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BIRKHOFF, GEORGE D.

BIOGRAPHICAL

✓ DODDS, HAROLD

VEBLÉN, O.

ALEXANDER

VON NEUMANN

Mrs. Birkhoff on George D. Birkhoff's acceptance and reversal.

See statement it took Veblen's raid to bring Dodds to his senses.

Interview with Marston Morse, 6/2/56

1933

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TRUSTEES

Corporation

FOUNDERS

✓ DODDS, H. H.

Biographical

EISENHART

FLEXNER

Flexner to founders.

Suggests that Eisenhart would be admirable trustee to fill Lehman's unexpired term. Would compliment the University and serve as token of appreciation. Would suggest Dodds but hands full--no answer in file but it did not come up.

D. L. Baumberger

1933

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

ERIN ✓ DODDS, H. W.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Flexner to Bamberger, September 22, 1933.

Flexner made his first call on Dodds, and thought very highly of him.

D, Bamberger, Louis, 1930-1936

1933

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

✓ DODDS

Flexner to Bamberger.

Met Dodds first time 9/21.

D, L. Bamberger

1933

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✓DODD, WM. E.

Biography

FLEXNER, A.

ECONOMICS

Academic Activities

POLITICS

Flexner to William E. Dodd (Berlin)

"I am very happy to have your kind note of October 31. Now that I have the School of Mathematics well under way, I am wondering whether a similar opportunity to deal fundamentally and thoroughly with politics, economics and history does not exist. It is a subject, regarding which you could advise me with great authority. If ever time hangs heavily on your hands, I should like a memorandum on the subject. I may say that, in such discussion as we have had within the Board, the importance of a thorough and sound historical approach has been emphasized, and this I should judge from your letter to be your own view."

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1934

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SALARIES

Academic Personnel

BENEFITS

✓ DODDS, HAROLD H.

Biographical

MAASS, HERBERT H.

FLEXNER, A.

Flexner to Maass.

Talked with Dodds, who, influenced by what IAS is doing on benefits. Princeton Trustees feel need of making more secure provision for their professors' futures. Flexner says he would rather "make a sacrifice myself" than see IAS professors exposed to existential anxiety. Compliments Maass' statement of last meeting on salaries--one school less if necessary to keep them high.

Maass' answer to Flexner a high compliment on far-seeing plans.
March 20, 1934.

D. Maass

1934

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✓ DODD, WM. E.

Biography

FLEXNER, A.

GENERAL

Public Relations

Wm. E. Dodd (Berlin) to Flexner (Princeton) Nov. 15, 1934

"Many thanks for the cordial invitation which you wrote us on October 30. I think there will be nothing to prevent my appearing at Princeton on January 16. The State Department has given its consent to making an address on historical subjects. Since there may be some doubt as to my actual appearance, it may be well not to make announcements until arrival in New York. In fact, I would prefer that no publicity except in University circles be given to the matter. However, I do not make a definite condition. The reason is that so many other invitations came last year after it was known that I had made a public address in Richmond. I leave the matter therefore to you.

..."

Flexner (Princeton) to Wm. E. Dodd (Berlin) Dec. 5, 1934

..."As to publicity, he made the point that, if no publicity was given to your address here, it would mean uncontrolled publicity, which might of course be unpleasant. The relations of the University and the Institute to the press representatives here is such that, if we give them a notice at any time, they will print exactly what we give them. We need do nothing therefore until you arrive in this country. We can then arrange some form of announcement that is perfectly agreeable to you and also agree upon the date when it is to be released.

..."

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

RIEFLER, WINFIELD W.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

✓ DODDS, HAROLD W.

RELATIONS-WOAI; PRINCETON UNIVERSITY Relations WOAI

Dodds to Flexner, January 11, 1935.

He has talked with Professor Howard about Flexner's plan for Riefler, and with one or two others in conference in the Department of Economics, and assures Flexner they are in a very welcome frame of mind toward Riefler. He then suggests a conference between Flexner and Professors Howard, McCabe, Graham, and Kemmerer.

This conference Flexner had on January 15, and he wires Dodds in Minneapolis, Minnesota on that date. He greets Dodds and saying the conference was very satisfactory.

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

1935

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✓ DODD, WM. E.

Biography

GENERAL

Academic Standards

Flexner (Princeton) to Wm. E. Dodd (Washington) Jan. 17, 1935

"Dear Ambassador Dodd:

"I wish to thank you in writing for your admirable address last night. Already this morning I have heard from all sides an expression of the deepest appreciation. In the simplest and yet the most scholarly fashion you opened our eyes to conditions which even those of us who have enjoyed educational opportunities did not fully understand. As we drove home, my wife said, 'Think of the interest in and knowledge of American history I might today possess, had I had a man like Professor Dodd as my teacher when I was at college.'

..."

Wm. E. Dodd (Washington) to Flexner, Princeton Jan. 21, 1935

"Dear Dr. Flexner: Thanks for your kind note. I hope no harm was done. My conviction is, and long has been, that if modern history were taught in schools and colleges as it

actually transpired, wars would cease and co-operation would follow. Think of what young people in most European countries are brought up on!

"I forgot to ask fare from Washington to Princeton and return. From here to W. and return is about \$5 including incidentals. You can guess other item."

✓DODD, WILLIAM E.

Biography

GENERAL

Academic Standards

Flexner (Princeton) to Ambassador Dodd (Round Hill, Virginia)

"I quite agree with you that if modern history were taught as men like you could teach it, the whole face of society would be changed, but, alas, how many people like you exist or can under present circumstances be attracted to the teaching profession!"

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organisation

MERRITT, B. D.

Biographical

✓ DODDS, HAROLD

HUTCHINS

FLEXNER, A.

When appointment was first discussed with Meritt, he had an offer from Chicago. He was at Johns Hopkins which raised his salary to \$9,000 to keep him, and Flexner discussed his offer to Meritt before he made it with Dodds.

The formal letter of appointment is not in the file.

Meritt to Flexner, March 31, 1935. Raises questions about his connections and works. He ~~wishes~~ will have to give up his work on the American Journal of Philology moving away from Hopkins, but he thinks it would be possible for the magazine to publish him from time to time.

His relations with Athens are important, however. He has acted as General Edm Editor of the documents coming from the Agora, and has 3 assistants working with him. These he cannot afford to let go. He is also a member of the Managing Committee of the Classical School at Athens, American School for Classical Studies at Athens, and has been representative from time to time ^{from} ~~the~~ Brown, Princeton, Michigan, and presently from Hopkins. He does not want to resign, but he asks if the Institute would be willing to become a member for \$250. Flexner replies in the affirmative.

D, Meritt, Benjamin, 1937-1945

1935

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

✓ DODDS, HAROLD W.

Biographical

Dodds to Flexner, November 1, 1935.

His Board authorized Dodds to appoint a committee of four to consult from time to time with a similar committee of Flexner's Board. Dodds has appointed the following: Dr. Wilson Farrand, Mr. Raymond B. Fosdick, Mr. Paul Bedford, and Mr. Roland S. Morris.

"I did not include Mr. Hardin because he is a member of both Boards and can appropriately be invited to all conferences."

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA1

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

✓ DODDS, H. W.

Biographical

Dodds to Flexner, November 19, 1935.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee of Princeton University formally expressed itself through President Dodds, November 19, 1935, as favorable and would be prepared to recommend to the Board of Trustees at the proper time the transfer of the necessary land on the golf club house location, subject to whatever arrangement it is necessary to make with the Springdale Golf Club for an adequate club house elsewhere.

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ DODDS, H. E.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

EISENHART

Flexner to Dodds acknowledging his of November 19, 1935, regarding Princeton Buildings and Grounds Committee, and saying that he will confer with Mr. Houghton on members of the Institute Committee to meet with the Princeton Trustees' Committee.

"Meanwhile I am happy to say that collaboration with the members of the University Departments of Art and Archaeology and of Economics is developing precisely as it has developed in the Department of Mathematics. For your attitude and that of Dean Eisenhart and all your associates I am extremely grateful.

D. Dodds.

1936

February - June

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

MC GILL UNIVERSITY (TORONTO)

ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

MORGAN, A. E.

Biographical

✓ DODDS

FLEXNER, A.

STEVENS, DAVID P.

For memo on above headings see Chronological file under
1936, February - June or any one of the first five headings
listed above.

Gest Oriental Library, Misc. Correspondence, M-Z

1936

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA

COMMITTEES (LIAISON)

Corporation

✓ DODDS

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Dodds to Flexner, February 11, 1936.

"Would Monday evening, March 16th, be satisfactory for a meeting of our conference committees? I should like to invite them to Prospect for dinner, after which we can sit around and chew the rag if desirable."

(For Liaison Committee reference see also letter Dodds to Flexner 12/14/35).

D, Dodds

1936

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

RELATIONS WOAI

LIAISON COMMITTEE (92)

Corporation

✓ DODDS, HAROLD

Biographical

Dodds to Hardin, March 2, 1936.

"The first meeting of the conference committee of the University and the Institute for Advanced Study will be on Friday evening, April third, at Prospect. I am inviting everyone to dinner at eight o'clock and hope very much that you can be present.

"Dr. Flexner and I have agreed that while you are not a formal member of either the University Committee or the Institute committee you are to be present at each meeting by special invitation, and this is that invitation.

"I consider this first meeting to be of more importance than the concrete business to be discussed will probably indicate. I earnestly hope that you can attend."

JRH Correspondence from January, 1934 to December, 1936

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

TRUSTEES

Corporation

✓ DODDS, H.

Biographical

EISENHART

FLEXNER

Flexner to Dodds, March 21, 1936.

Annual meeting of the Trustees of the Institute will be Monday, April 13 in the professors' room in Fine Hall due to Eisenhart's kindness. At 1:15 the Trustees will lunch at Princeton Inn, and Flexner invites Dodds and Eisenhart.

No answer in the file.

D, Dodds, Harold W.

1936

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

✓ DODDS, HAROLD W.

PLENNER, A.

Relations WPAI

Academic Organisation

Facilities

Biographical

Plenner to Dodds, Nov. 11, 1936.

"Thank you for yours of the 6th [not in file] in regard to the Infirmary and the Hospital. I shall take up the matter at once.

"I note that in the final line you ask my pardon for your presumption. I have read the letter three times and I see no evidence of presumption in it whatsoever. It contains, on the contrary, helpful and wise suggestions bearing on the relations which the Institute should work out with the community. Never hesitate to make any such suggestions that may occur to you, please."

D. Dodds

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

DODDS, HAROLD W.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Copy of a letter for Dr. Flexner from Dodds to professors, November 27, 1936.

"The work of the Institute for Advanced Study is now of such scope as to make it desirable to regularize our administrative procedure in negotiations with them. This letter is, therefore, being addressed to the chairmen of those departments whose programs touch that of the Institute.

"In choosing the personnel and determining the policy of The Institute for Advanced Study, Dr. Flexner has at times sought the advice of members of our Faculty. Also at times members of our Faculty on their own initiative have approached Dr. Flexner with suggestions, the adoption of which they thought would enlarge the opportunities at Princeton in their fields of study. In so doing they were recognizing the relationship

possible between the University and the Institute in scholarly matters. For this reason the future development of the Institute is of interest not only to individual members of our Faculty but to the University as a whole.

"I have been considering ways in which our relations with the Institute may best be so coordinated as to avoid misunderstandings and the danger that various persons may work at cross purposes. To this end I have designated the Dean of the Graduate School as our representative in these relations, and I am now asking that all members of the Faculty will consult with him before taking up with the Institute any matters which concern the cooperation of the two institutions.

"I may add that this arrangement meets the approval of the Director of the Institute."

D, Dodds, Harold W.

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

DOWNEY, R. S. E.

Biographical

✓ DODDS, H. W.

Dodds to Flexner, January 11, 1937.

"Professor Prentice has asked that his assistant, R. S. E. Downey, be given the formal title of Curator of the Biographical Museum to succeed Prentice who is not serving in that capacity. As I understand it Downey is living on a grant from you which is a grant-in-aid rather than payment of salary. For this reason I do not consider that to give him this title would infringe upon our policy of separate pay-rolls, but of course I do not want to act unless you are in thorough agreement."

Bailey to Dodds, January 12, 1937.

Flexner approves and assures Dodds the Institute will continue Downey's grant-in-aid for the rest of the year, 1936-37.

D, Dodds, Harold

1937

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

PRINCETON

Relations WOI

✓ DODDS, HANDED

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Negotiations with Princeton regarding transfer of a portion of the Golf Course in exchange for the remodeling or moving of the Golf Club House have been entirely completed, said Flexner. After the meeting of the Trustees, Dodds notified Flexner that final action had been taken on the basis of several committee meetings and a report of the advisory architect who also approved. "This is the first time that the University has alienated any of the land which it has acquired for its use and protection."

Trustees' Minutes, January 25, 1937, pp. 1-2

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WCAI

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

✓ DODDS, HAROLD W.

Biographical

Dodds To Flexner, February 17, 1937.

His Trustees have approved the recommendations of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings and the Finance Committee for the transfer to I. A. S. by the University ~~224~~ a plot of ground on the north side of the golf course fronting on the Graduate College road, the particular piece to be used as a site for a building to be erected by the Institute at some time in the future, the design of the new building to be submitted to the University for its approval, and the Institute to provide the necessary funds for the erection of a new golf club house.

He says this general approval was at the moment all that was possible, and he suggests limitations and specifications in the understanding to be undertaken in the future.

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

MEMBERS

Academic Personnel

✓ DODDS, HAROLD W.

Biographical

Flexner, e.

Dodds to Flexner, April 5, 1937.

Giving his approval to a proposal "that you make it possible" for Professor George Rowley to take a leave of absence for the second term of 1937-38, and also the request of the Department of Art and Archaeology for a grant to cover the expenses of Professor George Forsyth for one-half year to be devoted to research also meets with my approval."

"In so informing you I know you understand, of course, that I am not undertaking to substitute my judgment for yours. I merely desire to tell you that the University administrative channels are clear should you see fit to act affirmatively regarding the above matters."

On April 20, 1937, Flexner to Dodds.

It is the judgment of the men in the School of Humanistic Studies that they would like to offer Professor George Rowley a stipend of \$2,500 for the second term of 1937-1938 and to Dr. Glenville Downey and Professor Richard Stillwell stipends of \$1,500 and \$2,000 respectively, for the year 1937-1938.

Flexner says if this meets with Dodds' approval, Dodds should take the necessary steps to inform the naming recipients. "While we are doing this sort of thing with other institutions, it naturally gives us keener pleasure to cooperate with Princeton than anywhere else because we are firmly convinced that whatever strengthens the scholars of one institution strengthens both of us."

Dodds thanks Flexner on April 21 for the action.

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

1937

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

✓ DODDS, HAROLD W.

Flexner to Eisenhart, May 26, 1937.

Flexner sends a copy of his letter of May 13, 1937,
on the constitution of the Institute racially, religiously,
etc. as written to Dodds from Eisenhart.

to

D File, Eisenhart, Luther P.

1937

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

WEE ✓ DODDS

PANOFSKY

Panofsky to Morey, September 2, 1937.

Discusses a letter from Flexner to Panofsky about Panofsky's suggestion that a certain stipendiate received grant-in-aid of \$1500 suddenly made available to the School of Humanistic Studies. Panofsky quotes Flexner as follows:

"I shall be very happy to have Forsyth as a member of the Institute, but I have an understanding with President Dodds that no appointment of a member of the Princeton Faculty is to be made by the Institute without having first

received his approval...I would suggest, therefore, that Professor Morey take the matter up with President Dodds and communicate to me any decision that President Dodds may make, and that no formal announcement be made to Professor Forsyth for the coming year until this formality has been complied with."

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GENERAL

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

ADAMS, WILHELM

FLENNER, A.

✓ DODDS, HAROLD

Public Relations

Relations WRAI

Biographical

(See copy of story transmitted with letter of October, 1938,
Vertical File, Public Relations.)

November 2, 1938, Dodds to Fleenner. Withholds approval on behalf of the University on Miss Adams' article and requests that it not be published in its present form. Its effect would be to embarrass relations between the Institute and the University on the part of our Faculty and alumni alike "who will resent the invitation running through the article that the University didn't amount to much before the Institute began importing distinguished scholars." He objects to the manner in which individual names were played up--Thomas Mann, for instance, and

he dislikes the type of publicity. He suggests ^{rather} ~~rather~~ that the article be revised to apply exclusively to the Institute. He considers the tone undignified to scholarship, and any publicity derived "will be far outweighed by γ new friction generated."

Flexner to Adams, November 2, 1938. He has delayed commenting on the article submitted for comment because he attempted to revise it, but couldn't do so. He says he agrees with President Dodds that it is not possible within the compass of a newspaper article to do justice to a complex situation such as exists in Princeton where two institutions are quietly cooperating in the promotion of scholarship. He singles out for criticism "counting our chickens before the eggs are hatched." He asks that the project be dropped. His note to Miss Adams/ is considerably milder than Dodds' to Flexner.

See Source Paragraph 1

1938

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

DODDS, HAROLD W.

Biographical

Dodds to Flexner, April X 29, 1938.

"I have informed the chairmen of our Departments of History, Politics, and Economics of your desire to move forward in the social sciences in cooperation with the University. They have welcomed the idea and stand ready to confer with you at your convenience. Their names are as follows: Professor Dana G. Munro, Department of History; Professor William S. Carpenter, Department of Politics, and Professor Stanley E. Howard, Department of Economics and Social Institutions."

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

1938

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

FOUNDERS

Corporation

✓ DODDS, HAROLD W.

Biographical

FLEISHER, A.

Fleisher to Mrs. Fuld and Mr. Hamburger, September 27, 1938.

Acknowledges their assent to the construction of the building as planned by Mr. Larson.

Thus another step is taken in the realization "of our dream."

Pres
"Since coming to Princeton I have had a long talk with Professor Dodds. Of course, nobody's mind is easy about the future, and no one can possibly foresee what may happen. President Dodds has a far greater responsibility than I, for he is the head of a great institution, and his commitments are

vast. None the less, he has this year added ten professors to the faculty. 'I am proceeding', he says, 'upon the assumption that the world will not go to pieces, least of all America. We shall be no worse off if we go ahead cautiously than if we stand still, no matter what happens.'

"I told him of the developments we are contemplating in the field of economics, and I can hardly convey to you his delight.

"In my judgment, you have procured the wisest and ablest men in the country for this new development, and I venture to predict that you will render us all a tremendous service. We are ourselves expanding by adding to our economic group Professor Morgenstern of Vienna, exiled from his native country because he is a Jew though he is universally regarded as one of the ablest economists in Europe. We can march along together in this field as we have in other fields which the Institute has entered."

D. Benberger, Louis, 1937-1944

1936

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
STEWART, WALTON
WISNER, EARL
KINFLE, W. W.
DODDS, H.
VILLAS, G.

Academic Organization
Relations W.O.A.I.
Biographical

Report (Director) and recommendation for appoints of Stewart and Kinfler

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EINSTEIN, A.

Biographical

✓ DODDS, HAROLD W.

Dodds to Flexner, February 10, 1939.

Departing from his usual custom of declining to take part in any invitation to Einstein, he brings forward an exception which, he thinks, affords a unique opportunity, and which he thinks warrants an exception to his general, that is, Einstein's general rule. With your approval I shall be glad to take it up with him directly, or will you take it up with him without my interference. That will be equally satisfactory.

Flexner to Dodds, February 14, 1939.

He returned the papers which Dodds enclosed, and it relates to a participation in the ceremonies of the World's Fair on the evening of April 30, 1939. He asks Dodds to let him know precisely what arrangements are made for taking him there, hour, etc., and I will see to it that he is properly oriented. He would like to know the length of time during which he is expected to speak.

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

1939

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

MANN

Biographical

✓ DODDS

FLEXNER

DODDS to Flexner, March 2, 1939.

Princeton this year paying Mann a salary of \$6,000 which is about \$1,000 per engagement more than they have ever paid. He does not believe that it will be possible to continue him-- general funds of the University are not available, nor does he think it's possible to finance him at the present level by new outside contributions.

While the Modern Languages Department value him for his distinction and personality and would like to see him continued much in the same sort of work and to the same extent as at present, they believe that we cannot afford to pay him more than the usual fees for such services. Dodds is leaving, but will expect to talk it over with Flexner when he comes back,

hoping that it will be possible to present a definite proposition
to Mann for the next academic year not later than by the end
of March. /

(No reference as to how it worked out). (Mann not
listed as member institute year ending 1939 or 1940).

D, Dodds, Harold W.

1937

April - May

GENERAL

Corporation

FOUNDERS

BAMBERGER, MISS LAVINIA

Biographical

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DODDS, HAROLD W.

It is apparent from the arrangements made by Flexner that the founders were not going to participate in the cornerstone ceremony, though not conclusively that they were not to be present. On April 15, 1939, Flexner wrote Dodds: "This is just a reminder of the date...May 22 for the laying of the cornerstone at noon. The ceremonies will be extremely simple, and you will be the only speaker, but I wish very much that this may be in evidence to the outside world of the strong bonds that are being forged between the University and the Institute." Again on April 19 receiving Dodds' acknowledgment saying that he would make a very brief speech and expressing no pleasure at having to do so Flexner reminds him again he will be the only speaker.

On May 4, Flexner writes Lavinia Bamberger telling her

about the ceremony, the presentation of keys by the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds to the President of the Board of Trustees with appropriate remarks by both to be followed by President Dodds who will speak briefly. He tells her her part and what she is to say.

"It is the wish of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds and of your brother and Mrs. Feld that the final touch of spreading the mortar on the cornerstone, usually performed by a member of the family of the donor or donors, should in this instance be performed by you. Mr. Samberger is very much pleased that the Committee has asked you to do this, and hope that you will make no objection." (May 4, 1939)

[PERKINS ?] Advises Boughton of his part as President in receiving the keys and that he will be expected to make a few appropriate remarks. They will all then adjourn to Princeton Inn for luncheon.

Letters of invitation besides to these are to Aydelotte and Mrs. Aydelotte, Dr. and Mrs. Erennaa Tren Brock, The Rev. John A. Mackay (Seminary), Mr. Fredrick Larson,

Professor Earle and his wife, and the Mayor of Princeton, Charles B. Erdman, Jr. and his wife.

See the file for the list of guests invited to lunch and those invited to the laying of the cornerstone as well.

D, Cornerstone Laying, Fuld Hall

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

DODDS, HAROLD W.

Biographical

Dodds to Flexner, May 12, 1939.

"Now that your new building is under construction there is some discussion among the members of our faculty, recalling earlier conversations with you about your ability to provide offices for them in Fuld Hall. I think therefore that I should go on record by saying that I do not believe that it would be in the interest of the University if members of our faculty took quarters with you except under special conditions and for brief periods to be mutually agreed upon by the administrations of both institutions. As you know, the members of our faculty have many responsibilities in addition to those of scholarship, and for the best discharge of these responsibilities it is desirable that they remain as close to the campus as possible."

Flexner to Dodds, May 13, 1939.

Expresses himself as in thorough accord. He says that the subject has come up in conversation with Dean Eisenhart, and Stewart reported a conversation which one of the economists had had with him. "We both took precisely the line which you have taken, namely, that the obligations of members of the faculty are first and foremost to the University, that this includes not only the keeping of a schedule but any other duties that naturally go with their posts in the University; but it seems to me that every request for space should be handled over your desk and mine."

He goes on then to say that no space ~~shall~~ ^{shall} be assigned in the Institute except with President Dodds' approval.

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

1939

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

✓ DODDS, HAROLD W.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Flexner to Dodds, May 23, 1938~~1~~ 1939.

"I cannot but feel that my feeble thanks yesterday were quite inadequate to the occasion. What you said regarding the importance of collective coöperation was so sound and has such far-reaching implications that I wish not only that more people took your broad view, but that your own views could be widely disseminated.

"I have also had the feeling that, disinclined to speak, as I was, I should at least have taken this opportunity to tell those who were gathered at Fuld Hall how deeply we are indebted to you and to all your associates for such coöperation and assistance as in my judgment we could probably not have

procured anywhere else on earth. I am infinitely grateful to you and to them, and I know that Mr. Bamberger and Mrs. Fuld associate themselves with this feeling on my part.

D. Dodds, Harold W.

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✓ DODDS, H. W.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

See extracts of his letter to Flexner on latter's retirement.

Trustees' minutes 10/9/39, page 14

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PRINCETON (THE LISTENING POST)

Relations WOA1

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

✓ DODDS, HAROLD W.

Aydelotte to Dodds, November 27, 1939.

It gives him pleasure to tell Dodds he was authorized by the Executive Committee on November 24 to offer Professor Whittton's committee the space which they will need in the house at 69 Alexander Street, either the first or third floor. IAS will heat the house, supply furniture, and apparently the Institute provided a janitor service also at this time. He says that Professor Whittton had asked Aydelotte for an interview, but that Aydelotte had promised Dodds ^{they} would try to make this arrangement. He goes on to say that all arrangements will be conducted through Dodds' office.

Dodds to Aydelotte, December 8, 1939.

He thanks him for the action and going on, "As soon as you feel a little settled in your new work I want to go over with you

the question of mutual arrangements by which matters between the two institutions can be handled in accordance with sound administrative practice, at the same time avoiding the lodgement of too much responsibility for details either in your office or mine."

Aydelette to Dodds, December 11, 1939.

"I want very much to discuss with you the whole matter of mutual arrangements between our two institutions, and hope for the opportunity of a talk with you at your convenience after the Christmas vacation."

A File, IAS (T)

1941

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✓ DODDS, HAROLD W.

Biographical

EINSTEIN, A.

Telegram to Aydelotte from Marie Eichelser saying that Dodds is giving luncheon January 15 to Latin American group in this country--Duggan asks if Professor Einstein might be present--believes his presence would greatly interest Latin Americans.

Letter on this subject January 14, 1941. (Duggan's idea to have Einstein). Eisenhart invited Einstein who accepted.

See Source.

FA (Elsa Jenkins) 3/19/57, File No. 3.

1941

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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

HICKMAN, DR. W. BRADDOCK

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

✓ DODDS, HAROLD W.

Aydelotte to Dodds informing him that Hickman's presence on N. B. E. R. study will be necessary for another academic year for analyzing of the data he has helped to assemble under Biefler's leadership. The Institute is appointing Hickman member for one year beginning June 15, 1941. The complications are that the Carnegie Corporation which put up the money provided that the man should be released to go back to his teaching position. Hickman is at Princeton. All concur on the desirability of the added year; that is, Carnegie and N. B. E. R. and Biefler does Dodds.

(no answer in the file)

D, Dodds, Harold W.

1942

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOA1

EMIGREES

Academic Personnel

DODDS, HAROLD W.

Biographical

Dodds to Aydelotte, March 5, 1942.

Your letter of February 28; the letter which you have drafted for your aliens of enemy nationality is agreeable to the University. I think that it is a very sensible way to meet the situation.

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

1943

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GENERAL (AMERICAN CIVILIZATION STUDY)

Academic Activities

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WQAI

✓ DODDS, HAROLD W.

Biographical

Dodds to Aydelette, December 22, 1943, and Aydelette to
Dodds, December 30, 1943, regarding seminar on American
Civilization Study project.

see source.

FA (Elsa Jenkins) 3/19/57, File No. 2.

1944

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

RELATIONS W/AL

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION

GENERAL (AMERICAN CIVILIZATION STUDY)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

✓ DODDS, HAROLD W.

BIOGRAPHICAL

WRIGHT, LOUIS B.

See Dodds' memorandum on Louis B. Wright's plan for study of American Civilization type of seminar--seminar to choose projects or a seminar to discuss projects.

See source.

FA (Elsa Jenkins) 3/19/57, File No. 2.

1944

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PRINCETON

Relations WQAI

WHITTON, JOHN B.

Biographical

✓ DODDS, R.

AYDELOTTE

Whitton was the active head of the Princeton group under the University's Committee.

Dodds informs Aydelotte that on February 28 that since last fall they have been carrying Whitton on half time to allow him to spend time directing the symposium of the University's Committee on Post-war problems. At that time it was understood by Whitton that the Institute would pay one-quarter of his salary, and, presumably, the University's Committee the other quarter, \$1250. Dodds deplors the lack of formal arrangements, but asks if the matter is clear in

Aydelotte's mind. Aydelotte responds vigorously February 29, 1944, that as a matter of fact he never made a commitment for a quarter of Whitton's salary and would have no place to charge it if he did. He refers to a previous arrangement for Blackmur which he did take up and reduce to writing.

Dodds' acknowledgment is brief and not quite friendly. "Replying to your letter of February 29 in regard to Whitton I am certainly not disposed to ask you to come forward with a check for \$1250 when the understanding to the contrary is so clear in your mind. Please pay no more attention to it."

D, John B. Whitton

1944

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PRINCETON (Library)

Relations 3041

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

MAASS, H. H.

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DODDS

HUB, H.

Originals of correspondence Dodds & Maass regarding I. A. S.
Trustees gift to Princeton for Firestone, with Maass suggests
modifying Aydelette draft. Other drafts in File Princeton Library.

Correspondence filed in Vertical File under "P" for
Princeton.

F. A. 1/8/56

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1944

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

✓ DODDS, HAROLD W.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

LEIDESDORF

MAASS, H. H.

Aydelotte and Dodds had a conference with Maass and
Leidesdorf at Leidesdorf's office, December 13, 1944.
(Aydelotte to Dodds, December 8, 1944).

D File, Dodds, Harold W.

1945

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

Academic Organization

VINER, J.

Biographical

STEWART, W. W.

DODDS, H. W.

AYDELOTTE, F.

Aydelotte to Dodds, May 11, 1945.

Expresses hope that Dodds will find Viner's letter refusing position at Princeton. Does not absolutely close the matter "and that perhaps there might be something we could do to urge Viner to accept. Certainly we can give him every assurance that we would welcome his coming to Princeton University with the greatest enthusiasm."

He asked Dodds if Stewart can look in on him at home about the matter.

(No answer in file).

D, Dodds, Harold W.

1946

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

VINER, JACOB

Biographical

MORSE, WARSTON

✓ DODDS, HAROLD W.

For extra copies regarding above headings see
Chronological File under 1946, 2/16.

(Contains: (1) Memo of telephone conversation between
Morse and Dodds of 2/16/46, Morse to Viner 2/28/46, and
Dodds to Morse, 3/14/46.)

D, Viner (Extra copies)

1947

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12/5
12/6

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY

Facilities

✓ DODDS, HAROLD

Biographical

LEWIS, WILMARTH

FULTON, JOHN

OPPENHEIMER, ROBERT

Oppenheimer to Fulton, December 2, 1947.

"Dodds came to see me a few days ago. He had heard rumors from New Haven that Yale hoped to acquire the Gest Library. He did not like these rumors. He said that it was the intention of Princeton University to keep the Library. Although it was true that for the last ten years they had found themselves unable to make use of it, they would like another ten years to try."

Oppenheimer says he found the facts on the commitment to Princeton in the huge file concerning the Gest Library. "The subvention ~~xxxx~~ of the Rockefeller Foundation...was made conditional, and apparently the conditions were accepted by us: that the Library would remain 'at Princeton University'. Thus we are full owners of the Gest Library, but our ownership is conditional on leaving it at Princeton University."

He adds these circumstances leave him speechless.

Wilmarth Lewis to Fulton, December 5, 1947.

He suggests disposition of the Library should wait on Oppenheimer's finding the facts. And thereafter if it proves that the Institute is free to give the library to the institution which will make the best use of it. In the ~~xxxx~~ latest poll of the Association of American Universities Yale's Department of Asiatic Studies was placed first in the country. Yale's claims have been urged upon him, Lewis, who has urged that the claims be presented to Fulton. If, however, Princeton's claim is not paramount

Lewis suggests that he and Fulton should withdraw from the Committee since our Princeton g friends will look at us with black suspicion.

December 6, 1947, Fulton to Oppenheimer.

Expresses agreement with Lewis' letter, copy of which he sends Oppenheimer. He thinks it would be well for the heretofore relations with the Rockefeller Foundation on this subject to be formalized either by the Director, or if the Director finds it embarrassing, by Fulton, himself, as Chairman of the Committee on the Library.

D, Fulton, John

1949

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WPAI

EMIGREES

Academic Personnel

DODDS, HAROLD

Biographical

Dodds to Mr. Karl I. Zimmerman, District Director,
Immigration & Naturalization Service, U. S. Department of
Justice, 42 South 15th Street, Philadelphia 2, Penna.,
asking that the Institute be approved for the attendance of
immigrant students.

Filed in Chronological file under 1949, 4/29.

D File, Immigration & Naturalization Service

1949

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FRENCH UNIVERSITY

Relations WDAI

VANDERBILT, THE HONORABLE ARTHUR T.,
CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE
NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT

Biographical

EARLE, E. H.

✓ DODDS, HAROLD W.

Dodds to Oppenheimer, November 11, 1949.

Dodds invites Oppenheimer to participate in a Citizenship Sharing House meeting with the American Political Science Association in promoting a working arrangement among the colleges and universities of n2 New Jersey, to discuss ways and means of encouraging college graduates to participate actively in politics.

Oppenheimer to Dodds, November 15, 1949.

He is going to be away, but, Professor Earle will attend.
Dodds accepts this cordially.
D File, Dodds, Harold W.

1950

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KENNAN, GEORGE D.

Biographical

DODDS, HAROLD

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Dodds to Oppenheimer, January 25, 1950.

Relate
~~Rehearses~~ conversation with Kennan, and ~~urges~~ ^{urging} Oppenheimer to agree that if Kennan comes to the Institute he may participate in Princeton's teaching, Advanced courses possible having to do with Russian institutions, ideology, political behavior and literature, in which his help would be welcome. He will have free access to Princeton's facilities.

"It is true that our two corporations have studiously refrained in the past from joining engagement of personnel at the ~~same~~ same time, although we have worked out arrangements in the past by which a man was on the Institute's staff for one period and on the University's staff for another. Would you consider the University joining in an invitation to Kennan in some way that would enable ~~us~~ us to have some part of him

without disturbing his relationship to the Institute or your purpose in bringing him on?

"I had hoped to talk to you about this but it seems to be but rarely that we are both in town on one and the same day."

Note of a telephone conversation undated from Kennan, explaining to Oppenheimer that Dodds approached him and he did not approach Dodds.

Letter Charles Dollard, President, Carnegie Corporation of New York, March 6, 1950, to Oppenheimer, volunteering aid in the Kennan employment in publications.

Oppenheimer to Chester I. Barnard, ^{Mr. Rockefeller} February 24, 1950, asking for aid in what is estimated to be a \$20,000 expenditure for the first year of Kennan's employment.

Kennan, Oppenheimer, explains, has been Counsellor and Chief of the Planning Division of the Department of State, and has decided to take a leave of absence for a year or two from the Government "for study and reflection."

D, Kennan, George F., 1951-54

1950

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SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

KENNAN, GEORGE

Biographical

✓ DODDS, HERBERT W.

Biographical

OPPENHEIMER

Dodds to Oppenheimer, February 13, 1950.

Notes that on January 25 Dodds wrote Oppenheimer a proposal of for "muscling in" on a call to George Kennan. "I assured George that if such an arrangement is not possible from the administrative standpoint, it would make no difference whatsoever as to his welcome here by all parties."

"If you can spare a moment to give me your reaction I shall appreciate it. If you want to talk it over I shall be very happy to come out and call on you. I have another long-standing matter, about which we spoke over the phone some weeks ago, which I ought to take up with you also."

D. Dodds, Harold W.

1950

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

KENNAN, GEORGE

Biographical

✓ DODDS, HAROLD W.

Dodds to Oppenheimer, February 13, 1950.

He apologises for the "long period it took me to answer your simple letter about the use of the swimming pool. I have no right to send you this note."

He wrote Oppenheimer on January 25 about a proposal for "muscling in on a call to George Kennan. I assured George that if such an arrangement is not possible from the administrative standpoint, it would make no difference whatsoever as to his welcome here by all parties.

"If you can spare a moment to give me your reaction I shall appreciate it. If you want to talk it over I shall be very happy to come out and call on you. I have another long-standing matter about which we spoke over the phone some weeks ago which I ought to take up with you also."
D File, Dodds, Harold W.

1950

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Biographical

✓ DODDS, HAROLD W.

Oppenheimer to Dodds, November 16, 1950.

Puts in writing "the proposal which we discussed this morning." Purpose: simple and appropriate mechanism for discussion between the faculties of problems of common interest which may arise in our policies for advanced study and research. Each institution to designate a committee of three from the its faculty. The joint committee to meet from time to time, and report to Oppenheimer and Dodds respectively. Suggests faculty from University be broadly representative of the fields of Institute study as well as University's. Not necessary to fix a term or time but rotation would be desirable.

November 22, 1950, Dodds agreeing and confirming oral endorsement. The three who will serve for the University :

W. J. Oates, Harold Sprout, and Eugene Wigner.

January 15, 1951, Oppenheimer to Dodds, saying he has appointed von Neumann, Earle and Cherniss. Suggests first problems: research in international relations and modern political history in which both University and Institute may possibly be more active in the near future than they have been in the past. Also seminars and literary criticism which have been directed by Mr. Francis Fergusson, "the future outgrowth of which is of some interest to us." Also problems in classified contracts in connection with the mobilization where, in some cases at least, both the Institute and the University would almost inevitably be involved together. Oppenheimer will be glad to discuss these questions with his colleagues at the Institute.

Other notes of not great value indicating that what Oates said was true: main function was to exchange a list of members no evidence of substantial discussions of the things Oppenheimer talked about in last letter.

D, Institute-University Liaison Committee

1956

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WCAI

SALARISS

Academic Personnel

PLEYNER, A.

Biographical

✓ DODDS, HAROLD W.

AYDELOTTE, F.

Interview with President Harold W. Dodds, Princeton
University, March 23, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Dodds Interviews.

Interview with President Dodds, 3/23/56

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DODDS, Harold W.

Biographical

Dodds is Princeton's man of the week in Town Topics.

Article filed in Chronological file under 1956, 4/29.

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SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES
PRINCETON
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FLEXNER
✓ DODDS
CAPPS
MERITT
PANOPSKY
EARLE
OATES
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Interview with Professor W. J. Oates, Chairman,
Classics Department, Princeton University, June 4, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Oates Interviews.

Interview with Oates, 6/4/56

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Relations WPAI

SMYTHE, HENRY DEWOLFE

Biographical

✓ DODDS

FLENNER

EINSTEIN

BOHR

Interview with Dr. Henry Dewolfe Smythe, June 13, 1956.

Interview will be filed in Vertical File under Hym Smythe Interview

Interview with Smythe, 6/13/56

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✓ DODDS (2)	
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VON NEUMANN (3, 5, 6)	
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FLEXNER, A.
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Interview with Abraham Flexner, 10/24/56.
Filed in Vertical File under Flexner Interviews.

Interview with Flexner, 10/24/56

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Academic Personnel

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

✓ DODDS

Biographical

LOWE, E. A.

FLEXNER, A.

MERRITT, B. D.

Lowe luncheon discussion, ∅ April 18, 1957.

Filed in Vertical File under Lowe Interviews.

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Facilities

Biographical

Interview with Dean Eisenhower, May 22, 1957.

Filed in Vertical File under Eisenhower Interviews.