

February 9, 1939

Dear Dr. Ho:

I have conferred with the professors in the School of Economics regarding your application. With the exception of Professor Riefler, who has been here working on his own for the last two years, there has been no organized work in economics up to the present time. Professor Riefler has now two associates, Professors Stewart and Warren. It is the opinion of these men that they will during the rest of this year do nothing in the way of awarding fellowships or inviting workers.

With great regret, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dr. T. G. Ho
Washington, D. C.

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

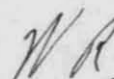
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

February 7, 1939

Dear Dr. Flexner:

I am returning the correspondence with respect to Dr. T. G. Ho. Mr. Warren, Mr. Stewart and I have gone over it. We do not personally know Dr. Ho's work and are skeptical of whether we want to encourage this kind of application at this time.

Very sincerely yours,



Winfield W. Riefler

Dr. Abraham Flexner

Enclosure

January 20, 1939

Dear Win:

I wonder if you know Dr. Ho and his work. If not, won't you let me know whether his account of himself interests any one of you? If it does not, have you any suggestion to make as to the best advice we can give him?

Ever sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

January 20, 1939

Dear Dr. Ho:

I am referring your inquiry of
January 10 to Professor Riefler. Admission to
the School of Economics and Politics, which is
just now actively beginning, is entirely in the
hands of the professors, and I shall communicate
their judgment to you as soon as I receive it.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. T. G. Ho
3615 Warder Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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3615 Warder St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Jan. 10, 1939

Dean of Princeton Institute
for Higher Learning
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me a copy of
your application blank for fellowship in
the department of Economics and Public
Finance of your graduate school.

Very truly yours
T. G. Ho

Ho

5005 13th St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.
March 10, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Flexner:

Thank you very much for your letter of
December 20, 1937.

Again, may I apply to you for a fellowship
for next school year. I hope you will kindly see to my
case which I have already written to you before in my
letter. I am very enthusiastic to have more advanced
study done in my major subject.

Whatever you can do for me will be grate-
fully appreciated and remembered.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Yours very sincerely,

T. G. Ho

ACADEMIC STANDING

- B. A. Economics, 1927, West China Union University, Chengtu, China.
Elected member of Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society. (This organization corresponds to the Phi Beta Kappa Society in this country).
1927-1929, taught in a Chinese high school.
1929-1930, First Assistant-Librarian at the University Library of West China.
1930, came to the United States.
- M. A. Economics, 1932, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut.
Graduate assistant in the Department of Economics.
Thesis: Economic Thought of Kwan-tze.
- M. S. Transportation, 1933, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.
Elected member of Sigma Beta Chi Scholastic Honor Society.
Thesis: Rail-Motor Competition in the United States.
1933-1934, majored in Public Finance.
1934, spring, enrolled in the Graduate School of American University, Washington, D. C.
- Ph. D. Economics(Public Finance), 1935, American University.
Elected member of Pi Gamma Mu National Social Science Honor Society.
Thesis: Economic Doctrines of Kwan-tze with Special Emphasis on the Theory of Monetary Control.
- Post-
Doctoral
Study 1935-1936, Public Finance, American University, under the instruction of Dr. Oscar D. Kinsman.
Secretary to the then Military Attache of the Chinese Embassy in Washington, D. C.
- 1936-1937, Public Finance(Public Credit), Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. Under the instruction of Dr. Jacob H. Hollander.
Secretary at the Office of the Chinese Military Attache.
- Member of the American Economic Association.
- Research
Work Wrote a paper on War Financing.
Wrote a critical paper on the Problems of Income Taxation in China, which has already been submitted to Professor Davis R. Dewey for possible use in the American Economic Review.
Research was also made on the New Monetary System of China and its Problems.
- Reference For reference, please communicate with the Economics Department of the Graduate School of American University in Washington, D. C.

Copy for Professor Riefler

December 20, 1937

Dear Dr. Ho:

I have your interesting note of December 15 and
I shall refer it to Professor Riefler on his return to Princeton.
I am afraid there is nothing I can do between now and the close
of the Christmas holidays in January, but I shall let you hear
from me at that time.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Abraham Flexner

Dr. T. G. Ho
5005 Thirteenth St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

AF/MCE

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RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION
130 EAST 22D STREET
NEW YORK CITY

M. B. Hodges

SOCIAL WORK YEAR BOOK
FRED S. HALL, EDITOR

November 17, 1932

To the Director
Bamberger-Fuld Foundation
Newark, N.J.

Dear Sir:

We are at present establishing the limited list of foundations to be included in the forthcoming issue of the Social Work Year Book. To assist us in determining whether the Bamberger-Fuld Foundation should be included may I trouble you to send me printed matter or other information on the following points:

1. Research Studies on what general subjects (made directly or through your grants and related in any degree to the field of social work), have been published? (If none so far, please answer in relation to plans for early publication.)
2. Other Activities carried on (directly or through your grants) which are in any degree related to the field of social work -
 - a. What is the nature of such activities?
 - b. Are they limited to your city or state, or are they national--at least in plan and purpose?

I shall appreciate your cooperation in supplying this information.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret B Hodges

Margaret B. Hodges
Assistant to the Editor

MBH:AP

November 21, 1932

Miss Margaret B. Hodges
Russell Sage Foundation
130 East 22nd Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Hodges:

Your letter of the 17th to the Bamberger-Fuld Foundation has been referred to me for reply. I am sending you Bulletin No. 1, which describes the organization and purpose of the Institute.

The Institute will open in October, 1933, at Princeton, New Jersey, with a School of Mathematics, headed by Professor Albert Einstein and Professor Oswald Veblen, under whom mathematical research and studies will be carried on. The few students admitted will probably have received the Ph.D. degree or its equivalent. The Institute will be international in scope to the extent that its faculty and students will not be limited to Americans. Other schools will eventually be added, but no decisions have been reached as to the subjects or as to year of opening.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Assistant Secretary

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

April 8, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Flexner:

You will remember that I wrote you early last October about Dr. Heinrich Hoenigswald, who is eager to carry on the unfinished work of Dr. Eva Fiesel. I believe that Professor Lehmann-Hartleben wrote you that he had a promise of several hundred dollars toward a first year's salary for Dr. Hoenigswald. Professor Lehmann-Hartleben has just received a cable from Dr. Hoenigswald, saying that an additional sum of \$1800 from a Swiss source is available for his use in the United States. It is nevertheless impossible for him to receive a visa without an invitation from some American institution accompanied by at least a nominal salary.

I do not know whether you are still considering the possibility of offering an appointment to Dr. Hoenigswald, but I thought it necessary to give you the above information in case you are interested.

I have tried to persuade the Yale authorities that Dr. Hoenigswald ought to be invited here. But I am met with the information - by now a very familiar one - that Yale University is operating at a large annual deficit and that no additional appropriation for salary whatever can be made. I do not at the moment know of any other place to turn.

Sincerely yours,

E. H. Sturtevant.

EHS:MZ

Hoenigswald

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH FUND

981 MADISON AVENUE

19. East 80th Street

NEW YORK

KARL LEHMANN-HARTLEBEN
Director

TELEPHONE: BUTTERFIELD 8-8349

Dear Dr. Flexner:

from a letter from Dr. Stuart I understood, that he has been in touch with you about the problem of finishing the work on the Etruscan grammar, which was carried out for many years by my late sister Dr. Eva Fiesel. I need not to tell you how very much I am interested to see the progress of this important work, not only for personal reasons. These, however, include the hope to enable one of the most brilliant German young linguists to start a career in this country. Dr. Hoenigswald is certainly the best qualified person to carry on the work. On the other hand his career in Europe has been destroyed for a second time and definitely by the shrewd and brutal imitation of Hitler by Mussolini.

It happens, that the stepmother of Dr. Hoenigswald, the wife of the well known

former professor of philosophy of Munich
university has just arrived for a visit
in this country. I have suggested to this
charming and brave lady to go in touch
with you and to ask your kind advice
on behalf of the class of her stepson.

If you could receive her and get information
about Dr. Hoenigschild's situation directly
from her, you would certainly be in the position
to give from your incomparable experience,
an advice for both the solution of the objective
and of the personal problem.

Very thankpully and sincerely
yours

Karl Lehmann - K. L. L.

925 Westend Aven. 11. 10. 38.
N. Y. city

Dear Professor Dr. Flexner!

Professor Sturtevant wrote me, that he got in touch with you in the case of my step-son and Professor Lehmann - Hostleben forwarded to me the adjacent letter of introduction. I will be here till 27th of October and would like to come and see you at any time convenient.

I would be very glad, if you would kindly let me know pretty soon at what time you would agree with my visit.

Yours very sincerely

Hilde Königswald.

October 14, 1936

Dear Dr. Lehmann-Hartleben:

I have your kind note as well as the enclosure from Dr. Hönigswald. I have taken no steps in the matter because Dr. Herzfeld, whom I will have to consult, has not yet returned to this country. He will, I am sure, arrive in the very near future.

Our financial arrangements for the year were made on the first of July last so that I am at the moment without funds for further expansion.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Karl Lehmann-Hartleben
New York University
Archaeological Research Fund
17 East 80th Street
New York City

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:ESB

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS
17 EAST 80TH STREET
NEW YORK

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH FUND

TELEPHONE: BUTTERFIELD 8-2810

KARL LEHMANN-HARTLEBEN
Director

Oct. 23 1938

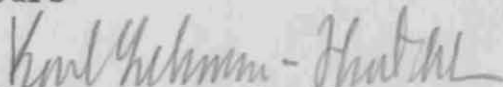
MRS. EDWARD L. HOLSTEN
Executive Secretary

Dr. Abraham Flexner
Institute of Advanced Study
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Dr. Flexner :

thank you very much indeed for your kind note of October 14.
If you could really do something in order to secure the future
work on the Etruscan grammar by Dr. Hoenigswald, it would be
wonderful. I certainly hope that you and Dr. Herzfeld will
find a way. However modest the financial basis might be, if
it would allow Mr. Hoenigswald to live and start his work in
this country, it would certainly guarantee the termination of
this important research.

Very gratefully and sincerely yours


Karl Lehmann-Hartleben

Consult Professor Herzfeld.

(Lehmann-Hartleben letter
pertains to same matter.)

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

October 6, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Flexner,

I may as well say at the outset that this is an appeal for one of the victims of the insane antisemitism of Central Europe. You must receive countless such appeals, but there are some features of this one which, I think, you will find exceptional.

You may have heard from Professor Weyl something about the late Dr. Eva Fiesel, who was after the death of Gustav Herbig until her death the foremost student of the Etruscan language anywhere in the world. For a time she lectured on this subject in the University of Munich with marked success. But shortly after the beginning of the present regime in Germany, she was dismissed on account of Jewish ancestry. She was at that time receiving a small stipend from the Rockefeller Foundation to assist in prosecuting her Etruscan studies. From 1934-36 she was a research assistant in Etruscan at Yale, and in 1936-37 she was Visiting Professor of Linguistics at Bryn Mawr College. At the time of her death in May 1937 she was engaged upon a book to be called Materials for a Grammar of the Etruscan Language. The plan for this book was formed many years ago, and the work had gone far enough so that one can say with confidence that it would have provided a firm foundation for all future work on this difficult language.

Since her death her brother, Professor Karl Lehmann-Hartleben of New York University, and I have been searching for just the right man to bring her book to completion. We have considered a number of persons and have carried on a considerable amount of correspondence and finally decided that the best, perhaps the only person who can do the work satisfactorily is Dr. Heinrich Hoenigswald, a son of a man who was Professor of Philosophy at Munich until his dismissal for the usual cause. Hoenigswald had brilliant prospects in Italy until the recent decree. Several years ago Devoto of Florence thought of giving him an appointment there. Now he has no prospects in Italy or anywhere else. Dr. Hoenigswald is eager to undertake the completion of Dr. Fiesel's book not only on account of his interest in the subject and his conviction of the need of a book of precisely this sort, but also on account of personal friendship for the author.

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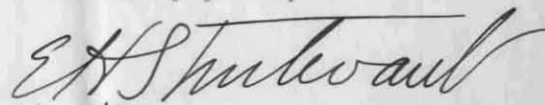
Dr. Flexner

October 6, 1938

I have not at hand an account of Hoenigswald's academic career or a list of his publications. But you can undoubtedly secure both of these from Professor Karl Lehmann-Hartleben, 630 Webster Ave., New Rochelle, N.Y.

May I suggest that the appointment of a distinguished scholar in the history of the classical languages would fit in extremely well with your recent appointment of Benjamin Dean Meritt in Greek epigraphy and Paul Tedesco in Iranian linguistics.

Sincerely yours,



EHS:MZ

October 11, 1938

Dear Professor Sturtevant:

I have your very interesting letter in respect to the work left undone by Dr. Eva Fiesel. My adviser in matters of this kind would naturally be Professor Herzfeld. I had deferred answering your letter because I thought that Herzfeld would arrive almost any day, but the precise date of his arrival in this country is still unsettled, though it cannot be long deferred. I will hold your letter and bring it to his attention and to the attention of Meritt and Tedesco as soon as the three are together.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Professor E. H. Sturtevant
Yale University
Department of Linguistics
New Haven, Connecticut

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AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
Washington, D. C.

CONYERS READ, Executive Secretary
226 South 16th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

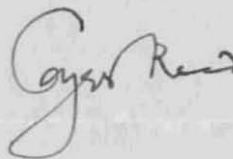
February 22, 1936

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

Dear Dr. Flexner:

Dr. Dodd has asked me to tell you that
Dr. Otto Hoetzsch can not visit America at
this time. If he should decide to come over
later, I shall let you know.

Yours sincerely



February 27, 1936

Mr. Conyers Read
American Historical Association
226 South 16th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Read:

In the absence of Doctor Flexner permit me to thank you for sending him the message from Ambassador Dodd regarding Dr. Otto Hoetzsch. I am sure that Doctor Flexner will appreciate your letting him know if Doctor Hoetzsch should decide to come to America later.

You will note from this letter-head that that the Institute is now located at 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY
Assistant Secretary

Dr. J. Hoffbauer

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
~~WELCH MEDICAL LIBRARY~~
1900 EAST MONUMENT STREET
BALTIMORE, MD.

Dr. Abraham Flexner
100 E 42nd Str.
New York

February 1, 1933

Dear Dr Flexner

I beg to submit to you a reprint of a preliminary report on Eclampsia. A more extended paper on this subject, in English, is in the hands of the printers.

A preliminary report on our work, dealing with some new aspects of the female Sex Hormone will appear soon. I trust that an opportunity will be secured for me, to be able to carry on, both my clinical and investigative work.

With my best wishes

I beg to remain

yours sincerely

Dr. J. Hoffbauer

Res: 3903 Norfolk Avenue

Aus der Frauenklinik der Universität Baltimore (U.S.A.)

Hepatopathia gravidarum und die Pathogenese der Eklampsie

Von Prof. J. Hofbauer

I.

Selten hat in unserem Fache eine neue Terminologie eine derart heiße Debatte veranlaßt, als es die Einführung des Begriffes »Schwangerschaftsleber« tat, welcher bestimmte strukturelle und funktionelle Besonderheiten der Leber in der zweiten Hälfte der Gestation umfassen sollte¹. Bald wurde an dem anatomischen, bald an dem biochemischen Flügel des neuen Baues gerüttelt. Und mehrmals mit solcher Gewalt, daß das gesamte Gebäude in sich zusammenzustürzen drohte. Zu dieser Frage habe ich mich in der Folge bloß noch einmal ausführlicher geäußert; weiterhin aber, in voller Überzeugung von der Richtigkeit meiner Anschauung, mich auf die stille Beobachtung des hin- und herwogenden Kampfes beschränkt. Meine Darstellung² lief darauf hinaus, daß die Leber in der zweiten Hälfte der Gravidität bestimmte histologische Besonderheiten zeigt: Stauung in den Zentralvenen, Glykogenschwund in den inneren Bezirken der Leberläppchen und Ersatz des Glykogens durch feine Fetttropfchen, Gallenstauung, und daß sich bei Graviden als funktionelles Korrelat dieser anatomisch faßbaren Leberveränderungen gewisse Störungen des Stoffwechsels eruieren lassen: Alimentäre Lävulosurie, Urobilinurie, Neigung zur Azetonurie, Ausscheidung von Aminosäuren und Polypeptiden im Harn nach oraler Darreichung, Ketonkörpersteigerung im Blute. Dabei wurde betont, daß diese Störungen weit bedeutungsvoller seien als die strukturellen Veränderungen der Leber.

Der Initiative v. Bergmann's³, latente und larvierte Leberschäden im allgemeinen mittels neuer klinischer Methoden zu erfassen, ist es zu danken, daß die uns hier interessierende Frage in ein neues Fahrwasser geriet. Wir hören, »daß selbst die Anwendung vieler und vielartiger Funktionsproben noch nicht geeignet ist, bei negativem Ausfall die Leber mit Sicherheit für gesund und leistungstüchtig zu erklären; andererseits stützt der positive Ausfall in hohem Maße den Verdacht der Hepatopathie«. Nach dem Stande unserer heutigen Kenntnis von der äußerst vielseitigen Funktion der Leber sind die besten Aussichten, die beginnende Leberinsuffizienz zu erkennen, vorhanden, wenn mehrere Partialfunktionen zugleich geprüft werden; besonders wenn eine Belastungsprobe einer intermediären Stoffwechselfunktion kombiniert wird mit einer vorwiegend die Exkretion prüfenden Probe. Der Nachweis einer diffusen Parenchymschädigung der Leber wird fernerhin klarzustellen versuchen, ob das Lebergewebe im üblichen Sinne des Wortes oder aber das mesenchymale Parenchym beteiligt ist (Bindegewebe und Kapillaren, Kupffer'sche Sternzellen). Allerdings neigt man heute immer mehr der Anschauung zu, die beiden scheinbar streng getrennten Gewebsarten (epitheliale und mesenchymatische Bestandteile der Leber) als in intimer funktioneller Korrelation stehend zu betrachten. Die Sternzellen spielen eine

¹ Z. Geburtsh. 61 (1908).

² Arch. Gynäk. 93, 405 (1911).

³ Dtsch. med. Wschr. 1931, Nr 47.

February 2, 1933

Dear Dr. Hofbauer:

Many thanks for your kind favor of
the first and its enclosures. New opportunities
are at the moment very scarce in this country, but
I shall bear you in mind should I hear of any opening
that is worthy of your experience.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. J. Hofbauer
3903 Norfolk Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:ESB

October 30, 1941

Dear Professor Holborn:

I am delighted to know that you are free for lunch on November 5th and suggest that you come to my office at 12:30. I set this early hour because I have to go off to Philadelphia in the afternoon for a meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Friends Service Committee. I am asking Dr. Gilbert, whom you are to see during the morning, to bring you to my office at that time.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor Hajo Holborn
234 Hall of Graduate Studies
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

FA/MCE

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

234 Hall of Graduate Studies

New Haven, Connecticut

October 29, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Aydelotte:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of October 27. I should be delighted to have lunch with you on Wednesday, November 5. Any time will be convenient for me. I was planning to come to the Institute in the morning to see a few of the members of the School of Politics. Perhaps you could tell Mr. Felix Gilbert at what time I should meet you.

Very sincerely yours,

Hajo Holborn

HH:BQ

October 27, 1941

Dear Professor Holborn:

I am delighted to hear from my son that you are to be in Princeton November 4th and 5th, and I hope very much to see you and have you see the Institute while you are here. I should be glad if you could dine with my wife and me on the 4th or 5th or if you could take an early lunch with me at the Institute on the 5th. I have to go to Philadelphia for a meeting of the American Friends Service Committee on Wednesday afternoon, but shall not leave until after lunch and shall be back before dinner.

Looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you,

I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor Hago Holborn
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

FA/MCE

October 29, 1938

Dear Holmes:

Professor John Munroe of Long Island University is seeking an opportunity in a school of education. I do not know him personally, but he has written me interesting letters embodying his educational ideas. At his request I am writing you so that, when you hear from him, you will know who he is. Whether you can do something for him either at Harvard or elsewhere I do not know, and I have of course made him no promise.

With all good wishes to you and your associates,

Very sincerely yours,

Dean Henry W. Holmes
Graduate School of Education
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:ESB

Hollander, Jacob H.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

POLITICAL ECONOMY

JACOB H. HOLLANDER
~~GEORGE E. BARNETT~~
WILLIAM O. WEYFORTH
BROADUS MITCHELL
GEORGE H. EVANS, JR.
ROY J. BULLOCK
HOWARD E. COOPER
ROBERT C. DEUPREE

October 25, 1938.

Refer to M. M. R.

A. J.

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

Dear Dr. Flexner:

My hearty thanks for your letter of October 17 relative to my Economic Library! I can very well understand the situation as you describe it, and I hope matters may eventually work out to possible acquisition. While "on the market", the Library is in no sense being pressed for sale. It will be disposed of only as an entirety, and only, I hope, to an institution where it may serve scholars' needs.

It is for this reason that I cherish the hope that the collection may ultimately be acquired by you. The Institute is probably destined to become an important centre of economic study, and adequate book apparatus is indispensable.

There are in existence four important collections of Economica - of which three are now in institutional possession - the Foxwell in the University of London; the Seligman in Columbia, and the Foxwell "residue" in the Harvard School of Business Administration.

My own remains. It is the result of forty-five years' effort and in the opinion of those most competent to know could not be duplicated - quite irrespective of time or money.

Pray forgive me for bubbling over as I have done. You as a bookman are aware of the facts more clearly than I could possibly set them forth.

Yours sincerely,

Jacob H. Hollander

October 17, 1938

Dear Professor Hollander:

Thank you very much for your reminder of October 11. At the moment we have undertaken to construct our first building, which, with its equipment, will cost about \$500,000. We are therefore compelled to postpone what is much more important than the building, namely, the library, and to rely, as we have hitherto done, on such books as are obtainable here in Princeton or separately by purchase. We have postponed the building as long as we possibly could, the Institute being housed up to this time in certain rooms at the University and in various buildings scattered over the town. It has become a matter of first importance to bring the men together, and our resources do not permit us simultaneously to do anything else. I shall not, however, forget the existence of your library, and if it has not been disposed of by the time we are in position to go further, I shall take the matter up with you. I am grateful to you for bringing it to my attention again.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Jacob H. Hollander
Department of Political Economy
The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland

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POLITICAL ECONOMY

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October 11, 1938.

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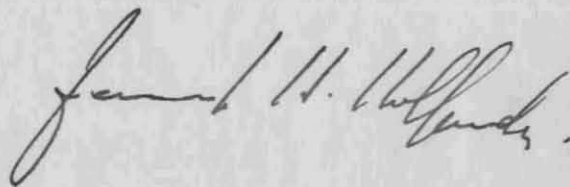
Dear Dr. Flexner:

On May 11 I troubled you with a lengthy letter relative to the possible acquisition of my Economic Library by the Institute for Advanced Study.

The letter probably came to you on the eve of departure for Europe, and reply was deferred. I am wondering whether it might now receive your attention. If it be inaccessible in your files, I shall be glad to repeat its substance, or indeed send a carbon copy.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jacob H. Hollander". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Sincerely yours,".

May 12, 1938

Mr. Jacob H. Hollander
The Johns Hopkins University
Charles and 34th Streets
Baltimore, Maryland

My dear Mr. Hollander:

Your letter of May 11, postmarked Baltimore, Maryland, and addressed to Dr. Abraham Flexner has come in his absence, as he sailed for Europe yesterday. I shall bring it to his attention upon his return early in the summer.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary

ESB:MGH

Return to Dr. Flexner

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

POLITICAL ECONOMY

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May 11, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Flexner:

I am very sensible of the gracious terms of your letter of May 7.

The circumstance that you are soon to leave for England leads me to write at once about a matter that might otherwise wait but which I should like you to have at least in mind. It has to do with the possibility of The Institute for Advanced Study acquiring my Economic Library.

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Now that the Foxwell Library has gone to the University of London, the Seligman Library to Columbia, and the Menger Library to Japan - my collection is, I think, the only important one left in private possession. In the United States - barring the Seligman Collection - there is, as far as I am aware, no comparable collection either in institutional or private ownership. It is doubtful whether, regardless of financial resources, a like collection can be formed except by a process of slow and uncertain accretion over a long term of years. This, I think, would be the opinion of the important specialists in the field - Stevens, Harding, Kashnor, Quaritch, Maggs and Sotheran.

I should be gratified to have the Library find ultimate place in the Institute. I trust my interest as shopman has not entirely displaced my ideals as scientist. It will not be easy for me to part with the Library, and I should be comforted at the prospect of the collection serving the needs of scholars in the years to come.

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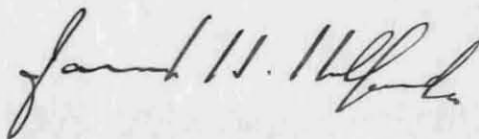
The disposition of the Library is not a matter of urgency. It is now carefully arranged; a privately printed catalogue has been issued, and an "Addenda" (to the Catalogue) is - necessarily slowly - developing. In this there will be no dilution of the Library, and its quality will be rigorously conserved.

The price of the Library is one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). The purchase need not be upon the basis of an immediate full cash settlement. My purpose in disposing of the Library is to repair the gap in income which will come in the next few years with my academic retirement, when a substantial salary fades into a small pension allowance. This need would be met by a sale, involving immediate possession of the Library, upon the basis of an annual income from the purchase price, with the discharge of the principal sum spread over as long a term as might be desirable.

It is very possible that what I have written may not interest you; if so, please forgive me. On the other hand, should it possess any appeal, I shall be happy to supply any further particulars you may desire. The University of Glasgow has been misguided enough to propose conferring an honorary degree upon me on June 22, and I am leaving Baltimore for abroad on June 14.

With sincere regard, believe me

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James H. H. H. H.", written in dark ink.

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

May 9, 1938

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Ever sincerely,

Professor Winfield W. Riefler
69 Alexander Street
Princeton, New Jersey

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June 12, 1935.

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

My dear Dr. Flexner:

I am leaving for England on the 15th to be away until end-September. Before going, may I write you of a matter that has been in my mind for some time, the more definitely since seeing the announcement that the Institute for Advanced Study will open a School of Economics and Politics in the autumn.

It has to do with the possible interest of the Institute in my library. I am now 63 and in the course of the next few years I shall either retire or ask for a change to part-time service. This has led me - reluctantly - to consider disposing of my books. Johns Hopkins would be the natural place; but there would be considerable duplication and it seems wise to realize upon the collection and then make disposition of the proceeds.

Accordingly I am re-arranging and re-cataloguing my library for sale en bloc within the next year or two. My hope is to print - for private circulation among my friends, and not as a sales catalogue - a short title catalogue which should be a souvenir of forty years of 'good hunting'.

The price of the Library will be large but not excessive. Now that the Foxwell Library has gone to the University of London, the Seligman Library to Columbia, and the Menger Library to Japan - my collection is, I think, the only important one left in private possession. In the United States - barring the Seligman Collection - there is, as far as I am aware, no comparable collection either in

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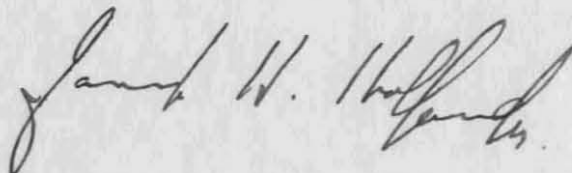
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Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. Thompson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Very sincerely,".

May 12, 1938

Mr. Jacob H. Hollander
The Johns Hopkins University
Charles and 34th Streets
Baltimore, Maryland

referred to Mr. Riefkin

My dear Mr. Hollander:

Your letter of May 11, postmarked Baltimore, Maryland, and addressed to Dr. Abraham Flexner has come in his absence, as he sailed for Europe yesterday. I shall bring it to his attention upon his return early in the summer.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BARLET

ESB:MGH

Secretary

May 7, 1938

Dear Professor Hollander:

I am sorry to be so delayed in acknowledging receipt of the beautiful volume with which you have favored me. I have been out of town part of the time, and during the rest of the time I have been hard pressed, because I am going to England on short notice and I have had an infinite number of details to arrange in connection with the trip.

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With all good wishes,

Ever sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

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Professor I. Holmgren

~~Norr Malarstrand 70~~

Stockholm

Stockholm July 22, 1932

Mr Abraham Flexner,
New York.

Dear Mr Flexner:

/with
I got some days ago a card from you, introducing Mr Percy S. Straus. It was very interesting for me to meet/him and we had a long talk together. He asked me of my opinion of your new creation "The institute for advanced study", but I am sorry to say that I have not read your pamphlet on that subject. He promised to write to you to send me a copy of it. When I have got it, I will immediately read it and write to you or to Mr Straus my opinion of it, if it can be of any interest for you to know the opinion of my unimportant person. Mr Straus was a very nice man. I should have liked to have him to dinner in my home, but as my wife is ill since several years it was impossible for me.

I hope that you are quite well and in full work with all the important subjects that occupy your mind.

Yours very affectionately



I. Holmgren.

Magnetawan, via Burks Falls
Ontario, Canada
August 18, 1932

Dear Professor Holmgren:

Thank you for your kind note of July 22. I am sorry to hear that your wife has been ill for several years. I hope very much indeed that she is improving, and I shall be very glad to hear from you how she is doing. I remember with such great pleasure my visit to your home and your wife and your children. Please convey my warm greetings and best wishes to them all.

The copy of the pamphlet describing the Institute for Advanced Study was, so my secretary says, sent to you some two years ago, but I know how easily pamphlets of this kind are mislaid. I have great pleasure in sending you another. You will find in its pages a brief statement of the new work which I have undertaken to start.

With all good wishes and very high regard,

Sincerely yours,

Professor I. Holmgren
Norr Mälarstrand 70
Stockholm, Sweden

ABNAHAM FLEXNER

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September 5, 1940

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

My dear Miss Eichelser:

There is transmitted herewith the copy of the report from your files relative to Dr. Ludwig M. Homberger, which you permitted ^{me} to use in connection with the investigation of the Doctor.

I want you to know that I am sincerely appreciative of your very kind cooperation and in the event I can be of any assistance, I should like to have you write me at the above address.

Very truly yours

Herbert L. Ginsburg

Herbert L. Ginsburg
U.S. Civil Service Field Examiner

Encl.

October 20, 1936.

Dr. Ludwig Homberger, former executive Vice President of the German National Railroad Company, Berlin, was born in 1882. He is married and Protestant by religion. He was graduated from the University of Wursburg, taking a degree of doctor juris et rerum politicarum and passed the State examination for higher legal and civil services.

In 1909 he entered the Bavarian State Railways, where he was trained in all railway matters including traffic, operation, administration and finance problems. After successful services rendered in the Ministry of Transport of the Bavarian State in Munich (1919-1930) he was transferred to Berlin. Here he became Comptroller in the Ministry of Transport of the Reich and, after the formation of the German National Railway Company, Comptroller in the headquarters of that Company.

In 1931 he was appointed one of the six executive Vice Presidents of the company ("Direktor der Deutschen Reichsbahn-Gesellschaft") and held this position until September 1935, i.e., about four and one-half years, the last two and one-half years of which were under the present Government. In his capacity as Vice President he was in charge of the Finance and Law Department. His position was next to the Director General and his Permanent Deputy.

In his domain Dr. Homberger acquired the widest possible experience and knowledge in all financial, accounting and policy matters of the Railroad and its affiliated companies (such as

the affiliated banking enterprise, forwarding agencies, etc.). His activities further concerned the amalgamation of the eight German State Railways into the great German National Railroad Company, which due to that amalgamation became the largest railroad company in the world. The chief problem he had to deal with was the commercial and financial management of a Government-owned company in accordance with business principles. The importance of this task should be accentuated by the fact that during that time Germany passed through years of the heaviest crises. Even during these crises and in spite of the fundamental difficulties in managing a Government-owned company on commercial lines the Railroad Company was able to show good results. This can be largely attributed to Dr. Homberger's activities and in particular to his ability in saving costs.

Dr. Homberger was also a member of the German delegations of the International Dawes and the Young negotiations.

Dr. Homberger also spent several months in England and the United States in order to study railroad conditions in these countries. These personal extensive investigations enabled him to write books on the Economic Management and Finances of the English and American Railroads, apart from his well-known publications on Railroad Finances in Germany. A list of his publications is attached hereto.

In the past two years he wrote a study on "Copper" which is not yet published.

Dr. Ludwig Homberger, Executive Vice President of the German National Railroad Company (Finance & Law Department) who retired under the Racial Law of 1935, would like to place his knowledge and experience at the disposal of either a Government or another institution or company

- (1) For a position in railroad or other companies;
- (2) For expert work in transportation matters, (e.g., organization, management, cooperation, amalgamation, competition, accounting methods, saving of costs, etc.); or
- (3) For lectures on Transportation and Traffic Problems.

He is now in the United States on a visit and is available for interviews. Attached herewith is a brief resume of his activities and work.

Address in New York:

Dr. Ludwig Homberger,
Care of Sherwood E. Hall, Esq.,
White & Case,
14 Wall Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dated, October 20, 1938.

His lectures were always well attended by persons particularly interested in these railway problems and also by other hearers.

During a period of approximately five years Dr. Homberger delivered several lectures yearly on the railroad problems to the "Verwaltungsakademie" (Academy of Administration) in Berlin. On different dates he also delivered lectures to the Branches of the "Verwaltungsakademie" in Breslau, Duesseldorf, Hamburg, Jena, Karlsruhe and Koenigsberg, and to Professor Dr. Harms' "Staatswissenschaftliche Fortbildungskurse" (Academy for Advanced Studies in Economy and Public Law) and to several other organizations.

In 1928 he addressed the New York Chamber of Commerce in New York City where he gave a quite detailed survey of the German Railroad situation.

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*Wirtschaftsfuehrung und Finanzwesen der Deutschen Reichsbahn 1934.
(283 pages)

* Owing to the circumstances this book could not be published under author's name. It was therefore published as an official document by the Headquarters of the German National Railroad Company.

May 23, 1939

Dear Professor Homberger:

Your letter dated May 9 and just received gives me the greatest happiness. I congratulate you on the solution of your problem and henceforth I hope to witness your steady rise in your new home.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Ludwig Homberger
The American University
1901 F Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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GRADUATE SCHOOL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1901 F STREET, N. W.

May 9, 1939

Professor Abraham Flexner
Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Professor Flexner:

You were so kindly interested in the solution of my difficult problems that I do not hesitate to tell you that everything turned out very well in Havana, and that I have already started my work here with the University preparing my courses for the fall term.

I wish to thank you for all the help you extended to me since I have been in America.

Very sincerely yours,

Ludwig Homberger

Ludwig Homberger

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
- THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

L. P. EISENHART
Dean

July 30
Greensboro, N.C.
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Flexner,
Your letter and the somewhat alarming
letters concerning Mr. Hood have been received. He
does not to have had much History of Art, and certainly
should be considered for admission to the University
and not the Institute, we are expecting Morey any day
and I will take the case up with him.

We were pleased to hear that Mrs. Flexner and you
had profited by your rest there, I can report the
same for us.

Mrs. Eisenhower joins me in best wishes for you both
for the weeks ahead in Canada. Sincerely yours,
L.P.E.

Magnetawan, Ontario, Canada
July 22, 1939

Dear Dean Eisenhart:

There has been apparently something of a mix-up in reference to Mr. Hood of Magdalen College. He wished, in the first place, to enter the Graduate School of the University but was referred to the Institute by Morey. Inasmuch as he had not received anything beyond his undergraduate degree, it seemed to me that the Graduate School was the proper place for him. His commendations - I enclose those which I have at hand - are high. If there is room for him in the Graduate College, I think that is the place for him, though of course all the opportunities of the Institute will be open to him. If Morey's quota is full, we can of course stretch a point and enroll him in the Institute, for in either case he will enjoy precisely the same advantages.

I hope that you and Mrs. Eisenhart and the children are well and are enjoying a thoroughly happy and pleasant summer. Here in the heart of the woods everything is quiet and tranquil. We had a few unusually warm days in the early part of July, but since then the weather has veered rather to the cool side - too cool rather than too warm. The rest has done Mrs. Flexner and myself a world of good. Mrs. Flexner joins me in warmest greetings to Mrs. Eisenhart and the family as well as yourself.

With all good wishes,

Ever sincerely,

Dean L. P. Eisenhart
Princeton University

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

C O P Y .

July 9, 1939

1, Culross Street, Grosvenor Square W. 1, London, England

Dear Dr. Flexner,

I have just received a letter of June 26th from Professor Morey advising me to apply to you for permission to enroll in the Institute for Advanced Study. He tells me to send you my scholastic record.

I have been an undergraduate at Magdalen College, Oxford. I took a second class on Classical Moderations. I hope to get my degree in history. I have done the written examinations. But I do not take the viva voce part of the examination until July 18th. Thus the results will not be published for some weeks. In the meanwhile I am asking my tutors, Messrs. K. G. MacFarlane and S. G. Lee, of Magdalen College, to write to you.

I also received a letter of June 22nd from Mr. Eisenhart enclosing a form of application for admission to the Graduate School. But I gather that this is a form of application for permission to take a degree and so I have written to him saying that I am applying to you for permission to enroll in the Institute for Advanced Study.

I hope that I am following the correct procedure.

Yours sincerely,

M . S . F . Hood

AIR MAIL LETTER

July 11

Dear Dr. Flexner,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of June 26th. I had not realized that the Institute for Advanced Study only admitted persons who had received the degree of Ph.D. or its equivalent.

Under the circumstances I would of course like to take a degree. And I am writing to that effect to Dean Eisenhart.

In the meanwhile I have asked my tutors at Oxford to write to you. I will tell them to address any communications to Dean Eisenhart. But in case they have already written you, could you be so kind as to send any letter you may receive from them to Dean Eisenhart?

I am sorry to give you all this trouble.

Yours sincerely,

M . S . F . Hood

P.S. You may perhaps receive this letter before my letter of July 9 since I am sending it by air mail.

COPY

Magdalen College
Oxford

11.7.39

Dear Sir,

I learn from my pupil, Mr. M. F. S. Hood, that he is desirous of studying at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. I have known Mr. Hood for the past two and a half years, that is to say while he has been reading for the Final Honour School of Modern History.

He is a young man of excellent character and pleasant manners; he always works hard at whatever he is doing.

He obtained a second class in Classical Honour Moderations before he started to read Modern History so his education has been wider than that of a good many young Oxford graduates.

He has a serious-minded attitude to life which results in his being more mature than many of his contemporaries and he has the genuine scholar's desire to get to the root of the matter in hand. I have good hopes that he will obtain a second class in his "Schools" but the result will not be known until the end of July.

I know that he is interested in art but I cannot give any first-hand information on that point. I have no hesitation in recommending him as suitable for admission to the Institute.

I remain

Yours faithfully

Stephen G. Lee
Fellow and Tutor in Modern History
at Magdalen College, Oxford

COPY

2 July, 1939

Magdalen College
Oxford

Dr. A. Flexner
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Sir,

My pupil, Mr. M. S. F. Hood, has asked me to write to you confidentially on his behalf. I understand that he wishes to take a course in Art at Princeton next year.

Mr. Hood has been an interesting and stimulating pupil during his time here, not at all the sort of person who normally comes to us from Harrow. He was originally a classic, but since his interests were chiefly in late Roman history he transferred to a school where he was given more scope to develop them. He has just sat for his Final Examination and should almost certainly obtain a Second Class. He will probably reach a higher standard than this in some papers, but he is not the sort of person who can be induced to work at what does not interest him and this admirable quality may affect adversely the total effect. On his special subject (Saint Augustine) and on his period of European History (A.D. 285-604) he has done a great deal of interesting and thoughtful work.

Mr. Hood holds eccentric - and often, one is inclined to think, silly - views with great tenacity; he is voluble in their defence, but always good-humoured; if there exists an outrageous theory on any topic, he will always adopt it, but I do not think he is original enough to invent any for himself. There is an almost childlike simplicity about his mind, his style and his handwriting. But he is a hard worker, an unaffected companion and a "good mixer". He has rather too much conscience, but it seems to have been giving him less trouble of late. He is of excellent moral character and likely to earn the amused affection of any with whom he comes in contact, though some may think him mad and others a bore.

I hope this gives you some idea of our Mr. Hood and is the sort of thing you want. If not, I shall be only too glad to supplement it.

Yours faithfully,

K. B. MacFarlane

Fellow and Tutor

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My pupil, Mr. M. S. F. Hood, has asked me to write to you confidentially on his behalf. I understand that he wishes to take a course in Art at Princeton next year.

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Mr. Hood holds eccentric - and often, one is inclined to think, silly - views with great tenacity; he is voluble in their defence, but always good-humoured; if there exists an outrageous theory on any topic, he will always adopt it, but I do not think he is original enough to invent any for himself. There is an almost childlike simplicity about his mind, his style and his handwriting. But he is a hard worker, an unaffected companion and a "good mixer". He has rather too much conscience, but it seems to have been giving him less trouble of late. He is of excellent moral character and likely to earn the amused affection of any with whom he comes in contact, though some may think him mad and others a bore.

I hope this gives you some idea of our Mr. Hood and is the sort of thing you want. If not, I shall be only too glad to supplement it.

Yours faithfully,

K. B. MacFarlane

Fellow and Tutor

June 26, 1939

Dear Mr. Hood:

There seems to be some confusion in respect to your application to come to Princeton to work. I am sending you a marked copy of the bulletin of the Institute, from which you will see that the Institute admits only persons who have received the degree of Ph.D. or its equivalent. The degree of Master of Fine Arts in Architecture, given at Princeton, has always been considered the equivalent.

I regret very much the confusion which the various communications you have had must have caused you.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. M. S. P. Hood
Oxford, England

ABRAHAM FLECKER

June 8, 1939

Dear Mr. Hood:

I have your kind note of May 18,
which I have been dilatory in answering because
of my absence from Princeton.

In my opinion, your application should
go to Princeton University rather than to the
Institute for Advanced Study. I am therefore
forwarding it to Professor Morey, with the request
that he give you the information which you desire.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. M. S. F. Hood
Magdalen College
Oxford, England

AF/MCE

Interested in a post graduate course in art and archaeology

June 8, 1939

Dear Morey:

I received the enclosed from
Mr. Hood of Magdalen College, and I am
enclosing you a copy of my reply.

Ever sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor C. R. Morey
McCormick Hall
Princeton, New Jersey

AF/MCE

COPY FOR DR. FLEXNER

May 26, 1939

Mr. M. S. F. Hood,
Magdalen College,
Oxford, England.

My dear Mr. Hood:

I have your letter of May 18th from Oxford and am interested in the possibility of your taking graduate work in Art and Archaeology at Princeton. The necessary blanks will be sent you from Dean Eisenhart's office, if you would enter the Graduate School as a candidate for a degree. However, if you are not a candidate for a degree, it would be possible to enter the Institute for Advanced Study to whose students the courses and facilities of the Department of Art and Archaeology are open.

The degree which we consider final so far as formal graduate instruction is concerned in our Department is the degree of Master of Fine Arts. This ordinarily takes three years of study if a man commences with little or no knowledge of the history of art. If he has a general undergraduate preparation in the subject, the Master of Fine Arts degree can be attained in two years. The Doctor of Philosophy in Art and Archaeology is recommended by the Department on submission of a thesis that is a substantial contribution to the subject, and the passing of a final examination which is limited to the field of the thesis.

If the work which you contemplate is not necessarily oriented toward a degree and you wish to specialize in the Early Christian and Byzantine periods, it might be better to enroll in the Institute for Advanced Study, which has the further advantage of a lower tuition fee and will give you all the facilities aside from degree credit that any other graduate student would have.

Sincerely yours,

CRM/EB

Prof. Dr. H. Hopf.

Zürich, Schösslistr. 2,

den 31. Mai 1933.

Sehr geehrter Herr Flexner !

Ihr an Professor Zangger adressierter Brief für Professor Courant ist mir übergeben worden, da ich in Zürich der beste Bekannte von Courant bin und ohnehin mit ihm in Korrespondenz stehe. Ich konnte Ihren Brief aber nicht nach Göttingen schicken, denn es werden gelegentlich Briefe von der Kontrollbehörde geöffnet, und wenn ein solcher Brief abfällige Äußerungen über die Regierung enthält, so kann das für den Empfänger sehr unangenehm sein. Ich habe also nur kurz an Courant geschrieben, daß ein Brief von Ihnen gekommen sei, daß Sie ihn herzlich grüßen lassen, und daß Sie und Veblen in höchst erfreulicher Weise tätig seien, besonders in Verbindung mit den Universitäten von California und Pennsylvania. Ich denke, er wird diese Andeutungen verstehen.

Courant selbst war seit März nicht mehr hier; sein Brief an Sie vom 2. Mai ist wahrscheinlich durch eine dritte Person hierher gebracht und abgeschickt worden.

Ob die bisherigen "Beurlaubungen" von Professoren tatsächlich zu Entlassungen führen werden, scheint mir in manchen Fällen, z.B. im Falle Courant, noch fraglich zu sein. Das soll sich erst im Laufe dieses Sommers, bis Ende September, entscheiden. Umsomehr ist es erfreulich und beruhigend, zu wissen, daß Sie und Herr Veblen sich so sehr für die Angelegenheit interessieren.

Fräulein Noether, nach der Sie in Ihrem Brief fragen, ist, soviel ich weiß, noch in Göttingen. *bei ihr muss man bestimmt mit einer endgültigen Entlassung rechnen.*

Mit hochachtungsvollem GruÙe

Ihr sehr ergebener

Heinr Hopf.

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Magnetawan, via Burks Falls.
Ontario, Canada
July 12, 1933

Dear Professor Hopf:

I am sorry that illness followed by a surgical operation prevented an earlier reply to your extremely kind letter of May 31. I have for the reason just mentioned been unable to do anything and am just now recovering my usual vigor. Meanwhile, I wonder if I may ask you to write me to this address whether anything has happened to alter the situation since you wrote me at the end of May.

I shall be happy if, when you write Professor Courant, you convey to him my warmest regards and best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Herrn Prof. Dr. H. Hopf
Schlössistr. 2
Zürich, Switzerland

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LONDON. 80 REGENT ST.

NEW YORK. 342 MADISON AVE.



OFFICE OF THE
AMERICAN EDITOR

NEW YORK October 20th, 1933.

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

My dear Mr. Flexner:

This is only to acknowledge your kind favor of yesterday and to say that I will not sign your name to any article you may send me in reference to the Institute for Advanced Study, much as I should like to.

With best regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

F. H. Hooper
Editor

FHH bb

Handwritten signature/initials

LONDON, 80 REGENT ST.

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OFFICE OF THE
AMERICAN EDITOR

NEW YORK October 18th, 1933.

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

My dear Mr. Flexner:

I trust you have not forgotten me, for I certainly have not forgotten you.

I am greatly interested in your latest enterprise, the Institute for Advanced Study. We also have started a new enterprise. Three years ago we brought out the new, 14th, Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. From now on we are going to issue what, for want of a better name, I call Britannica Bulletins, which will give to our readers information on subjects that are new, or on old subjects already in the Britannica on which something of importance has since happened. We issued the first of these Bulletins last week and I take great pleasure in sending a copy to you, under separate cover.

I would like very much to have in the second Bulletin - to be issued December 1st - some account of your new enterprise. I would be very glad if you would write for me a few hundred words on the Institute for Advanced Study, telling just what your plans are and what you hope to accomplish. I know you must be terribly

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Mr. Abraham Flexner.

busy just now, but I think you could dictate what I want without its taking up too much of your time. I would have to have the manuscript in the first week of November.

Will you not prepare something along these lines? The subject is an interesting one, and one, it seems to me, of great educational importance, and surely you are the person to write the article.

With very best regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

F. H. Hooper (per EG)
Editor

Mr. Hooper was obliged to leave before signing the letter.

FHH bb

October 19, 1933

Dear Mr. Hooper:

Of course, I have not forgotten you.

I remember with the greatest pleasure the hours we spent together in London. I shall try to prepare something for the Britannica Bulletin, but thus far there is very little to say, inasmuch as we have just made a start. I hope that you will be willing to put the article in unsigned, since I have had to decline so many similar requests.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. F. H. Hooper
The Encyclopaedia Britannica
342 Madison Avenue
New York City

AF:ESB

August 19, 1939

Dear Dr. Hopkins:

Your kind letter of October 12 has been forwarded to me in Canada, where I am spending my holiday. I am sorry to say that the fund available for stipends for next year is exhausted. I would suggest that you get in touch with Professor von Neumann or someone else whom you know at the Institute, in the hope that if funds become available they may have you in mind.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. Charles Hopkins
Chepachet, Rhode Island
AF/MCE

Chepachet, R.I.
August 12, 1939

The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear sir: I wish to inquire whether

at this late season there are stipends still available for the coming year at the Institute. I should like to continue giving full time to the problem on which I am working, and I should certainly look forward to contacts with the algebraists at Princeton.

Since my status at Tulane is still that of instructor, I should have to depend on a stipend from the Institute for living expenses.

Two articles of mine have appeared in the July number of the Annals. I believe that Nakayama, Chernoff, Tucker, Albert Mostow, and Ore can advise you regarding the quality of my work.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Hopkins

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL RESEARCH
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NEW YORK, N. Y.

Tel. UNiversity 4-3200
Ext. 276
Columbia University

June 7th, 1939

Dr. Abraham Flexner
Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Dr. Flexner:

Your encouragement and your advice helped us decide to come to the U.S.A. and to transfer our scientific center from Europe to the U.S.A. I regret that the contact between you and our Institute has been very loose but I hope that that can be remedied.

I am again in need of your counsel and your experience and I should be grateful if you would give me the opportunity of discussing with you the future of the International Institute of Social Research.

Hoping for an early reply, I am

very sincerely yours



MAX HORKHEIMER

April 10, 1939

Dear Dr. Hornbostel:

Thank you very much for your kind note of April 7. I am glad that Professor Smyth received you with courtesy and kindness, as I felt certain he would, and I hope very much that he may sooner or later find an opening for you.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. J. Hornbostel
30 West 85th Street
New York City

AF/MCE

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

Dear Doctor Flexner:

I wish to express again my gratitude for your introducing me to Prof. Smyth. Prof. Smyth listened with extraordinary kindness and understanding to my case. He would evidently have been very glad to help me if it had been in his powers. There are, however, a number of men in his department in need of a position and these men take, of course, precedence. Prof. Smyth kindly offered to include my name in his file, but had, unfortunately, little hope of finding a suitable opening.

I hope you will find it correct that I informed you of the outcome of my talk with Prof. Smyth, inspite of its negative character.

With repeated thanks

very sincerely yours,

J. Hornbostel

J. Hornbostel

30 W 85th St.
New York City
April 7, 1939

Dr. Johannes von Hornbostel
30 West 85th Street
New York City

CURRICULUM VITAE

Born: August 6, 1904, in Berlin, Germany
Parents: Dr. R. M. von Hornbostel, formerly professor of musicology at the University of Berlin and director of the "Phonogrammarchiv der Hochschule fuer Musik"; and Mrs. Susanne von Hornbostel-Apolant.

COURSE OF STUDIES

Lectures and exercises on Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry and Philosophy at

Freiburg, Germany (Summer 1923)
Innsbruck, Austria (Winter 1923-24)
Berlin, Germany (Summer 1924-28)

under the professors Planck, Schroedinger, v. Laue, Pringsheim, Wehnelt, Einstein, Wieland, Schlenk, Erh. Schmidt, Bieberback, v. Mises, Wolfg. Koehler, Reichenbach, etc.

Thesis with Dr. H. Kallmann in the Kaiser-Wilhelm Institute of Physical and Electrochemistry from 1928-1929. At the same time independent theoretical work on the general relativistic field-theory, interrupted before conclusion on account of the demands of experimental work.

Graduated in Berlin (as Ph. D. magna cum laude) January, 1930 with Physics as major, and Mathematics and Philosophy as minors, and with the thesis

"The Use of the Geiger-Counter to Measure
Low-Speed Electrons." (Annalen der Physik, V, 5, 991, 1930)

Research work as fellow of the Notgemeinschaft der Deutschen Wissenschaften on the investigation of metal surface structure by means of electron-diffraction, at the Institute of Physical Chemistry of the University of Frankfurt-Main 1930-1932, with Prof. Dr. K. F. Bonhoeffer.

Research work on the absorption-spectra of crystals at low temperatures at the Physical Institut of the Technische Hochschule in Zurich, Switzerland.

Spectroscopic work at the Physics-Department of New York University University Heights, summer 1934.

Two lecture courses on theoretical physics at the New School for Social Research, New York City, spring 1934 and 1935.

Technical work in applied physics (Physical Therapy) for Dr. G. Bucky, 5 East 76th Street, New York City, spring 1934-1937.

Research work on the iodine resonance levels for slow neutron capture, with Dr. E. O. Salant, at New York University, Washington Square College, 1937-1939. (See Phys. Rev. 15, 108, 1939)

First citizenship papers have been received. The second and final papers ^{have} ~~will~~ be applied for.

Esther S. Bailey, Secretary
The Institute of Advanced Study
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Miss Bailey:

Please have many thanks for your letter. According
to your suggestion, I expect to come to Princeton next
Tuesday. Please relay my thanks to Dr. Flexner.

Very truly yours,

J. v. Hornbostel

J. Hornbostel

30 W 85 th St.
New York City
March 20, 1939

March 16, 1939

Dr. J. Hornbostel
30 West 85th Street
New York City

My dear Dr. Hornbostel:

In Dr. Flexner's absence I have received
your recent letter. He will return to Princeton
on March 23. I therefore suggest your appointment
for Tuesday afternoon, March 28, at 4 o'clock.

Very truly yours,

ESB:MGH

Secretary

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

My dear Dr. Flexner:

My last letter reached you just when you were leaving Princeton. Your secretary kindly answered it and suggested that I should write you again about at the present time. I wonder if it now would be convenient for you to see me. Beginning next week, that is from the twentieth on, I could come to Princeton every day but Fridays. I should be very grateful if you could let me know which day would suit you best.

With many thanks for your troubles

30 W 85th St.
New York City
March 13, 1939

very sincerely yours,

J. Hornbostel
J. Hornbostel

March 28
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February 16, 1939

Dr. J. Hornbostel
Department of Physics
New York University
Washington Square
New York City

My dear Dr. Hornbostel:

Your letter to Dr. Flexner has come just as he is getting ready to leave Princeton for a couple of weeks. Unfortunately, it will not be possible for him to see you until he returns. I would suggest that you write him about March 10th if you are interested in coming to see him at that time.

Very truly yours,

MARIE C. EICHELSEER

MCE

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON SQUARE COLLEGE
WASHINGTON SQUARE, NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

February 10, 1939

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

My dear Dr. Flexner:

I am very sorry that I left you without reply to your kind letter for so long a time. The delay was caused by the unfortunate accidents that my letter to Dr. Wigner was lost and that when I finally reached him he was ill.

I should now like to come to Princeton and would be able to do so on any day but Friday. I should be grateful if you could propose a day convenient for you.

Many thanks for your troubles.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Hornbostel

J. HORNBOSTEL

January 19, 1939

Dear Dr. Hornbostel:

I have your kind letter of the 15th.
I can see you in the afternoon of any day on
which you come to see Professor Wigner except
Monday, January 23, when the Trustees of the
Institute meet and I shall be busy for the
entire day.

I have heard from Mr. Warburg that
there is a possibility of an opening for you
elsewhere. I hope very much that it will
materialize.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. J. Hornbostel
30 West 85th Street
New York City
AF/MCE

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr Abraham Flexner
Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton, N.J.

My dear Doctor Flexner:

From Mr Max Warburg I hear that you kindly expressed your willingness to see me. I should be, therefore, very grateful ^{to learn} at what time it would suit you best that I call upon you.

In case it is entirely convenient for you, I wonder if you could make it next Monday or Tuesday, January 23 or 24. The reason is that I am also to have a conference with Dr Wigner and that the head of the laboratory I am working in, Prof. E.O. Salant of New York University, consented to accompany me, but is only free on these two days. I wish, however, to emphasize again that if any other time should suit you better, I shall gladly make other arrangements.

I even do not yet know if Dr Wigner is free on these days. I am just writing to him and shall ask him to get in touch with you.

With repeated thanks for your kindness

very sincerely yours

J. Hornbostel

J. Hornbostel

30 W 85th St.
New York City
Jan. 15, 1939

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY

HARLAN H. HORNER
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR HIGHER AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

October 19, 1931

Dr Abraham Flexner
150 East 72nd Street
New York City

Dear Dr Flexner:

A gentleman of means residing in New York State has taken up with this Department informally the possibility of securing a charter from the Regents of the University of the State of New York, establishing a foundation, the purpose of which is to carry on a graduate school. The proposal is to confine the work of the graduate school to a study of the Talmud, to enroll a comparatively small number of college graduates, and to maintain them at the graduate center while they carry on their studies. Authority is sought to confer the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy upon graduate work in this indicated field.

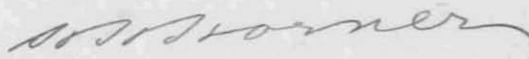
The Department has hesitated to encourage the establishment of the foundation in the exact form indicated, first, because of the belief that a graduate school thrives best with college or university associations, and second, because of some apprehension concerning the wisdom of a graduate school within such relatively narrow confines of study.

The impulses of the gentleman who wishes to establish this foundation seem to us entirely worthy. Frankly, we should like disinterested advice as to what ought to be done to meet this proposal. Granted that the Regents might feel disposed to set up a graduate school independent of a college or university in this limited field - and the specific question has not yet come before them - what is the possibility of the success of such an enterprise? Would it be likely to have permanence? Would it find college graduates willing to give their time to such studies? What outlet would there be for such graduates? You will readily see that we are in need of advice. I shall be very greatly indebted if you will give me in confidence the benefit of your judgment. Owing to the fact that formal application has not yet been made for the establishment of this foundation, I am not at

Dr Abraham Flexner - #2

liberty to give you the name of the gentleman who proposes to establish it.

Very sincerely yours



Assistant Commissioner

October 20, 1931

Dear Mr. Horner:

Your note of October 19 interests - and I confess, amuses - me. Let me give you quite frankly the ideas that occurred to me upon careful consideration of it.

Regents

1. I should hope that the ~~universities~~ would not hesitate to set up a graduate school as such. In my opinion, the combination of a graduate school with a college and with our miscellaneous universities is an administrative error, for which we are paying dearly. A graduate school would be a real university. I hope, therefore, that the Regents will be favorably disposed to grant such an institution a charter. This is precisely what the Board of Education of the State of New Jersey has done in the case of the Institute for Advanced Study. I am sending you herewith a little pamphlet containing the Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws and a brief address which I made. You will see that it is a graduate school and nothing else. It would have been called a university but for the hopeless confusion attending the use of that word.

2. I doubt whether the Regents should grant the privilege of degree-giving to an institution limited to the study of the Talmud. I should say the same if the institution were limited to any other single subject. Subjects, as you know, are so inter-related that institutions inevitably expand. An institution for the study of the Talmud would be a futile thing unless, as time went on, the faculty could be enlarged so as to include other subjects necessary to a thorough understanding of the Talmud itself. If the gentleman in question wishes to concentrate upon the Talmud, he should rather establish a Talmudic Institute, giving no degrees but offering opportunities for research to qualified persons who know Hebrew, ancient and mediaeval history, etc.

3. The graduates of an institution of this kind or those

Mr. Horner

October 20, 1931

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who worked in the Talmudic Institute might get the few places that exist for the teaching of Hebrew, but this at once involves an expansion of its functions so as to include Hebrew as the basis of Talmudic studies. It might also turn out that a few of those who worked in the institute in question would become rabbis.

4. In conclusion, let me suggest that perhaps some light could be thrown on this question if you would examine the catalogue of Dropsie College, of which the president, Dr. Cyrus Adler, is a great Hebraist.

I shall be happy at any time to be of service to you.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,
ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Harlan H. Horner
The University of the State of New York
The State Education Department
Albany, N. Y.

AF:ESB

OCTOBER 20 1931

H. Hotelling

Columbia University
in the City of New York

FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

November 8, 1932

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

Dear Dr. Flexner:

Thank you for your very kind letter. In view of the interest you express in these papers, I am sending you copies of some of my former publications, which are to some extent ancillary to them.

I wish also to congratulate you on the splendid beginning you have made with the Institute for Advanced Study. The appointment of my former teacher, Oswald Veblen, is naturally very pleasing to me, while that of Einstein is universally admired.

Very sincerely yours,

Harold Hotelling

November 10, 1932

Professor Harold Hotelling
Columbia University
New York, N.Y.

My dear Professor Hotelling:

In Dr. Flexner's absence from the city, permit me to thank you for your kind letter of the eighth and for the copies of your papers, which I am sure he will be interested in examining.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. ~~SANLEY~~

Assistant Secretary

ESB/D

November 7, 1932

Dear Professor Hotelling:

Many thanks for your pamphlets which I shall read with very great interest. I am delighted to be kept in touch with your work.

You will be pleased to know that a very distinguished economist mentioned ^{you} to me the other day as among the most promising and original of the young American group in your field.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Harold Hotelling
Columbia University
New York, N.Y.

AF/D

Howard, Stanley

January 21, 1935

Dear Professor Howard:

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

With genuine gratitude and deep appreciation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

P. S. I am sending this letter separately to every one of the gentlemen who signed the letter to me.

A.F.

Professor Stanley E. Howard
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

AF:ESB

Howarth

February 3, 1933

Dear Dr. Miller:

Thank you very much for your letter
of the second. I believe that Professor Veblen
has already had some correspondence with Miss
Howarth. In any event I am forwarding your letter
to him.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. John A. Miller
Swarthmore College
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AP:KSB

Prof. Veblen

Howarth

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
SWARTHMORE, PENNSYLVANIA
MATHEMATICS AND ASTRONOMY

February 2, 1933

Dr. Abram Flexner
150 E. 72nd Street
New York City

My dear Dr. Flexner:

Miss Helen E. Howarth, who graduated from my department twelve years ago, wrote Professor Veblen asking if there would be a possible vacancy for secretarial work in the department of mathematics in the new institute of which you are president.

Miss Howarth, after graduating from here was instructor in astronomy at Smith College. She was granted the Martha E. Tyson fellowship from Swarthmore College for graduate study and took her masters degree from the University of Pennsylvania in mathematics. Afterwards, she went to the Harvard Observatory where she and Shapley together wrote the "Source Book in Astronomy". She actually did the work of securing the references to sources and edited the volume under the direction of Shapley. At present she is doing a piece of research for Dr. Barton at the University of Pennsylvania.

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Miss Howarth is a capable woman, dresses in good taste, and knows and observes the rules of good society. It was her ambition to be a teacher, but from young girlhood she has been slightly deaf, which militates against her work as a teacher. It was her thought that she could do and would enjoy doing such work as looking up references, writing manuscripts, and other things that come along with the prosecution and publication of research work. Her familiarity with mathematical symbols and processes would be of much service to her. If there was a place for work of that sort, I am certain you would find her efficient, and I believe she would eventually be able to play a very useful part in the department.

Respectfully,

John A. Miller

John A. Miller

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Helen E. Howarth

October 20, 1932

Miss Helen E. Howarth
215 Central Avenue
Cheltenham, Montg. Co.
Pennsylvania

My dear Miss Howarth:

Dr. Flexner has asked me to reply to your very kind letter of the eleventh. At the moment there is no vacancy on the staff of the Institute for Advanced Study, and I know of no probable openings. I am, however, placing your letter on file and shall be glad to communicate with you if there is an opportunity for the Institute to take advantage of your services.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY
Assistant Secretary

215 Central Avenue
Cheltenham, Montg. Co., Pa.

October 11, 1932

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

My dear Dr. Flexner,

The Institute of
Advanced Study is of great
interest to me. I would very much
like to have a part in the organization
and if there is any clerical position
for which I may apply, I hope

you will communicate with me.

I have had seven years of experience in institutions of higher learning, three of which have been in scientific research.

I have had a fair preparation in mathematics and science which would enable me to be generally useful in checking, proof-reading and typing the manuscripts of the work of the scientists. (As a reference, I might mention that my name will appear in the next edition of "American men of Science")

While I do not aspire to do original scientific work, I have the qualifications which enable me to be helpful in carrying on the detail clerical work either of the institution or of those individuals who are doing original work.

If there is any possibility of the need of clerical assistance, I hope you will plan for an interview.

Sincerely,
Helen E. Howarth

478 FAIRVIEW AVENUE
ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

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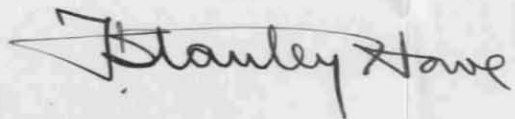
April 6, 1932

Mrs. Esther S. Bailey, Asst. Secy.
Institute for Advanced Study
100 East 42nd Street
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Bailey:

I shall appreciate it very
much if my name may be put upon the mailing list
of the Institute to receive any publications which
may be issued from time to time. I have a copy of
Bulletin #1, which you were kind enough to give me
last June.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Stanley Howe in cursive script.

FSH/H

April 7, 1932

My dear Mr. Howe:

I have your letter of the sixth and in accordance with your request have placed your name on our mailing list. Bulletin No. 1 is our only publication. I do not know when Bulletin No. 2 will appear.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Mr. F. Stanley Howe
478 Fairview Avenue
Orange, New Jersey

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ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

June 22, 1931

Mr. Abraham Flexner
100 East 42nd Street
New York City, New York

My dear Mr. Flexner:

The following statement embodies the substance of what I had in mind to discuss with you in person, and I trust that it may receive consideration at your convenience.

Seven years at the Rockefeller Institute gave me a vivid picture of the position in which men of genius often find themselves while endeavoring to do constructive work in new fields and at the same time make the many adjustments and compromises necessary in a large and highly organized institution.

In a number of frank and revealing talks with such men as Loeb and Noguchi, to mention only the departed, it became very clear to me that the maximum productivity of such types of mind can seldom be secured unless released from any concern over the practical problems of existence and left free to concentrate upon those lines of effort for which they are especially endowed.

Even in an organization devoted to research and as singularly free from routine as is the Institute, there are still some unavoidable obstacles to the fullest play of genius, not the least of which are worry about budgets and the necessity of living in a large city, surrounded by conditions distracting to sensitive minds engaged in exploring new fields of thought. In one of my last talks with Dr. Loeb, shortly before his final trip to Bermuda, he spoke bitterly of these things and remarked sadly: "The result will show in time."

With this background, the announcement of the Institute for Advanced Study, proposing a radical departure from conventional methods of research and teaching, stirred me profoundly. The opportunity to create ideal conditions for selected leaders in varying lines of intellectual activity sounded like an answer to the prayers which I have heard from many men, both from this country and abroad, who were struggling against handicaps to their highest accomplishment from which they might profitably be released. For such men the new Institute would provide a sort of cultural incubator, in which, shielded against the impact of extraneous cares, their utmost degree of fertility might be attained.

Though not myself a scholar, the many opportunities of service to scholars through relieving them of detail foreign to their professional activities, and their resulting friendships and confidences, have been among my most enduring satisfactions. It was therefore natural that the prospect of seeing take root in this community such an institution, and especially one in which some of my most valued friends were organizers, should be of great interest.

J. S. Howe

Mr. Abraham Flexner

June 22, 1931 -2-

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ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

Furthermore, the emphasis on environmental factors, as indispensable to creative thinking, and the certainty that such will not be omitted from the plan as it develops, suggests that this feature of the Institute may in time create a field of usefulness for one with a rather unique training along the lines of my own experience. This thought has grown with the reading of your book, in which you express the function of the university to "shelter and develop thinkers, experimenters and others." To provide the shelter, both physical and mental, for a group gathered together under this far sighted endowment might conceivably be a fascinating task, if this portion of the work assumes the importance which I believe it can and should.

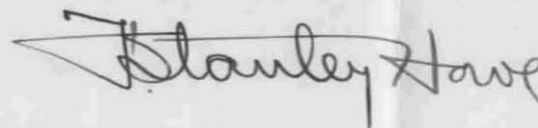
The purpose of this letter is to set these thoughts before you against the time when the practical problems of creating the physical plant and organization must be considered. I am sure you have some first hand impressions, together with access to reliable information covering a substantial part of my experience and qualifications, but for more complete reference the following persons can testify from their personal contacts with me in varying capacities:

Dr. Simon Flexner
Rev. Samuel A. Eliot,
Arlington Street Church, Boston
Dr. Florence R. Sabin
Dr. Alexis Carrel
Dr. Lewis H. Weed
Mrs. Felix Fuld

Realizing the task you have in hand and the fundamental problems with which you must now be grappling, I fear this subject is for the present premature. Nevertheless, I trust that you will understand my reason for giving expression to these thoughts and that they may find a place in your files for possible future reference.

Meanwhile, may I offer you my heartiest congratulations on the great undertaking to which you have been called and my sincere wishes for its success in your hands.

Faithfully yours,



FSH/H

June 25, 1931

Dear Mr. Howe:

Thank you very much for your extremely kind favor of June 22. I have not yet reached the point where it is essential to take up for consideration the practical details in which you are so deeply interested. I shall, however, be extremely glad to talk with you in the course of the coming year when my mind begins to play upon that subject.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. F. Stanley Howe
478 Fairview Avenue
Orange, New Jersey

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:MSB

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Mrs. B. A. Howes

September 21, 1932.

My dear Mrs. Howes:

Mr. Mazner will be very glad to see you on
Friday afternoon, September 30th at 3 o'clock at
this office.

Mrs. B. A. Howes,
965 Post Road,
Scarsdale, New York.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY
Assistant Secretary.

ESB:FF

My dear Dr. Flexner:

Mrs. B. A. Howe

Here briefly stated are some of the ideas that I think might fit the purposes of the Institute for Advanced Study, and some of the reasons for thinking I might personally bring something to it. I shall venture to speak frankly about my own work as I should not do except for the special circumstances of this memorandum.

As I see the present situation in aesthetics, there has not been for a long time a real contribution to theory, or any major experiments of aesthetics involving an advance. Much of so-called aesthetic writing today is really obiter dicta in the field of fine arts. There have been excellent books of evaluation, such as the beautiful work of

D. W. Trall, and others not so notable; but on the whole more or less critical reworking of existing material. The Experiments which are usually noted, like those of the laboratories at the University of Iowa, appear to me ~~to be~~ either not aesthetics at all, but the psychology of sense discrimination, however valuable — or, in visual art, not much more than an extension of my own beginnings at the Harvard Laboratory.

Thus - I see at least Three major opportunities in the field of aesthetic study.

First: - There should be a resolute effort to work on the firing-line of experimental aesthetics on the fronts of each of the several arts.

3.

I am aware of numerous studies in experimental psychology and physiology which appear to me to have ~~aesthetic~~ aesthetic implications: I should like to see how these implications could be developed. "Gestalt" experiments are full of "leads" for experimental aesthetics, which the Gestalt leaders seem almost obstinately to neglect. Koffka, to whom I once made this suggestion, appeared to agree. In short, I believe the time is ripe for a working over of the material which general experimental psychology has ~~offer~~ accumulated in recent years, looking to test its fruitfulness for new moves in the specific field of aesthetics.

Secondly: I would like to see the present methods of teaching literature shattered and remoulded by the establishment of an aesthetic of literature and the development of aesthetic criticism into specific forms suitable for application to teaching. Nothing could be more horrible than the present methods of literature teaching in the public schools, even the good ones. The scholarly teaching of literature in the colleges is primarily historical and textual, when it isn't pseudo-psychological. I believe the entire principle of the thing can be changed if

a truly concrete aesthetic criticism can be established on solid experimental and theoretical foundations.

This is of course a tremendous project. I have been thinking about it for years, and made some beginnings during my teaching of aesthetics at Wellesley and elsewhere, which showed me that students respond enthusiastically to the new idea.

Thirdly:

(next page)

Thurdly:

I would like to be ~~at~~ enabled to rewrite my book, The Psychology of Beauty. I believe that while it presented a reasonably clear-cut system, ~~that~~ it was immature in many ways, and capable of further development on almost all sides. To say why I think this would be worth while will force me to express some things that ~~are~~ might generally be left unsaid.

The book ~~is being~~ has been the object of a good deal of writing by other aestheticians. Herbert Langfeld's "The Aesthetic Attitude", while extremely polemic toward it, is not very much more than a rewriting of my book. It certainly could not have been written without it. The same thing is ~~also~~ true ~~even more~~ of "The Experimental Psychology of Beauty" (English), ^{by C. W. Valentine} which, ~~while~~ is ~~also~~ ~~homeric~~, ~~appreciative~~, non-polemic. "The Foundations of Aesthetics", by the Englishmen C. K. Ogden & J. G. Richards

is an analysis ^{and comparison} of a number
of aesthetic systems in which
the conclusion is reached that
mine is on the whole the most
satisfactory. I happened to meet
Mr. Ogden for the first time recently
and he appeared to be ^{still} of the same
opinion. When I asked him if he
thought it would be well to rewrite
the book, seeking to bring the theory
up to its full stature, he answered
emphatically in the affirmative.

That is, the book presents a
definite theory, which is recognized
as a part of aesthetic literature; it
can be further built up. I believe
I am able to do it at this time.
"American Men of Science" still stars
my name.

Ethel Puffer Howe

October 6, 1932

Dear Mrs. Howes:

I have read your memorandum with a good deal of interest. As I see it, we should have to decide to enter the field of psychology in order to do any effective work in the special field of your interest. When this will take place, I have no idea. As I told you the other day, we have decided to begin in mathematics, and we shall take no further steps until the mathematical staff has been organized and equipped.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. B. A. Howes
965 Post Road
Scarsdale, N. Y.

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:ESB

December 15th
1930

965 POST ROAD
SCARSDALE
NEW YORK

Mrs. B. A. Howes

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
New York.

My dear Dr. Flexner:

I should appreciate
an opportunity for a brief
talk with you at your
convenience. I could
meet you at any time in
New York City. This note
I am addressing in care of
The Foundation, as I do not
know your present office.

Sincerely yours,

Ethel Puffer Howes

(Mrs. B. A. Howes)

December 17, 1930

Mrs. B. A. Howes
965 Post Road
Scarsdale, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Howes:

Mr. Flexner has asked me to thank you for your letter of the fifteenth and to say that he will be glad to talk with you when you are in town. Won't you call me by telephone (Ashland 4 - 3775) and I shall endeavor to make an appointment that is mutually agreeable?

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary

205 FOREST AVENUE
GLEN RIDGE
NEW JERSEY

J. Howes

Dr. Simon Flexner
Princeton, N. J.

My dear Dr. Flexner:—

I am writing
for my daughter, ^{Hilda Howes} who returns from
a year's study in Germany - to
see if you have or can suggest
any opening for her in certain
lines. She graduated from Walnut
Hill School - in Mass. and last year
from Vassar College - where she

Specialized in Astronomy,
Physics, and Mathematics -
doing a good deal of work in
atomic theory and astrophysics.
She entered Vassar offering one
credit in Astronomy which they
do not usually allow - but she got
it up all herself - having never
had it in school - and is really
very enthusiastic - about all that
pertains to astronomy and physics -
in spite of which she's a very
normal girl - Having no job
on graduation - as few did - she
went to Heidelberg for a year's
study and travel - There she has
worked hard on her German - French

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She has two. She returns July 12 and is very anxious for a job. She worked as a volunteer the summer of 1932 in the Physics Dept. of the Eastman Kodak Laboratories under Dr. Kenneth Mees at Rochester, N.Y. and they seemed surprised that she had gotten so far a foundation in theoretical physics at Cassas. She writes from Heidelberg suggesting that there might be a possibility of getting something in the Inst. for Advanced Study as assistant to some advanced worker. She investigates so many chances and

Cherish these days for these college
young people - so I am writing
to some time.

References -

Physics - Dr. Mary Wheeler - Barnard College
Dr. Frances Wick " "

Math - Miss Gertrude Smith " "

Eastman Kodak Laboratories

Physics Dept. Rochester N.Y.

For references of a personal and
family character I could give you
many - some from Princeton - if there were
any use in it. She will land July 12
and a picture etc could be sent
down at once. She will be 23 - in
September. Hoping that you may
have some suggestion for her -
Very truly yours -

Bertha S. B. Howes
(Mrs. Franklin Howes)

205 FOREST AVENUE
GLEN RIDGE
NEW JERSEY

P. S. As a member of our
Board of Education here, I
would like to say that I read
with great interest the synopsis
in the Times of your report on
the dangers in federal control
of public education. If there are
any copies of it for general distri-
bution, I'd love to have one -
B. S. B. H.

May 29, 1934

Dear Mrs. Howes:

I have your very kind letter in reference to your daughter. I very much regret to say that at the present moment only a school of pure mathematics has been organized by the Institute for Advanced Study, so that, unfortunately, there is no possibility of an opening in either astronomy or physics. I hope very much that your daughter will obtain a congenial post elsewhere, for her preparation seems to be very unusual.

I am sorry that I cannot comply with your request to send you a copy of a report purported to be by myself on the danger of federal control in education. I think there must be some confusion, as I have no recollection of having made any contribution on this subject.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mrs. Franklin Howes
205 Forest Avenue
Glen Ridge, New Jersey

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CORNELL UNIVERSITY

ITHACA, NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

January 19, 1959

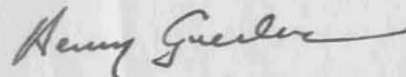
*seen by Prof Cherniss
Dr. Neugebauer*

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

We are grateful indeed for the contribution which the Institute is making to the emergency fund of the History of Science Society. Let me express my personal thanks, as well as the Council's gratitude, for your generosity. I shall take note of your caution that this was a response to our emergency situation this year, and not a precedent for any over-eager successor I may have. But this was when we needed it. Contributions like yours have gone a long way towards putting us, for the first time since the Society was founded and Isis was started, in a hopeful financial posture. Thanks to a number of similar donations we can eliminate a substantial part of our inherited deficit, and cover some of our extraordinary expenses incurred by moving Isis across the country. The University of Washington has assumed some of the more burdensome expenses involved in putting out Isis. Completely apart from Isis, a grant received from a large pharmaceutical concern will permit us to launch a much-needed monograph series. We are counting on Marshall Clagett, who is with you this year, and two other of our ablest people to see that this project gets off to a good start. Altogether our prospects, thanks to the generosity of our friends, are better than they ever have been. We are very thankful.

Sincerely,



Henry Guerlac
President, History of Science Society

HG:R

Inst Gen Hist of Science Soc.

cc Mr. Morgan

1/11 Publications Fund

14 January 1959

Dear Dr. Guerlac:

Thank you for your letter of December 15th, which I found on my return to Princeton. We are sending you a subvention of \$150. to help with the publication of Isis.

For the sake of my successor, as well as for yours and mine, I should record my decision that this will not be a continuing practice.

With all good wishes,

Robert Oppenheimer

Dr. Henry Guerlac, President
History of Science Society
Boardman Hall
Ithaca, New York

NOTE TO MR. MORGAN: Make check out to History of Science Society and send to Dr. Guerlac. Charge Publications Fund.

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

13 January 1959

Professor Cherniss:

Dr. Oppenheimer would appreciate having your views on this request. He thought perhaps you could talk it over with Dr. Neugebauer.

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att: Letter from H. Guerlac re
History of Science Society

HISTORY OF SCIENCE SOCIETY

(CONSTITUENT OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES)

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December 15, 1958

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Princeton, New Jersey

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Brooklyn College

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

Secretary

BROOKE HINDLE
New York University
New York 53

On behalf of the Council of the History of Science Society I am writing to members and other friends of the Society who have helped us financially in the past in the hope that they will feel able to assist us out of the rather special difficulties we face this year.

Treasurer

WILLIAM D. STAHLMAN
Massachusetts Institute
of Technology

As you doubtless know, we have been confronted in recent years by steadily rising costs of the publication of Isis. Despite the increased revenue in the form of dues from a rapidly growing membership, we have incurred a substantial deficit each year due almost solely to these rising costs. We have been able to balance our budget only through your help.

We shall have such a deficit at the close of this year's operations, a deficit aggravated by the special expenses attendant on transferring our editorial offices from Cambridge to the University of Washington, Seattle.

This transfer, however, holds out a clear promise of a substantial improvement in our financial situation for the coming years. Our new editor, Professor Harry Woolf, is determined to effect a substantial saving in the printing cost of Isis, yet without sacrificing the appearance or quality of the journal. It appears likely that Isis can be printed more advantageously by the University of Washington Press and at a cost per page considerably lower than we must meet at present.

More significant still, the authorities of the University of Washington have promised us generous support, and will not only provide ample space and furnishings for the editorial offices but have undertaken to defray the salaries of an assistant editor and a full-time secretary. This is the first time a sponsoring institution has offered to contribute substantially to the support of our journal; and needless to say, this generosity will relieve the Society of a considerable financial burden during the period of Professor Woolf's editorship. It will establish a precedent, too, that augurs well for the more distant future.

We shall not receive the benefit of this added support until next year. In the meantime we are very anxious to dispose of our current deficit so as to be able to start afresh with a clean slate. I am pleased to report an initial contribution of \$500 from one of our past presidents; and while we cannot hope for gifts of this magnitude from

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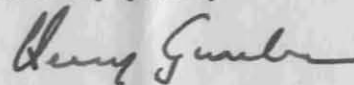
Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer

December 10, 1958

all our friends and supporters, we must raise five or six times the amount of that generous gift if we are to face the future with confidence and enter on a period of genuine self-sufficiency.

As you know, all who contribute \$100 or more become Friends of the History of Science Society. Your donation, whatever its size, will be deductible for income tax purposes. Your check should be made out to the History of Science Society, and forwarded to me or to the Treasurer of the Society, Professor William D. Stahlman, Department of Humanities, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge 39, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,



Henry Guerlac
President, History of Science Society

HG:R

Hoffman, Samuel

TELEGRAM

Received December 10, 1945

Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Please send me list of real estate you have for sale.

SAMUEL HOFFMAN
472 Park Avenue
Patterson, New Jersey

Ho, Shin Eun

July 1, 1952

Dear Mr. Ho:

Thank you for your letter enquiring about the possibility of study in Princeton. Your letter, addressed to Dr. Oppenheimer in care of Princeton University, has come to the attention of this office. Dr. Oppenheimer is not officially connected with Princeton University, but is the Director of the Institute for Advanced Study.

From your letter, it would seem that you should be in touch with the University, rather than the Institute; and at Dr. Oppenheimer's suggestion, I am referring your enquiry to Dean Brown of the University.

The enclosed brochure describing the activities of the Institute for Advanced Study may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Russell,
Secretary to the Director

Mr. Shin Eun Ho
59 Namtong, Kwangju
Korea

Holland, Leicester B.

29 May 1940

Dear Holland:

I have your letter and understand perfectly how you are fixed. As soon as I can get over to Princeton after Commencement, I will take up the question of whether we can arrange for you to postpone taking up your grant until the fall of 1941 and shall let you know.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Leicester B. Holland, Chief
Division of Fine Arts
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C.

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THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
Division of Fine Arts
Washington, D.C.

May 23, 1940

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

Your letter inviting me to become a member of the Institute for Advanced Study for one semester next year fills me with pleasure, but I find today that it also fills me with embarrassment, for I have just conferred with Mr. MacLeish and learn that while he agrees with the principle of the arrangement and in any case would feel bound to stand by a plan that Dr. Putnam had approved, yet in view of a very general overhauling and revision of the Library organization and activities which he plans to initiate as soon as the new appropriation becomes available, on July 1, it is essential that he have all his Chiefs of Divisions on hand, certainly for the first part of next winter and probably for the whole year. He wants to know if it would not be possible to postpone the grant until the fall of 1941.

I must confess that I should not like to let him down by absenting myself when particularly wanted here, and at the same time I fear that it may be awkward for you to change the date.

In any case please realize that I appreciate your invitation highly and apologize profoundly for any trouble this unexpected development may cause.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) LEICESTER B. HOLLAND
Chief, Division of Fine Arts

Holland, W. L.

February 7, 1942

Dear Dr. Holland:

I have your letter of January 29th
and am sorry that it is not possible for you
to come to Princeton at this time. By all means,
let us know if the situation ever changes.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Dr. W. L. Holland
Institute of Pacific Relations
129 E. 52nd Street
New York City

FA/MCE

Prof. Espale

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OFFICE OF THE RESEARCH SECRETARY

129 E. 52 St.
New York.

Jan. 27, 1942

Dear Dr. Ayselotte,

I had hoped to write you before now to say that I would gratefully accept your kind offer of office space for me in your Institute offices at 69 Alexander St. It would have been a real pleasure to work there but unfortunately the pressure of work here in our New York office, especially in our publications department, is likely to be so great for the next four or five months that I shall have to spend all my time here.

Mr. Carter and I greatly appreciate your generosity in making the offer. The arrangement and the opportunity of daily contact with your Institute would have such decided advantages for the I. P. R. that I hope we may have the privilege of re-opening the question later in the year, provided of course that the arrangement is still convenient for you at that time.

With best wishes and sincere thanks
Sincerely yours
Whiteland

November 29, 1941

EME from WWL

In raising the question regarding the possibility of the Institute's providing quarters for W. L. Holland, you may want to have certain facts at your disposal.

Holland is the International Research Secretary of the Institute of Pacific Relations, having succeeded J. B. Condliffe in this post some 8 or 9 years ago. He is in charge of the entire international research program of the IPR which is supervised immediately by the International Research Committee - Condliffe, Acting Chairman - and ultimately by the Pacific Council, the IPR's governing body, made up of representatives of 11 countries.

Holland is a New Zealander by birth and an economist by training. He is a scholar in his own right, the editor of Commodity Control in the Pacific and Problems of the Pacific 1936, 1939. In the earlier years of his work he put in long periods of residence and travel in Britain, on the continent and in China and Japan. During the past 2 years he has been quartered in Berkeley - first in the building of the Gianinni Foundation where he worked with Al~~A~~berg and more recently in the building of the University Press.

Holland's chief responsibility is the planning and execution of the basic research of the IPR into economic, political and social developments in the Pacific area. At present this includes particularly the series of Inquiry studies on the Sino-Japanese war and a large program of studies dealing with the colonial areas of Southeast Asia.

If an office could be made available for Holland at 69 Alexander it might also provide a corner in which I could carry along the ACIS work which I am continuing to do.

Holmes, Angela

April 27, 1950

Dear Mrs. Holmes:

I have your letter of April 10th, and its enclosed questionnaires. I am sorry to say that I do not think we could fill them out satisfactorily for your purposes. The Institute has only post-doctoral members, who come here on invitation and with a grant-in-aid. Many of the members come for a short term to do their own research; and there are no formal courses. A great majority of your questions simply do not apply to our members.

I am more than sorry that I cannot be more helpful. May I add that I personally think your thesis of much interest.

Sincerely yours,

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

Mrs. Angela Holmes
12 West Silver Street
Westfield, Massachusetts

12 West Silver Street
Westfield, Massachusetts
April 10, 1950

Foreign Student Adviser
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

I am a graduate student at the University of Massachusetts and am in the process of writing a thesis which is entitled "The Place of the Foreign Student in American Education".

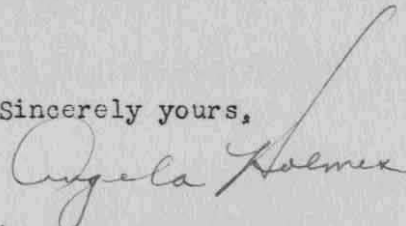
I have had occasion to be in contact with foreign students and have found many to be at a loss as to what was required of them by the school and by the immigration authorities; also, with foreign student advisers who could not comprehend the government's attitude in relation to their foreign student program. For these reasons I felt that a writing concerning the foreign student in relation to the government and the schools might be enlightening and helpful.

As is usually the case, a questionnaire is necessary for the personal viewpoint. I therefore have drawn up two types, one to be used by the foreign student adviser and the other by the student, both of which are enclosed herewith. I would be grateful if you would complete the appropriate questionnaire, adding also any comment you feel would be pertinent and broadening in vision; if you would distribute the others to at least twelve students who are in this country under the provisions of Section 4(e) of the Immigration Act of 1924; and if you would collect and return to me the completed papers in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Your courtesy in cooperating with me on this project as soon as possible will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



(Mrs.) Angela Holmes

Holt, Elizabeth

January 12, 1945

Dear Mrs. Holt:

After I talked with your father, I discussed your project with the members of the faculty of the School of Humanistic Studies. While everyone feels that your book will be extremely useful to students in the field of history of art, I regret to say that it is not a research project for which it would be possible for the Institute to award a stipend.

We have so many more applications than we can grant that we are compelled to keep our limited funds for projects which are designed to add to the sum of existing knowledge as over against those which make known material more readily available.

I hope you will understand that this decision is no reflection on your ability as a scholar or on the usefulness of the job in which you are engaged. You may count on Professor Panofsky and Dr. Lee for every possible help within their power in the preparation of your manuscript and in putting your book through the press.

With warmest good wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmore Holt
4 Chambers Terrace
Princeton, New Jersey

FA:KK

January 10, 1945

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have your letter of January ninth about Mrs. Holt and have consulted members of our Humanistic faculty concerning her. This book she is doing for you is an extremely useful and even necessary compilation which students of the history of art should read, and Mrs. Holt's initiative and perseverance in putting it through are worthy of the highest praise. Furthermore, it is a very fine thing for you to publish and I hope and believe that the publication will pay for itself.

On the other hand, I feel sure that Mrs. Holt realizes herself that she is not a scholar in the sense that we are compelled to interpret that word at the Institute. She is not in the same class with the members of the Institute in this field whose business it is not to make useful compilations of existing knowledge, but rather to enlarge the totality of knowledge of the history of art by original research and original interpretation.

Mrs. Holt could be a scholar if she had the time to devote to it, but no such short-term appointment as you suggest would be sufficient for the purpose. Just because she is so fine a person, I hope that she will not persevere in this application for temporary membership. I can say on behalf of Panofsky and Lee and the other members of our group that they will be only too happy to render her informally any assistance in their power in making her book, within the limitations of its plan, as good and as useful as possible.

I am very glad that you wrote to me and I hope that you will convey the substance of this letter to Mrs. Holt in such a way as not to hurt her feelings or dampen her enthusiasm.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Datus C. Smith, Jr., Esq.
Princeton University Press
Princeton, N. J.

FA:KK

4 Chambers Terrace
Princeton, New Jersey.
January 9, 1945.

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

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

The Trustees of the Princeton University Press have just accepted for publication a book on which I have been working for a number of years & entitled "Readings in Art History Sources." It covers in translation standard source material from the 10th to the 18th centuries and not easily available for students in the field of art.

For the next six or eight months I shall be in Princeton doing the final checking and revision of the manuscript for the printer. I shall also be working on the preparation of another book of the same nature covering the 19th century.

My husband, Dr. John B. Holt, is a lieutenant (jg) in the US Naval Reserve, is assigned to the staff of the Military Government School at Princeton. His assignment terminates the end of February and he will doubtless be sent to the Pacific for further duty. Maintaining oneself and family (we have three small children) on the available portion of the pay of a Navy lieutenant (jg) presents a serious problem. I am wondering whether it would be in keeping with the Institute's policy to place me on its staff for six to eight months with a stipend which would supplement my present limited funds and enable me to continue my research work.

For your information, I hold an A.B. degree from the University of Wisconsin, an A.M. degree from Radcliffe College, and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Munich. I was an instructor in Fine Arts at Duke University, 1934-36. I served as supervisor of the Federal Art Project in North Carolina, 1935-36 and as special assistant to the director of the American Federation of Arts, 1940-42. I have given a series of lectures at the Negro colleges of Talladega and Tougaloo and at the Mint Museum, Charlotte, N.C. Dr. Katherine Gilbert, Duke University, and Dr. Wilhelm Koehler, Harvard University, can speak about my scholastic ability. Drs. Lee and Panofsky are familiar with the book the Princeton University Press will publish. The Carnegie Corporation and the American Council of Learned Societies have each given me small grants in aid of research. It was Dr. Goodchild who suggested my book to the press here. Any additional personal data or references you may wish I will be glad to supply.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Gilmore Holt

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January 9, 1945

Dear Mr Aydelotte:

I understand that Mr Gilmore has mentioned to you the project of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmore Holt, and the fact that she would be greatly interested in a short-term Institute appointment. I have no business butting in on this, but I cannot refrain from telling you of the tremendous admiration which we at the Press have for Mrs Holt and her work. We think she is making a major contribution to Art education (and incidentally to History education almost as much as to Art, the historians seeming to be equally enthusiastic about what she is doing). Of course I cannot express an expert opinion, but I gathered a large number of very competent expert opinions about Mrs Holt and her work before Princeton University Press made the big decision to take on her tremendous book and publish it without subsidy.

She is a good person to bet on.

Sincerely yours,

Datus C. Smith, Jr.
Datus C. Smith, Jr.

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

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

May 2, 1949

Dear Mrs. Honoré:

Thank you for your letter of
April 28th, and for calling the matter
to our attention. We shall caution
our drivers.

Yours sincerely,

Katherine Russell,
Secretary to the Dire

Mrs. Ann C. Honoré
RFD
Princeton Junction, N. J.

Honore' Ann C.

RFD
Princeton Junction, N.J.
April 28, 1949

~~Bridley~~

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

Dear Sir:

I am writing you on a matter that I consider of the utmost importance. That is the carelessness of the driver of your vehicle which transports your employees to and from your institution.

The incident which prompted this letter occurred today. I was driving up Mercer Street behind your vehicle when (of course, without any hand signal) it swung over to the curb and proceeded to discharge passengers. Naturally, as I believe all traffic ordinances allow, I moved slightly to the left of the road and started to pass the parked vehicle. Just as I had almost reached the front of your vehicle, the driver swerved out from the curb without looking, signalling, or otherwise giving any indication that he recognized the fact that people other than himself use the public highways.

What angered me so intensely about his action was the fact that I was driving with a small child as a passenger. When your driver forced me practically off the highway, it was of course necessary for me to slam on my brakes in order to avoid a nasty collision. In this process my daughter was flung from the seat onto the floor of the car, giving her head a very nasty bump en route and of course the opportunity was created for very serious injuries to the child. Fortunately she suffered no ill effects other than a general shaking up and some bruises and bumps.

I am writing you about this in the hope that you will inform your driver of his carelessness and ask him to realize that he is not the only vehicle on the roads today, with complete right-of-way over anything else that comes along. Perhaps he will consider others if you remind him of this and thus avoid a much more serious accident with non-suspecting and blameless motorists such as myself.

Sincerely yours,

Ann C. Honore'

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Dec. 19, 1949.

The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

Am sorry to inform you
that Miss Emma Hoover passed away
two years ago.

Yours very truly

Helwig H. Hoover.

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Princeton, N. J.

Dear Mr. Oppenheimer:

This pamphlet, recently prepared by our firm, is being mailed to a representative group of persons who might logically have an interest in the Hoover Report.

We are confident you are among those who will find just such a time-saving condensation helpful.

Particularly because so much of the most important legislation growing out of the Hoover recommendations is yet to be considered by Congress, I hope you will have an opportunity to read through this Summary and that it will prove useful to you.

Sincerely,

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Hopkins, Garland E.

November 18, 1949

Mr. Garland E. Hopkins
Associate Secretary
201 Dupont Circle Building
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

Thank you for your letter of November 15th.
I am sorry to say that the only information we can give you
about the Institute is in Bulletin No. 1, which I am sending
under separate cover. This Bulletin describes the purpose
and organization of the Institute. It would be very difficult
to describe the Institute to you, but if you have any specific
questions, we shall be glad to answer them for you.

Sincerely yours,

Doris Kostue
Director's Office

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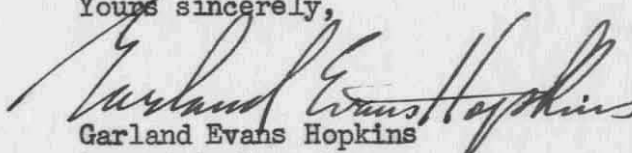
Miss Doris Kostue
Director's Office
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Miss Kostue:

I appreciate very much your kind reply to my request for a recent copy of the Bulletin of the Institute. Since there is no up-to-date Bulletin available, can you give me any information concerning the program of the Institute for Advanced Study, its membership, staff, etc.?

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,


Garland Evans Hopkins
Associate Secretary

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Hopkins, Prynce

November 24, 1950

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

Thank you for your note of the 20th. I am sorry to say that we have no information on the Albert Schweitzer Society of America. I can only suggest that you come in touch with the MacMillan Publishers, 60 Fifth Avenue, New York City. They have published many of Dr. Schweitzer's books, and it is quite likely that they will have the address for which you ask. I am sorry that we cannot be of more help.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Russell,
Secretary to the Director

Mr. Prynce Hopkins
1900 Garden St.
Santa Barbara, California

PRYNCE HOPKINS

1900 GARDEN STREET, SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE 26964

McMillan

November 20, 1950

Princeton Institute of Advanced Studies
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Inasmuch as you were, I believe, planning to have Dr. Albert Schweitzer lecture to you last year, I am wondering if you can give me the address of the Albert Schweitzer Society of America and especially of its California branch.

I enclose air mail stamped envelope for your convenience.

Yours truly,

Prynce Hopkins

Prynce Hopkins

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Just Gen Horizons

21 September 1955

Dear Mr. Goodridge:

Thank you for your note of August 30th. Professors Yang and Dyson have now returned, and are in residence at the Institute. Their home phones are: Dyson, 1-5069; Yang, 3122-R. I have not discussed with them the conversation that you and I had, and think it best that if you wish to consult them you tell them yourself the nature of your interest. Whatever else comes of it, I am sure that if you get to meet them you will find it a rewarding experience.

Faithfully,

Robert Oppenheimer

Mr. Edwin T. Goodridge, President
Horizons Incorporated
Princeton, New Jersey

Verna:

Mrs. Sell, Mr. Goodridge's sec'y at Horizons
Inc., called to ask the address of Dr. ~~Bardine~~,
which RO said we would get for her. *een*

Dr. John Bardeen
55 Greencroft
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(prof. elec. eng. & phys.
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PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

August 30, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

Please accept my very sincere thanks for your courteous reception of me yesterday and for the helpful suggestions which you made.

If agreeable to you and your associates, it would be very pleasant to have the opportunity of meeting both Dr. Yang and Dr. Dyson. Possibly they would be kind enough to telephone Mrs. Sell, my secretary, at Princeton 1-4300 to arrange for a mutually agreeable appointment here in the First National Bank Building.

In regard to the memorial for Professor Einstein, I have already written to the mayors of both the Borough and the Township to ascertain their opinions concerning this matter. In my letter, I suggested that a very simple, down-to-earth memorial such as a walk or a grove of trees would be most appropriate and acceptable to you and the Institute. I will be glad to keep you informed.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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Edwin T. Goodridge, President

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April 14, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

Horizons Incorporated is investigating a program which would entail the setting up of scholarships at the Institute for Advanced Study.

I should like very much to discuss this matter with you and, if agreeable, would like to suggest May 16 to do so. Would you kindly advise me if this time is satisfactory to you?

I am looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

HORIZONS INCORPORATED

Edwin T. Goodridge
Edwin T. Goodridge
President

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*Mike knows this man well
& knows about Horizons Inc.*

4/20 spoke with Mrs. Timbers.
Goodridge due back next
week; he will call for an
appointment after RD's return.

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Mrs. Timbers

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

Dear Mrs. Hobson:

This is to inform you of the enthusiastic response of United Nations Delegates to the Princeton Program, March 8th through 10th, and particularly to the conference with Dr. Oppenheimer at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10th.

The UN Missions received our invitation to visit Princeton only yesterday, and we have already had acceptances from the following diplomats:

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| Ambassador and Mrs. Tarazi | Syrian Arab Republic | |
| Ambassador Csatorday | Hungary | |
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| Mr. Klu | Second Secretary | Togo |
| Mr. A.L. Hattingh | Second Secretary | South Africa |
| Mr. and Mrs. Alisa | Third Secretary | Iraq |
| Dr. and Mrs. Goudarznia | Third Secretary | Iran |

Either Miss Misch or I will be in touch with you next week, and will be at that time able to give you the complete list of delegates.

Again, many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Jane Goldstone

Jane Goldstone
Assistant Travel Director

Mr. Goodridge called asking if he might see you on Monday morning. I suggested 11:00 but said I would call his office back to confirm it.

RO saw Mr. Goodridge 8/29/55

They were to call us for an
appointment. Would it be suitable
for me to call the secretary and
say that you are leaving Tues?

June 10

Telephoned secretary (now Mrs. Kall) to say RO leaving next week. Goodridge is out of town today, and leaves early Monday morning for a week. Asked her to give message that we had called, and would communicate with them in August.

*Mrs. Sell, Mr. Goodridge's sec'y said G.
is out of town today but she will
call tomorrow re appointment*

Hotelling, Harold

January 4, 1945

Dear Professor Hotelling:

Dr. Aydelotte has asked me to
thank you for your articles which he
is very glad to see and to show to mem-
bers of our School of Mathematics.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to
Dr. Aydelotte

Professor Harold Hotelling
Columbia University
New York, New York

FA:KK

Hough, Lester C.

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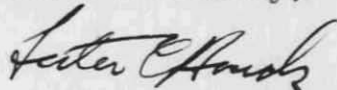
Dear Dr. Aydelotte,

I received yesterday your letter telling me that it was impossible for the Institute to consider any appointment for me for next year.

Mr. Sachs has just written me that the Board has invited me to continue here next year even though my training is in philology and history, and not in fine arts.

Please let me thank you for having brought the matter before members of the humanistic group.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Lester C. Hough

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

June 6, 1941

Dear Dr. Houck:

I have discussed your letter of May 30 carefully with members of our humanistic group. I regret to say that it seems impossible for the Institute for Advanced Study to offer you any kind of appointment for next year. Those of our group hope you will be able to continue either at Dumbarton Oaks or at the University of Michigan.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Lester C. Houck
Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection
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May 30th

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director,
Institute for Advanced Studies,
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte,

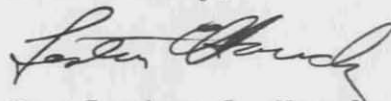
I should like to make inquiries concerning membership in the Institute for next year and the proper method of submitting an application, if there should be an opening.

My hope is that I may be able to complete work on the edition of a Greek text, that of Leo Diaconus, a tenth century historian, and to pursue various other problems in the Byzantine period.

I have been a Junior Fellow at this newly organized institute for three months. My term expires in June.

My degrees were taken from the University of Michigan, and I have been a Fellow of the American Academy in Rome the last three years. I am known personally to Professor Morey.

Yours truly,



Dr. Lester C. Houck

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March 22, 1941

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

Dear Doctor Aydelotte:

I write to acknowledge with thanks your letter of March 15, relative to Mr. Myles Connors. This information will be very helpful to us here.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston
Treasurer.

mdw

March 15, 1941

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Please pardon my delay in answering
your letter of February 28th.

I can recommend Mr. Connors in the
highest terms as an investment counsellor. We had
him at Swarthmore, where I was formerly President,
and he has acted many years for the Institute for
Advanced Study, where I am now; so that I have had
every opportunity of knowing his work. He seems
to me able and careful and he works extremely well
with the various committees with which he has to
deal. It would be very hard to find a better man
for this particular service.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

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February 28, 1941

Dr. Frank Aydelotte
Institute for Advance Study
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Our Finance Committee for some time has been considering Mr. Myles F. Connors, 233 Broadway, New York City, for investment advice. It is my understanding that Mr. Connors has been serving your institution as financial adviser.

If agreeable, please send me a letter that can be turned over to our Finance Committee, giving any information that you may have about Mr. Connor's ability, and the experience of your institution with his service.

Your assistance will be very greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Treasurer

LLW

March 18, 1940

Mr. A. C. Howard
168 West 105th Street
New York City

My dear Mr. Howard:

Dr. Aydelotte has asked me to make his apologies for his failure to answer your letter of November 6. As you may know, he has felt bound to continue his work at Swarthmore until his successor is elected, and at the same time he has been in active charge of the Institute, dividing his time between the two institutions. In some way in his trips to and fro your letter was mislaid and has just come to light.

Dr. Aydelotte is not sure that there would be anything at the Institute which would meet your particular needs, but if you still wish to make application he would be glad if you would send him a summary of your academic record, together with the names of those individuals who know most about your work.

Yours very truly,

MARIE C. EICHELSEER

Secretary to Dr. Aydelotte

Professor Earle:

Dr. Aydelotte cannot remember if
he talked with you about this. Do you
remember? If he did not, will you take it
up with him when he is next here?

*Prof. E. says
"hopeless crank"*

Marie C. Eichelser

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168 West 105th St.,
New York, N.Y.,
November 6, 1939.

Dr. Frank Aydelotte,
Swarthmore, Pa.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I have just learned that you will be in New York next week. For some time I've been wishing to meet you, if I may, to discuss with you the possibilities of my pursuing work under the supervision of the Advance School of Research at Princeton. May I ask if I may meet you while you are here?

I clipped an item appearing in the TIMES, last Sept., in which you are reported as having expressed the view that we Americans should devise a form of international league to replace the old League of Nations after this present world war is ended. I agree; in fact I wrote three chapters to add right on to Dr. Shotwell's 'On the Rim of the Abyss' (He asked me to do so for him) in which I outlined that idea at length. But I should like to leave with you a suggestion that perhaps the United States by that time may not be a republican form of government! I find that several far-seeing professors (among them, Professor Beard, Laski, and others) are noting the same indications - and are disturbed by the implications - which I see to be most threatening. Would like to talk this over with you if I may.

Very sincerely yours,


A.C. Howard.

Howard, H. G.

April 30, 1953

Dear Dr. Howard:

Thank you for your letter of April 29th. I am sending this note at once to say that there is no one at the Institute for Advanced Study undertaking research in "the basic psychological and/or psychic causes of insanity"; and that, as a matter of fact, we do not have a department or school of psychology or psychiatry. The only suggestion I can make of who might best be able to give you the information you want is someone in the American Psychiatric Association. I am sorry that we cannot be of more help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Russell,
Secretary to the Director

Dr. A. G. Howard
P. O. Box 505
Haverford, Pennsylvania

*ame Psychiatric
nyc.*

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

Dear Sir:

I should much appreciate information in regard to whether or not your Institute has done any research into the basic psychological or/and psychic causes of insanity - aside from the neuro-physiological causes to which mental disturbances are presently attributed by the psychiatric section of the medical profession.

If any work has been done along this line I should appreciate being informed about any papers published or reports rendered.

In case your Institute does not concern itself with this type of research, I wonder whether you could refer me to a group of scientists who do -?

With many thanks for any information you are able to give me I am

sincerely yours
Alf G. Howard
Alf G. Howard (Ph.D.)

Post Office Box 505
Haverford, Pennsylvania
A p r i l 29th 1953.

AGH/hpr

July 19, 1940

Dear Howard:

Many thanks for your kind letter of July 9. My secretary has already sent you the bulletins, and I write only to say the next time you come East I hope you will visit both Swarthmore and the Institute in Princeton.

I am happy to report that the Trustees of the Institute have agreed that I should keep on with the Rhodes Scholarships, and I have undertaken to do so at least for the present. Since the Rhodes Scholarship office is overwhelmed with correspondence in regard to British children, I have decided not to move it from Swarthmore at the moment in order not to create too much confusion. Having learned the art of being in two places at once, I propose to continue to practise it during the coming academic year.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Professor C. N. Howard
Department of History
University of California
Los Angeles, California

FA:ESB

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES: DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

July 9, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I have received through the mail Bulletin No. 9, issued by the Institute. I am so much interested in this bulletin that I am writing to inquire whether the previous eight have already been distributed and if so, if I might have a copy of each of them.

I trust that you are enjoying your new work at Princeton although I am certain that Swarthmore misses you. I hope that your new work will not preclude your connection with the Rhodes Scholarships.

I had the pleasure of visiting the Swarthmore campus last summer and chatted with Mason for a few minutes but you were at that time, I believe, in Mexico.

Should you decide to visit the Huntington Library again, be assured that we will be pleased to see you again in this part of the country.

Sincerely,

C. N. Howard

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July 15, 1940

Professor C. N. Howard
Department of History
University of California
Los Angeles, California

My dear Professor Howard:

In Dr. Aydelotte's absence I have received your letter of the ninth. I am sending you under separate cover Bulletins 1-8 of the Institute for Advanced Study, omitting only Bulletin 4, which is out of print.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary

Howard, Leon

June 5, 1944

Professor Leon Howard
Northwestern University
College of Liberal Arts
Evanston, Illinois
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Dear Mr. Howard:

Many thanks for your letter. We look forward with interest to your visit on June sixteenth. It will be a pleasure to talk over your plans, but I will say in advance that I am inclined to think that Pasadena is the place for you to work.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

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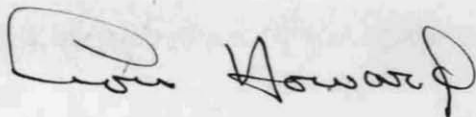
June 2, 1944

Dear Mr. Aydelotte:

I am going to deposit my family in the neighborhood of Philadelphia and will come on up to Princeton before noon on Friday, June 16. I can't be sure of the exact time until I am able to consult a local timetable, but I will telephone you as soon as I arrive.

I shall be glad to see you again, but I doubt whether you can persuade me to stay away from San Marino, where, if I remember correctly, you yourself seemed perfectly content in your pursuit of vagabonds.

Sincerely yours,



May 31, 1944

Professor Leon Howard
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Professor Howard:

I have just received a copy of your letter of May 27 to Mr. Moe, and hasten to say that we should be delighted to see you in Princeton on Friday, June 16. I am afraid the seventeenth would be difficult for everyone concerned.

Looking forward with great pleasure to your visit, I am

Yours sincerely,

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Frank Aydelotte

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May 29, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

In Mr. Moe's absence from the office this week I am sending you a copy of a letter received today from Dr. Leon Howard. A copy also has gone forward to Mr. Moe.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Evanston, Illinois

The College of Liberal Arts

May 27, 1944

Mr. Henry Allen Moe, Secretary General
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
551 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Dear Mr. Moe:

I am leaving here on June 14 and will be able to see Mr. Aydelotte in Princeton on either the 16th or 17th if he should care to have me stop by on either of those days. If that week-end is not convenient for him, I can, of course, run down from Cambridge at some later time.

My address in Cambridge after the 16th or 18th, as the case might be, will be in care of the Houghton Library at Harvard -- or at least that will serve until I acquire a residence.

Very truly yours,

Leon Howard (signed)

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May 3, 1944

Dr. Leon Howard
Northwestern University
College of Liberal Arts
Department of English
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Dr. Howard:

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, New Jersey, who is chairman of the Foundation's Committee of Selection has written me of the interest of a group at the Institute in the studies which several of the Fellows appointed this year, among them yourself, will carry on as Fellows. The interested group at the Institute consists of two economists, Dr. Walter W. Stewart and Dr. Robert B. Warren, Professor Gilbert Chinard, Mr. R. P. Blackmur -- all first class -- and two or three members (Fellows) of the Institute. The thought is that you might be interested to work at the Institute and that they might be interested to have you work there, for all or part of your Fellowship year.

Whether you would or would not be interested in this you could not know unless and until you have a chance to talk with the group. I think the idea is good and take the liberty of suggesting that you go to the Institute for such talk. Dr. Aydelotte has written me that the Institute will be glad to pay the travelling expenses involved.

There will be no commitments involved, either expressed or implied, on either side. I shall be glad to make arrangements for your trip. You will find at the Institute a first-rate group of workers, who while not working in the same field as you are, would be very much interested in your work and you might find that they would provide a type of discussion and also factual material from related fields which would be very useful. A product of scholarship truly significant transcends the usual limits of a "field" and that, in essence, is what I am thinking of.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Allen Moe

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May 8, 1944

Dr. Leon Howard
1220 Elmwood Avenue
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Dr. Howard:

I see no reason why it will not do to talk to the folks at the Institute for Advanced Study at your convenience in the middle of June.

You will understand that there is no pressure about this from me or anybody else. I appreciate particularly the practical considerations you mention and that the Institute would have to make a strong case in your mind to compete successfully with the Huntington Library.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Allen Moe

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May 6, 194⁸~~4~~

Mr. Henry Alden Moe, Secretary General,
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation,
551 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Mr. Moe:

According to the just-published examination schedule, I will not be able to get away from here until the 12th of June and possibly not for two or three days after that. I will be glad to talk to Mr. Aydelotte, in Princeton, on the 16th or 17th of June or at some later date during the summer. Unless there is some very special reason for doing so, I should rather not skip classes here for an earlier conference, because, whatever I do, I will have to spend several months in the Harvard Library first.

I know all the men you mention--either personally or through their work--and they would be an interesting and stimulating group to be associated with; but, on the other hand, I have always found the Huntington Library a stimulating place because of the variety of scholarly interests usually represented there and am not sure but that informal association that exists in San Marino is more productive than a more formal group could be. However that might be, though, I am afraid that I could not afford to keep my family in Princeton for a year. With all its faults, Southern California offers a certain amount of independence of domestic help, private schools, and other problems that beset a wandering scholar who has given hostages to fortune.

The expenses of a vist to Princeton--unless I make a round trip from here--are not worth bothering about.

Sincerely yours,


Leon Howard

Howard, M.M.

November 7, 1949

Dear Mr. Howard:

Thank you for your letter of November 2nd.
The following two books should give you the information you
wish about the structure of the atom, molecular structure,
and the structure of the atom in relation to the spectra:

Herzberg, Gerhart
"Atomic spectra and atomic structure"
New York, Prentice-Hall, 1937.

Ruark, Arthur Edward
"Atomes, molecules and quanta..."
New York, McGraw-Hill, 1930.

Sincerely yours,

Doris Kostue
Director's Office

Mr. M.M. Howard, Jr.
17 Seminole Drive
Greenville, South Carolina

Herzberg, Gerhart

Atomic spectra and atomic structure.
N.Y., Prentice-Hall, 1937.

Ruark, Arthur Edward

Atomes, molecules and quanta ...
N.Y., McGraw-Hill, 1930.

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Greenville, S.C.

Nov. 2, 1949.

Gentlemen:

Would you kindly send me a recommendation on the latest book or pamphlet describing the structure of the atom, molecular structure, and if possible, something dealing with the structure of the atom in relation to the spectra. Something on the graduate level. Thanks for your interest.

Very truly yours,

M. M. Howard, Jr.

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Hoyle, Frederick

March 11, 1953

Dear Miss Mitchell:

Thank you for your note of February 21st advising us of the luncheon engagement you are arranging for Prof. Frederick Hoyle. As far as I know and can find out, we are not expecting Professor Hoyle to come to the Institute, and have no reference here of such a proposed visit. I mention this so that you may follow up his plans to avoid any conflict with your arrangements if he should perhaps be visiting the University or some other institution rather than the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Russell,
Secretary to the Director

Miss Marguerite Mitchell
The Present Day Club
72 Stockton St.
Princeton, N. J.

February 21, 1953.

THE PRESENT DAY CLUB
72 STOCKTON STREET
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Dr. Robert Oppenheimer
Institute for Advanced Study
Olden Lane, Princeton N. J.

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

The Present Day Club has asked Prof. Frederick Hoyle of the California Institute of Technology to speak at the club on Wednesday April 15th. - luncheon at one o'clock and talk from two until two forty-five.

May that date be marked on his calendar so that if he accepts it will not conflict with any date made at this end.

Sincerely yours
Marguerite Mitchell
secy. Program Committee

Hoyt, N. Deming

May 17, 1950

Dear Mr. Hoyt:

Dr. Oppenheimer has referred to me your letter of May 12th concerning the survey of American student travel abroad.

Since the members of the Institute are advanced workers on the post-doctoral level we have, at least during the past few years here, had no inquiries that might aid us in answering your questions. Many of our members are from abroad; some of these and younger American members do, during the summer, travel abroad but usually under no special program.

We are sorry we cannot be more helpful.

Sincerely yours,

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

Mr. N. Deming Hoyt
Survey Director
13 Kirkland Place
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

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May 12, 1950

N. Deming Hoyt, Survey Director
13 Kirkland Place
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

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

Dear Director Oppenheimer:

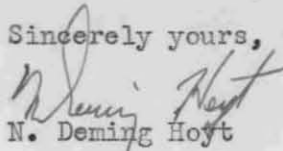
The Council on Correlation is conducting a survey of the value and effectiveness of programs for American student travel abroad, with particular reference to summer experiences.

I am enclosing an outline of the topics in which we are most interested.

We shall greatly appreciate your passing this on to the member of your faculty who is most familiar with these programs, and who may have had an opportunity to advise and assist students who have gone abroad under the auspices of one of the many organizations offering study and travel opportunities.

Your own comments on the topics indicated will be most welcome.

Sincerely yours,


N. Deming Hoyt

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Survey of American Student Travel Abroad

Since the war student interest in travel and study abroad has increased enormously. At the same time there has been a corresponding growth in organizations which are making such opportunities available. Their programs are of many kinds: summer session and other credit-carrying itineraries, educational tours, general interest tours, or special subject tours; work camps and seminars.

In so rapid a development of an activity on a national and international scale, during a time of tension and misunderstanding, it is not to be expected that programs will be uniformly effective.

We should greatly appreciate your telling us what the facts are, and what your experience has been with regard to the following topics:

1. Standards of selection: what are criteria?
2. Effectiveness of orientation programs: What is its function?
3. Care and effectiveness with which leaders are chosen.
4. Do programs perform their stated functions?
5. Do students benefit from such programs?
6. Pre-war -- Post-war changes: Have attitudes of students changed toward foreign experience? Have there been noticeable changes in programs and in results?
7. Do programs contribute to our international relations and to a broadening of the student's horizon?

We shall be deeply grateful to you for your comments on these points. In particular we shall appreciate your frankness in stating at what points, in your experience, such programs may have fallen short of expectations and why, and what steps you feel should be taken to correct errors. Your comments will be kept in confidence.

It is our hope that from this survey will emerge the beginnings of a coordinated effort to improve our overseas programs where improvement is needed. Your experience will contribute greatly to that effort.

N. Deming Hoyt, Survey Director
13 Kirkland Place
Cambridge 38, Mass.