying need for a reinvestigation of the basic principles of religion, in its universal aspects, and of a restatement of religious principles on the substantial basis of profound philosophical and metaphysical thought, with emphasis upon the unity underlying all religion, from this deeper standpoint. This research in the field of religious thought and principles would therefore, I suggest, be carried on as a subdivision under the general heading of Metaphysics. This method should serve to render religion not only a greater factor in human betterment, but a unifying force instead of a divisive one. Even our sectarian terminology can be so interpreted, in the study I suggest, as to yield a universal

REV. VAN RENSSELAER GIBSON
SHERWOOD PARK
YONKERS, N. Y.

Dr. Abraham Flexner

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implication, shorn of petty sectarian dogmatism.

I might add that as a student, author, lecturer and teacher, in this field for many years, I have worked out a comprehensive and all-inclusive, albeit, tentative and elastic philosophy along these lines, into which the teachings of all creeds and the findings of all sciences can, I believe, be made to fit. It is, in short, a restatement of the age-old philosophical idealism known to the great seers and sages of old, and brought up to date by its correlation with the discoveries of advanced science, modern psychology, etc.

Among other purposes, I have long had in mind the idea of attempting to reconcile the Jewish and Christian religions, by recourse to metaphysical thought and to the profounder mystical and esoteric teachings in both, and in other religions. I have partially worked out a remarkable thesis on this question. In fact, I recently "tried out" a few of my thoughts along these lines, in connection with a radio program, under the direction of a Hebrew organization, with most gratifying results in the direction of better understanding between groups. Here is a great possibility, both for human enlightenment and for the elimination of prejudice and misunderstanding. This, may I suggest, might be another incidental service of incalculable value, rendered by the proposed department in your Institute. Another aim in which I am deeply interested is the promotion of world-peace, through a deeper and wider philosophical understanding.

If you would care to consider my name as a possibility in connection with such a department in your Institute, I should be very happy to entertain the idea, and to furnish you with any information concerning myself and my point of view you may desire and any number of high testimonials, (a few of which I an enclosing herewith.) I should be very happy to devote my energies and special abilities to so vital an undertaking, along the line of which I feel that I have been preparing for many years.

With my kindly personal greetings and every good wish for rich blessings on the splendid enterprise, under your able leadership, I am

Cordially yours,

van Rensselaer Gibson

October 14, 1932

Dear Dr. Gibson:

I have your kind note of October 11,
and I am grateful to you for your approbation
and encouragement. At the moment we are not
going beyond the fields represented by Professor
Veblen and Professor Einstein. I shall keep your
note and communicate with you whenever we expand
our activities.

With deep appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Van Rensselaer Gibson ABRAHAM FLEXNER
46 Saint James Terrace
Yonkers, N. Y.

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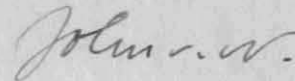
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November 15, 1937

Dear Doctor Flexner:

As you will remember, Mr. Wallmann has done work for the Editors of the Annals which was paid for by the Institute. Mr. Wallman cannot continue because he has received a Proctor Fellowship. The Editors would like to appoint Mr. J. H. Giese, of 22 Graduate College, in Wallman's place. May I suggest therefore that Mr. Wallman's stipend be paid in future to Mr. Giese? If this meets with your approval I will communicate to you the time when Mr. Giese actually began his work for us.

Yours sincerely,



John von Neumann

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

Academic Record of Charlotte Giese

Born 1893

Address W.62, Lutzowufer 29, Berlin.

Religion Lutheran

Status Married

1900-1913 Hohere Madchenschule (High School for Girls)
Auguste-Viktoriaschule (Preparatory school for the University examinations)

1914-1920 Undergraduate at the Universities of Berlin and Halle.
Studied History of Art, Archaeology, History, Literature and Philosophy.

1920 Received Doctor's degree at the University of Halle.
Thesis "The Glass Painting of Mulhausen".

1924-1926 Scientific Assistant at the Museum for Architecture in Berlin.

1929-1933 Research worker for the German Federation for Art and Science.

Practical Experience.

Domestic Science Took courses in Scientific Cooking and Housekeeping at the Pestalozzi-Froebel House. This is the High School for Housekeeping in Berlin.

Secretarial Studied Shorthand and Typing in 1920.

Translations Did translations and correspondence in French and English from 1920-1923.

Assistant Was Assistant in the Roumanian Legation in Berlin.

Reviews, Articles From 1926-1933 wrote reviews and art criticisms on Ancient and Modern art for German newspapers, such as the Berliner Tageblatt, Deutsche, Vossische, Frankfurter, Schlesische and Thuringer Allgemeine Zeitungen. Also did reviews of Scientific books for various periodicals.

Publications

Books Publication in honor of the seventieth birthday of Otto von Falke.

Periodicals
Modern Hans Poelzig, Architect
The Scenic Projections of Hans Poelzig
A War Memorial by Barlach.

Mediaeval The Virgin in the Mandorla in the Museum of Halberstadt.
The Sculptured Decorations in the Stalls in the Church of Zinna.
Two Madonnas belonging to the Circumference of South Bohemian Sculpture.
Thuringian Stained Glass.
The Virgin with the Coral Chain in the Dome's Treasury in Halberstadt.
Two Mediaeval Altar Crosses in the Marienkirche in Muhlhausen.
A Moravian Madonna.
A Parament Shrine of the Latest Gothic Period in the Nikolaikirche in Juterbog.
The Reconstruction of the High Altar in the Nikolaikirche in Juterbog.
The Tiefengrubenmeister. In Honor of the Sixtieth birthday of Arthur Haseloff (not printed).
Discovered Glass Paintings of the Middle Ages. (Not printed)

N.B. These articles appeared in the following periodicals: Zeitschrift fur Bildende Kunst, Pantheon, Kunst und Kunstler, Zeitschrift fur Denkmalpflege und Heimatschutz, Jahrbuch der Denkmalpflege in der Provinz Sachsen und in Anhalt, Die Baukunst, Wasmuths Monatshefte fur Baukunst, Cicerone, Die Kunst, Kunstchronik.

Newspaper Articles

Ancient Art The Dom Museum in Erfurt
The Picture Gallery in Dessau
The Museum in Kiel
The Museum of Ethnography in Berlin
The Tapestries of Wienhausen
The Durer Exposition
Daniel Chodowiecki
Portraits and Silhouettes
Excavations in Greenland by Paul Norlund

Modern French Impressionists
Modern French Artists
The Sculptor Degas
Paul Gaugin
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Austrian and Italian Art
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Modern Art in Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden
Edvard Munch
German Impressionists
Bocklin
Hans Thoma
Hans Poelzig
Hans Peter Feddersen
German Graphic Art since 1930
Sculpture - 1930
Plan and Projects for the Beethoven Monument

Academic Record of Charlotte Giese.

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References

Dr. Adolph Goldschmidt, Professor Emeritus Ordinaire-University
of Berlin, Hon. Litt. D. - Harvard and Princeton
Universities.

Dr. Otto von Falke, Geheimer Regierungsrat, Professor and
Generaldirektori. R. der Staatlichen Museen-Berlin.

Professor Krenecker, Museum of Architecture - Berlin
The Ambassador of Roumania, Nano, - Berlin.

May 23, 1940

Dear Mr. Warren:

Dr. and Mrs. Leopold Giese of Berlin have many friends here who are most anxious about bringing them to this country. Steamship reservations were arranged for them by the Refugee Section of the American Friends Service Committee of Philadelphia, with the understanding that they leave Genoa on May 18 or June 1. The Friends Service Committee has just received a cablegram from their Center in Berlin to the effect that Dr. and Mrs. Giese cannot use this passage because they have not yet received their visa.

I understand that early in 1939 they were given quota number 48,595 by the American Consul at Berlin, and that they have been told (I do not know by whom) that their number would be called this year. Do your records in the State Department show whether people holding this number are as yet eligible for a visa, or could you ascertain from your Consul at Berlin the status of Dr. and Mrs. Giese?

I realize that the time to June 1st is very short, but if there is any possibility of Dr. and Mrs. Giese being able to take advantage of this passage we want to do everything in our power to help them.

I should be grateful if you would be so kind as to make any necessary inquiry by cable and should be most happy to pay the cable tolls involved.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Mr. A. M. Warren
Chief, Visa Division
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

JUNE 3, 1940

In reply refer to
VD 811.111 Giese, Leopold

My dear Dr. Aydelotte:

In response to your letter of May 23, 1940 regarding the visa cases of Dr. and Mrs. Leopold Giese, I have to inform you that the turns are only now being reached of nonpreference applicants chargeable to the German quota who registered in the early part of September 1938 or before. As it is understood that Dr. and Mrs. Giese did not register until early in 1939, they may still expect to encounter a protracted waiting period before their turns under the quota are reached and final consideration may be accorded to their cases.

You are assured that final action will be taken in the cases of Dr. and Mrs. Giese as expeditiously as the circumstances permit.

Sincerely yours,

A. M. Warren
Chief, Visa Division

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

Gilman, Daniel C.

The Launching of a University

by Daniel Coit Gilman

pp. 84-85

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. In the conduct of a university, secure the ablest men as professors, regardless of all other qualifications excepting those of personal merit and adaptation to the chairs that are to be filled. Borrow if you cannot enlist. Give them freedom, give them auxiliaries, give them liberal support. Encourage them to come before the world of science and of letters with their publications. Bright students, soon to be men of distinction, will be their loyal followers, and the world will sing a loud Amen.

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Miss Elisabeth Gilman
513 Park Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

Regret that I have made it an inflexible rule not
to ask Professor Einstein to participate in any way in any act that
would involve him in publicity Warmest regards

Abraham Flexner

(Charge Institute for Advanced Study)

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CABLE ADDRESS:

ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

April 14, 1953

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

It was a great pleasure to meet you on April 1, and Mr. D'Arms and I were glad to learn some of your ideas and plans regarding philosophy at the Institute.

I have written Humayun Kabir in Delhi to ask his selection of his own philosophical writings which would represent a good sample of his viewpoint and style. Meanwhile, you may be interested to have some of the essential facts in his curriculum vitae, as attached. You will note his wide range as a writer, notably in English, but also in Bengali in which he has achieved high standing as a writer of poetry, fiction and belles lettres. I expect to be writing you again and soon about his future philosophical interests and hopes for the next year or two.

William Dennes, the philosopher at Berkeley, has taken the lead in corresponding with Morton White, Ernest Nagel, Paul Henle, Abraham Kaplan, possibly one or two more philosophers concerning ways that "professional philosophy" can achieve more fruitful interaction with psychology and other human sciences. I have taken the liberty of mentioning to Dennes that you and the Institute might be willing to be hosts for discussions of problems in this connection at such a time as a group of this sort wants to sit down together. Each, as you might agree, is an able and growing philosopher, and I am optimistic about the stimulus they might give towards widening the scope of philosophical inquiry in the United States.

Sincerely yours,

Chadbourne Gilpatric

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

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Enclosure

HUMAYUN KABIR
Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education
Government of India
New Delhi, India

b. Calcutta February 22, 1906

Education: B.A. and M.A. University of Calcutta
M.A. Oxford University
At Oxford won University Gold Medal and Prize 1926 and 1928;
Exeter College Foundation Prize 1931
Was Secretary of the Oxford Union Society

Career: Taught philosophy at the University of Calcutta and Andhra in India.
Prominently associated with the Students Movement (first President of All India Students Conference), the Peasant Movement and Trade Union activities. Leader of the Peasants Party, Bengal Legislative Congress.
Called to national service in India during 1940's, notably with Ministry of Education after 1947. In this work has been active in cultural relations with other countries, e.g. Unesco, national philosophical congresses. Has had important responsibilities in India for educational planning, especially at the university level.

Publications: In Bengali, Swapna-Sadh, Immanuel Kant, Dharabahik, Bangalar Kayya
Fiction in English: Men and Rivers, Three Stories, Of Cabbages and Kings, Marvad
Poetry in English: one volume of poems published by Basil Blackwell
Philosophy in English: Kant's on Philosophy in General
Several essays, e.g. Human Rights: The Islamic Tradition and the Problems of the World Today, in "Human Rights", a symposium edited by Unesco.
General, in English: Poetry, Monads and Society, Sarat Chandra Chatterjee, Muslim Politics, 1906-42, Our Heritage (a good short cultural history of India)

Inst Gen Gimbels

30 December 1955

Gimbels is having a ceremony to celebrate the issuing of the first stamp honoring Einstein, at 12 noon on Tuesday the 3rd of Jan (same time stamp will come out in Israel). Bernard Gimbel, and the pres. of Technion will be present. Mr. Schweitzer of the Coin and Stamp Dept. called to ask whether the Institute would like to send a representative. Told him we were out of session, and I did not know whether it would be possible to find somebody; that we appreciated the invitation very much; that I would call him back today, Longacre 5-2142

passed invit- to Miss Pearl in Mr. Meass' office

Glover, Charles A.

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April 29, 1947.

Institute
School for Advanced Study,
Princeton University,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear Sirs:

Please send me a catalogue describing the work of your school
and giving a list of the professors engaged in research and teaching.

Yours truly,

Charles A. Glover

Charles A. Glover.

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B. Ginzburg
3908 Bliss Street,
Long Island City, N.Y.,
February 14, 1931.

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

My dear Dr. Flexner:

At the suggestion of Prof. Edwin R.A. Seligman I am writing to inquire about the plans of the Institute for Advanced Study, and specifically to find out whether applications from persons like myself for association with the Institute would be welcomed.

I am a doctor of philosophy (Harvard University) in the early thirties, and my field of main interest is philosophy. I have taught at the College of the City of New York and at the New School for Social Research. Recently I was associated for two years with the Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, and I am now making a living by writing. I have just published a biographical history of science, under the title of "The Adventure of Science," which attempts to combine sound scholarship and popular appeal. Prof. Charles Singer, who is, I believe, the most eminent authority on the history of science in England, has written of the book in these terms: "I have read your book with very great interest and I venture to congratulate you on an admirable performance. It appears to me to be the best general elementary introduction to the History of Science that has yet appeared...You have made an admirable contribution which I shall unhesitatingly recommend."

I am interested in the history of ideas both in natural science and in political and social thought. In fact I believe that the history of ideas offers probably the best method, under present conditions, for teaching philosophy. Not that the history of thought is a substitute for systematic philosophy, but it offers a way of guarding one's philosophy from abstraction and superficiality, at the same time that it imparts to it a humanism far more intense than the humanism of literature.

My ideas and my intellectual faith are not predicated upon teaching in a university, but the manner of working them out is largely dependent on this fact. It is because I believe that the things I really want most to do could better be done within a university than outside that I am venturing to address you this letter of inquiry. I trust that you will take this letter in the spirit in which it is written, that is to say, according to the European practice, which allows scholars themselves to address inquiries and applications regarding university vacancies.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Ginzburg

February 19, 1931

Dear Professor Ginzburg:

Thank you for your kind favor of the fourteenth. I am sending you under separate cover the only publication which has yet been issued by the Institute for Advanced Study. We have as yet made no progress beyond this point. I am going to Europe within a few days, and upon my return in the spring I shall be happy to have a conversation with you.

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Benjamin Ginzburg
3908 Bliss Street
Long Island City, N. Y.

AF:ESB

DAVID EUGENE SMITH
501 WEST 120TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Ginsburg

Solomon Gandz

October 29, 1930

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

My dear Dr. Flexner

I wrote you last winter concerning the qualifications of Professor Jekuthiel Ginsburg as an adviser in bibliographical matters relating to mathematics. He is, if I recall correctly, a nephew of the well-known philosopher Assher Ginsburg.

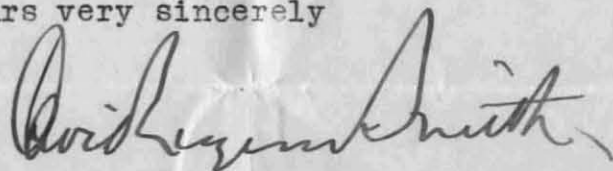
It also occurs to me that you may care to have your attention called to a man whom I consider a very remarkable scholar in the history of Semitic mathematics and of Semitic history and literature in general. I refer to Dr. Solomon Gandz, Librarian of Yeshiva College. While I was away on my Asiatic trip, he published three monographs, which I have just read, and they show a degree of scholarship that has not been attained by any writers upon these particular subjects before his time in the country. If you have any desire to see these monographs I shall be glad to send my copies to you.

Dr. Abraham Flexner, 2

I may say that Professor Ginsburg is now working with me upon the history of mathematics in America before 1900, his work being on the bibliographical side.

I hope that your year's work is opening pleasantly, and that I may have the pleasure of seeing you before the year is over.

Yours very sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David Eugene Smith". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "David Eugene Smith".

November 1, 1930

Dear Professor Smith:

Thank you very, very much for your kind note of October 29. I shall file your letter, so that I may have easy access to it when I come to the subject of mathematics.

Meanwhile, I wish in the near future to have the opportunity of talking with you. It is important for me to find out what are the vital points at which mathematics should be attacked today and who are the men of promise who might conceivably be enlisted no matter where they are. Turn that over in your mind, telephone me (Ashland 3775), and we will lunch together some day and talk things over.

With all good wishes and profound appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

Professor David Eugene Smith
501 West 120th Street
New York, N. Y.

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:RSB

DAVID EUGENE SMITH
501 WEST 120TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Ad.
July 10 ✓
L.S.B.
Ginsburg

July 8, 1930

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

My dear Dr. Flexner

Upon my return from the Far East,
I have learned of your connection with a new type
of university. If you are looking for a man who
can direct your investigators in mathematics, a man
who knows the bibliography of the subject rather better
than most people that I have come in contact with, let
me suggest having a talk with Professor Jekuthiel Gins-
burg, of the Yeshiva College. I know him through his
great interest in the history of mathematics, and in the
theory of numbers. He hasn't his doctor's degree yet
but will probably work it out by the end of this coming
year. He has all the material ready for a first-class
dissertation.

Professor Ginsburg is a very unassuming man,
but he knows his subject very thoroughly, and is par-
ticularly helpful in assisting research students.

I hope your new university will be able to

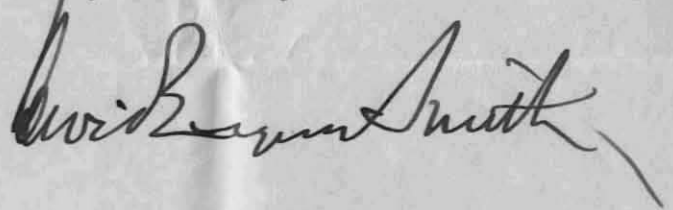
DAVID EUGENE SMITH
501 WEST 120TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

publish some periodicals or monographs. At the present time, owing to the demise of the Bibliotheca Mathematica during the war, the world is in need of something on the history of mathematics.

It seems a long time since I had the pleasure of seeing you. I wonder if we can't meet some time again at Cap Martin, Paris, London, or even New York.

With best regards, I remain

Yours very sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "David Eugene Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

June 20, 1938

Professor S. R. K. Glanville
Department of Egyptology
University College
Gower Street, W. C. 1
London, England

My dear Professor Glanville:

I have your letter of June 8 regarding Dr. Käthe Bosse, and regret to state that all of the scholarship funds of the Institute have been allocated for the year 1938-1939, so that it would not be possible now to consider an application from Dr. Bosse.

I am sending you under separate cover the latest Bulletin of the Institute, and when the professors of the School of Humanistic Studies assemble in the autumn I shall be glad to bring your letter to their attention.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY
Secretary

ESB:MGH

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Please Quote :
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DEPARTMENT OF EGYPTOLOGY

GOWER STREET, W.C.1

8th June 1938

Dear Madam,

I have working in my Department a German refugee, Dr Käthe Bosse, who has for some time been seeking a post in the United States where she would like to continue her researches. She is a doctor of the University of Munich, where she studied under Professor Scharff, and has been doing research in the museum attached to this Department for the last year with a grant from the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning. That grant terminates in July and I cannot count on its renewal. In any case Dr Bosse is anxious to get to the United States, if she can.

She is a competent classic, took her D.Phil. in Egyptology, and has a useful publication to her credit.* Her work here on Egyptian iconography has been very valuable and she shows promise of being able to achieve most important results if she can continue with it. Her age is 28.

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Die Menschliche Figur in der Rundplastik der Ägyptischen Spätzeit von der XXII bis zur XXX Dynastie. 1936

I write to ask you if she would be eligible for admission to your Institute on a stipendiary basis, and, if so, how she should make application for admission.

Yours very truly

S. R. K. Glanville

Miss Esther S. Bailey.

March 15, 1935

Dear Glenn:

I was very much pleased to get your kind note this morning. Of course, you are on the mailing list and will be there permanently.

You must have been struck in reading the Bulletin by the fact that after all there is nothing in it that was not in President Gilman's mind in the early days of the Hopkins.

I do not know Dr. Bowman personally, but Simon knows him and thinks well of him. I have also heard from other sources that the Trustees could not have made a better choice. I do hope that one of the great Foundations will step in and relieve Dr. Bowman of the financial burden of the institution so that he may be free to develop its scholarly and scientific work.

With all good wishes and very high regard,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. J. M. Glenn
Russell Sage Foundation
130 East 22nd Street
New York City

AF:ESB

RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION
130 EAST 22D STREET
NEW YORK CITY

JOHN M. GLENN

March 14, 1935

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

Dear Flexner:

Thank you for sending me Bulletin No. 4 of your Institute, as well as for other bulletins received previously. Please keep me on the list as I am much interested in getting any information about your progress and atmosphere.

I am wondering what you think about the choice for a new president for the Hopkins University. I do not know him but all I have heard of him is to the good. He seems to be a man of force. I am told that he has made a very favorable impression on the trustees of the University.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

J. M. Glenn

J. W. Glover

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
3012 ANGELL HALL

JAMES W. GLOVER.
CHAIRMAN

October 31, 1932

Dear Dr. Flexner,

I have been following with much interest the gradual development of the Institute for Advanced Study, particularly with reference to the appointments in mathematics. I note that you have appointed Professor Veblen and also through the press I have been delighted to hear that Einstein has joined up with the Institute on a permanent basis. It seems to me you have formed the nucleus of an outstanding mathematical group and I am sure the news will be received with delight by the mathematical fraternity of this country.

Thank you for sending me bulletin #1 on Organization and Purpose of the Institute. I trust you will keep my name on your list for future publications.

With kind personal regards,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

James W. Glover

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

November 2, 1932

Dear Dr. Glover:

I appreciate very, very deeply your
extraordinarily kind and encouraging letter of
October 31. There is no one whose approbation I
value more highly. You may be very sure that I
shall keep you in touch with developments.

With warm regards and all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. James W. Glover
University of Michigan
3012 Angell Hall
Ann Arbor, Michigan

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:ESB

Dr. G. H. Gluck
310 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

May 19, 1954

G. H. Gluck

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Dear Dr. Flexner:

I am grateful and delighted to have your kind letter of May eighteenth. I should be very happy to work under your direction, and I am looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you early in the fall.

In today's mail I also received a letter from Mr. Harry Edmonds notifying me of my election to the Board of Trustees of International House, New York. It would indeed be a fortunate coincidence if my future academic work would permit me to remain in such close proximity to New York, thus leaving me the opportunity for service on the Board of International House.

With my best wishes for a pleasant summer,

Very sincerely yours,

G. H. Gluck

Address during the summer:
22 University Mansions
Putney Bridge
London S.W. 15
England

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

May 18, 1934

Dear Dr. Gluck:

I have your very kind and interesting letter of May 17th, and I beg you to accept my thanks for it.

I shall take no steps towards the organization of the School of Economics and Politics at the present time, because our funds are insufficient, but I shall be very glad to see you on your return from England some time in the autumn.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. G. H. Gluck
310 Riverside Drive
New York City

AF/MCE

Dr.G.H.Gluck
310 Riverside Drive
New York,N.Y.

May 17, 1934

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
20 Nassau Street,
Princeton, N.J.

My dear Dr.Flexner:

My friend Dr.Frank Ongley Darvall, of Queen's College, London has suggested that I write to you, in the hope that the institutions under your direction might have need of a man of my qualifications.

You will find enclosed a set of personal and academic data, a letter of recommendation, and this year's report of the Wilsonian Club. I shall be glad to submit further documents and to supply any further information which you may desire.

I am prepared to teach or do research work in the following fields:

Monetary Theory
Banking
International Trade
Economic Theory.

My references are:

Professor Joseph P. Chamberlain, Columbia University, New York
Professor Wesley C. Mitchell, Columbia University, New York
Professor Parker T. Moon, Columbia University, New York
Professor Werner Sombart, University of Berlin, Berlin
Professor H. Parker Willis, Columbia University, New York
Mr. Harry Edmonds, Director of International House,
500 Riverside Drive, New York
Mr. George Nathan, "The Elms" (P.O.Box 341), Elmsford, N.Y.

I intend to sail for a visit to England at the end of May; but this trip can be postponed or cancelled, should immediate availability be required.

I am looking forward to your reply with great interest.

Sincerely yours,

G. H. Gluck

3 enclosures

GEORGE NATHAN

REPRESENTATIVE OF
DRESDNER BANK

CABLE ADDRESS:
"DRESDAGENT"

**31 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK,**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

March 30,
1934.

Dr. G.H.Gluck was, as my Assistant,
in close collaboration with me from November 1, 1926
to March 31, 1934.

In addition to his theoretical and practical
training in business and banking which he had
obtained previously, his position with me familiarized
him with the far-flung international banking operations
carried on by the Dresdner Bank and its subsidiaries
in the two Americas, Europe, and the Near East. In
this connection his exceptional language equipment
(English, German, French, Spanish) proved to be of
great value.

Dr.Gluck was frequently called upon to conduct
negotiations with American banks on behalf of the
Dresdner Bank.

His well rounded knowledge of economics and
banking, his excellent powers of concentration and keen
grasp of essential points served him well in discussions
and intra-institutional writings on problems of economic
and financial policy. His approach and style are
original, forceful, and concise; his imagination is
fruitful and well controlled; his independence of
opinion and research is noteworthy.

Moreover, I have found Dr.Gluck to be a man of
great conscientiousness, resourcefulness, and tenacity
of purpose.

I am confident of Dr.Gluck's success in whatever
career he may elect to follow, and it is with a feeling
of regret that I realize the co-operation he has always
given me during the past seven years ends with my
retirement from business.

George Nathan

PERSONAL DATA

Dr. G. H. Gluck

Name: Gustav Henry Gluck

Present address: 310 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.

Last occupation: Assistant to George Nathan, American Representative of the
 Dresdner Bank, 31 Nassau Street, New York

Place of birth: Free City of Luebeck, Germany

Date of birth: December 18, 1892

Religion: Protestant (Lutheran) Married or Single: Single

Citizenship: American

Place and date of naturalization: New York City, January 7, 1929

Education:

College: Graduate of German secondary school

University: University of Berlin 1919-1922 Doctor of Political Science
 (Dr.rer.pol.)
 1922

New York University, Graduate
 School of Business Administr. 1926-1931

Columbia University 1931-todate

Languages:

I have a thorough knowledge of English, German and French, being able to speak, write and read these languages. I also studied Spanish for years; but at present my ready knowledge of this language will serve only for reading purposes.

Positions held:

<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u>Title of Position</u>	<u>Years of Tenure</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
German Treasury Department (Reichsschatzministerium), Berlin	Assistant to privy councillor; in charge of government-owned merchant and fishing fleets. (Kaufmaennischer und wissenschaftlicher Hilfsarbeiter.)	Feb. 1, 1919 - Apr. 28, 1922	In the class of "Oberregie- rungsraete"
Hallgarten & Co., Bankers 44 Pine Street, New York	Clerical work in various departments. Assistant to partner.	July 1922 - Oct. 31, 1926	From \$1,200 - \$2,200 p. a.
George Nathan, American Representative of Dresdner Bank, 31 Nassau Street, New York	Assistant	Nov. 1, 1926 - March 31, 1934	1930 \$ 4,550 1931 \$ 4,375 1932 \$ 4,200 1933 \$ 4,200 1934 \$ 4,200

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Membership in scientific societies:

WILSONIAN CLUB

ACADEMY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Advanced Work

1921 - 1922

"Betriebsgestaltung und Betriebsgroesse in der Hochseefischerei," dissertation submitted to Professor Werner Sombart of the University of Berlin

Dec. 31, 1926

"Study on Instalment Buying" (in German)

Attached to monthly reports on economic conditions in the United States, which I rendered regularly to the Board of Managers of the Dresdner Bank from November, 1926 to March, 1934

Jan. 31, 1927

"Causes Underlying the Ease in Money" (in German)

Aug. 31, 1929

"American Stock Speculation, and what it will lead to" (in German)

March, 1927

"Common Ownership of Land" (in English), paper submitted to Mr. D. van Buren, New York University

March, 1931

"Investment of American Banks in Mortgages on Farm Land and Urban Real Estate" (in German), critical study written for the German Government (Foreign Office) and the Board of Managers of the Dresdner Bank, Berlin

In April 1932 I completed a thorough study entitled "The Confidence Crisis of Germany and its Effect on the World Money Market," which I presented before Professor H. Parker Willis' Banking Seminar and the Wilsonian Club.

I am at present engaged in a study on "Monetary Policy and Capacity of Production."

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March 31, 1934

George Nathan, American
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Bank, 31 Nassau Street,
New York

Post-graduate Studies

Subjects studied at New York University
Graduate School of Business Administration

1926/7 Real Estate Marketing and Appraising
Real Estate Principles and Practices (2 Semesters)

1927/8 Foreign Trade Finance
Investment Analysis
Operation of Federal Reserve System
Business Forecasting

1928/9 Investment Banking (2 Semesters)
Commercial Bank Organization and Administration (2 Sem.)

1929/30 Financial Policy of Corporations
Budgetary Control
Advanced Money and Banking
Elementary Spanish
Outlines of Literature

1930/31 Intermediate Spanish
General Survey of French Literature
New York Money Market

Subjects studied at Columbia University

1931/2 Present Day Problems in Currency and Credit (2 Semesters)
Banking Seminar (2 Semesters)

1932/3 Business Cycles (Seminar)
(Interrupted on December 20, 1932
because of an accident)

Copy of Exmatriculation Record received from the University of Berlin

WIR REKTOR UND SENAT
der Friedrich-Wilhelm-Universitaet zu Berlin

bekunden durch dieses Abgangszeugnis, dass Herr Gustav Gluck, geboren zu Luebeck, Sohn des Fabrikbesitzers Gluck zu den akademischen Studien, auf der Oberrealschule in Breslau vorbereitet, auf Grund des Zeugnisses der Reife am 23. Januar 1917 bei uns immatrikuliert worden ist, sich bis zu seiner am 21. Maerz 1922 zum Dr.rer.pol. erfolgten Promotion als Studierender hier aufgehalten und sich der Philosophie beflissen hat. Waehrend dieses Aufenthaltes hat derselbe bei unserer Universitaet nach den vorgelegten Zeugnissen die nachstehend verzeichneten Vorlesungen vorschriftsmaessig angemeldet:

Im Wintersemester 1916/17 bis Wintersemester 1918/19 im Heeresdienst.

I. Im Sommersemester 1919:

- 1. Englische Uebungen.....Freund
- 2. Franzoesische Uebungen.....Pariselle

II. Im Zwischensemester (Herbst) 1919:

- 1. Einleitung in die Philosophie.....Dessoir
- 2. Grundzuege der Logik.....Dessoir
- 3. Einfuehrung in die Nationaloekonomie.....Eberstadt
- 4. Allgemeine und theoretische Nationaloekonomie I.....Sombart
- 5. Finanzlage des deutschen Reiches und seiner Feinde.....Herkner
- 6. Allgemeine Einleitung in die Geschichtswissenschaft.....Taeubler

III. Im Wintersemester 1920:

- 1. Geschichte der Philosophie.....Dessoir
- 2. Spezielle Nationaloekonomie I.....Sombart
- 3. Ausbreitung der europaeischen Macht.....Schaefer
- 4. Boersengeschaefte.....Eberstadt
- 5. Geld- und Bankwesen.....Eberstadt
- 6. Lateinischer Anfaengerkurs.....Hartmann
- 7. Lateinische Uebungen.....Hartmann
- 8. Deutsches Reichs- und Landesstaatsrecht.....Triepel

IV. Im Sommersemester 1920:

- 1. Philosophie der Gegenwart.....Dessoir
- 2. Spezielle Nationaloekonomie II.....Sombart
- 3. Finanzwissenschaft.....Sering
- 4. Theoretische Uebungen im staatswissenschaftlichen Seminar.....Sombart
- 5. Einleitung in die Rechtswissenschaft.....Waldecker

V. Im Wintersemester 1920/21:

- 1. Spezielle Nationaloekonomie III.....Sombart
- 2. Staatswissenschaftliche Uebungen.....Sombart
- 3. Handelsrecht einschliesslich Schiffahrtsrecht.....Heymann
- 4. Grundlinien des buergerlichen Rechts.....Bornhak
- 5. Deutsches und preussisches Verwaltungsrecht.....Bornhak
- 6. Rechtsphilosophie.....Bornhak

VI. Im Sommersemester 1921:

- 1. Sozialismus und soziale Bewegung.....Sombart
- 2. Staatswissenschaftliche Uebungen.....Sombart
- 3. Praktische Nationaloekonomie.....Bernhard
- 4. Wechsel- und Scheckrecht.....Heymann
- 5. Voelkerrecht.....Triepel

Hinsichtlich seines Verhaltens auf der hiesigen Universitaet ist Nachteileiliges nicht zu bemerken. Zu Urkund dessen ist dieses Zeugnis unter den Insiegel der Universitaet ausgefertigt und von dem zeitigen Rektor sowie von dem gegenwaertigen Dekane der zustaendigen Fakultael unterzeichnet worden.

Berlin, den 11ten Mai 1922

/s/ Nernst Schrader

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- October 26—Managed Money: Recovery Measures in Sweden . . *Mr. Erik Kjellstrom*
- November 28—Why the United States Should Adhere to a General
Consultative Pact. *Mr. Russell Cooper*
- January 25—The Policy of the United States in Nicaragua . . . *Mr. Bruce T. McCully*
- February 8—Chinese Social Organization *Mr. Grover C. Clark*
- February 22—Resolved: That business recovery and economic
stability can be obtained by manipulation of
the currency and a policy of laissez-faire
Debate by Dr. G. H. Gluck and Mr. Erik T. H. Kjellstrom
- March 8—The Problem of Austria *Mr. A. G. Ronhoede*
- March 22—British Policy Toward Belgium from 1815 to 1914 . . . *Mr. A. C. F. Westphal*
- April 5—The Development of British Political Parties since the War . . *Mr. E. A. Radice*
- April 19—Is There a British Foreign Policy? *Dr. Frank O. Darvall*
- May 3—French Foreign Policy
Discussion by Professor Parker T. Moon and Mr. Marc Schmitt
- May 10—The Montevideo Conference *Mr. George M. Reynolds*
- May 24—Russia's Economic Resources *Mr. Everett Callender*

LIST OF PAPERS READ DURING PREVIOUS YEARS

- 1. Governor Smith's Penal Sentencing Board (1928) *Mr. Wilson*
- 2. The Present International Naval Situation (1928) *Mr. Moore*
- 3. The Courting of Dobroi Ivan
(A paper on conditions in Russia) 1928 *Professor Brebner*
- 4. The Policy of the Coolidge Administration towards
Latin America (1928) *Mr. Moore*
- 5. Foreign Missions in China (1928) *Mr. Chang*
- 6. The Eleventh Year of Soviet Russia (1929) *Professor Brebner*
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- 10. The Kellogg Pact (1929) *Professor Moon and Mr. McDougall*
- 11. Alsace-Lorraine (1929) *Dr. Clough*
- 12. War Propaganda (1929) *Dr. Gluck*
- 13. The Simon Commission to India (1929) *Dr. Chacko*
- 14. European Financial Control in the Ottoman Empire (1929) *Dr. Blaisdell*
- 15. The Hilton Young Report (1929) *Mr. Malfroy*
- 16. Chinese Irredentism (1929) *Professor Fenn*
- 17. The World Court (1929) *Professor Jessup*
- 18. Italianization of the South Tyrol (1929) *Dr. Clough*

19. European Agrarian Reforms (1929).....*Mr. Schwarz*
20. Some Aspects of Italian Foreign Policy (1929).....*Dr. Megaro*
21. The Immediate Aspects of British Foreign Policy (1929).....*Mr. Darvall*
22. Russo-Chinese Conflict in Manchuria (1930).....*Mr. Shishkin*
23. The British Empire and the British Commonwealth of Nations (1930)
Mr. Malfroy
24. The Kyoto Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations (1930)
By Professors Chamberlain and Shotwell
25. League of Nations Mandatory System (1930).....*Mr. Kellar*
26. The London Five Power Naval Conference (1930).....*Mr. Moore*
27. Minorities in Class A Mandates (1930).....*Dr. Blaisdell*
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29. Ministerial Instability in France (1930).....*Professor Rogers*
30. The British Imperial Conference (1930).....*Mr. Darvall*
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33. Neo-Mercantilism and Italy (1931).....*Dr. Clough*
34. The Opium Problem in Persia (1931).....*Mr. Hussein*
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46. The Stresa Conference (1932).....*David F. Strong*
47. Some Aspects of the Peace Movement in the United States after the
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48. Ivar Kreuger in Retrospect (1932).....*Erik Kjellstrom*
49. Official Attitudes of the Chinese and Japanese at the Peace Conference
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50. The United States and the World Court (1933).....*John S. Mayfield*
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 10, 1954

To Members of the Conference
on Current Educational Issues:

The 12th Conference on Current Educational Issues will convene at Goddard College on Saturday and Sunday, February 5 and 6, 1955. The theme is FRONTIERS OF PRACTICE IN EDUCATION. The chairman will be Dr. H. Harry Giles.

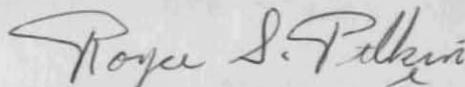
The purpose of the conference is to discover the experimental work being carried on in education. Following a general session of self-introductions around the room, the conference will break up into small groups. Each conference member will describe some new practice, method or idea tried in his institution within the last five years. The small groups will discuss each report and coordinate and summarize the practices described for presentation to the entire conference.

It is anticipated that the findings will be significant for educational journals and the general press.

This is a cordial invitation to you to plan now to come to the conference. Details and anticipated participants will be sent as we receive replies to the invitations now being extended. Conference costs remain as in the past. \$15.00 covers room and meals from Friday evening through Sunday.

We shall be happy to have you suggest persons or institutions doing experimental work which should be included in the conference. The gamut will run from nursery school education to adult education.

Sincerely,



Royce S. Pitkin
President

RSP:ce

Prof. J. Goebel

September 19, 1957

Dear Mr. Goebel:

Our staff and member list for the year 1957-58 will not be ready until early October. Perhaps you are interested only in Physics, so we enclose a list of the members. If you want a complete list please let us know and we will be glad to send it.

Sincerely yours

Marianne Simonson
Office of the Director

C.J. Goebel, Asst. Prof. of Physics
The University of Rochester
College of Arts and Science
River Campus Station
Rochester 20, New York

THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE
RIVER CAMPUS STATION
ROCHESTER 20, NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS
AND ASTRONOMY

September 13, 1957

The Secretary
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New York

Dear Madam:

I would appreciate receiving from you a list of those
people who will be visiting the Institute this year.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Sincerely,

C. J. Goebel /mb

C. J. Goebel
Asst. Prof. of Physics

Goethe Celebration

April 8, 1949

Dear Professor Kuehnemund:

I am enclosing one of our staff and members lists, and I have checked off the members to whom it would be appropriate for you to send invitations for the Goethe celebration.

Thank you very much for your courteous thought.

Sincerely yours,

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

Permanent members

Prof. Reidemeister

Laybree

Cooper

Aydelotte

Gen. members

Professor Richard Kuehnemund
23 McCosh Hall
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

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522 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 2, 1939

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

Dear Abraham:

Do you know, or can you find out through Panofsky, just how good a man Dr. Oswald Goetz is? A copy of his curriculum vitae is enclosed. We'd like to have a really hard-boiled opinion, because we should have to go outside our usual policy to take favorable action on a proposal which concerns him, and this would not be justified unless he is a very exceptional person.

Sincerely yours,

Inkessel

FPK/fa

ans. by telephone 5/8/39

CURRICULUM OF DOCTOR OSWALD GOETZ.

I was born the 23rd of November 1896 in Hamburg, the son of the banker Robert Goetz. I attended the Latin High School (Realgymnasium) of the Johanneum and graduated after passing my Abitur in 1914 at the outbreak of the war. In September 1914 I enlisted in the German army as a volunteer. In April 1916 I was severely wounded in Russia and at the end of that year, after having my left leg amputated below the knee, (which, however, does not hinder me in my profession), I was dismissed from the army. I began my studies early in 1917 at the University of Kiel, continuing at the Universities of Frankfurt and Munich until my graduation in February 1921. In the beginning I studied Philosophy under Deussen, then History and finally History of Art. My professors in this department were Geheimrats Rudolf Kautzsch and Heinrich Wolfflin, as well as Professors Paul Frankl and Georg Swarzenski. I was examined for my doctor's degree by Geheimrat Kautzsch in Frankfurt and passed my final examinations "magna cum laude". My doctor's thesis dealt with an architectural theme about the Belgian-born Bavarian court architect Francois de Cuvillies.

In the spring of 1921 I was engaged by Professor Swarzenski as a volunteer at the Stuedelsche Kunstinstitut in Frankfurt am Main. In 1923 I became assistant and in 1928 assistant-director. I was at the Institut 17 years without interruption until my leave of absence in May 1938. My activity here was at the time of great growth and development so I had opportunity to study intensively various fields of art in their scientific and pedagogical phases as well as museum administration. At the time of the complete re-organisation of the picture-gallery I took part in rehanging the pictures and in editing of the new catalogue (1924). I supervised the making of the inventories of the picture-gallery and of the department of modern sculpture during my years of office. In the

course of time I have acquired extensive knowlegde of everything which has to do with the care and preservation of pictures. During my years at the Insitut I conducted countless tours of the gallery and gave many lectures and courses which covered early German and Dutch art, Italian painting, 17th century Dutch painting and the newer schools in France and Germany. Also I helped prepare the following exhibitions which were held in the Staedelsche Institut:-

- 1925 Old Masters from Frankfurt Private Collections,
- 1928 Exhibition of medieval Glass Painting from the Estate of Freiherrn von Stein.
- 1928 Acquisition and Exhibition of the Sigmaringen Collection.
- 1929 Exhibition of the Passavant-Gontard Collection
- 1930 The Guelf Treasure.
- 1931 Exhibition of the Sarre Collection, Berlin.
- 1937 Exhibition of the Haerberlin Collection, Frankfurt.
- 1937 Memorial Exhibition of Johann David Passavant.

For the most of these exhibitions I prepared the catalogues, partly with the collaboration of Director Swarzenski. For years I held lectures in the cabinet of engravings, where examples of European drawings and engravings were discussed from various points of view.

Outside of my work at the Institut I gave lectures and courses in grammar and high-schools and over the radio. Among other topics which I discussed were the following:-

- History of Italian Painting in 13th-15th centuries.
- History of early German Painting.
- History of German Baroque Architecture.
- History of 19th century Painting
- Albrecht Durer.
- Michelangelo.
- Rembrandt.

Naurally I also held numerous lectures on the gallery and its new avquisitions and exhibitions. In 1923, partly for reasons of propaganda, but especially for artistic reasons I organised a series of small chamber music concerts at the Liebieghaus for which the following artists, who are my friends, volunteered their services: Alma Moodie, Paul Hindemith, Joseph Szigeti, Lubka Kolessa and others. The sums earned through these concerts were used for the gallery.

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Outside of the above mentioned catalogues I have written numerous articles of which I enumerate only the following:-

The Amalienburg in the Nymphenburger Park, Staedel Jahrbuch 1922.
Flowers and Animals in the Aquarelles of Old and New Masters,
Leipzig 1923.

Master-Portraits of the 16th Century, Leipzig 1924 (collaboration)
Holbein's Portrait of Simon George Quocote, Staedel-Jahrbuch 1932
Guide to the Staedelsche Kunstinstitut, Frankfurt 1936.

For the "Frankfurter Wochenschau" I wrote numerous articles, among others on Conrad Faber von Creuznach, I. D. Passavant, "aes Grave" (Roman bronze money), Giorgione's new picture in the Staedel, Goerg Kolbe, and others.

I received my dismissal, effective October 1st 1938, from the Administration of the Staedelsche Kunstinstitut, because the officials considered it essential due to my non-aryan status. I, as well as my parents, belong to the protestant faith. I have been married since 1921 to the daughter of the Frankfurt architect Alfred Gunther, who is an aryan. My wife also studied History of Art and wrote her Doctor's thesis on the north Italian architect Antonio Petrini, who worked in Germany in the 17th century. We have two daughters 16 and 15 years old.

Doctor Oswald Goetz

Frankfurt am Main
Holbeinstr. 8
August, 1938.

February 15, 1939

Dr. Oswald Goetz
7 Rutland Road
Scarsdale, New York

My dear Dr. Goetz:

Your letter of the first requesting an appointment with Dr. Flexner has been received while he is away from Princeton. He will be here regularly beginning with March 15. I suggest that you communicate with him at that time.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

ESB

Secretary

Scarsdale, N.Y., February 1, 1939

Sehr geehrter Herr Professor:

Professor Wündelband, who visited my mother at her house in Hamburg a short while ago, asked me to transmit to you his greetings, and he advised me to consult you at the same time about my situation. May I possibly visit you sometime during the next week? I should be extremely obliged if you could spare a short hour ("ein Stündchen"), and if you would perhaps give me some advice.

I am working in history of art ("Kunsthistoriker") and I have worked since 1921 under Swarzenski at the Staedel Institute of Art ("Staedelsches Kunstinstitut" -- not very legible) in Frankfurt until the middle of last year. Since I am non-Aryan I had to give up my position and, like so many others, I have come now to this country to make a fresh start.

When I come to Princeton I should also like to visit Professor Panofsky, to whom I have already written.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) OSWALD GOETZ

7 Rutland Road, Scarsdale, N.Y.

S. O. Götz, Scarsdale, N. Y.
7 Rittland Road

Scarsdale, 1.11.29.
N.Y.

Hilf mir das für Professor!

Herr Professor Windelband, es war
mir sehr im Interesse meines Kindes in Verbindung mit
Ihrer Verfügung, Ihnen meine Wünsche zu
überbringen und mich gleichzeitig zu entschuldigen, mich
mit meinen Angelegenheiten von Ihnen zu verabschieden.
Doch ist mir sehr lieb, im Falle der nächsten Woche
sinnvoll zu sein; ich werde Ihnen sehr zu danken ver-
pflichtet, wenn Sie mir mein Kind für mich Zeit schen-
ken und mir sehr lieb ist, wenn Sie es mir mitbringen können. —

Ich bin sehr dankbar für die
Mittel, die Sie mir für den Krankenhausbetrieb in
Frankfurt (Juli 1921, unter Schwarzstein) überlassen. Ich
hoffe, Sie werden, mich von meinem Hofen zu überzeugen
und Sie jetzt, um so sehr und so, sehr zu danken, in
meiner Angelegenheit.

Wenn ich nach Princeton kommen,
würde ich mich Prof. Parosley sehr freuen, wenn Sie mich
empfangen können.

Sehr geehrter Herr

Oswald Götz

7 Rutland Road
Scarsdale, N.Y.

September 12, 1936

Dr. Albrecht Goetze
Yale Graduate School
New Haven, Connecticut

My dear Dr. Goetze:

In Dr. Flexner's absence permit me to
thank you for sending him, at Miss Goldman's request
and with your compliments, the reprint of your
article - Philological Remarks on the Bilingual
Bulla from Tarsus. Dr. Flexner will read this
with a great deal of interest.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary

PHILOLOGICAL REMARKS ON THE BILINGUAL
BULLA FROM TARSUS

ALBRECHT GOETZE

Reprinted from the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY, Vol. XL (1936), No. 2

*At Miss Goldman's request
and with the author's
compliments.*

December 7, 1940

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I should like to urge upon you very strongly the case of Miss Sophie Goldberg, Haldenbachstrasse 31, Zurich 6, who is an applicant for an immigration visa to the United States. Miss Goldberg had a letter from Mr. Strom, under date of September 6th, refusing such a visa on the ground that she was likely to become a public charge if admitted to the United States for permanent residence.

I have just written to Mr. Strom to say that I am convinced that there is not the slightest likelihood of that happening. Miss Goldberg is engaged to Dr. Valentin Bergmann, who is assistant to Professor Einstein, on the staff of the Institute for Advanced Study. Dr. Bergmann is an able mathematical physicist, who has before him a very promising career in this country, and I am sure you can feel every confidence that he will be able to support himself and his wife in the usual academic standard.

In order to give tangible assurance of his financial security, Dr. Bergmann has deposited to the credit of Miss Goldberg the sum of \$5000 with a New York bank, with arrangements that it should be paid to her in the form of an annuity. Miss Goldberg is an able young chemist, now a candidate for the doctor's degree, and in the unlikely event of anything happening to Dr. Bergmann she would begin her career in the United States with this solid financial backing and would, I am sure, be entirely able to look after herself.

I very much hope that you will find it possible to grant Miss Goldberg the visa, so that she can make her way to the United States as soon as possible.

I warmly appreciate your telegram in regard to Samelson and hope that his affairs are now entirely in order.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Hon. James B. Stewart
American Consul General
Zurich, Switzerland

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

June 10, 1937

Dear Dr. Goldschmidt:

I regret very much to say that our plans and appointments in the field of economics are already made and are not likely to be modified within the next few years. I hope very much, however, that you may find a more permanent position which will enable you to develop and prove your important thesis.

Very sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. Alfons Goldschmidt
40 Washington Square South
New York, New York

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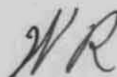
69 ALEXANDER STREET
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

June 9, 1937

Dear Dr. Flexner:

I haven't the slightest idea what to do about the letter of Dr. Alfons Goldschmidt which I am returning. I confess that the name is new to me and I do not know his background or work. Also, I am not able to get a very clear idea of what he is doing from the letter. It may very well be that his work deserves support, but it does not seem to me to be in the general line of financial research upon which we are concentrating our economic work at the present time.

Sincerely,



Winfield W. Riefler

Dr. Abraham Flexner
Princeton, N. J.

Handwritten initials: H. R.

DR. ALFONS GOLDSCHMIDT

Professor of Economics

40 WASHINGTON SQUARE SOUTH
Entrance on MacDougal Street

NEW YORK, N. Y.

May 25, 1937.

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

Dear Mr. Flexner:

I do not know if you remember a meeting we had shortly after my arrival in New York, at your office. I believe we touched, during our discussion, the problem of my scientific work in the United States. This work has now developed to a point where the scientific results can be seen in general, but wait to be substantiated by a collection of facts and published in one theoretical and some volumes with proving historic and other material.

I have been working more or less twenty years on these theories called "The Law of the Increasing Burden," and "The Organization of the Loss." It is the attempt, to solve more definitely than before, the problem of the decrease of economic value, by showing the initiating forces of this decrease clearer than before. Especially the development and the sources of the "Organization of the Loss" explaining the inevitably increasing burden, under certain circumstances, seems to me one of the main causes if not the main cause of the tragic difference of the quantitative increase of value and the qualitative decrease. To cite one example: The causes of the rise of administrative costs, public and private, going on despite all the attempts and promises to limit this cost, can be unveiled by the application of my theory. But what is more significant is that we have now the way to a better understanding of the movement of human society from the economic point of view.

In the course of this investigation new ideas on economic distance, tempo of circulation, possibilities of disposal, and especially of the disaccordance between the physio-geographical and the economic space, and so forth, could be found. "The Increasing Burden," and "The Organization of the Loss" are theories which if truly worked out and proved may disclose more clearly, than has been possible until now, a central problem of economics and so serve to lead to a better consciousness of the foundation of human society.

Some years ago I founded, with the aid of friends, a small institute, the Social Economic Laboratory, in New York to carry on this work and to train a small staff of collaborators which could help me finish my research work. But the means of this institute, being very modest from the beginning, are now so exhausted that the work is in danger of being interrupted for a long time or to collapse entirely. You will understand, as Director of the Institute for Advanced Studies, which I learned carries on economic investigations too, that this would be a very sad situation for a scientist who

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DR. ALFONS GOLDSCHMIDT

Professor of Economics

40 WASHINGTON SQUARE SOUTH
Entrance on MacDougal Street

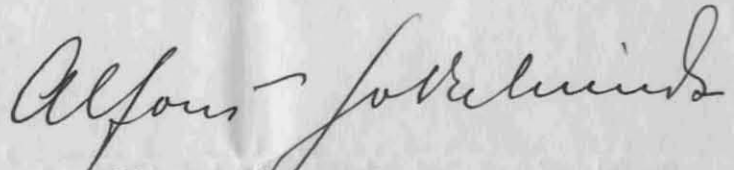
NEW YORK, N. Y.

wishes to finish and to present his work. I would therefore like to ask you if there is an opportunity for the Institute for Advanced Studies of assisting my small undertaking with a sub-vention or to give me an opportunity at the Princeton Institute which would enable me to promote or finish my work. I would be especially grateful, in view of the urgency of this matter, if I could have your answer at your earliest convenience.

The friends who assisted me until now are no longer able to do so, even though they should like to continue their aid.

With my best thanks in advance,

Very sincerely yours,



Alfons Goldschmidt.

AG:EGS

Goldman

January 26, 1955

Dear Mr. Goldman:

Thank you for your letter of January 10th. We do not at the Institute have a formal lecture program such as the University does. We do have informal seminars, which are rather specialized, in mathematics and physics, and which are on the post-doctoral level and to which the University faculty and graduate students are invited. They are small seminars and although we do not like to say they are closed to the public, they are restricted to individuals working specifically in the field of discussion. Occasionally in the past one of our members has given a rather general talk in our Common Room, and these are open to people who are interested in coming. Perhaps this is the sort of lecture you were told about. But these happen rarely and generally are not formally announced.

The University in Princeton does have an extensive lecture program throughout the academic year, many of which are open to the public. You can subscribe to their monthly bulletin through the office of the secretary of Princeton University which gives a detailed listing and which can be mailed to you.

I hope this is of help in answering your enquiry and that you will write again if it is not.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Russell

Mr. Ira G. Goldman, Vice President
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VICE-PRESIDENT AND
GENERAL COUNSEL

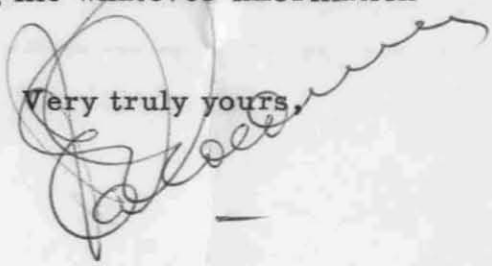
January 10, 1955

Director of Program
The Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

I have been given to understand that at times
the Institute has lectures and seminars which are open
to the public.

I am much interested in this, and would
greatly appreciate your sending me whatever information
is available on the subject.

Very truly yours,


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Goldman, Oscar

July 6, 1944

Dear Mr. Goldman:

In reply to your letter of July third, I take pleasure in sending you under separate cover a copy of Bulletin No. 10 of the Institute for Advanced Study which will give you a general idea of the method of work pursued here. I suggest at the same time that you seek an opportunity of talking with Professor Valentin Bargmann about the work of the Institute. I am sure Professor Bargmann would be very glad to let you know of any lectures or seminars which may be held in the fall in which you might be interested. The work of the Institute in your field is at present largely devoted to support of the war effort, but I am sure that the members of the staff who might be here will be glad to give you any help and advice within their power.

Yours very truly,

Frank Aydelotte, Director

Mr. Oscar Goldman
Graduate College
University of Princeton
Princeton, New Jersey

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Graduate College
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey
July 3, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I am a first year graduate student in
mathematical physics at the University. I would
be grateful for information pertaining to activity
at the Institute in the fields of mathematics
and mathematical physics.

Respectfully yours,
Oscar Goodman

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

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A. Pereira Gomes
cc: B. Gama

12 November 1956

Dear Professor Gomes:

We have your letter of 27 October requesting that we send you a list of our regular publications. The Institute has no regular publications; the individual members of the Institute submit their material to the appropriate journals (Physical Review, Annals of Mathematics, etc.). We do, however, have a mailing list of people to whom we send pre-prints of papers in physics; and if these would be of value to you, we would be pleased to add your name to this list.

Very truly yours,

Velma A. Mumper
Office of the Director

Professor A. Pereira Gomes
Instituto de Fisica e Matematica
Rua do Hospicio, 371
RECIFE, Brasil



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27 October 1956

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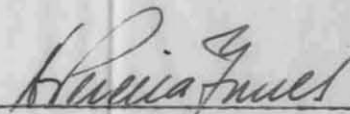
Dear Sirs:

We are very interested, for our Institut of Physics and Mathematics, in knowing regularly the publications issued by your Institut.

Be so kind, please, to send us, as soon as possible, the complete list of your publications, with prices and charges by air mail.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely



(A. Pereira Gomes)

Please, send all correspondance to:
Prof. A. Pereira Gomes
Instituto de Fisica e Matematica
Rua do Hospicio, 371 - RECIFE - Brasil

Gorcium, V. Ch.

RFD #1, Waterford, Connecticut
August 29, 1947

Professor Oswald Veblen
Care R. A. Bowden
Brooklin, Hancock County
Maine

Dear Oswald:

Miss Blake has sent me copies of your correspondence with Gorcium. It looks to me as if he had enough money to spend a year in Switzerland and if Weyl or Pauli are willing to vouch for him, we might consider him for membership in the Institute a year from now. Of course, if he gets a job in South Africa that will be all to the good. I don't see how we can stretch the Mathematics stipend fund any further at this moment.

I hope that you and Elizabeth are having a good holiday in Maine. Marie and I had almost forgotten what the word "holiday" meant but we are gradually learning again.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Copy to Miss Blake

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

August 25, 1947

Dear Doctor Aydelotte:

Professor Veblen asks me to send you the enclosed copies of letters dated August 11 and 12, which he has received from a Rumanian, V. Gh. Gorciu. Professor Veblen thinks it would be better for Gorciu to come to this country if possible, rather than go to South Africa, and asks whether you see any way of arranging it.

I also enclose copy of Professor Veblen's letter of August 22 to the Head of the Mathematics Department, University of Cape Town, as indicating Professor Veblen's recommendation of Gorciu.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director



P.S. I hope you and Mrs. Aydelotte are getting some good rest, and having better weather than Princeton!

From V. Gh. Gordin
Union de Banques Suisses
Bankhoffstrasse, Zürich
Switzerland

C O P Y

Dear Professor Veblen,

Only two days ago I sent you a letter and now I write to you again. Evidently I abuse of your patience. Only you must not forget this: for many years I have worked with Prof. Vranceanu and for as many years he has told me how kind you are and how much you help young men. So I consider you to be an old friend, who, in the end, will excuse me.

Today I received a letter from Prof. P. Sargesco. He is the Rector of the Polytechnic School (Bucharest). He also is the editor of a mathematical periodical (Mathematica, Cluj). He is now in Paris, and, considering the situation in my country, I think he will continue to remain there. He writes to me that at the University of Cape Town (Union of South Africa) there are two vacancies. One of my young friends, Parvulescu, who has the same studies, but who has never been appointed assistant professor at the University of Johannesburg (Department of Applied Mathematics). He writes to me that he is sure I will be appointed too. Therefore I beg you if that is possible to help me. A few written words from you would me a lot. You have received the letter of Prof. Vranceanu. He is the dean of our Faculty of Science and he takes interest in me. So you can tell them that I am not a complete unknown. Evidently, I would prefer to continue my studies and to come to the United States, but I see this is impossible. My money dwindles, and I cannot return home. So my situation begins to be desperate and I have no choice.

I think you will help me and so I thank you very much.

Yours respectfully,

12. VIII. 1947

(Signed) V. GH. GORDIN

Union de Banques Suisses
Bankhoffstrasse, Zürich

From E. Gh. Gorceiu
Union de Banques Suisses
Bankhoffstrasse
Zürich, Switzerland

C O P Y

11th August, 1947

Dear Professor Vehlen,

Many thanks for your letter. I must tell you, from the very beginning, that it was never in my intention to come to the Institute for Advanced Study. I left Rumania 3 months ago, and some days after my arrival in Zürich, I met Prof. H. Hopf. He is a very kind man and he introduced me to Prof. H. Weyl, with whom I had the opportunity of speaking twice. Then, how is Prof. Vranceanu's letter compatible with all these facts? I will try to show that his appeal to you is justified. Only, to do this, it needs a lot of explanations and my knowledge of English is very imperfect. However I will do my best.

War, in the near past and now the consequences of two bad crops have created, in Rumania, a very unfavorable climate for scientific work. University professors and assistants are always hungry. How could it be otherwise, considering food is very dear and a professor receives only the equivalent of \$3, per month? Everyone has only one aim: to win as much money as possible. Besides, some of our professors have left the country (Prof. Stollor is Rumania's minister in France and Prof. Moisil has the same function in Ankara. Others have cabinet ranks, so that they cannot continue their scientific work.

Confronted with this situation, Prof. Vranceanu, who is the dean of the Faculty of Science, has reached the conclusion that it is absolutely necessary to send abroad some of our assistants. He encouraged me to go to the United States for two motives: a) I have been an assistant for the last 9 years and my work has satisfied all the professors. I am considered to be, what in French is called "un bon pédagogue". b) I had the necessary money for living one year abroad. [As a matter of fact I have a little more. In August 1939, I made a deposit of \$1500 at the National City Bank (Farmers' Branch, New York) because, even then, I had the intention to continue my studies in your country. During the war, this money was "frozen". I was told, at the American Mission, that I will touch my money as soon as I reach the U.S.A., but I am not sure that their statement is accurate.]

It is owing to Prof. Vranceanu's interventions that I received a passport for Switzerland and the Russian exit.

Why have I not asked a passport for your country? The answer is very simple: in that case, it would have been impossible to leave Rumania. But, at this point of my letter, I must tell you something about the situation in my country. Being an American, you will have great difficulties in realising what this situation is. The easiest is to remember the French Revolution. After more than a century, we can look at what happened then without passion. Most of us agree that this revolution had as a consequence the progress of mankind. But, at the same time, how many innocent men were killed, how many others have suffered great hardships!

The truth about Rumania is this: tens of university professors, thousands of students are in jails or in concentration camps. If one has sympathy for England and for the United States, one is considered a potential enemy of Russia.

If our officials suspect that your intention is to reach the U.S.A., they refuse to give you a passport. That is why I asked and received a passport valid only for France and Switzerland.

But why do I wish to come to your country, considering I can work here in Zurich with two very good professors: Prof. H. Hopf and Prof. Eckmann? [As a matter of fact, Prof. Hopf gives no lessons on topological topics. He told me he had enough of topology and that he interested now only in differential geometry.]

The answer is also simple: I have money for only one year and I must remain abroad many years. Therefore, after the 1st year, I have to earn my living. This is quite impossible in a little country like Switzerland, but I thought that if I will study for a year at one of your universities and if I will satisfy my professors, it will be possible to get a little job. Prof. Hopf tells me he is sure I could get an instructorship at one of your less important universities. The reality is I do not aim so high: I wish to have a job at one of your secondary schools or, if that is impossible, to be a teacher of math, somewhere in South America.

I still think that this is quite possible, but it is useless to think about it because I cannot get the American visa. They cannot grant me a visa for a year because, as I have already written, my passport is valid only for France and Switzerland. So they know that if I reach your country without my government's permission, I have to remain there for many years. The only possibilities for getting a visa are: a) an affidavit, b) the evidence that I had already a job in the United States. I told Prof. Weyl that, perhaps, it would be possible to get the most unimportant job, in case I renounced to any payment for

a year. Evidently, I would do all the necessary work and that would enable me to get a visa. He told me, however, that it was impossible. I tried everything because, meanwhile, a new complication has arisen. Since I left my country, the situation there has greatly deteriorated. Three weeks ago, I wrote to my parents, telling them I will come home because I could not reach your country. I received a telegram and, after some days, a letter from Prof. Vranceanu. They tell me the same thing: that I must not come home. Prof. Vranceanu writes to me that to come home would be madness and that I must wait until he comes here, on his way to the U.S.A. He hopes to leave Rumania at the end of this month and he assures me he will do everything to enable me to come to the United States. Only the truth is this: I have great doubts that Prof. Vranceanu will get a passport. I read in today's newspapers that Rumania's frontiers have already been shut.

Knowing that to return home means death for me, I tried everything to get an American visa, but I failed. However, considering my situation, I think you will excuse me for all the trouble I have given you.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) V. GH. GONGIU

Original sent by air mail Aug. 25/47

C O P Y

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

22 Aug. 1947

The Head of the Mathematics Department,
The University of Cape Town,

Dear Sir:

I hear from Mr. V. Gh. Gorceu, a young Rumanian mathematician who is now in Switzerland, that he would like to be appointed to a post in your University. While I have never met Mr. Gorceu personally I have had several letters from him which impress me very favorably with his powers of clear thought and expression. Since he has had considerable experience these letters convince me that he would be a success as a teacher. Also I hear from Professor Vranceanu, the Dean of the Faculty of Science of the University of Bucharest, who is a former pupil of mine and whom I can trust, that Gorceu is a very promising mathematician. Therefore I feel justified in recommending Mr. Gorceu for a teaching position.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) OSWALD VEHLER

Gordon, Neil E.

Bull. Mailed
8-13-47
[Signature]

MR. AND MRS. NEIL E. GORDON
312 TEMKO TERRACE
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

8/17/47

Institute for Advanced Study

Princeton N.J.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me
the last report of your institute by
return mail.

Thanking you in advance and
awaiting your reply, I am

Sincerely yours

Neil E. Gordon

P.S. If there is a charge connected with
this report please send a bill when
I shall remit at once

Thanks
N.E.G.

November 18, 1941

Mr. Saul Gorn
2390 Tiebout Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Gorn:

In response to your request of
November 9th I wish to say that the Institute
for Advanced Study does not have any regular
form of application for stipend, but if you
will write a letter setting forth your qualifica-
tions and the nature of the research you wish to
carry on I will see that your letter reaches the
proper department.

Very truly yours,

MARIE C. EICHELSEER
Assistant Secretary

2390 Tiebout Ave.

N.Y. Nov. 9, 1941

Office of the Secretary
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton
N.J.

Dear Sir:-

Would you
please send me an application
for a stipend at the Institute?

Very Truly Yours,
Saul Lorn

A. F. Gorton

ROBERT G. SPROUL,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

T. WAYLAND VAUGHAN,
DIRECTOR

LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA
April 16, 1931

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
Director, Bamberger-Fuld Institution,
100 East 42nd Street,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Flexner:

I have read of the establishment of your new Institution and am very much interested in the scope of its work. Will you therefore please send me circulars explaining the organization of the Institution, the personnel of the faculty, the kind of research work to be undertaken, and in particular whether work in the physical sciences will be engaged in.

Thanking you for this favor,

Yours very truly,

A. F. Gorton

Associate in Meteorology

A.F.Gorton:RM

April 22, 1931

Mr. A. F. Gorton
The Scripps Institution of Oceanography
La Jolla, California

My dear Mr. Gorton:

In the absence of Mr. Flexner, who is in Europe, I have received your letter of the sixteenth. The Institute has been only recently organized, so that it will be some time before the work actually starts. Indeed, the fields of study to be pursued have not yet been determined. I am sending you the first bulletin which describes the organization and purpose of the Institute and placing your name on our mailing list that you may be kept informed as the project develops.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. SMILEY
Assistant Secretary

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JOHN COBB COOPER
1 ARMOUR ROAD
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TELEPHONE WA 4-3249

November 4, 1963

Dr. Robert Oppenheimer
Director
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

Enclosed herewith is copy of Dr. Rinck's letter to me of October 31st, and my reply. I do not know whether Dr. Rinck will write you further in this matter. If, however, he should do so, I would personally appreciate your giving to him such additional information as may be easily available and which might be useful to him in the discussions now under way in Germany regarding the German university system.

Sincerely yours,


John C. Cooper

JCC:aa
Enc.

Professor Dr. Gerd Rinck - 3400 Goettingen - Herzberger Landstr. 26 -Ruf 59822

October 31, 1963

Dear Professor Cooper,

I am delighted to have your letter of October 25 and the enclosed pamphlet on the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton. For the moment this is all I wanted to know. I will, however, gladly avail myself of your suggestion and write to Dr. Robert Oppenheimer if and when a more detailed knowledge is required. This may happen some time in the course of our nation wide discussion on the reform of the German university system.

I remain yours as ever,

(signed) Rinck

Professor John Cobb Cooper
1 Armour Road
Princeton, New Jersey
U.S.A.

November 4, 1963

Professor Dr. Gerd Rinck
Herzberger Landstr. 26
Goettingen, Germany

Dear Dr. Rinck:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of my paper on "Legal Problems of Spacecraft in Airspace", contributed on your invitation to the volume to be published in honor of my old friend, Professor Dr. Otto Riese, on the occasion of his 70th birthday. I first had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Riese when he and I were delegates to the Air Law Diplomatic Conference held in Rome in 1933. If for any reason this paper is not generally suitable for inclusion in the volume, please return it to me at your convenience.

Also I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 31st. I note with pleasure that the pamphlet which I sent you regarding the Institute for Advanced Study has proved helpful. I am sure that Dr. Oppenheimer will give you any additional information that will assist in your nation wide project dealing with the German university system.

Sincerely yours,


John C. Cooper

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Enc.

Copy to Dr. Oppenheimer
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Just Jan

Goettingen U.

October 25, 1963

Professor Gerd Rinck
Herzberger Landstr. 26
Goettingen, Germany

Dear Professor Rinck:

Replying to your letter of October 14, I now enclose a pamphlet issued by the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, describing its general plan of work. I spent five very pleasant years from 1946 to 1951 as a member of the Institute while I was engaged in research in international air transport and international air law.

If this pamphlet does not give you the information which you need, I suggest that you write to the Director of the Institute, Dr. Robert Oppenheimer, who is one of our most distinguished scientists. Dr. Oppenheimer became the Director of the Institute while I was still in residence there. I have only the most pleasant recollections of my professional association with the work of the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

JCC
John C. Cooper

JCC:aa
Enc.
cc Dr. Robert Oppenheimer

Thanks for the pamphlet
JCC

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October 18, 1963

Dr. Robert Oppenheimer
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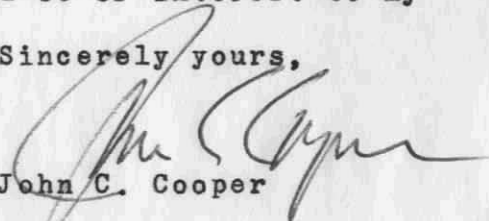
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sent 10/21*

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

In a recent letter from a distinguished law professor at Goettingen, Prof. Gerd Rinck, he has asked for some information about the Institute for Advanced Study. He says: "This kind of post graduate work and research is not organized in our country. There are, however, some suggestions recently to institute some kind of 'University for advanced studies' more or less along the American pattern. It would therefore be highly interesting to the German and European public to read something specific on the American way of advanced studies, especially in the legal field."


While I understand that no graduate legal work is now being done at the Institute for Advanced Study, nevertheless I would like to be able to send to Dr. Rinck some data regarding the present scope and method of work at the Institute. Could you send me the last annual report or anything else which you think would be of interest to my German friends.

Sincerely yours,


John C. Cooper

JCC:aa

*vh called 10/24 -
C. will write Rinck & send
us copy.*

W. O. Oppenheimer -
with my compliments


AEROSPACE LAW — SUBJECT MATTER AND TERMINOLOGY

BY JOHN COBB COOPER†

AS THE terms *Air Law* and *Space Law* are now used, they represent nothing more than phases of the law directly and indirectly applicable to man-made flight. To avoid existing and future confusion, both should be included in a single branch of the law. This might be termed *Aerospace Law*.

Aerospace was defined in a glossary published in 1959 by the Research Studies Institute at Maxwell Air Force Base as follows: "The earth's envelope of air and the space above it, the two considered as a single realm for activity in the flight of air vehicles and in the launching, guidance, and control of ballistic missiles, earth satellites, dirigible space vehicles, and the like." The terms *aerospace engineering* and *aerospace sciences* are now widely used to indicate the indivisible and inclusive character of engineering and scientific actions and functions related to flight at any altitude. The term *aerospace power* was also used in the same glossary as representing the "power of man, derived from his ability to fly vehicles in the air and in space." The official journal of the Air Force Association, *Air Force and Space Digest*, is designated by its publishers as *The Magazine of Aerospace Power*.

The proposal that a single branch of the law should include all rules and regulations applicable to flight, is not new. My own views were expressed in a memorandum prepared for the opening of The Institute of International Air Law at McGill University in 1951, several years prior to the launching of Sputnik 1. These views were repeated and expanded in an article entitled "Air Law—a Field of International Thinking," published in 1951, in *Transport and Communications Review* (Vol. IV No. 4 p. 1), issued by the Transport and Communications Division, Department of Economic Affairs, United Nations. I then urged that the term *Air Law* be used in a broadened sense.

Discussing Article 1 of the Chicago Convention of 1944 and its recognition that "every State has complete and exclusive sovereignty over the airspace above its territory," I said:

Each State has, under this rule, exclusive sovereignty over whatever area above the surface of the State may, under any given circumstances, be included in the term *airspace*. But no international decision has yet been made as to the legal status of those areas of space above this *airspace* even though such areas are today usable for such flight instrumentalities as rockets or guided missiles. International legal thinking must solve the resulting difficulties.

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E. Gottlieb

Eugene Gottlieb
DEPARTMENT OF GERMAN

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

GEORGE W. RIGHTMIRE, *President*

COLUMBUS, Oct. 22, 1932.,

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

Dear Sir:

I read with great interest about the aims and appointments of the Bamberger - Fuld - Research - Institute headed by you. Also your book : "Universities, American, English, German" was more stimulating than any I have read in the field of education.

I am anxious to know if you are contemplating a Section for Linguistic Studies (General, Comparative, Indoeuropean, Germanic) in your institution? If so, may I be privileged to forward to you evidence of my scholarship and education; I am not an arrived scholar as yet, since I have been only 5 years in this field (including the time for my academic preparation) and during these years I lost a great deal of time teaching courses, not exactly in my field.

At present I am teaching German at Ohio State University for the fourth year and I am also in charge of Germanics at St. Mary's College for Women (a Dominican Convent College) in East Columbus, Ohio. My academic training is partly European, partly American. I also am anxious to make contacts in the East, since my wife is with the New York High School System and also all my associations are in New York.

My publications in the field of Indoeuropean and Germanic Linguistics are well received and considered very promising.

My material demands are modest; All I need and desire is a restful place for undisturbed scholarly endeavour, in surroundings where Judaism needs no defence.

Yours very respectfully

Eugene Gottlieb
Eugen Gottlieb Ph. D.

Mailing address: Box 3039 University Station
Ohio State University
C o l u m b u s , Ohio

October 27, 1932

Dear Professor Gottlieb:

I have your very kind note of October 22. At present we are organizing only the Department of Mathematics and the Institute for Advanced Study. It is probable that economics will be next organized. Beyond that we have no plans.

With great appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Professor Eugen Gottlieb
The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:ESB

Gould

January 26, 1955

Dear Miss Gould:

Thank you for your note of January 18th. We do not in this office or at the Institute have the sort of material for which you are asking on atomic energy. I would suggest that you write directly to the Division of Public and Technical Information of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, D. C. I am sure they will be glad to send you whatever material is available for public distribution. I am sorry that we cannot be of help.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Russell

Miss Judie Gould
Northeastern Junior High School
Kalamazoo, Michigan

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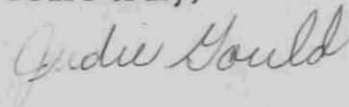
January 18, 1955

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

Gentlemen:

We are having a school Science Fair in March of this year. My subject is Atomic Energy. I would like to know if it is possible for you to send me any pamphlets, drawings, graphs, and such to use in the Fair. Please let me know if there is a charge for this material.

Yours truly,



Judie Gould

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