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

Dear Dr. Flexner:

I have been designated as a committee of one to ask of you a great favor.

Naturally, we all are eager to visit the Institute in the near future and, if possible, attend one of the lectures. Will you kindly inform me, at your convenience, whether we may obtain permission to come down some Saturday and visit you all at Princeton? If Saturday is not the best day, will you please designate a week-day.

I wish to thank you for any courtesy you may extend to us.

Respectfully yours,
Sidney G. Roth.

Rotenberg
825 West End Avenue,
New York City.

February 16, 1932.

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

Dear Sir:

I am interested in giving a course which would be a modification of the "Business Law" course now generally offered in Business Schools. My plan purports to familiarize the student with the legal relations which he creates most frequently in his daily business and personal affairs in order that he may cope with them more advantageously.

The manner in which the course would be given depends to a great extent on the facilities of the school and the time available to the student. I write to you now to inquire whether you have any teaching positions open and further to find out whether you are interested in such a plan.

I am a graduate of the College of Liberal Arts of Syracuse University and of the Yale Law School. I am presently employed with a well known firm of reputable attorneys. I am greatly interested in the course intending to write a case book and text book on the subject. If you are interested will you please communicate with me informing me what you have to offer.

Very truly yours,
Charles Rotenberg

February 17, 1932

Dear Mr. Rothenberg:

I have your kind favor of February 16.

The organization of the Institute for Advanced Study is still in so vague a condition I regret to say that there is nothing definite I can tell you about ^{it.} I should not suppose, however, that even when we start there will be an opportunity for a course such as you outline.

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With all good wishes and much appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

New York, N. Y.
Mr. Charles Rothenberg
825 West End Avenue

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

May 13, 1937

Dear Professor Rothberger:

I have your kind note of April 23. I am sorry to say that so large a number of workers in the field of mathematics has already been admitted that it is impossible for us in the space at our disposal to increase the number next year. I shall keep your letter on file and send you the bulletins of the Institute as they are issued. Should you have occasion to write me again, will you please let me know something of your future plans, especially whether it is your intention to return to Austria or to remain in the United States?

*M.L. ✓
Bulletin 6 ✓*

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. Fritz Rothberger
Vienna I
Stefansplatz 9
Austria

AF:EBB

May 13, 1937

Dear Professor Lefschetz:

Thank you very much for your letter about Professor Rothberger. In my opinion, it is best for us to discourage his coming to America at this time, inasmuch as the facilities of Fine Hall are already heavily taxed.

With much appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor S. Lefschetz
Fine Hall
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

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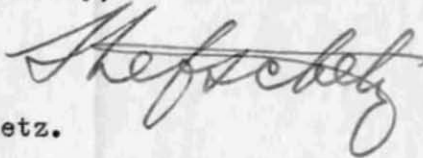
May 10, 1937.

Dear Dr. Flexner:

I have looked at Rothberger's paper on topology. While it is not a bad paper, it does seem rather slim for a ten year's production in topology.

Personally, before recommending any action regarding Rothberger, I should like to be absolutely sure that he is interested strictly in topology and that he plans to return to Austria after the year is over.

Yours sincerely,



S. Lefschetz.

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
Princeton, N. J.

Vienna, 23rd april 1937.

The Director
of the Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton
New Jersey.

Dear Sir,

With the recommendation of Professor Wirtinger, of whom I am a scholar, I want to apply for admission to your institute (School of Mathematics) for next winter. Kindly let me know the conditions and, if necessary, send me an application form.

I got my degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Vienna in 1927. I am interested in topology and have published a paper in 1934 (Monatshefte für Mathematik und Physik, vol.41).

Awaiting an early reply, I am

Yours truly

F. Fritz Rothberger

Dr. Fritz ROTHBERGER
Vienna I.
Stefansplatz 9.

W. Rothman

3340 Clay Street,
San Francisco, California.
February 25, 1931.

My dear Dr. Flexner;

Last May I returned from Germany after having studied there for a period of five years. Since then I have attempted to find a position teaching philosophy. I have discovered however that I am an academic orphan with no one to recommend me. Most of the American professors whom I have met have been quite cool and have intimated that they are suspicious of a man educated abroad. I came to California and registered in the graduate department at Berkeley with the hope that I might blot out the disgrace of a German degree and thus gain the confidence of these excellent philosophers. So far I have not succeeded in obtaining a position. I am very much interested in the Institute for Advanced Study and have just finished reading the first bulletin which Mr. Isidor Flexner kindly gave me.

In Germany I studied in Freiburg, Berlin and Jena. In Berlin I did work with Moellendorf, Spranger, Heinrich Mayer and Edward Meyer. In Jena I studied with Bruno Bauch, Linke and Wundt and received my doctor's degree there. My thesis dealt with Josiah Royce and Pragmatism.

I am writing to you to ask if there will be any opportunity for me at the Institute. Unfortunately I am unable to secure

many recommendations and this seems to be the usual method. Morris Cohen of New York City College has read two pamphlets of mine and has volunteered to recommend me. I am sorry that the great distance prevents me from coming to see you. If you should happen to be in the middle west however I would be happy to come for an interview.

Sincerely,

Walter Rothman

March 5, 1931

Dr. Walter Rothman
3340 Clay Street
San Francisco
California

My dear Dr. Rothman:

Your letter of February 25 to Dr. Fiesner has been received while he is in Europe and will be brought to his attention when he returns in May or June. As the Institute has only recently been established, it will be some time before the actual work starts. Indeed, the studies to be pursued have not yet been determined. I am placing your name on the mailing list that you may be kept informed as the project develops.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Assistant Secretary

December 17, 1957

Dear Mr. Rothschild:

I have your very interesting letter, with the enclosed letter from Dr. Hirsch. I am sorry that the Institute for Advanced Study has not yet touched the subject of philosophy, and there is no one on the present faculty who would consider himself competent to pass judgment on Dr. Hirsch's work.

I am sending you under separate cover the most recent bulletin issued by the Institute, from which you will see that thus far its work has been limited to three fields quite independent of one another, namely, mathematics, economics and politics, and humanistic studies.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Hans Rothschild
Keizersgracht 292
Amsterdam, Holland

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Herrn Prof. Dr.
Abraham Flexner
The Institute for
Advanced Study
20 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A.
Sehr geehrter Herr,

Uw schrijven v.: Your letter of:
Ihr Schreiben v.: Votre lettre du:

Vor einigen Jahren hatte ich bereits das Vergnügen, mit Ihnen in Briefwechsel zu stehen, nachdem ich des Hitler-Regimes wegen meinen Wohnsitz und meine Berufsausübung hierher verlegen musste.

Mit diesen Zeilen erlaube ich mir, mich im Interesse eines jungen Gelehrten, der aus ebensolchen Gründen sein mehr wie bescheidenes Dasein hier fristen muss, an Sie zu wenden, fragend, ob ich Ihnen wohl das in inliegendem Originalschreiben erwähnte Manuscript zur Einsicht und Begutachtung zusenden darf.

Ohne ein Gutachten wird es für ihn als Ausländer und als bisher " unbeschriebenes Blatt " in der Wissenschaft, unmöglich sein, einen geeigneten Verleger zu finden. Das ist aber für ihn und seine Existenz das Wesentliche wie auch der Umstand, dass die Früchte vieljährigen Arbeitens den, wie ich keinen Augenblick zweifle, positiven Wiederhall ernten werden.

Es ist zweifellos als sicher anzunehmen, dass ein Gutachten --sofern es in anerkennender Weise sich ausspricht und auch das glaube ich nicht bezweifeln zu müssen--die notwendigen Vorbedingungen zum Weitergelingen schaffen werden und deshalb würde ich es ausserordentlich beggüssen, wenn Sie sich, sehr geehrter Herr Professor Flexner, dieser Angelegenheit annehmen wollten.

Die gleiche Gelegenheit möchte ich nicht vorübergehen lassen, um auch für mein Antiquariat etwas Propaganda zu machen, indem ich gleichzeitig einen zwar älteren aber noch gültigen Katalog mitsende. Vielleicht enthält er Einiges, was Sie oder die Ihnen nachgeordneten Institute interessieren kann.

Im Voraus für die verursachte Mühewaltung verbindlichst dankend
in vorzüglicher Hochachtung
und mit den besten Grüßen an Ihre
Frau Genahlin
Ergebenst Ihr

L. van Robbichilde

Wolfgang Hirsch

Amsterdam, 1. Dezember 1937
Jan Willem Brouwerstraat 21

Sehr geehrter Herr Rothschild !

Da Sie mir freundlicherweise bei der Veröffentlichung meiner Arbeit behilflich sein wollen, möchte ich Ihnen ein Wort über den Charakter des Werkes sagen.

Der Umfang und die Eigenschaften des Themas, welches den gesamten Gegenstand der Philosophie behandelt, machten es notwendig, eine Methode zu suchen, die geeignet ist, philosophische Tatsachen exakt darzustellen.

Diese Methode konnte nicht in einer unmittelbaren Anwendung der Mathematik auf die Themen der Philosophie bestehen; sie ging vielmehr von völlig neuen Auffassungen der Causalität, der Zeit und der Erkenntnistheorie aus; das Buch musste daher zuweilen auch physikalische und biologische Gegenstände behandeln.

Ich glaube, dass mein Werk, welches in einer Arbeit von etwa zehn Jahren entstanden ist, einen wirklichen Beitrag zur philosophischen Erkenntnis bedeutet und würde es daher gern veröffentlichen; der Umfang beträgt etwa 1280 mit der Maschine getippte Seiten.

Für Ihre freundliche Bereitschaft, das Manuskript einer geeigneten Stelle zu übermitteln, danke ich Ihnen sehr.

Hochachtungsvoll

Wolfgang Hirsch.

Hans Rothschild

May 19, 1934

Dear Mr. Rothschild:

I received today your letter enclosed in a letter from Tilde. I am delighted that you have settled peacefully in Amsterdam, and I hope very much that your work will be successful.

At the present moment the Institute for Advanced Study is relying upon the facilities of Princeton University, but I shall send your letter to the Librarian of the University and commend you to him in the highest possible terms. I hope very much that you will hear from him from time to time.

With all good wishes,

Ever sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Hans Rothschild
c/o D. B. Centen's Wetenschappelijke Boekhandel
O.E. Voorburgwal 243
Amsterdam, Holland

AF:ESB

30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA
NEW YORK

D. L. HARPER

June 16, 1936

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

Dear Dr. Flexner:

May I take the opportunity, while I am in Princeton this coming Saturday, of calling on you for a few minutes to find out whether you know any more about the possibility of a position in the Institute for me for next fall?

I have followed a few leads since I last saw you, but there have been no material developments.

I am looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Alta C. Pounds

500 Park Avenue
East Orange, New Jersey

June 22, 1936

Miss Ada C. Rounds
500 Park Avenue
East Orange, New Jersey

Dear Miss Rounds:

In the absence of Dr. Flexner and Mrs. Bailey I am acknowledging receipt of your letter of June 16. I had an opportunity to talk to Mrs. Bailey about your letter on Saturday and she asked me to tell you that it now seems we shall not be needing any additional secretarial help in the autumn. One of the new men who are coming to the School of Humanistic Studies is bringing his secretary with him and another is going to have a young man assistant and will not need a secretary, so that at this time we cannot offer you any encouragement about an opening in the autumn. Should it develop, however, that we can use your services, we will be very happy to get in touch with you.

We hope very much that you will succeed in locating something desirable.

Sincerely yours,

Marie C. Eichelser

30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA
NEW YORK

April 2, 1936

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

Dear Dr. Flexner:

May I once more express my thanks and appreciation for your kindness to me last Saturday morning. I thoroughly enjoyed our conversation, so much so that I did not realize how much of your time you had to give me.

You and Mrs. Bailey were most patient with me in regard to that test. I am still quite embarrassed at the outcome of it, but am sure that with a little practice, I could soon take dictation of that nature in a satisfactory manner.

Miss Blake, whom I called upon after leaving you, was most discouraging. She said she often has not enough work to keep busy herself, so certainly would not need another secretary.

Your thought concerning the humanists' possible need of a secretary was most interesting. May I have hopes of hearing further along that line in the near future?

I would be delighted to do anything you might suggest in the way of interviews or letters to individuals, for as you know, my one desire is to obtain a position in Princeton for next year.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your kindness and courtesy.

Sincerely,

Ada C. Round

April 7, 1936

Dear Miss Rounds:

Thank you for your kind note of April 2.

I am not surprised at the answer which you received from Miss Blake, for I know that she is very busy at times and at other times her work is slack.

As for the humanists, I cannot give you a positive answer until the early fall. My advice to you would be to practice the vocabulary which the humanists are likely to use, so that when they give you a test you will feel at home with the material. If you will let someone read to you daily, or as often as possible, pages from the history of art, beginning with ancient times, you will acquire familiarity with the terminology which the humanists employ.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Miss Ada C. Rounds
500 Park Avenue
East Orange, New Jersey

AF/MCE

May 10, 1940

Dear Mr. Rouse:

As I have succeeded Dr. Flexner as Director of the Institute for Advanced Study, your letter of May 6 has come to me for reply.

I regret to say that the work in which you are interested lies outside the scope of the work being done here at the Institute, we having thus far limited our interest and efforts to the fields of mathematics, economics and politics, and art and archaeology.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK BYDELOTTE, Director

Mr. Charles A. Rouse
Chilhowie, Virginia

Chilhowie, Virginia

May 6, 1940

Doctor Abraham Flexner

Princeton, New Jersey,

Dear Professor Flexner:

Apropos of "Usefulness of Useless Knowledge" it occurs to me that The Institute for Advanced Study should have a place for the work for which I am equipped. That work consists, briefly, in offering courses in creative literature, the productions following an intensive laboratory study of current forms of all kinds,--articles, short stories, the short novel and (as a consequence) the longer novel. Investigators and producers would inevitably become interested in the methods of marketing their work. Though they could stop after they have discovered the varied technique of the various types of literature.

This endeavor, as one can see very readily, would go far beyond the regular classroom courses of the University. Even graduate courses in our universities, I am aware, do not offer the opportunities I contemplate. I hope you might think about my suggestion and find it worth attention, if it falls within the scope of your Institute. Thank you for any consideration you may give to this sketch.

Yours very truly,

Chas. A. Rouse



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“ C O M P A N Y ”

67 W. 44th St., New York

“ TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED ”

CHARLES A. ROUSE

TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED follows the current trend of sociological novels by portraying the plight of the tobacco farmers and factory workers in Virginia. It adds another chapter to the already long book of grievances compiled against the industrialists.



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Mr. Rouse is not preaching in TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED. He is showing the struggle between the old order, personified by Horace Tatelock, who overlooked the individualities of his employes, and the new order, voiced through Doctor Manly. In the ideals of Janet Tatelock, Horace's daughter, and Warren Manly, editor of the local newspaper, one finds inspiration and hope for the future.

TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED is told with the sincerity and sympathy of one who knows his locale and his people. It is an unbiased account and promises glory for its author.

June West (Book Reviewer)

May 4, 1940

Dr. Irving E. Rouse
Hazelwood Baptist Church
4211 Taylor Boulevard
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Rouse:

I acknowledge receipt of your application for admission to the Institute and regret very much to say that the problem in which you are interested does not fall within the scope of the work being done here. As you will see from our bulletin, the work of the Institute has thus far been limited to mathematics, economics and politics, and art and archaeology. Everyone who comes to the Institute as a member pursues his studies and researches with someone of our faculty in the fields above mentioned. Unfortunately, we have no one in your field.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

MCE

Hazelwood Baptist Church

Irving E. Rouse, Ph. D., Pastor

4211 Taylor Boulevard

Louisville, Ky.

April 26, 1940.

The Institute For Advanced Study,
20 Nassau Street,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear Sirs:

Acting upon your suggestion of April 13th., I submit, herewith, application for membership in the Institute.

Academic qualifications:

B.S. Mississippi College 1920. Th.M. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary 1926. Ph.D. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary 1929.

Teaching Experience:

History and Athletics - The Lafayette County Agricultural High School 1920-21. Principal of Mississippi State Industrial & Training School 1922. Dean of Hazard (Ky) Baptist (Junior) College 1929-31.

Pastoral Experience:

Sixteen years in city mission, country, village and city churches. Nine of these in my present pastorate at the Hazelwood Baptist Church.

General:

Enlisted in United States Navy 1917. Graduated from Harvard Naval Radio School 1918. Served as wireless radio operator. Retired with commissioned rank of Ensign. Elected member of the House of Representatives, Mississippi

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Irving E. Rouse, Ph. D., Pastor

4211 Taylor Boulevard

Louisville, Ky.

Legislature. Co-author of compulsory Education law 1920. Author of law setting up Mississippi Junior College system 1922.

Age:

Forty-five.

For a number of years I have made special study of the origin, nature and social value of the christian experience of God. I am thoroughly convinced of the individual and social importance of such an experience.

I am convinced that the dynamic nature of Western Civilization is largely explained by the divine ferment implanted by the creative impulse of first century christianity. I accept the general thesis that capitalism in its industrial expression is largely the creation of the "Protestant Ethic". I see signs of decay, resulting from the fact that the advance of vital christianity has not kept pace with scientific and technological advances. All compartments of the corporate life must be brought under the Christian Ethic. This cannot be realized except individual and social reconstruction be effected through spiritual reformation. A new reformation is over due. It has not come because the conditions have not been met. It is our contention that spiritual awakening and moral reformation are subject to rational control.

I agree with Dr. A. N. Whitehead (Adventures of Ideas- page 204) when he says, " Philosophy should now perform its final

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4211 Taylor Boulevard

Louisville, Ky.

service. It should seek the insight, dim though it be, to escape the wide wreckage of a race of beings sensitive to values beyond those of mere animal enjoyment."

I believe I have a contribution to make toward the solution of this problem, and now seek a proper environment in which to bring to completion these studies in written form. My theme is: " The Producing Factors Underlying The Origin, Development and Social Expression of A Vital Experience of God."

I am well aware of the tremendous scope of the work I have accepted. My parrish is a good laboratory for experiment and observation, but to bring this study to a conclusion I need a place free from the many interruptions and the many interests found on a modern church field. A review of your Bulletin No 8 has convinced me The Institute is most ideal.

I, therefore, beg of you the privilege of submitting for your kind consideration my application for membership.

This application is the result of a growing experience and a rising conviction. It is with a compelling sense of mission I take this step, for otherwise there is no reason that I should leave my church at this time.

If the data, herewith, given should prove inadequate to justify your acceptance of this application, I would appreciate the privilege of submitting any other information desired or

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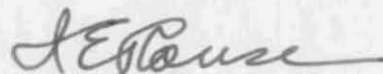
Irving E. Rouse, Ph. D., Pastor

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furnishing references if required.

Yours truly,



I. E. Rouse

IER:SA

April 13, 1940

Dr. I. E. Rouse
Hazelwood Baptist Church
4211 Taylor Boulevard
Louisville, Kentucky

My dear Dr. Rouse:

I must first apologize for the delay in replying to your letter of March 16, which was in some way misplaced and has only now come to light.

Any scholar seeking admission to the Institute should write a letter giving a summary of his academic qualifications and what he proposes to study.

I am not quite clear as to what is meant by your second question, concerning the estimated cost per student per year. As the bulletin of the Institute states, there is no tuition fee, and there are no charges of any kind made by the Institute against its members.

If you have in mind a specific case and will send us, or have the applicant send us, full details, we will be glad to give you complete information on the basis of the application.

Very truly yours,

MARIE C EICHELSEER

Assistant Secretary

MCE

Hazelwood Baptist Church

Irving E. Rouse, Ph. D., Pastor

4211 Taylor Boulevard

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March 16, 1940

The Institute For Advanced Study,
20 Nassau Street,
Princeton, N.J.

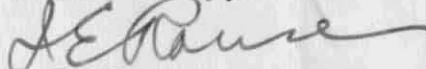
Dear Sirs:

I have reviewed your bulletin no.8. I am further interested. I would appreciate your information on the following items:

1. How are applicants admitted, by formal application - furnished by the Institute?
2. What is the estimated cost per student per year?
3. What stipends are available to assist those whose independence is not assured?

I assure you of my kind appreciation of this favor.

Yours truly,


I.E. Rouse

IER:SA

3434 University Place,
Baltimore, Md.

October 2, 1933.

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

Dear Dr. Flexner:-

I am writing to ask whether it would be possible for you to finance a very definite and useful piece of research, not in advanced mathematics, but in the mechanization of elementary mathematics and in the development of the subject of Trinometry, which would change the too stereotyped methods of teaching a large part of elementary or secondary mathematics.

The Trinometer makes possible the mechanical solution of the plane triangle; that is, if any three determining parts are set on the instrument (which can always be done) the other three unknown parts are determined mechanically and can be read off to the accuracy that the mechanical accuracy makes possible. Trinometry is the new subject whose development I desire to undertake under reasonably favorable circumstances along with the mechanical improvement of such instruments as I have been able to construct of wood and under conditions which were discouraging and certainly not conducive to efficient work.

It is possible to construct accurate instruments at a reasonable cost. I desire to build one or two of these of metal to actually determine what accuracy may be obtained. Since the invention (upon which I have patents) I have found a way to obtain much greater accuracy in angular measurement which I should be glad to explain.

I want no financial return from my present or future patents. I want to give the whole matter a real test.

I have enclosed a short biography, most of which you will find in "Who's Who in America".

After four years of very constructive work at Clarkson College involving reorganization, raising of standards, and during which I secured a large gift of money I resigned because I faced the humiliating position of seeing my trustees (The Board is a small self-perpetuating body, whose conduct is not checked by the State.) use the money for their personal and political benefit. So far as I know there was no criticism of my work as executive; certainly there was no criticism of me personally.

This year I have spent at Johns Hopkins. I can refer you to Dr. Ames, to Dean Kimball of Cornell, to Gov. John Garland Pollard of Va., to Dr. J.A.C. Chandler of William & Mary, and to others.

I have a wife and two boys and at present no position. For the past year I have lived on savings.

I make this appeal not to your feelings but strictly upon the merits of what I should like to do. I know it is worth while but it must be done better than, under very adverse conditions, I was able to do it.

Very truly yours,
Joseph Eugene Rowe
Joseph Eugene Rowe.

Born March 21, 1883. Colonial ancestry on both maternal and paternal sides; member of S.A.R.

A.B. Gettysburg College 1904, dividing First Honor in a class of 42 members and won seven varsity letters in athletic sports. A.M. in 1907, which was purely formal, but was given LL.D. in 1930.

Studied one year in the graduate school of the University of Virginia. Played on the varsity baseball team and represented the Institution in intercollegiate debate. Gold medal for debating.

Studied parts of four years at the Johns Hopkins University 1906-1910, receiving Ph.D. in 1910. Won, in open competition, the University Scholarship and University Fellowship in Mathematics at Johns Hopkins 1909-1910. Awarded Phi Beta Kappa. There was no chapter at Gettysburg during my collegiate life there.

Taught successfully in the following institutions for the periods of years indicated in the parentheses: Goucher(1); Haverford(1); Dartmouth(2); Penn State(6), passing through the ranks of assistant professor, associate professor, and full professor there; William & Mary(7) as professor and head of the Department of Math. and for the four years 1924-1928 was also Director of Extension and had charge of the finances of athletics. President of Clarkson College of Technology 1928-1932. Each of the first two appointments was locum tenens in character, simply holding place during the sabbatical absence of the professor of Math.

From 1910 to 1920 I published numerous original investigations in pure mathematics in standard mathematical journals but my real interest was always in applied mathematics. From May 1918 to February 1919 I was engaged in research for the War Department involving pressure problems and those associated with stream-line form. In March 1920 I was asked to accept, without initiative on my part the position of Chief Ballistician of the Aberdeen Proving Ground. I accepted a probationary period appointment of six months but remained sixteen months in all with additional compensation after the first six months. The research involved ballistics, projectile design, and theory of elasticity. Also I taught these subjects to U.S. Army officers in the Ordnance School of Application which, at that time, was located on the Post. I reviewed a number of books on ballistics that were sent to me by the Amer. Math. Soc. during the years immediately following this work.

In 1927-28 I invented the Trinometer and associated mathematical instruments upon which two sets of letters patent were granted to me in 1928. This instrument makes possible the mechanical solution of triangles. Published "Introductory Mathematics" in 1927 which contains the theory of this instrument. Both the invention and the publication of the book were completed while I had a full teaching schedule, directed Extension and supervised the finances of athletics.

In competition with others I won the University Scholarship and University Fellowship in Mathematics at J.H.U.; at Penn State I was promoted over others in a large department; at William & Mary (because of a flattering offer from Vanderbilt) I was promoted to the Directorship of Extension carrying \$600 additional salary. Was elected president of Clarkson College in competition with numerous others.

My first salary was \$1500. At Penn State my highest salary from the College (which I supplemented) was \$2000. At Aberdeen \$3600; after the first six months I was given quarters on the Post in addition with some privileges. At William and Mary my highest salary was \$4800. At Clarkson \$6000 and home together with liberal allowances, worth in all between \$8000 and \$9000.

The numbers of the letters patent are 1661095 and 1661096.

COPIES OF LETTERS.

The Johns Hopkins University

Dr. J.E. Rowe was a student in my department in the Johns Hopkins University from 1906 to 1910. He held in succession a scholarship and a fellowship. I found him a very good student, with a distinct leaning to investigation, in which he showed both originality and power. But also he is a very good teacher both in manner and in discipline, and he has had a varied and successful experience.

Frank Morley,
Head of the Department of Mathematics,
The Johns Hopkins University.

Another (later) letter.

Dr. J.E. Rowe was a student here of much force. He took his Ph.D. in 1910. He has since had a wide and progressive experience as a teacher and investigator, and is at present Chief Ballistician of the Aberdeen Proving Ground.

He is a sound and effective teacher, and one who gives much time and thought to his students. He is also an active investigator who will assuredly not only keep in touch with but also add to the developments of the subjects in which he is, or may become, interested. His zeal and energy are such that I have no hesitancy in recommending him.

I may add that his wife is a charming person who would also prove welcome.

Frank Morley.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
State College, Pa.

For over four years I have been in intimate association with Dr. J.E. Rowe, who is Professor of Mathematics in this School (of Liberal Arts). Dr. Rowe is a man of exceptional training in his chosen field. He is a man who knows how to teach and who really teaches. He loves it; and that is the best possible recommendation for any teacher. He has been and is a trained athlete and he knows boys as only such a man can know them. He "gets" them.

Dr. Rowe is a man of the highest ideals, of unexceptionable character, of pleasing personality, and is a man among men. He will be liked and will succeed wherever he goes. If he deems it wise to accept an offer from another educational institution or from an industrial enterprise, I shall see him go with regret both personal and professional. Dr. Rowe did notable research for the Government during the War.

May I add that Mrs. Rowe is a woman who has charming personality and who will always be a notable addition to the worthy social life of any community?

Thomas C. Blaisdell,
Dean of the School of Liberal Arts.

GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Gettysburg, Pa.

May 6, 1925.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Joseph Eugene Rowe was graduated from Gettysburg College, (formerly Pennsylvania College) in June, 1904, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and that the following is a true copy of his scholastic record.

(Signed) C. B. Stover, Registrar.

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COPY OF LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT BY
D. D. KENNEDY, Ph.D. (WHARTON SCHOOL)

June 10, 1932.

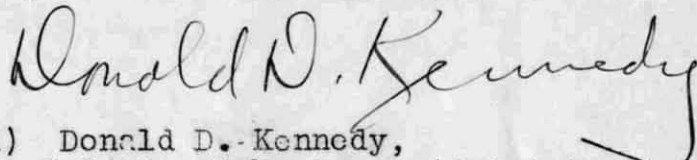
To Whom It May Concern:

I have worked under Dr. Joseph Eugene Rowe, President of Clarkson College of Technology, for the past two years. In that time there has developed in me great admiration and respect for him, for his program, and for his ideals.

As an educator, President Rowe has built up the faculty personnel of Clarkson College, securing men of the highest scholastic attainment and merit from recognized schools. He has also obtained large additional equipment for educational purposes, and definitely raised the scholastic standards.

As an administrator, President Rowe has conducted the affairs of the College in an efficient and business-like way. He has been more than fair in his contacts with the Faculty, seeking to conduct the college routine through intimate cooperation between administrators and teachers.

As a friend, Dr. Rowe has been always liberal in giving both his time and counsel. He has won the respect of the entire student body by his sincere interest in them and in all of their affairs. I cannot speak too highly of his upright honesty, his progressive ideals, and his real ability.



(Signed) Donald D. Kennedy,
Prof. and Head of Dept. of Business Administration.

DDK

No. 8 Cedar Street
Potsdam, New York.

Dear Sir :

Dr. Joseph Eugene Rowe, President of Clarkson College, has asked me to write you in support of his candidacy for the presidency of

Dr. Rowe came here more than three years ago to take charge of this Institution, which was founded by my annts and which had been allowed to run down over a period of seventeen years, due to inefficient administration. He immediately inaugurated constructive changes in regard to educational policy, faculty personnel, and in regard to discipline in the student body. In all of these respects he has been outstandingly successful.

In fact his general attitude and his energy and zeal in putting them into effect so inspired my confidence that I relinquished my right in the legacy left to me by my sister, Miss Annie Clarkson (which was to be held in trust for me during my life) so that the college could come into immediate possession of these funds, amounting to about \$1,200,000.00 at the time of my sister's death.

Dr. Rowe is an effective writer and public speaker, and both Doctor and Mrs. Rowe are interested in the broad field of educational effort, having as a final goal the development of character in the lives of students. For this reason they would probably consider a different kind of institution a broader field for their efforts.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Rowe are especially well equipped to occupy their respective positions. Their ideals, their mode and habits of life, and their interest in community affairs have won my confidence and that of others.

You have probably already surmised that we are personal friends. That is true, and I should feel a personal loss if they were to leave and I am sure that the College would sustain one as well as the community.

But because his opportunity is limited here I should rejoice with him, in the better opportunity it would give them and their sons, if a larger and better position would open for the service that they, by reason of training, natural talents, and mature experience, are especially fitted to render effectively.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. W.A. Moore.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.
Watertown(N.Y.)Times, May 31, 1933.

Dr. Joseph Eugene Rowe to Resign

Elsewhere in this issue of The Times is the announcement that Dr. Joseph Eugene Rowe, president of Clarkson College, Potsdam, is about to resign. It is regrettable that he is to leave this institution and Northern New York. He has held the position of president of Clarkson for the past four years. During that time he has accomplished an especially constructive program in building up the Potsdam College. He has brought to an already strong institution new ideas, new ideals and strength in administration affairs. He has made an especially good record there. Dr. Rowe has fitted ~~well~~ in well in Northern New York. He has traveled among our people and made a good impression wherever he has gone. He has spoken on occasion in Watertown and our people have liked him and thought well of him. Regrettable indeed it is that he is to leave Clarkson and the North Country just at a time when his value to the college and to our section was at such a high point.

Editorial, Potsdam Herald-Recorder, June 3, 1933

We believe he has done much to build up Clarkson College, not only in its student body but in its faculty and administrative lines.

President Rowe has grown in the opinion of the people and in the evidence of such growth has shown his ability and fitness for the place. It is a matter of regret that he should feel disposed to resign when Clarkson is reaching such an admirable position not only in its scholastic reputation but in its other values to this whole North Section.



JOSEPH EUGENE ROWE, PH. D. (JOHNS HOPKINS)
PRESIDENT CLARKSON COLLEGE
POTSDAM, N. Y.

October 6, 1933

Dear Doctor Rowe:

I have your letter of the 2d, and regret to state that the Institute for Advanced Study is at present limiting itself to the field of pure mathematics. Your study is therefore outside of its scope.

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. Joseph Eugene Rowe
3434 University Place
Baltimore, Maryland
AF:GB

April 21, 1936

Dear Dr. Rowe:

Thank you very much for your kind note of the 18th. I know that I am reaching the time when I shall have to relinquish control of this lusty infant. I can say in all sincerity that it has been made by the men who constitute it and that my own part has been in every respect secondary.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. L. S. Rowe
The Director General
Pan American Union
Washington, D. C.

AF/MCE



THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
PAN AMERICAN UNION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 18, 1936.

My dear Dr. Flexner:

I am delighted to read of your reelection to the Presidency of the Institute of Advanced Study. You have every reason to be gratified at the fine results accomplished under your able direction.

With cordial regards, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

L. S. Rowe,
Director General.

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

L. S. Rowe

L. S. ROWE
DIRECTOR GENERAL

PAN AMERICAN UNION

E. GIL BORGES
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR



At.
Out at 0.8.

WASHINGTON, D. C

October 12, 1932.

My dear Dr. Flexner:

You are doing a great service to the country in organizing the Institute along the lines set forth in recent newspaper announcements. I want to offer you most cordial congratulations and hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you when you are next in Washington.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
Institute of Advance Study,
100 East 42nd Street,
New York City.

L. S. Rowe,
Director General.

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7 June 1955

Dear Mr. Anderson:

We have no one at the Institute by the names of Mosteller and Tukey, and we do not know where to refer you. We are sorry you were misinformed, and that we can be of no help to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. James Beacham)
Office of the Director

Mr. Robert L. Anderson, Director
Market Research Department
Rheem Manufacturing Company
7600 South Kedzie Avenue
Chicago 29, Illinois



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May 16, 1955

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

Dear Sir:

I recently came across a type of graph paper known as Binomial Probability paper designed by Mosteller and Tukey, who I understand, are associated with the Institute of Advanced Study. The paper, I understand, is released and sold through the Kuefel and Esser Organization.

I would appreciate your sending me descriptive literature on the use and practical application of this paper in statistical and market analysis operations.

Best Wishes.

Sincerely yours,

RHEEM MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Robert L. Anderson
Director, Market Research Dept.

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Rice Institute



THE RICE INSTITUTE
has the honor of extending
to
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a most cordial invitation
to be represented
by its Director and another Delegate
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of
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as President of the Rice Institute
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Thursday, April 10, 1947

11:00 A. M.

Inauguration Ceremony

Dr. Edgar O. Lovett, President Emeritus of the
Rice Institute, presiding

Address by Dr. Karl T. Compton, President of the
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Installation by a representative of the Board of Trustees

Response by President Houston

1:00 P. M.

Luncheon in the Commons for the Official Delegates, the
Faculty of the Rice Institute, and other invited
guests

Address by Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, President of the
California Institute of Technology

4:30 P. M.

Reception in Cohen House, the Faculty Club on the Rice
Campus

7:00 P. M.

Dinner at the Rice Hotel for the Official Delegates and
other invited guests

Address by Dr. Dixon Wecter, Director of Research of
the Huntington Library

Rich, Raymond T.

September 19, 1941

Dear Rich:

I should be very much interested in seeing the tables on tax-exempt contributions to philanthropic organizations, mentioned in your letter of September 15. When the new tax bill is passed you will probably issue a supplement since I expect the case will be much stronger with the higher rates in prospect for income tax.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Raymond T. Rich, Esq.
330 West 42 Street
New York, N. Y.

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COUNSEL IN PUBLIC RELATIONS, MANAGEMENT, AND EDUCATIONAL PROMOTION FOR ORGANIZATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS OPERATING IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

September 15, 1941

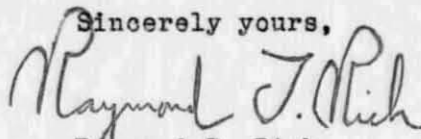
To Officers of Organizations
That Have Purchased Our Study,
"American Foundations and Their Fields":

In connection with one of our services, fund-raising counsel, we recently had prepared by Mr. Robert Humphrey Parker, attorney at law, a study of tax-exempt contributions and philanthropic organizations. Although this was originally intended for publication, we have decided that widespread dissemination of information of this type might prove injurious to nonprofit institutions because of the current unprecedented pressure for new sources of income for the government.

The most striking findings are contained in two tables and two charts which we have had verified from the statistical standpoint by the firm of Wilbour D. Tripp & Co., certified public accountants, and from the legal standpoint by an attorney suggested for the purpose by the Reference Law Librarian of Columbia University. These tables and charts are described in the attached memorandum.

Trustees of philanthropic institutions who have seen these tables have urged us to make them privately available to nonprofit institutions. We are happy to do so, because we exist solely for service to such organizations, as explained in the enclosed leaflet, and we shall be pleased to send you copies without any obligation on your part if you are interested.

Sincerely yours,


Raymond T. Rich

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TAX-EXEMPT CONTRIBUTIONS AND PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS

Summary Tables and Charts

I. SUMMARY OF FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS RESPECTING PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS AND CONTRIBUTORS. This chart is a tabular analysis of the principal laws of the federal government and the forty-eight states, which shows how philanthropic organizations are privileged in each state. (For example, it shows which states permit corporations to make tax-deductible philanthropic contributions and the limit of such contributions. It also indicates those states which limit tax-deductible gifts to philanthropic organizations within the state, which states allow real property exemptions, etc.)

II. CONTRIBUTIONS BY INDIVIDUALS. This table is a statistical report of the contributions made by individuals, showing the total contributions made in each year from 1928 to 1939 inclusive, the number of returns in each income group, the total contributions by each group, the percentage given for philanthropy based on the net income of the individual in the particular group, and total contributions classified by states.

III. CONTRIBUTIONS BY CORPORATIONS. This table is a statistical report of the contributions made by various types of industries, showing the number of corporations in each group, their net income, the total amount of their contributions, etc.

IV. INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER FEDERAL AND NEW YORK TAX LAWS. The chart, in graph form, shows the percentage of a contribution borne by the federal and New York state governments through tax exemptions (that is, the contributor's tax savings), depending upon the net income of the taxpayer.

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

Due to poor communication (not Mrs. Hobson's but my own) I did not know you were away from your office last Monday. As a result, I came along to Princeton, and as it turned out I was glad I did. I was able, while resting in your lobby at the Institute, to read the current Harpers article by Eric Goldman. I enjoyed it to the extent that I walked down to his house and met Mrs. Golden and told her so--thus my trip to Princeton was worthwhile.

While at your Institute I was amazed at the building--not as a "horrible" building but a super conservative atmosphere. I guess as a Westerner and somewhat natural beatnik type I am unable after a year in the East to grasp how old it has become in two-hundred short years.

I still have to make your acquaintance and discuss the importance, if any, of art and architecture in modern life.

Very truly yours,

William M. Rice
William M. Rice, Architect

Riker, Norman

July 11, 1946

Norman Riker, Esq.
Carter Oil Company
National Bank of Tulsa Building
Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Riker:

I have your letter of July 6th and hasten to say that if you will send me a brief outline of the problem on which you are working, I shall be glad to submit it to our mathematical physicists and let you know immediately whether there is any help that we can give you.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

FA: mh

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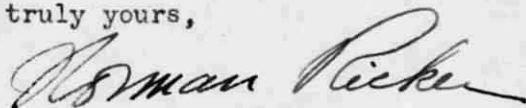
POST OFFICE BOX 801

The Director
Institute for Advanced Study
20 Nassau Street
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Sir:

I would like to find out how one goes about making arrangements for carrying on research on a problem in mathematical physics at the Institute for Advanced Study. For instance, I have a problem on which I have been working for some time, and would like to make better progress by doing the research under proper supervision. Assuming that I can obtain authorization in advance for the publication of the research, just how should arrangements be made? I am familiar only in a general sort of way with how the Institute for Advanced Study operates and would appreciate very much any details which you feel might be helpful.

Very truly yours,



Norman Ricker

NR:mc

Ridenour, Louis N.

September 25, 1952

Dear Dr. Ridenour:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of September 23rd, outlining the immediate plans of the International Telemeter Corporation for manufacturing computing machines. Both Dr. von Neumann and I are glad that you are going to try to make these more generally available, and wish you all success.

With every good wish,

Robert Oppenheimer

Dr. Louis N. Ridenour
International Telemeter Corporation
2000 Stoner Avenue
Los Angeles 25, California

Copy to John von Neumann

INTERNATIONAL **TELEMETER** CORPORATION

2000 STONER AVENUE • LOS ANGELES 25, CALIFORNIA

Robert,

Here is the letter which you said
you wanted when circumstances made it
advisable.

If it is not satisfactory for your intended
use, or should be changed in any way, please
let me know.

All regards.

Louis

INTERNATIONAL TELEMETER CORPORATION

2000 STONER AVENUE · LOS ANGELES 25, CALIFORNIA

23 September 1952

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer,

You will remember that some months ago we discussed the matter of the commercial manufacture of the ORDVAC computing machine by my company, Ridenour Associates, Inc. Since that time, Ridenour Associates has been purchased by the International Telemeter Corporation, of which it now forms an operating division. We are in the final stages of negotiating a contract with the National Bureau of Standards for the manufacture of a machine to be delivered to them.

Since the machine contemplated in this transaction is very largely based on the work of Professor von Neumann and his group at the Institute for Advanced Study, I am anxious to be sure that our proposed course of action has your approval. So far as the necessary formal permissions are concerned, these seem to be well in hand, as the attached copy of a letter signed by General Simon will attest. But, because of the very great advances in the art for which the Institute group is responsible, we do not desire to do anything of which you or Professor von Neumann might disapprove.

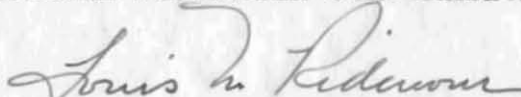
When I spoke with you and Professor von Neumann earlier, you both took the position that it would be desirable to make more generally available, by commercial manufacture, machines of the type developed at the Institute. I agree entirely with this opinion, and merely desire to assure myself that you still hold it.

Professor von Neumann is familiar with our company's resources in funds, space, equipment, and engineering personnel, and I think that he will be able to assure you of our ability to do a competent job of manufacturing these machines.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

INTERNATIONAL TELEMETER CORPORATION


Louis N. Ridenour

cc: Professor J. von Neumann

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Chief of Ordnance
Washington 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To:

ORDTE

July 31, 1952

Dr. Louis N. Ridenour
Ridenour Associates
2000 Stoner Avenue
Los Angeles 25, California

Dear Dr. Ridenour:

The ORDVAC Manual, prepared by the University of Illinois for the Ordnance Corps, is being released 25 July 1952 to the Publications Board, Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., thus making this Manual available to industry and interested scientific organizations.

It is anticipated that it will take approximately four weeks for this Manual to be cataloged and reproduced for distribution by the Department of Commerce. This will give you some idea of when to submit your request to that agency for a copy.

Sincerely yours,

LESLIE E. SIMON
Major General, Ord Corps
Assistant Chief of Ordnance

(Signed) J. A. Barelay
Col, Ord Corps
Assistant

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Office of the Chief of Ordnance

Washington 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To:

ORDTB

March 4, 1952

Dr. Louis N. Ridenour
Ridenour Associates, Inc.
2000 Stoner Avenue
Los Angeles 25, California

Dear Dr. Ridenour:

Your letter of 15 November 1951 was referred to the Atomic Energy Commission, Navy, and Air Force, the supporting agencies of the Institute for Advanced Study contract. These agencies have raised no objection to your proposal to manufacture, for your own use or for sale, computing machines incorporating all or in part the design features of the ORDVAC. There is also no objection on the part of the Ordnance Corps insofar as Ordnance Corps interests are concerned.

However, prior to any action that could be taken by this office regarding questions you have raised in your letter referred to above, it has been necessary to obtain the opinion of The Judge Advocate General. The Judge Advocate General has informed this office that copies of the ORDVAC Manual and other unclassified documents pertaining to the ORDVAC may be obtained only through the usual channels at such time as they are made available to the public. Accordingly, this office has no authority to grant you permission to obtain these documents directly from the University of Illinois prior to the date of release of such documents to the general public.

It is understood from Dr. Meagher of the University of Illinois that the Manual will have been completed within approximately one month, upon receipt of which steps will be taken by this office for its release through the usual channels to the Publications Board, Department of Commerce. You will be informed of the date when the necessary clearances are obtained and the contemplated release to the general public is effected.

FOR THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) LESLIE E. SIMON
Brigadier General, USA
Assistant Chief of Ordnance

(COPY)

Ridenour Associates, Inc., Los Angeles

16 February 1952

Brig. Gen. Leslie E. Simon
Director of Research and Development
Office of the Chief of Ordnance
United States Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Simon,

I do not wish to seem importunate, but under the date of 4 January 1952 you informed me that obtaining permission for the release of ORDVAC information to private manufacturers might take "as much as an additional month".

While I am sure that you are doing everything you can in this matter, I wish to assure you of our continued interest in its outcome.

If there is anything that I can do personally to assist in its resolution, you have only to call on me.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Louis N. Ridenour

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Chief of Ordnance
Washington 25, D. C.

4 Jan. 1952

Dr. Louis Ridenour
Ridenour Associates, Inc.
2000 Stoner Avenue
Los Angeles 25, California

Dear Louis:

In reply to your letter of 27 December 1951, I shall bring you up to date as to how far we have gone in getting permission for the release of ORDVAC information to private manufacturers.

In the first place we have asked our sister services their opinions and have not yet received their replies. Next, we are awaiting the comments of the Army legal people.

Until all of this coordination has been completed we are not in a position to grant the necessary permission. Getting all this coordination accomplished has taken longer than was anticipated and, as a matter of fact, may take as much as an additional month.

Please be assured, however, that we are doing everything we possibly can in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) SIMON

LESLIE E. SIMON
Brigadier General, USA

(COPY)

Ridenour Associates, Inc., Los Angeles

December 27, 1951

Office of the Chief of Ordnance
Headquarters, United States Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Brigadier General Leslie E. Simon

Dear general Simon:

About six weeks ago I sent the letter, of which I enclose a copy, to the appropriate branch of your office. The matter treated there had previously been discussed with Col. del Campo and Dr. Delsasso, both of whom expressed their preliminary opinion that no difficulty would be encountered in securing the approvals requested in the letter. Since obtaining these approvals is quite important to me, I am taking the liberty of writing you to ask whether I can do anything further to expedite a decision by the Ordnance Corps in this matter. If more information is required I shall be glad to furnish it on request.

With greetings of the season and best personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Louis Ridenour

LR:m
Encl.

(COPY)

cc: Dr. L. A. Delsasso

Ridenour Associates, Inc., Los Angeles

November 15, 1951

Office of the Chief of Ordnance
Attention: ORDTB
Headquarters, United States Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As you know, I have recently established a new corporation, Ridenour Associates, Inc. This corporation will engage in research, development, and manufacturing in the field of electronics, with especial reference to modern high-speed digital computing machinery, transistor electronics, and the application of transistors to computing-machine design.

For the internal purposes of the corporation, I propose that we shall construct one or two computing machines for our own use. We desire to model these on the ORDVAC which the University of Illinois has recently completed for the Ordnance Corps. I assume that there would be no objection to our doing this.

However, it is also our desire to offer similar machines for sale. Since the ORDVAC design represents the culmination of a rather extensive development conducted by the Institute for Advanced Study and the University of Illinois on contract from the Ordnance Corps, with additional financial support from the Navy and the Atomic Energy Commission, it seems appropriate to seek the consent of all concerned before doing this. I have already explored the matter with the Institute for Advanced Study and the University of Illinois, and find that these institutions have no objection to the proposed manufacture and sale of ORDVAC machines by the new corporation, providing proper clearance is obtained from the Ordnance Corps.

It is my purpose in this letter to ask the following questions of the Ordnance Corps:

1. Is there any objection on the part of Ordnance, or on the part of other agencies that have participated in supporting the developments leading up to the ORDVAC, to the manufacture and sale of ORDVACs by Ridenour Associates, Inc. In this connection, it may be pertinent to observe that most of the potential customers for this machine are either agencies or contractors of the federal government, so that the saving in development cost accomplished by copying the ORDVAC will be passed on directly to the federal government which has paid the development costs for that instrument.

2. Assuming a favorable answer to the first question, is there any objection to my securing, for the use of Ridenour Associates, Inc., and its prospective customers, copies of the ORDVAC manual, the monthly progress reports from the University of Illinois, and the other unclassified documents describing the machine? Of course, any costs of reproducing copies of this material for Ridenour Associates, Inc., would be met by the corporation.

I hope that you will understand I am not seeking for Ridenour Associates an exclusive privilege to manufacture the ORDVAC commercially. It is my view that this privilege should be available to any suitably qualified commercial organization, just as the privilege of copying the machine at the Institute for Advanced Study has for sometime been available to various other groups.

I shall be grateful for your consideration of these matters and for being informed of your decision on them.

Sincerely yours,

Louis N. Ridenour, President

LMR:m

June 16, 1941

Mr. Henry Rieff
1 Loy Street
Canton, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Rieff:

Your card of June 13 has been referred to us for reply. The Institute for Advanced Study consists of the School of Economics and Politics, School of Humanistic Studies, and the School of Mathematics. As none of the schools has a mimeographed statement showing the scope and organization of international studies, I wonder if you are not confusing us with the School of Public and International Affairs of Princeton University. I would suggest that you address your inquiry to Professor Dana G. Munro, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

ESB

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November 17, 1949

Institute for Advances Study
Princeton
New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

At your convenience we would like to have a current list of your Trustees.

Thanking you for this courtesy,

Very truly yours,
K. Leonard
Library

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Rivier, D.

January 4, 1950

Dear Professor Weisskopf:

This is just a note to say that after Dr. Oppenheimer talked to you about Dr. Rivier, we called the Visa Division of the State Department. They have no record of Dr. Rivier's application to the Consulate at Zurich. However, the Visa Division has sent an inquiry, ~~but none writing~~ to Zurich, and has promised to let you know what they find out. I wonder what papers, in the way of invitations from this country, he had at the time he applied at the Consulate. Sometimes these make an important difference in the granting of the visa.

We will write you more just as soon as we hear from the State Department.

Sincerely yours,

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

Professor V.F. Weisskopf
Department of Physics
M.I.T.
Cambridge, Mass.

3/50 - Rivier at Princeton University
Address - 94 Bayard Lane (Mrs. Robinson)

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Dr. D. Rivier
Method/Yverdon
Vaud-Suisse

Method, le 14 decembre

Monsieur le Professeur V. F. Weisskopf
Department of Physics
M.I.T. Cambridge, (Mass.) U.S.A.

Monsieur le Professeur,

Je vous prie de m'excuser de la liberté que je prends en vous écrivant, pour vous demander votre aide et votre conseil, au cas ou vous seriez disposés à me la donner. C'est en suivant un conseil du Professeur Weigle, de Genève, que je vous écris.

Ayant travaillé quatre ans avec le Professeur Stueckelberg, à Genève, j'ai reçu du Gouvernement Suisse une Bourse de Travail pour continuer des recherches aux Etats Unis. Je me proposais, d'aller une année à Princeton, puis une année à Cambridge, au M.I.T. J'avais déjà pris mes dispositions pour être à Princeton en september 49.

Malheureusement, depuis 10 mois que j'ai adressé ma demandé de visa au Consulat de Zurich pour les Etats-Unis, je n'ai pas encore pu l'obtenir. A Zurich, Monsieur le Consul m'a assuré que c'était une commission spéciale aux Etats-Unis qui devait décider pour ces visas. Comme j'ai entendu dire que cette commission était formée de savants américains, je me suis demandé si peut-être vous en connairiez un, auquel vous pourriez parler de mon cas.

Encore une fois, je m'excuse de vous déranger; si je me suis décidé a vous écrire, c'est, outre le conseil du Prof. Weigle, le souvenir reconnaissant que j'ai garde de votre passage à Geneve et à Zurich en été 1948.

Croyez, Monsieur le Professeur, à mes hommages
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respectueux

D. C. Rivier
Université de Genève
Institut de Physique
Suisse

Robinson, Chalfant

April 24, 1945

Dear Professor Robinson:

I should be delighted to see you on Thursday morning at 11:00 and I shall ask Professor Lowe to come in at the same time.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Professor Chalfant Robinson
12 Boudinot Street
Princeton, N. J.

FA:KK

CHALFANT ROBINSON
CURATOR OF MEDIAEVAL MANUSCRIPTS
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Apr 22
1945

12 BOUDINOT STREET
PRINCETON, N.J.

Dear Doctor Bydelatte
Through your secretary I have an
appointment with you at 11 A.M.
Thursday. To save time and I only
need a few minutes, I am writing you
the purpose of my coming. As you
probably know, the Schied collection
of some 8000 mediaeval manuscripts
has been finally given to the University.
Ever since I began to work on them, some
four or five years ago, I have had
the idea of forming for the library a

Collection of palaeographical manuals -
facsimiles and reference books as complete
as possible as a supplement to his
collection. At the present time of confusion
in Europe it may be possible to pick
up some of these - otherwise unobtainable -
on the assumption that the Institute
might also be interested enough to co-
operate. I am coming to you as I do
not know the best avenue of approach.
Perhaps your ~~or~~ howe would be willing
to be there to discuss possibilities
with us if you deem

Very truly yours

Chaefant Robinson

Just give Robinson

10/27/58

Judith Sachs and vh both saw a man called Peter Robinson, who is working for a project to make films about physics for high school students. Project was initiated by Zacharias at MIT, and is financed by NSF money. Robinson had spoken with Thompson and Koyré, and had seen the Rosenwald Room. Is particularly interested in obtaining permission to film the annotated Copernicus. This would involve taking about a day, and a crew of up to 7 men. Want to film it with hand turning pages. Sound track would be part of a lecture.

vh told Robinson she would give message to RO, let Robinson know whether they could have permission. The Studio, Watertown, Mass. tel: Watertown 4-6397. (consulting physicist for all films of Albert V. Baez; executive producer is Steve White.)

RO said we would want to see text first, and choose hand to turn pages.

gave this message to Robinson

they will get in touch with us when they have a text

Robinson, Roland

March 1, 1946

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I take pleasure in sending you*Bulletin No. 11 of the Institute for Advanced Study which will give you the information you need. Chapter I deals with the organization and aims of the institution, and subsequent chapters take up each School in turn.

The Institute has no connection with Princeton University beyond that of friendly cooperation and exchange of library facilities. It is separately endowed and staffed, and is devoted solely to independent research beyond the Ph.D. degree in mathematics, economics and politics, and humanistic studies. We also have with us at present (and have had throughout the war) the Economics Section of the League of Nations.

I hope this will be of help to you in writing your article, but if after reading the Bulletin, you have further questions to ask, please do not hesitate to write to this office again.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to
the Director

Roland I. Robinson, Esq.
5327 Flint Drive
Washington 16, D. C.

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* Under separate cover.

5327 Flint Dr.
Washington 16, D.C.
February 27, 1946

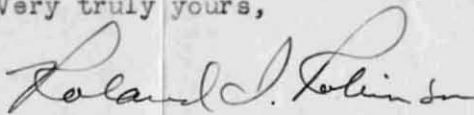
Office of executive head
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Sir:

In connection with an article I am working on I should like to make brief reference to the Institute for Advanced Study, and its general character. For this purpose I should like to improve my factual equipment. The ordinary sources yield almost no facts; the general purpose of the Institute, the means for achieving these ends, the prominent scholars who have been sheltered there (the only name most people know is that of Einstein), and its connection, if any, with Princeton University. Perhaps you have an annual report which would present most of these facts, or possibly there is some published source which I have overlooked.

Please do not take my inquiry to be a prying one; the reference I propose to make is not only incidental and brief, it will also be sympathetic.

Very truly yours,


Roland I. Robinson

Rocha, Plinio

June 12, 1952

Dear Professor Rocha:

Thank you for your letter of May 25th, and for the check in the amount of \$10.45, which was received without any trouble.

The Institute for Advanced Study has a School of Mathematics and Physics and a School of Historical Studies. However, the School of Mathematics is the only School which has mimeographed lectures such as the ones I have sent to you. The members in the Physics Department do write papers dealing in theoretical physics, but they are not lectures in the usual sense. Most of these papers are printed in journals such as The Physical Review and The Reviews of Modern Physics.

The enclosed brochure describes the organization and purpose of the Institute, and it will give you a better idea of what the Institute is really like.

Sincerely yours,

Doris Kostue
Director's Office

Professor Plinio S. Rocha
Rua Aristides Espinola 102
Ap. 201
Leblon.
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

May 25, 1952

Dear Miss Kostue,

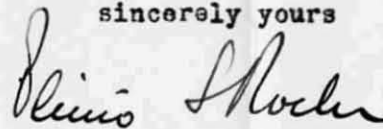
I thank you for your letter of April 22 and for the mimeographed notes I have just received. I have sent by the "Banco do Brasil" an order to the "Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank" in Philadelphia (order 10157 of May 8, in the name of The Institute for Advanced Study", for \$10.45).

Unfortunately the "Banco do Brasil" has not mentioned your name in the order as I had suggested to do. I hope this will not cause too much trouble to you.

I should appreciate it if you would inform me ^{whether} there are some mimeographed notes of the lectures delivered in The Institute for the Advanced Study on topics of Mechanics, Physics or Philosophy.

Thanking you again, I am

sincerely yours



Prof. Plinio S. Rocha
Rua Aristides Espinola 102 Ap 201
Leblon, Rio de Janeiro
Brazil

April 22, 1952

Dear Professor Rocha:

Thank you for your letter of April 14th. Under separate cover, I am sending you the mimeographed notes you requested, with the exception of "The Structure and Representation of Continuous Groups" by Hermann Weyl. This particular set of lecture notes is no longer available, and we do not anticipate that they will be printed again. The total amount due for the ones I have sent you is \$10.45, and I would appreciate it if you would make your check payable to the Institute for Advanced Study and sent to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

Doris Kostue
Director's Office

Professor Plinio S. Rocha
Member of the American Mathematical Society
Rua Aristides Espinola 102 - Ap. 201
Leblon
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Lectures on the Analytical Theory of Quadratic Forms by Carl L. Siegel	\$ 2.65
Harmonic Integrals by Georges de Rham and Kunihiko Kodaira	1.60
Seminar on Convex Sets by P. T. Bateman	1.60
Topics in Differential Geometry by S. S. Chern	2.00
Introduction to Analysis in the Large by Marston Morse	<u>2.60</u>
	\$10.45

UNIVERSIDADE DO BRASIL

April 14th, 1952

Miss Doris Kostue
Directors Office
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton

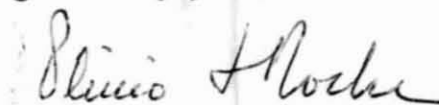
Dear Miss Kostue

I have been told that I should address myself to you in order to obtain the following mimeographed notes:

- 1.00 H. Weyl - The structure and representation of continuous groups
- 2.65 C. Siegel - Lectures on the Analytical theory of quadratic forms
- 1.60 de Rham and Kodaira - Harmonic Integrals
- 1.60 P. T. Bateman - Seminar on convex sets
- 2.00 S. S. Chern - Topics in differential geometry
- 2.60 Marston Morse - Introduction to analysis in the large

I am unable to send any remittance for them without one invoice to be presented to the Brazilian authorities. Thus, in case you could not send the publications with the bill, will you be kind enough to send me one pro-forma invoice?

Very gratefully yours



Prof. Plinio S. Rocha
Member of the American Mathematical Society
Rua Aristides Espinola 102 ap.201
Leblon RIO DE JANEIRO
BRAZIL

CROSS REFERENCE

FILE: INSTITUTE GENERAL--Rh-Rt

RE: Kevin Roche, John Dinkeloo Associates, Inc.
Architects. Mr. Roche's drawings, models, etc.
of proposed new building

LETTER DATED: correspondence extends from 1966 to 1968

SEE: Institute General----Architects



Rockford College
invites you to send a representative
to
a Conference on Science
February 21-22-23, 1947
a part of the
Centennial Celebration

Conference on Science

A CENTURY OF SCIENCE, FUNDAMENTAL AND APPLIED: ITS INFLUENCE ON EDUCATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIETY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 —

8:00 p. m. OPENING ADDRESS

FRANK B. JEWETT

*President, National Academy of Sciences
General Chairman of the Conference on Science*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 —

9:30 a. m. SYMPOSIUM — SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

ROGER ADAMS, *Professor of Chemistry, University of Illinois*

RUTH M. ADDOMS, *Associate Professor of Botany, Duke University*

LILLIAN M. GILBRETH, *Professor of Management, Purdue University*

JOHN T. TATE, *Professor of Physics, University of Minnesota*

2:30 p. m. SYMPOSIUM — RECENT ADVANCES IN SCIENCE AND THEIR
FUTURE IMPLICATIONS

DETLEV W. BRONK, *Chairman, National Research Council*

EMMA PERRY CARR, *Professor Emeritus of Chemistry
Mount Holyoke College*

ENRICO FERMI, *Professor of Physics, University of Chicago*

WENDELL M. STANLEY, *Member of the Rockefeller Institute for
Medical Research, Princeton, New Jersey*

8:30 p. m. PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 —

8:30 a. m. SYMPOSIUM — CAREERS IN SCIENCE

ROCKFORD COLLEGE ALUMNAE

Chairman: FANNIE FRISBIE JEWETT

HARRIET REES BONNER

ADELAIDE McFADYEN JOHNSON

MARTHA BOZEMAN FAY

MILDRED B. MITCHELL

OTTLIE INMAN

VIVIAN ROBERTS

2:30 p. m. CHARTER DAY CEREMONIES

Address by ENRICO FERMI

Rockford College

Dr. Aydelotte congratulates
Rockford College on this notable
Conference on Science and very much
regrets that it will be impossible
for him to attend or to send a
representative from the Institute.

January 24, 1947

Roe, Frederick

August 28, 1946

Mr. Frederick Roe
Stein and Roe, Investment Counsel
135 South LaSalle Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

Dear Mr. Roe:

Thank you for your letter of August 26th. The administrative officer of the Institute is Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director. A list of the members of the Faculty is given below.

Professor James W. Alexander
Professor Edward Mead Earle
Professor Albert Einstein (Emeritus)
Professor Hetty Goldman
Professor Ernst Herzfeld (Emeritus)
Professor E. A. Lowe (Emeritus)
Professor Benjamin D. Meritt
Professor Marston Morse
Professor John von Neumann
Professor Erwin Panofsky
Professor Wolfgang Pauli (Visiting Professor)
Professor Winfield W. Riefler
Professor Carl L. Siegel
Professor Walter W. Stewart
Professor Oswald Veblen (Emeritus)
Professor Robert B. Warren
Professor Hermann Weyl

Yours very truly,

Jane S. Richardson
Secretary to the Director

STEIN & ROE
Investment Counsel

SYDNEY STEIN, JR.
FREDERICK ROE
PAUL B. ZEISLER
KENNETH D. ROSS
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HARRY H. HAGEY, JR.

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August 26, 1946

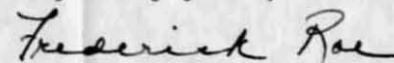
Institute of Advanced Study in Princeton
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate your sending us a list of your administrative officers and the members of your faculty.

Thanking you in advance, we remain

Very truly yours,



Frederick Roe

FR:G

Roosevelt, Eleanor

April 5, 1943

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I heard with great interest of your conversation with Mr. Maass and Mr. Leidesdorf, two of our Trustees, about the Institute for Advanced Study, and I am writing to extend to you a most cordial invitation from Mrs. Aydelotte and myself to pay a visit to the Institute and to meet some of our Trustees, Faculty, and Members.

Is there any chance that you would be able to come to Princeton on Tuesday afternoon, April 20th? My wife and I are giving our annual tea to the Institute group on that day and we should like very much to have you as the guest of honor. I think you would be interested in this institution, which is unique in this country and indeed in the whole world. It is our purpose to facilitate research beyond the level of the Graduate School and the Ph.D. degree. Our students (we call them Members) are mostly young college professors on leave of absence. The work of the Institute is informal and largely individual. We have three schools: one for mathematics, one for economics, and one for humanistic studies.

The work done here is naturally very advanced and highly specialized, but nevertheless an extraordinarily large proportion of the members of our faculty have found opportunities of serving the war effort by their researches. I think it probable that we have a larger proportion of the members of our faculty doing war work than any other educational institution in the United States, and we are very proud of that fact. I enclose with this letter a list of the Trustees, Faculty, and Members of the Institute. Some of them I think you would know.

If you are able to come on the 20th and are coming directly from Washington I suggest that you take the twelve o'clock train, which reaches Trenton at 3:42. My wife and I would then meet you at the Trenton station and drive you directly to the Institute and we would then, of course, see you back to Trenton for whatever train you would have to catch. It would give us great personal

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pleasure to have you and since you know Swarthmore so well
we should like very much to have you come and see what we
are doing here.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

FA/MCE

Roosevelt, Kermit

CROSS REFERENCE

March 3, 1950

Roosevelt, Kermit

SEE: Publicity, Requests for articles

FE 11/29
✓ visit

Second visit of Edward C. Rose, son of General Rose, whom you are supposed to know well; Representing Feist and Feist real estate; he and a Mr. van Cleft would like to see you some time, preferably a Saturday morning to discuss disposition of RCA labs. Several people are considering purchase of labs., but no early decision seems to be forthcoming. Rose wondered about the possibility of some government agency taking over the labs., or possibility of joint arrangement with several universities for a research unit (sponsored by government funds) to work on atomic energy, etc. He would mainly like your recommendation of people to see in Washington who might be interested in the labs. or such an arrangement.

Rose's first visit was as a representative of the Belli Construction Co. in Trenton which was trying to get in a bid on the new buildings.

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Ed C Rose



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November 30, 1948

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

Dear Doctor:

It was for me a great pleasure meeting you yesterday.

You were most generous and kind in giving me a bit of your time, and even more generous in suggesting to me acquaintances of yours who might be interested in my wares.

Thanking you again for your help, I remain,

Very truly yours,

FEIST & FEIST

Edward C. Rose, Jr.
Industrial Department

ECR:njf

Rosenberg, Jakob

5th November, 1945.

Dr. Jakob Rosenberg,
Harvard University - Fogg Museum of Art,
Cambridge 18, Massachusetts.

Dear Dr. Rosenberg:

Many thanks for your letter of November 2, 1945. Applications for membership in the Institute are decided upon by the whole school involved and not by any individual member of the faculty. Thus, in case Dr. Freedberg wishes to make such an application, he should do so in February or early March next year when the plans for the academic year 1946-47 will be made. Personally I should think that his or any other art historian's chances would be better if he were already affiliated with a museum, college or university, to which he could return after the membership with the Institute - limited to one year - has expired. Experience has shown that it is very difficult for younger scholars in our field to find a position in normal academic or museological life after only a year of membership with the Institute, and the Institute is therefore somewhat reluctant to appoint them under such conditions.

With my best personal wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

✓ Copy to Dr. Aydelotte.

Rosenberg, Louis

February 23, 1942

Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

I think it may interest you to see a copy of The Changing World for February, containing a contrite apology for the omission of your name. I think you have already received some copies of the new reprint of the article with this matter corrected and, incidentally, the name of the Institute spelled correctly; it was misspelled in the first instance.

As you doubtless know, the copies of the print of Fuld Hall have now been received and we are all delighted with them. It gives all of us the keenest pleasure to have this beautiful print of the building.

I hear that you have gone into the service and send you warmest good wishes for safety and success.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Mr. Louis Conrad Rosenberg
Greenfield Hill
Fairfield, Connecticut

Rosenfeld, Herbert T.

April 28, 1947

Mr. Herbert T. Rosenfeld
4511 Agnes Avenue
North Hollywood, California

Dear Mr. Rosenfeld:

In reply to your letter of April 25th, I take pleasure in sending you a copy of the latest Bulletin of the Institute for Advanced Study. Bulletin No. 13 will probably be issued late in the fall and we have placed your name on our permanent mailing list so that you will be certain to receive a copy.

Yours sincerely,

Jane S. Richardson
Assistant Secretary

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HERBERT T. ROSENFELD
4511 AGNES AVENUE
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

April 25, 1947.

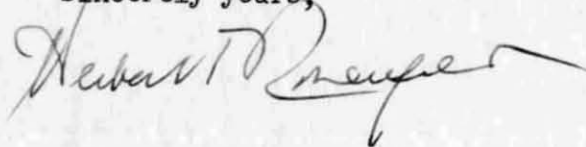
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton University,
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Sirs:-

The Rockefeller Foundation sent me their Review for
1946 in which is recorded thier grant to you.

Please include my name in your mailing list for such
material as you issue.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Herbert T. Rosenfeld", written in dark ink.

Just Gen Rosenfeld

MRS. BERNARD ROSENFELD
1015 EDGEWOOD ROAD
ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

October 16, 1957

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer,

So many years have passed since I was on the Institute Staff (Dept. of Art and Archaeology) that I can't now attempt to recall myself to your memory.

However, if it is still the practise to "put out" a roster of Institute Personnel, I should be most grateful if a copy were sent me. I find I have a nostalgic interest in getting

in touch with some of the
friends I knew at the Institute
with whom I have been so long
out of touch.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,
Rudia B. Kornfeld

Rent staff & menu list
10/23

Rosenfeld, Lydia

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY



21 October 1947

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

I should like hereby to tender my resignation, to be effective November 17. It is with no little regret that I do this, for I have enjoyed so much my work and associations here. However, changes in my personal plans -- my husband and I expect to be able to move into a home of our own -- will make it infeasible for me to continue to commute the 70 miles daily.

It has been both a pleasure and, in a sense, a privilege to be a member of the Institute staff. Only unalterable circumstances have compelled me to withdraw.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lydia B. Rosenfeld
Secretary

Dr. Robert Oppenheimer
Director's Office



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EDWARD C. ROSE, JR.

Mr Van Cliff

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*No to
enquiry
3-25-48*

Miriam Rosenthal
Representing
Frank Mannheimer - - pianist

Rosenthal, Miriam
~~*H. Russell*~~
pleas

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Headquarters
Hotel Buckingham - New York City
Hotel Biltmore - Dayton, Ohio

March 19, 1948

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

Dear Mr. Aydelotte:

We have the great pleasure of announcing ourselves as personal representative for the celebrated London pianist, Frank Mannheimer.

Mr. Mannheimer is in Europe at the present time but advises that he will be available for a limited number of his popular "Two-Days-On-The-Campus" recitals during the months of November and December and again in January and February.

The two-day plan calls for a recital by Mr. Mannheimer followed the next day by a music clinic where selected advance students play for him and are given the benefit of his criticisms and his demonstrations of technique, phrasing, pedalling and interpretation.

Inasmuch as these bookings must be fitted into a very crowded schedule of major recitals and symphony concerts we are trying to secure consecutive dates which will insure a maximum use of his time in a limited calendar.

The information requested on the enclosed card would be very helpful to us. May we ask your interest and cooperation in the way of an early reply?

Thank you ever so much.

Sincerely,

Miriam Rosenthal

Ross, Arnold E.

COPY FOR DR. AYDELOTTE

June 12, 1946

Dear Doctor Ross:

I have consulted my colleagues and Dr. Aydelotte, the Director of the Institute, and we shall be very glad to have you as a member for the period of your residence in Princeton during the academic year 1946-47. During the period from December 22 to February 2 the Institute is technically on vacation, but there are sure to be some of the mathematicians in residence. There are also likely to be a number of mathematical visitors to Princeton because the University is celebrating its Bicentennial.

If you were coming to Princeton now or in the autumn I would have to say that it is practically impossible to find living quarters for your family. However, things may be somewhat easier by the middle of the year. I would suggest that you write to our secretary, Miss Blake, giving her an idea what would be your minimum requirements for your family, or yourself alone.

With best greetings,

Yours sincerely,

Oswald Veblen

Professor Arnold E. Ross
Mathematics Department
St. Louis University
St. Louis 3, Missouri

C-Dr. Aydelotte

Ross, Roy G.

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September 27, 1946

Mr. Roy G. Ross,
5525 Blackstone Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Ross:

Dr. Aydelotte has referred to me your letter of September 20th inquiring about the possibility of doing two months of graduate work in the School of Public and International Affairs.

I am sorry to say that we do not have any provision for students who wish to do short periods of graduate work. All of our courses are semester courses. Furthermore the Graduate School this year will not open until the latter part of October. We are having a series of Bi-Centennial Conferences which are occupying the building until that time.

It would be less difficult to make special arrangements for students in your situation in a normal year but this year the enrollment in the Graduate School and in other departments in the University has reached a point where it is practically impossible to accept any additional students. I am very sorry to have to give you a discouraging answer.

Very sincerely yours,

Dana G. Munro

The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey
September 23, 1946

Dear Mr. Ross:

I am forwarding your letter of September 20th to Professor Dana Monroe who is Head of the Division of the School of Public and International Studies at Princeton University and I am asking him to reply.

Yours sincerely,

FA:kr

Frank Aydelotte

Ray G. Ross, General Secretary
International Council of
Religious Education
203 N. Wabash Avenue
Chicago 1, Illinois

Copy to: Professor Dana Monroe

Dr. Oppenheimer:

Oct. 20/49

Prof. Morse suggests the possibility of sending this to

Prof. John R. Kline, Secretary
American Mathematical Society
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

G. Blake

Ross, Walter D.

October 20, 1949

Dear Mr. Walter D. Ross:

Thank you for your letter of October 8th. I have taken up, with a member of our Faculty in the School of Mathematics, the question you raise of whom to contact with regard to the awarding of a trophy for the most outstanding achievements in mathematics; and it is suggested that you come in touch with Professor John R. Kline, Secretary of the American Mathematical Society at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 4, Pa. I am sure that he can most appropriately be of help.

Yours sincerely,

Katherine Russell,
Secretary to the Director

Mr. Walter D. Ross
936 Granville St.
Vancouver, B. C.

Miss Blaine

Gerald H. Helton, B.C. (N.S.)

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Oct. 8th, 1949.

The Secretary,
Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton University,
New York N.Y.

Dear Sir or Madam,
~~for a trophy~~ Could you advise me to whom, to apply, to see,
if a trophy, to be called the Walter Donald Ross trophy,
to be awarded annually, for the most outstanding Mathematical
achievement in the World, would be accepted?

After my Death a cash award could likely be added.

Yours sincerely,
W. L. Ross

Just pen



Royal McBee Corporation

TWO PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK 10, N. Y.



no answer

February 28, 1956

Dr. J. R. Oppenheimer
Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

The attached questionnaire deals with the subject of electronic computers for scientific and engineering uses. We feel you personally, or your university, are interested in this subject.

The business executive, in purchasing a new piece of equipment, generally asks the question, "Can this machine save or make money for me?". The university administrator has essentially the same approach but is also concerned with whether the machine can be used enough to warrant the initial cost.

In your case, we are interested in determining to what extent you now think they could be used in the next few years. You may feel that not all of the questions we ask apply to your area of interest. However, we would appreciate it greatly if you would take a few moments to fill out the questionnaire or pass it on to that person in your Department or university whom you feel might have greater interest in, or closer connection with, this problem.

Possibly you would be interested in what industrial companies and other universities are thinking and planning in regard to the use of electronic computers. We would be glad to send you a composite summary if you so request. A stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

ROYAL McBEE CORPORATION

C. F. McCandless

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Manager, Marketing Research

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earlier letter attached v.H.

ELECTRONIC COMPUTERS FOR USE IN UNIVERSITIES

1. Which of these statements best describes your attitude towards electronic analog or digital computers for use in your classroom or laboratory work? (Check)

- a. Very necessary - now use them extensively _____
 - b. Very necessary - intend to use them extensively _____
 - c. Would be quite helpful - we are investigating them _____
 - d. Moderately helpful - some latent interest _____
 - e. Not necessary for our work _____
- (if "e", please explain _____)

2. (a) Generally speaking, which do you feel would be more useful to you in your instruction work - analog or digital computers?

Analog__ Digital__ Neither One__ Both would be
equally useful __

(b) Why do you feel this way? _____

3. (a) Which do you think would be more useful to you in any outside research and development projects undertaken by your laboratories - analog or digital computers?

Analog__ Digital__ Neither One__ Both would be
equally useful __

(b) Why do you feel this way? _____

4. What electronic computers, if any, do you now use for your classrooms or laboratory work, or on your research development work?

<u>a. Manufacturer</u>	<u>b. Model</u>	<u>c. Is it Analog or Digital</u>	<u>d. Was it developed by Your University or A Computer Manufacturer</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

5. Thinking only of your instruction and laboratory calculating needs over the next few years, which of these statements best describes your present attitude towards electronic computers?

- a. Electronic computers we have purchased, have on order, or expect to develop on our own should suffice. _____
- b. We might purchase one or more electronic computers in the next few years. _____
- c. I doubt whether we will buy any electronic computers. _____

(a) If you should consider digital computers for your use would you prefer one for:

Use only on scientific and engineering applications _____

OR

Dual accounting and scientific/engineering work _____

AND WOULD YOU NEED A:

Large scale scientific computer _____ Small or medium size scientific computer _____
Large scale general purpose computer _____ Small or medium size general purpose computer _____

(b) Why do you feel this way? _____

7. Several small or medium sized computers are on the market and could be used for scientific and engineering applications.

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Which of these, if any, have you heard about?</u>	<u>Which of these, if any, have you investigated?</u>
Logistics	ALWAC III	\$60,000	_____	_____
IBM	650	(rental)	_____	_____
Burroughs	E101	32,500	_____	_____
Librascope	LGP-30	40,000	_____	_____
Bendix	G15A	45,000	_____	_____
Marchant	Miniac	85,000	_____	_____
Monroe	Monrobot	85,000	_____	_____
Sperry Rand	Univac 120	95,000	_____	_____
Underwood	Elecom	97,000	_____	_____
Electrodata	Datatron	120,000	_____	_____

8. Do you feel that your University might be in the market for any one of this general type and size of electronic digital computer during the next five years? (see question 7)

Yes _____ No _____ Undecided _____

Your Name: _____

Your Position: _____

University: _____

Department: _____

of Students in University: _____

of Students in Department: _____

We would appreciate any comments you may care to make on this subject. You may use the reverse side of these sheets if you wish.

Thank you.



Royal McBee Corporation

TWO PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK 16, N. Y.



February 1, 1956

Dr. J. R. Oppenheimer
Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

Determining the present and potential use of any product is always a difficult task, fraught with unforeseen complications and obstacles. When the product is of a technical or complicated nature, the market may be limited but the problem is not. It is even more important in such cases that the manufacturer and ultimate user are talking the same language and that a clear rapport and understanding be established.

For this reason, Royal McBee is currently conducting a survey among leading industrial companies and associated laboratories, to determine the present and potential use of electronic computers, particularly in regard to their application to scientific and engineering work. In this connection, Dr. Morris Yachter, a representative of the Royal McBee Corporation will be in your city during the week of February 6, 1956. His aim will be to discuss with you personally your calculating and computing needs, your reaction to the use of computers and to the various computers that are presently available, and your opinion on the operational characteristics of electronic computers, in general, and as related to your specific requirements.

Dr. Morris Yachter will call your office in advance of his visit to set up a convenient time for the meeting. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Charles F. McCandless
Manager of Marketing Research
Royal McBee Corporation

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*did not call
2/29/56*