

E. A. Lowe

May 1956

*B. Oct. 15, 1879*

Education

New York Grammer School; College of the City of New York; A.B., Cornell University, 1902; grad. study at Halle; Ph.D., Univ. of Munich, 1907; Fellow of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome 1908-1910.

Honors

D.Litt., Oxford; LL.D., Univ. of North Carolina, ~~1946~~. Hon. Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Oxford; Fellow, Medieval Academy of Am., the Am. Acad. of Arts and Sciences; Corresponding Fellow, British Academy; Corresponding Member, Hispanic Soc. of America, Acad. of History of Madrid, Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Accademia dei Lincei, Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-lettres; Hon. Member, Royal Irish Academy, Institut für Oesterreichische Geschichtsforschung; Hon. Fellow, The Pierpont Morgan Library in New York. Phi Beta Kappa.

Career

Lecturer in paleography, Oxford Univ., 1913-27, reader 1927-36, special lecturer 1936-48; Sanders Reader, Cambridge Univ., 1914; Assoc. in Paleography, Carnegie Institution, Washington, D.C., 1911-53; Consultant in Paleography, Library of Congress 1930-53; Prof. Paleography, Institute for Advanced Study since 1936. Visiting professor: Mount Holyoke 1939, Pierpont Morgan Library 1942, Bryn Mawr and New York University 1943, University of North Carolina 1944, École de Chartes 1948 and 1949, Wellesley 1948, University of California, Berkeley 1954. Lecturer at various colleges and universities *at home and abroad.*

*until 1945*



TELEFON  
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Sept. 13/52

GRAND HOTEL CONTINENTAL  
MÜNCHEN

My dear Chief + friend,

You will be pleased to hear that my task here is done. The finishing professional touches on the "Dummy" of volume VIII and IX (Germany) will be given in Oxford the last week of September. God has been good to me, altho' I haven't always been good to myself & followed your final advice to me: "take it easy." There were places where it ~~could~~ be done; I got to one town where not a single hotel had an elevator; I had to commute & stay in the neighboring town of Braunschweig.

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Lessings old home town, Wolfenbützel  
was lift-less. My heart grumbled,  
as was to be expected, but as you  
see I've survived.

My assistant here, the German  
professor, was tremendously help-  
ful. Yesterday we finished offing  
the serial numbers by which  
posterity is going to cite the  
German items - 439 in all - which  
form a most eloquent chapter <sup>of the activities</sup> of  
the Anglo-Saxon mission in this  
then barbarous & pagan land. I  
am talking of VII & VIII century.

But I had to give up any  
intention of doing the Spanish  
libraries for full. Spain is a dif-  
ficult land at best, but with my  
talking ticker saying "enough is  
enough" & "remember what the  
chief said" I give in. Spain won't  
run away; and, deo volente et  
annuente, the work can be tackled  
next Spring or autumn.

My love to Kitty & Tony. Peter must  
be in his school by now. Love, E. A. Lowe



U. S. INFORMATION SERVICE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*Janet Murray*  
*pls. return when you*  
*are finished with it*  
*V. 17*  
*Many thanks*  
*J.M.*

AMERICAN EMBASSY (USIS)  
APO 285 N.Y., N.Y.  
Madrid, July 6, 1956

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

Thank you for your letter of June 28, 1956. We are very happy to know of Professor Emeritus E.A. Lowe's pending visit to Spain to consult Latin manuscripts and will be glad to give him any assistance we can. Please ask him to call on me or Cultural Attaché John T. Reid if he requires anything at all.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert D. Barton*

Robert D. Barton  
Assistant Cultural Attaché

Dr. Robert Oppenheimer, Director  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey  
U.S.A.

Fae Lowe  
CCC Oxford

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

July 9/56

My dear good chief,

The enclosed came my way by chance & I've kept it for you. But it's probably something you already have.

By separate post I'm sending you a copy of Otto Pächt's (that rough diamond) review of dear Pen's great book. I am sure you will think it worth glancing at.

Part II of the review is to appear in August.

Pächt, by to-day's Times, has just been elected &

Fuller of the British  
Academy — no slouch  
of an honor considering  
he is a refugee. For, at  
bottom, the true Britain  
is xenophobic.

I get down on my knees  
almost hourly thanking  
all the gods that be,  
(wherever they hide) for  
the blessings & privileges  
that are mine. I've  
accomplished here at  
the Clarendon Press & in Lon-  
don at the B.M. all I  
set out to do; — this I do  
without serious complaint  
from my "ficker", which  
is sheer good luck. I'm  
off to Germany on the 7<sup>th</sup>

My assistant in being in job excellently well &  
Mrs Murray is keeping the in her own mind  
future way. My one little & the basin & have a  
good summer holiday of the  
ETA.

Fac Lowe

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

June 30, 1956

Dear Verna,

Your beautifully composed letter is such an improvement over mine. Thank you for the re writing and please thank Dr. Oppenheimer for his kindness on Dr. Lowe's behalf.

Sincerely,

Tarot Murray

Fae Lowe

28 June 1956

Cultural Attaché  
American Embassy  
Madrid  
Spain

Dear Sir:

Dr. E. A. Lowe, Professor Emeritus of the Institute for Advanced Study, plans to visit Spain this year for about three weeks from the end of September until mid-October, to consult Latin manuscripts in libraries at Barcelona, Madrid, Toledo, El Escorial, and León, in connection with his editorship of Codices Latini Antiquiores, dealing with Latin literary manuscripts before the ninth century which are preserved in European and American libraries. Spanish manuscripts will be included in part X, the final volume of this work.

Dr. Lowe is old and frail; and while he does not anticipate complications, as he will be accompanied by Bernhard Bischoff, Professor of Medieval Latin at the University of Munich, we would very much appreciate any help you can give him during his visit to Spain.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Oppenheimer

Copy to Miss Murray





# The Admiral

HOTEL AND MOTOR COURT  
1215 Gulf Stream, Sarasota, Florida

on the Bayfront

TELEPHONE  
RINGLING 2-8631

JAMES E. REYNOLDS  
& MONROE STERN  
OWNER-MANAGERS

Face Lowe  
March 4/56

My dear Chief.

I have two pieces of good news to report:

Proofs are trickling in of parts of volumes VIII, IX and X, so the toast you drank "to the next three volumes" is on the way towards realization.

C. H. Roberts, head of the Clarendon Press, writes me that John Simmons of Oxford (Lecturer on Slavic) has been accorded photographic <sup>(in USSR)</sup> privileges. This means that I shall be able to have proper reproduction of the many MSS in the Leningrad

Library which forms an important part of Vol. X. — a big load off my mind. The Russians charge exorbitant prices, but that can be dealt with.

I wish I had as good news about the heart. But that is asking too much. Miracles of the supernatural sort happen only in the Bible & in the Acta Sanctorum. No reason why it should happen to me. I've been reading the Gospels & Acts (what Neugebauer calls Jhovah's Literarisches Nachlass) in Greek which gets you somewhat nearer to things as they happened. Their religious use & translations are responsible for much distortion of the truth. I'll be seeing you before very long. My love to Kitty & Tom,  
as ever  
Edward Teller

*Lowe*

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

March 8, 1956

Dear Mrs. Hobson:

Here is the address and phone of Dr. Lowe's daughter which she requested me to leave with the Institute. She is nearest of kin to be notified in case of emergency or any matter relating to him in which she could be of assistance.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Janet Murray*

Mrs. Merlyn S. Pitzele  
143 Henry Street  
Brooklyn 2, N. Y.

Tel: Main 4-7388

# SINAI MONASTERY YIELDS PSALMS MS.

## Latin Copy of St. Augustine's Revision Is Microfilmed for Scholars of World

By SANKA KNOX

A ninth or early tenth-century Latin manuscript from a revision of the Psalms by St. Augustine several centuries earlier has been brought to light.

It was found in the immense archival recesses of the ancient monastery of St. Catherine on Mount Sinai.

The manuscript was studied at long distance from microfilm by Dr. E. A. Lowe, paleographer of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. He characterized the Old Testament Psalter as apparently "unique."

It is the only Augustinian version of its kind known. An earlier copy—circa 600—of Augustine's fourth-century revision is at Verona. It differs appreciably from the monastery's, which is said to show "startling textual peculiarities." It is now in the hands of Biblical scholars.

Augustine's original revision of the Psalms attempted to correct the errors and resolve the differences in the many contemporary versions.

When Augustine revised the Psalms while Bishop of Hippo in Africa, Jerome in Rome were engaged in his great work of reconciling the many variants of the Bible for the Vulgate.

### Medieval Rarity in Palestine

Dr. Lowe said yesterday that the St. Catherine manuscript originated in the Palestine area and was the only known Latin Biblical manuscript of medieval times to be ascribed to the Near East.

Latin literary manuscripts of that period and earlier in that

region, according to scholars, are also almost unknown. But a surviving rarity of this kind is a sixth-century papyrus copy of Virgil's "Aeneid" and glossary, now on deposit at New York University.

This was discovered in a church in el Auja in a 1936-37 Palestinian expedition led by H. Dunscombe Colt Jr.

Written outside the Latin-writing world, the monastery Psalter points to the existence of a Latin "cell" in Africa, Dr. Lowe said, adding that "until now, we did not know this."

### Film Preserves Treasure

The microfilming of the Psalms came about in an unusual project in documentation. In 1950, with contributions of several institutions and individuals in hand, an expedition led by Wendell Phillips set out for the isolated monastery on the Sinai peninsula.

The objective was to record for the Library of Congress the manuscripts in the monastery's treasure-house and make them accessible for study. Few scholars have been able to visit the remote spot.

About half of the collection of 3,300 manuscripts was transferred to film and about 2,500 rare and beautiful miniatures. As a result, 2,000,000 manuscript pages have opened new doors to Biblical and other scholars.

One set of film is in the Library of Congress and another, by way of thanks to Egypt, went to the University of Alexandria.

The Augustine Psalter was the only Latin manuscript to turn up in the microfilming. It was discovered in a group of Slavic documents by Dr. Gerard Garitte of the University of Louvain.

Poring over it, Dr. Garitte detected similarities to the copy of Augustine's revision in Verona. The monks of St. Jerome in Rome were notified of the find. Then Dr. Lowe was asked to examine the manuscript as to its date and provenance.

Following the Psalms are a

series of canticles, a list of the Apostles and where they preached and a truncated Passion of Saints Peter and Paul.

The otherwise mutilated manuscript also has a calendar of the saints intact. However, the saints, who are all Oriental and are not listed in any official register, offered no clue to Dr. Lowe in dating the copy.

With graphic and decorative elements never seen before by Dr. Lowe in his long experience with Latin writings, the enigmatical manuscript disclosed its most striking clue in Byzantine-appearing decorations. These, Dr. Lowe said, are completely alien to Latin manuscripts and point to Oriental origin.

### Dating Affected by Imagery

An earlier date for the manuscript was ruled out. The decorations could not have been made, Dr. Lowe said, during the iconoclastic war with its great opposition to images. By the mid-ninth century the ban was

overcome and pictures were again permitted.

St. Catherine on Mount Sinai is one of the oldest monastic foundations in the world. It dates from the reign of the Emperor Justinian in the sixth century.

But, at its very center, stands the fourth-century Chapel of the Burning Bush, built over the spot where, according to tradition, God spoke to Moses. Near by still grows the sacred tree which, in tradition, sprang from Aaron's rod.

Rich with meaning for Christians, Moslems and Jews, Sinai was a magnet and haven for early Christians. In its small mountain pass are remains of an ancient cathedral and churches. Near a Moslem mosque the cave in which Moses is believed to have spent his solitary forty days and nights, is still a place of pilgrimage for Moslems.

Orthodox Christians, and now exclusively of Greek origin, the monks of St. Catherine combine

a life of prayer and devotion with labor and learning. In the fourteenth century they were of international composition, once numbering 400 members. Now only fifteen to twenty are in residence. Twelve languages in the great manuscript collection reflect the polyglot membership of the past. The monastery's other riches, characterized recently by Aziz S. Atiya, an expedition member, "stagger the imagination."

JST- 80, 1955

Fae

Lowe

9/30/55

Discovered today that Mrs. Lowe is in Princeton Hospital with a broken hip. She has been there for some 12 days, and will surely stay at least another 10. Mrs. Raubitschek said her general state of health is not very good. Professor Cherniss approved of my suggestion that we send her flowers from the Institute. May I do this tomorrow?

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✓  
done  
10/1/55

CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK

589 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 17, N.Y.

JAMES A. PERKINS  
Vice President

January 11, 1955

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

Dear Robert

I am terribly sorry to have to tell you that we are not going to be able to help you with a grant for Professor Lowe. As you know, we hardly ever make grants of this particular kind for the work of an individual scholar since this involves judgments that we really are not equipped to make. Furthermore, the field is not one in which we have any real competence. Both these reasons combine to put the project out of bounds for us. I am very sorry that this is the case.

Don't forget that you promised to let me have a printed version of your Columbia piece. My newspaper copy is getting kind of worn from my own and my friends reading.

Sincerely



JAP:rlt

*done  
VH*

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

7 May 1954

Dear Dr. Moe:

Before answering your good letter of March 19th, I wanted an opportunity to talk to Dr. Lowe about his financial problems in the preparation of the last three volumes of "Codices Latini Antiquiores". Dr. Lowe was at that time lecturing in California, and on his return I found myself forced to be away continuously until today. It may be that my delay in answering has made it impossible for you to respond affirmatively to Dr. Lowe's request. I hope not. In any case, I can tell you briefly of his financial support and the reasons why he is seeking further help.

Dr. Lowe has from the Institute a small pension of \$4,000 a year; he now has an annual grant of \$5,000 a year to help him with his work; he has available a sum of \$4,000, more or less, for assistants. He has one assistant who is for the most part here at the Institute, and one man who helps him in Germany. It is reasonable that Dr. Lowe should seek further financial help. Extensive travel and expert assistance are an essential part of finishing his great work. He has a vigorous mind and indefatigable spirit. He is no longer young, so that the minimum comforts of travel and help are not a luxury for him but a necessity if he is to get the great job finished. He is working against time, and very deeply knows and feels it. What he needs is a sum of money to be used in the next few years, as long as his strength lasts or until the job is done, to supplement the grants which the Institute can make to him. This could be in the form of an annual grant of \$5,000, or better still in the form of a total grant of \$20,000 or \$25,000 to be used purely for the purposes of preparing the "Codices Latini Antiquiores", and for which we would undertake to be accountable to the Foundation.

I do not know whether either of these arrangements is possible for you, nor whether the timing of my letter is such as to make at least a delay inevitable. My own view is that there are few ways in which a relatively modest sum can be expended that are so sure to see in the immediate future their justification in a great, definitive and beautiful work of scholarship.

With every warm good wish,

Robert Oppenheimer

Mr. Henry Allen Moe  
551 Fifth Avenue  
New York 17, New York

18 June 1954

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RO called Mr. Moe, spoke to his assistant, Mr. Matthias, who said they would call us next week to let us know when a decision can be reached. Gave this message to Dr. Lowe.

Dr. Matthias called June 22 to say that unfortunately they are not in a position to consider applications until late this fall. They will judge the material on Dr. Lowe at that time. Dr. M. said he was sorry; that they had hoped to be more flexible, but had been unable to.

RO called Dr. Lowe 6/23



THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

16 June/54

My dear chief.

Would you mind  
giving Moe a ring in  
order to find out whether  
his committee is consider-  
ing your letter in my  
behalf? I'd greatly  
appreciate it.

Sincerely

E. A. Lowe

**JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

**551 FIFTH AVENUE · NEW YORK · N · Y ·**

May 10, 1954

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

Your letter, in response to mine, about Dr. E. A. Lowe's financial resources for his studies is very much appreciated. I shall present it to the Foundation's Committee of Selection at the first opportunity.

All good wishes to you! I count it gallant of you to take time for my little problem in this crisis in your affairs. As a boy from the country, I have faith that the final answer will be right.

Sincerely yours,



Henry Allen Moe

M:s

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

24 February 1954

Note to file:

Professor Lowe sailed for England 2/19/54.

JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

551 FIFTH AVENUE · NEW YORK · N · Y ·

March 19, 1954

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

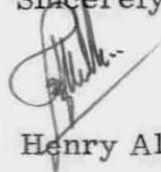
Again, I turn to you for advice, please.

We have a request from Dr. E. A. Lowe for assistance toward the preparation of his "Codices Latini Antiquiores". I have not asked Dr. Lowe for a statement of his view of his financial needs, nor for a statement of the period for which he would request our assistance. Before doing so, I had thought that I would ask you for a summary of Dr. Lowe's financial situation, with respects to financing for his studies--if you know it. It seems to me that when I was a member of the Board of The Institute for Advanced Study I knew it, at least in broad outline; but, if I did, I have long since forgotten what it was then.

I have received judgments both pro and con with respect to Dr. Lowe's request of us; and I am not even in position to guess what the Committee of Selection will recommend to the Board of Trustees with respect to it. It seems a very complicated situation with, however, one clear line of judgment--which is that the quality of Dr. Lowe's works, when they are completed, is very high. For me this is the main point; but there are other points--such as, that our first duty is to assist the younger in their climb to eminence.

Needless to say, if you can not only answer my financial question but also can give me some general advice, all of it will be gratefully received and will be held strictly confidential by

Sincerely yours,



Henry Allen Moe

M:s

RO called 3/22 and  
said he wanted to  
wait for Lowe's return - due 4/8  
due 4/11

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→ 5000  
4000

May 11

Dr. Lowe stopped in and read the copy of your letter to Mr. Moe. He asked me to bring up with you the question of an increase of \$500 for his assistant, Mr. John, to start July 1. Said he had ~~had~~ taken this over with you.

VH

Re said "not willing to do anything now."

20 May 1954

Dear Dr. Lowe:

Dr. Oppenheimer has asked me to return to you, with thanks, the enclosed letter and fine review of your Volume VI.

Dr. Oppenheimer has also asked me to say that our budget is not yet approved for next year, but the chances are good that he will be able to accede to your request about Mr. John.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Wilder Hobson)

Dr. E. A. Lowe  
Institute for Advanced Study

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

May 19/57

My dear Chief.

If I am still in time, may I respectfully request that the stipend of my assistant, James John, be raised from \$3,000. to \$3,500. He is married & has a child of one year & he happens to be of great use to me & I'd hate to lose him.

Apropos of the letter you got from Mae the enclosed news letter has a paragraph that

shed some light. I want  
to thank you di cuore for  
the interest you are taking  
in my affairs. Perhaps you won't  
think me vain if I send you  
the long review of Vol. VI  
which appeared in the London  
Times Literary Supplement.

Sincerely yours  
E. A. Lowe



HOTEL



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KØBENHAVN K

23 Sept. 1954

My dear Chief.

This is by way of greeting  
and report. May I <sup>be</sup> personal for  
a minute? It is something for  
a man reaching his 75<sup>th</sup> in  
less than a month to be feeling  
glad that he is alive, don't you think?  
Well, it's because he can still work  
& feel he is accomplishing: More  
than half of Vol. IX was finished  
in Munich, all ready for the press.  
Here I've revised it so that entire  
Volume IX; the same will be  
done in Stockholm in the next  
few days; Vol VIII is all printed  
except for the plates. So C-L-A  
(like Time) "marches on," thanks  
to the sympathetic interest and

material assistance which  
it has been my good fortune  
to have right along.

Before I left Munich my  
assistant & I worked out a  
TWO YEAR PLAN. We hope to  
have the remaining C. L. A. vo-  
lumes ready for the press by the  
end of '57, apart from the plates.

To accomplish this, much tra-  
vel is involved, since the material  
is scattered all over Europe and  
America. My assistant should get  
<sup>while on journeys with me</sup>  
(a five dollar per diem (his pro-  
fessional salary is meagre). If  
a grant of 10,000 could be  
secured, that should see us  
through. Will you try to find  
that much money for a publi-  
cation that has been described  
as a "monumentum aere peren-  
nium"? Will you try to do it while  
I am still Compositentis? I  
can not tell you how grateful  
I am every day for the huge benefit

that have come my way in what concerns my work.  
And I count myself particularly fortunate to be able to write  
to you so frankly. I have read much lately & find me  
in Oxford & Princeton the end of that month.  
My love to Kitty, & the children. Always yours, E. A. Lowe

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

*E. A. Lowe*

Sunday Feb 8/53

My dear Chief,

There is a great load off my mind:  
I now know that I can continue my work  
unhindered by worries as to ways and means.  
"When a man is over 70," my mother used to say,  
he is a guest on this earth." I am keenly aware  
of this + every new day I regard as a gift.  
Much as I enjoy life, my ultimate "raison  
d'être" is that I can still do fair work  
in my field and perhaps even add a few  
crumbs of knowledge.

All this you have made possible  
by your sympathetic understanding  
of my problem. And my presentation  
of it took about five minutes, + your  
favorable decision about five seconds.

How grateful I am to you +  
the Institute will best be shown in my work.

Sincerely and affectionately yours,  
E. A. Lowe

R.O.

fac  
E.A. Lowe

GRATIAS TIBI  
AGO

PER PLURIMAS

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*Jac - Lowe*

16 October 1953

Dear Dr. Cramer:

Dr. Oppenheimer has asked me to tell you that Professor Lowe is sailing for the United States on October 30th, and we expect him to arrive at the Institute the following week. I hope that this will not be too late for your Fulbright application.

Sincerely yours,

Rosanna W. Jaffin  
Secretary to the Director

Dr. Frederick H. Cramer  
81 Woodbridge Street  
South Hadley, Mass.

MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

SOUTH HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

81 Woodbridge Street ,

October 14 , 1953 .

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Dear Sir :

By same mail I am writing to Dr. E.A. Lowe asking him to support my application for a Fulbright grant . Would you be kind enough to drop me a line indicating whether or not he is already back in this country , and if not when he is expected . You probably know that Fulbright references are preferred to be in the hands of the Committee at an early date. Hence it would be helpful to me to know whether or not Dr. Lowe would be able to "write in" in the near future .

Sincerely yours ,

*Frederick H. Cramer*

Frederick H. Cramer

*Sailing from  
Sug Oct 30<sup>th</sup>*

*Fac  
Lowe*

February 18, 1953

Dear Professor Lowe:

This is just to let you know that the Trustees happily endorsed the arrangements on which you and I agreed to cover the next three years of your work.

With warm greetings,

Robert Oppenheimer

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, N. J.

MEMORANDUM

*Lowe*

TO: Dr. Oppenheimer

FROM: LTrinterud

SUBJECT: E. A. Lowe

DATE 3/11/52

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It was agreed that Dr. Lowe should have a sum of \$1,200 extra to spend this year on research assistance, giving him a total of \$4,700. (plus \$3,500 usual)

During the year he is spending:

James John	\$2,500
Bernhard Bischoff	1,200
Janet Murray	1,610
	<u>\$5,310</u>

Dr. Lowe considers Miss Murray partially secretarial assistance, and feels that he should be provided with some secretarial help in addition to his research assistance. This in justification for the over-expenditure above.

He has now requested that he be allowed for the year 1952-53 the usual \$3,500 for research assistance and a sum of \$1,000 for secretarial help. If you approve this, I will notify him and include the amounts in the new budget figures.



THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Joe  
Jove  
15 Jan. /52  
FM

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer,

Thanks for the first  
clear statement of what  
the Institute is, & what it  
is all about.

Strangely enough, I was  
going to write you & ask  
for some such statement.  
But I meant to ask for  
more. I'd like to have a brief  
note on what our members  
are doing & who they are,

Since they come from the  
four corners of the earth.  
I wonder whether you'd  
consider a monthly or tri-monthly  
by bulletin a desideratum.  
It should make interesting  
reading, the Institute being  
what it is.

May I have Miss Starkie's  
letter? I'd like to acknowledge  
it & give her some reply  
even if it only to say that  
you are taking her application  
under consideration. In fact  
it was only an enquiry  
Sincerely  
E. A. Lowe

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Jan. 8, 1952

*For  
Lowe*

TO Dr. Oppenheimer

From LT

Last year 1950-51 Dr. Lowe used only \$2,200 of his Research Assistant's Fund of \$3,500. This year he has John at \$2,500 and Bischoff at \$1,000. He would now like to know if he could have the use of the remainder from last year in order to get a little more work done this year. He mentioned the fact that he does not have any secretarial assistance provided to him by the Institute, or money therefor.

*OK  
R.O.*



HOTEL LOUVOIS

1, RUE LULLI  
SQUARE LOUVOIS  
PARIS (2<sup>e</sup>)

Teleph. RICHELIEU 64-41 10 lignes groupées  
R.C. Seine 809 456

*Joe  
Lowe*

*Nov 20 / 51*

*Dear Chief,*

*I am leaving for  
Oxford today with  
most of Vol. VI in the  
bag. I shall have  
a few busy weeks at  
the Clarendon Press  
getting the layout  
ready for the 41 plates  
of the new volume.  
It has been up hill  
work getting the photos*

But the job is done  
& I am alive c'est  
dés qu'on se chère.

I thought of you  
at the Sorbonne lecture  
I wished I had your  
beautiful accent.  
But it went off well  
enough & I had a good  
audience for such a  
topic.

Now I want to go  
over to California, to  
lecture, I mean. Can  
you help? Will you  
help? Je prie.  
My best to Betty  
Yours. E. A. Lowe

Harvard Faculty 8/51  
Lowe

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Address Mrs. E.A.Lowe, 819 Madison Avenue New York 21

819 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

16.3.51

Dear Mrs. Leary,

I shall be most grateful if you  
can post the enclosed on the board.

yours sincerely

*J. H. Rowe*

*Posted - Main Bd. 6 trials. -*



Approved  
4/21/50

Lowe's Trustee research grant of \$4,500. was originally made in 1945 for 3 years.

Extended in 1945 for 2 more.

Carnegie grant in 1947 for \$10,000; apparently a Rockefeller grant for printing also.

See - Trustee Minutes  
4/21/50.

1/19/45  
Trustees' meeting

"That with respect to the \$4,500 per annum research fund

From Fac. -  
Lowe

awarded to Professor Lowe for a period of three years, the same conditions

should be attached as applied to the grant which he enjoyed from the

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Carnegie Institution. That at the expiration of the aforesaid three year term, if at that time Professor Lowe is making satisfactory progress with his researches at the Institute and if the then financial condition of the Institute permits, the Board will consider the possibility of a further extension of such research fund for an additional period not exceeding two years.

After discussion, the Committee agreed to accept as an amendment to its report that a pension of \$4,000 a year for Professor Lowe under Option 4 of the TIAA be adopted, which provides that if, at

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Trustees

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the time of death the annuitant has not received annuity payments whose sum is equal to the accumulation under his contract, payments will be continued to his estate until the entire amount of the accumulations has been refunded. Pursuant to this option, Professor Lowe will be entitled to an annuity of \$2,381.52 from the TIAA, thus obligating the Institute to pay him \$1,618.48 per annum instead of \$1,482.16, or an increase of \$136.32 per year.

After a brief discussion of the importance of the Codices Latini Antiquiores on which Professor E. A. Lowe is working and the need for additional funds if the ten volumes are to be completed (four volumes are finished and the remaining six are about half done), it was moved, seconded and carried, that the original grant made to Professor Lowe be extended for two more years as from July 1, 1948 at the rate of \$4,500 a year, making a total of \$9,000. It was understood at the same time that the Director would approach the Carnegie Institution of Washington in the hope that it would share in the support of C.L.A. The Trustees were reminded that the Oxford University

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Trustees

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Press had already received a grant in aid from the Rockefeller  
Foundation for printing C.L.A.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Board authorized

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the Director to send to the Carnegie Institution of Washington an expression of gratitude and thanks for the Institution's generous gift of

\$10,000 in support of Professor E. A. Lowe's Codices Latini Antiquiores.



THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

*Founded by Mr. Louis Bamberger and Mrs. Felix Fuld*

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

February 27, 1950

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

Since my retirement in 1944, the Institute has been making me an annual grant of \$4500. to enable me to carry on the publication begun at Oxford of the corpus of the oldest Latin manuscripts extant, entitled Codices Latini Antiquiores, which was to comprise ten volumes. Of these the fifth volume is to see the light this year. It has taken about three years to get a volume out. But as the next five volumes are in an advanced stage of preparation, they should take considerably less than three years each to see through the press. Revision of the first draft and obtaining the facsimiles still remain. This has to be done on the spot in the various libraries of Europe and with the assistance of an expert palaeographer.

I was engaged on this publication in Oxford when Dr. Flexner did me the honor to invite me to join the faculty of the Institute. In his letter of invitation he stated that I was to receive the sum of \$4500. over and above my salary for the specific purpose of enabling me to carry on with my Codices Latini Antiquiores. I mention this merely to explain why I've been receiving the sum of \$4500. after my salary ceased. The preface to my last published volume (1947) concludes with this sentence. "The continuation of this work is being made possible largely by the generosity and liberal attitude of the Trustees of the Institute". It is to this generosity and liberal attitude that I am now appealing for the continuation of the grant for the next three years. )

Sincerely yours,

*E. A. Lowe*

E. A. Lowe

Wednesday  
December 6th

Dear Professor Lowe:

We were all glad to know you are here - it was quite a surprise but a good one. There is one difficulty if you are planning to stay here during the next week - the apartment in the stone house I was holding for you will not be vacant until next Thursday. And, as of today, there is not an open apartment. I have reserved a room at the Nassau Tavern for Friday and Saturday nights as it may be a crowded weekend.

I hope that your southern plans materialize. And that you are feeling well - but we will see you Friday.

Sincerely,

77 - Lowe (Faculty)  
February 16, 1950

Dear Mr. Bowles:

I have just realized that I did not acknowledge your helpful letter of January 27th. At that time I turned over the applications and information to Professor Lowe; I do not know whether he has acted on them.

Thank you again for your assistance. We are very glad to have the information concerning United States Government grants which you sent us.

Sincerely yours,

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

Mr. Gordon T. Bowles  
Executive Secretary  
Conference Board of Associated Research Councils  
2101 Constitution Avenue  
Washington 25, D.C.

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

January 24, 1950

Professor Lowe:

I do not seem to have very encouraging news about the Fulbright money. I am sending to the Conference Board of Associated Research Councils in Washington for the necessary application blanks; this Council apparently handles the applications for advanced scholars. However, the applications are all in — the deadline was November 1949 for 1950-51 according to the man in charge of the applications, all of which are passed on by the Conference Board of Associated Research Councils, the applications out number the openings by the hundreds. For instance, this year with 45 openings in England there were 500 applications.

Do you know Dean Taylor? Apparently he is connected with the Board that passes on the applications.

*Joe  
Lowe*

It gives me great pleasure strongly to support Professor Lowe's application for further assistance in his great work of completing Codices Latini Antiquiores.

As you know, Professor Lowe is probably the greatest living paleographer whose field is in early Latin manuscripts. His ambitious undertaking, namely to prepare a definitive collection and critical review of all available manuscripts of this period, has prospered greatly during the last years. With help and with luck he should finish this great undertaking, whose value in part lies in its completeness, while he is still at the height of his powers. For this purpose consultation of the original manuscripts is, of course, indispensable. At the present stage, this will be largely in the nature of verification and completion of work already done.

Professor Lowe's ability to complete this work is in my opinion important to scholarship. It is not clear that if he fails the work will ever be done with comparable completeness and on the basis of comparable expertness and knowledge.

Director

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N. J.

September 6, 1950

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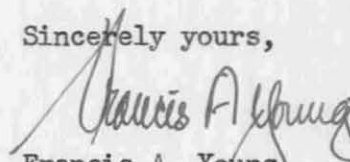
Miss Katherine Russell  
Secretary to the Director  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Miss Russell:

Thank you for your letter of  
August 15 concerning the Committee's inquiry  
regarding Professor Lowe.

It will be quite convenient if the  
Committee hears from Dr. Oppenheimer early in  
September.

Sincerely yours,



Francis A. Young  
Assistant to the  
Executive Secretary

FAY:mjt

August 15, 1950

The Executive Secretary  
Conference Board of Associated Research Councils  
Committee on Exchange of Persons  
2101 Constitution Avenue  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your enquiry regarding Professor E. A. Lowe has been received in Dr. Oppenheimer's absence from Princeton. Dr. Oppenheimer will return to the Institute early in September; and I shall bring your request promptly to his attention. It is by now difficult for me to reach Dr. Oppenheimer; but if your office requires an earlier answer, I shall try to come in touch with Dr. Oppenheimer. Would you let me know if you wish me to do that?

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Russell,  
Secretary to the Director

## REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Your name has been given as a reference by an applicant for a Fulbright Award. It would be appreciated if you would return this slip with your confidential statement.

Name of Applicant: Dr. Elias Avery Lowe

Purpose of Award: Research in France  
(Lecturing or Research) (Country)

Concise Statement of Proposal: Continuation of reearch and collection of material on which is based the publication of Codices Latini Antiquiores, Vol.VI dealing with manuscripts in France.

### *Information requested from:*

Dr. Robert Oppenheimer (Name)

Director, Institute for Advanced Study (Address)

Princeton, New Jersey (State)



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THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

*For  
Lowe*

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E.A. Lowe  
THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

*For  
Lowe*

August 3, 1950

Dear Chief,

I hope you're having a wonderful time in the good air of New Mexico, and getting some of the work done which you necessarily neglect in Princeton. Professor Morse some time ago suggested my applying for a Fulbright grant. I thought that he was jesting but he meant it, so I took him seriously and applied. One of the references they asked for is that of an administrator of the institution to which I am attached. I took the liberty of giving your name. Any extra funds which I can get for my publication in the next few years will be of unusual help since I must accelerate my pace in order to finish the task assumed--and time is short.

I leave for Oxford on August 15th. The Clarendon Press expects to get out Vol. V this fall. My love to Kitty and the children--I hope she is herself again.

Sincerely and cordially yours,

*E.A.L.*

For. Lowe

April 17, 1950

Dear Professor Lowe:

It was good to get your letter; I am not surprised about the Saints — I am sure they had our spring dance in mind. Will Mrs. Wright be on your staff by May first? I am sure Mrs. Oppenheimer would want to ask her to the dance — if she will be here, will you let me know what her address is.

I have sent the check to the American Red Cross office here in Princeton.

Sincerely yours,

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

Professor E.A. Lowe  
The Baltimore Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital  
1214 Eutam Place  
Baltimore 14, Maryland

The  
Baltimore Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital

1214 Eutaw Place

Baltimore-17, Maryland

For  
Lowe

April 15<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mrs. Leary,

The gods have been good  
to me, the saints ditto, the prayers  
sent up to heaven by the mouths of  
Mount Carmel have done the necessary!  
My operated eye is as good, if not  
better, than it was a half a century  
ago, so you see I have reason to be

grateful and I wish to pour my little  
libation to the gods — hence the  
enclosed check which I am sure you  
will know where to send.

Don't tell my chief that I'm not letting  
the Institut down. With the help of  
Mrs. Wright I am managing not to  
forget my various commitments. Tell  
him also that I expect to dance at  
the May 1<sup>st</sup> official ball, however I  
draw the line at boogie woogie.  
Don't bother to acknowledge this but be  
sure to file it!  
Cordially, E.A.L.

April 17, 1950

American Red Cross  
67 Palmer Square W.  
Princeton, New Jersey

Mesdames:

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$10.00 made  
out to the American Red Cross; Professor E.A. Lowe has requested  
that I send it to you as a contribution.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosure

March 24, 1950

Professor E.A. Lowe  
c/o Dr. T. Etts  
Department of Classics  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

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You  
Love

My dear Chief.

I have taken the  
liberty of giving your  
name as a reference  
in my application for  
a Fulbright. I should  
have asked you first  
but I hope you won't  
mind this lapse of etiquette  
Yours,  
E.A.L.

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My colleague Morse put  
this idea into my head. God  
may come of it

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# American Council of Learned Societies

MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ACADEMIES

1219 SIXTEENTH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

March 8, 1950

Dear Mrs. Leary,

A recent letter from Prof. E. A. Lowe seems to indicate that he never received blank forms for application for a Fulbright award. I understand that these were sent in care of you. Would you look into the matter?

Sincerely yours

*Mortimer Graves*  
MORTIMER GRAVES

*Should I write that you received them?*

*EWL*

*1/50 Talked to Graves*

*el Bowles? - ho*

*had night away -*

*told Jone -*

2/2/50

Memo re assistant to continue his work -  
to Director from Prof. Lowe.

2/2/58

The publication entitled *Codices Latini Antiquiores* (C.L.A. for short) was begun twenty years ago. Besides myself as editor there were two helpers one an expert palaeographer (now on the staff of Munich University) the other a research secretary. Before the outbreak of the war three volumes had already been published & the fourth was in press. It was only in 1947 that that volume could appear. Vol. V is now all in proof stage. It is the largest volume of all nearly twice the size of Vol. I. It deals with the MSS preserved in Paris. Vol. VI was being got ready for press last summer. The letter-press for Vol. VII dealing with the oldest MSS in Swiss libraries has already been revised. Volumes VIII and IX dealing with German & Austrian libraries are three quarters finished. In short

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a few years more and the complete set of ten volumes will be in the hands of scholars. All one needs is proper and adequate assistance & the means to pay for such assistance. The palaeographer-assistant I still have, but he teaches in Munich & he can work with me during two summer months. What I chiefly require now is the research secretary or young assistant who must be a scholar with proper training first of all, <sup>also</sup> & capable of doing work of a practical organizational nature. It is impossible for the editor to deal with palaeographical problems & at the same time attend to the numerous practical matters that go with a big enterprise requiring negotiation of the most precious MSS in scores of libraries the world over. It is for

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because the publication makes demands on the editor that go beyond scholarship & take up no end of time that he is filled with anxiety as to the future of the work to which he is committed. It is for this reason that he is asking the Institute of which he has the honor to be a member to come to his aid in time. There is little time for him & a sense of frustration saps one of energy that should go into useful & productive work.

I need not tell the Director nor my colleague, what scholars think of the publication. I think my mere presence at the Institute answers that.

Sanctus - Lowe

BALLIOL COLLEGE,  
OXFORD.

May 21/48

My dear Chief,

This is just to  
report that my mission  
has been accomplished.

The Frankfurt ce-  
lebration was interest-  
ing & impressive.

Details you will get  
from me *vivā voce*  
The master of Balliol  
asked me to represent

Oxford as well, as he  
could not be present.  
I shan't soon forget  
my walk home from  
the official reception  
given two nights ago.  
It was along a once  
noble street in the well  
-to-do residential sec-  
tion. To all intents & pur-  
poses I might have  
been strolling down  
the Via Appia or a street  
in Pompeii: tombs & ruins  
with the sepulchral inscrip-  
tions missing. Yours sincerely  
E. A. Lowe

P.S. My thanks to you for your kind acknowledgment of  
my short letter & please remember me most kindly to your  
wife.  
E. A. L.



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April 2, 1948

Dr. Walter Hallstein  
University of Frankfurt  
Mertonstrasse 17  
Frankfurt, Germany

Dear Dr. Hallstein:

Your letter of March 9th to Dr. Aydelotte, who is now Director Emeritus, has been referred to me for reply. I should like to thank you for your very kind invitation to the Institute for Advanced Study to attend the ceremonies you are holding in Frankfurt on May 18th.

I should like to delegate, as the representative of the Institute for Advanced Study, Professor E. A. Lowe, who is a member of the Faculty of our School of Humanistic Studies. Professor Lowe will be at Balliol College, Oxford, England for several months. I suggest that you write directly to him if you wish to communicate further details about the ceremonies.

As suggested in your letter, I am sending a copy of this letter to the Reorientation Branch of the Department of War in Washington, D. C. to inform them that Professor Lowe has been delegated as our representative.

We very much appreciate your invitation and send our good wishes for the success of the occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Oppenheimer,  
Director

Copy to: Professor E. A. Lowe  
and the  
Reorientation Branch of the  
Department of War  
Washington, D. C.

Harry A. Wann, Director, OMG for Hesse



F. MOLLARD, Prop.

# HOTEL LOUVOIS

SQUARE LOUVOIS

(PRÈS DE L'OPÉRA)

Télégrammes: HOTEL LOUVOIS PARIS

TÉLÉPHONE { GUTENBERG 71-84  
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16-73

Paris, le 7 Sept / 48

Dear Mr. Leary,

It was good to hear from you, and I thank you for letting me know that Prof. Hammer has been sent the sum promised for his publication. That will cheer him.

I approached you on the question of an Institute apartment because I was uncertain whether it would be possible for me to stay at 9 Newlin Rd. If my quarters there are still available I shall not need an apartment. I must write at once and find out. For the short few months that I shall actually live in Princeton, taking a flat would be uneconomical and unjust.

EAU COURANTE CHAUDE ET FROIDE DANS TOUTES LES CHAMBRES  
HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER IN EVERY ROOM  
CHAMBRES & APPARTEMENTS AVEC BAIN PRIVÉ - ROOMS AND SUITS WITH BATH

R. C. Seine 37337

So please wait till you hear  
from me again.

It will give me pleasure to  
know that Prof. Cherniss is using  
my quarters. My boat lands on Nov  
3<sup>rd</sup>. So till Nov. 1 the place is at his  
full disposal.

I am grateful to you for bear-  
ing in mind my need of a good  
secretarial assistant. My need  
is all the greater because my eyes  
are not getting better but worse.  
As a result of that I've had a  
very discouraging and cheerless  
summer - always working against  
time & dissatisfied with progress  
made. Having my German professor  
assistant has meant much there  
but few weeks. Past time good  
assistance will do me - provided  
it be good. I am counting on you.  
You have a way of performing miracles.

I have just sent a cable of  
condolence to Pog Weyl. What a blow  
to the poor man & what a shocking  
loss to our little community. She was  
a charming & generous lady. She left

us for some. - I dream of a very last night - an affectionate dream  
Remember me kindly to the chief & his able staff. Sincerely  
E. A. Lowe

- 4) A neat legible script
  - 5) Tidiness of mind & person.
  - 6) General amiability
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In short, I want the

MOON

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P.S.

I'll settle for somebody  
like you in this respect

BLINDFOLDED.

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# Qualifications for Assistant-Secretary of Palaeography

## 1) Intelligence

a person who can grasp a scientific problem & take an interest in it; that is, one who does more than carry out orders, army style.

## 2) Initiative. -

a person who sees ways of saving time & effort, and suggests things that have to be done to <sup>handle</sup> ~~execute~~ the task in hand.

## 3) • A little knowledge of Latin, French, German, Italian (at least the ability to copy titles in these languages accurately)



*Jac Lave*  
**HOTEL LOUVOIS**  
SQUARE LOUVOIS

(PRÈS DE L'OPÉRA)

Télégrammes: HOTEL LOUVOIS PARIS

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— 16-73

*Paris, le 8/viii/49*

F. MOLLARD, Prop.  
**MY DEAR CHIEF**

Know ye by these presents, that I am still alive - but just. However, untramped by and unknown to Congressional Committees, - which is something, these days.

I've found a good assistant for the coming Academic year - an Oxford pupil of mine who took a first in his final - has had some teaching experience during the war & is a fine person.

EAU COURANTE CHAUDE ET FROIDE DANS TOUTES LES CHAMBRES

HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER IN EVERY ROOM

CHAMBRES & APPARTEMENTS AVEC BAIN PRIVÉ - ROOMS AND SUITS WITH BATH

R. C. Seine 37337

But I've had poor luck  
here - no help whatever, that  
makes progress slow & difficult  
My sight is "visibly" deteriorating  
& came twice near getting run  
over yesterday; but that can  
happen in Paris, to people with  
perfect eyes. They drive like fiends.  
I am not making the mistake  
I made last year of staying here  
all summer. I shall have at  
least a fortnight or three weeks  
at the sea, shore before start-  
ing my ite palaeographicum with  
Dr Bischoff of Munich University -  
29 cities to visit, over 200 MSS to  
describe <sup>proh. vi.</sup> a job I would not dream  
of undertaking without him. By the  
way, his University elected me a  
corresponding member of the Bay-  
erische Akademie der Wissenschaften.  
I wish, instead they had presented  
me with a pair of "seeing" spectacles.

My kind greetings to Mrs Leary & Ronald  
& my love to Kitty the Grassim Yarn!  
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BALLIOL COLLEGE,  
OXFORD.

Jac.  
Lowe  
Apr. 29/49

Dear Chief,

This is merely to report  
That all's well: my chores  
for the Clarendon Press  
accomplished, + Vol. V of  
C.L.A. may, with luck, ap-  
pear at the close of this  
year of Grace, which I con-  
sider heart-warming (re-  
ferring of course to my heart)

Another piece of news  
<sup>known,</sup> of interest you: I have  
found an assistant - a  
former pupil who took a



first in Oxford & is a  
good sort & anxious to  
help. You will find her up  
to the standard of In-  
stitute assistants.

About my eyes, the less  
said the better. - But I  
can make out faces & I  
can see an on-coming  
car at a considerable  
distance, for which  
I am most grateful

I'm off to Paris day  
after to-morrow.

Remember me most kindly  
to your wife.

Sincerely  
E. A. L.

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

March 23, 1949

Dr. Oppenheimer:

Dr. Lowe wants to see you again about raising his assistant's salary for next year. He wants to offer a highly-recommended English girl who was in his class last year at Oxford the position; is planning to make it as permanent as possible.

\$1200. was budgetted this year; he wants \$2400.

He says he has to husband his Carnegie money for his books; that if residence (for her) is a qualification he would arrange to work here for longer periods. I do not know how long; it now amounts to little more than three months a year.

Would \$1800. be out of line?

Neither his nor Miss Goldman's assistant's money appear in the new budget. Did you mean they would come out of \$24,500 (7 x \$3,500.) fund in New School. I only know of Thompson and Meritt assistants out of this so far.

EWL

Prof. Lowe agreed to budget of \$1500. for academic year for Assistant. RO concurred.

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

Joe  
Lowe

20 March 1949

Dear Friends:

I do not think I have yet  
thanked you properly for your kind  
hospitality. Let me do so in the  
most solemn of languages and in  
ancient character:

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To Kitty & Robert Oppenheimer

E.A.L.

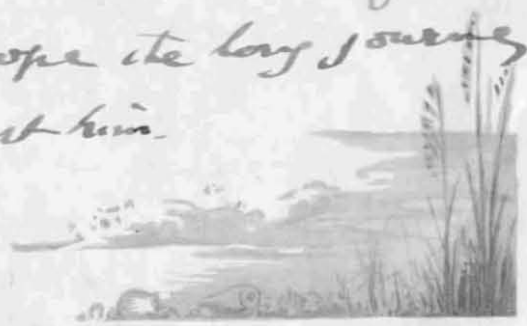


The <sup>Fac. & Lowe</sup>  
JOHN RINGLING  
Hotel  
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

March 7 1949

Dear Dr Oppenheimer.

I saw Einstein off on Sunday morning. I did my best to have him stay a week or so longer. He seemed to be improving daily. But he is a strange & saintly mortal. He knew it was doing him good, yet he felt some compulsion to return, one reason being that a sojourn in Florida is a privilege & he disdains privilege. He is still far from being well. His doctor was here too & his advice was left unheeded. I hope the long journey did not exhaust him.



CHARLES H. CARR, *Manager*

For 28 full days I have had  
summer weather. It is much colder  
this week & I am getting ready to  
start driving north. A young  
man who was to help with the driv-  
ing - in fact, do most of it - has just  
had to alter his plans. - If I don't  
find someone I shall manage it  
myself by slow stages. -

I hope Max Radin was able  
to make some use of my library &  
enjoy its spacious quiet. I am look-  
ing forward to renewing <sup>our</sup> acquaintance  
after a lapse of half a century!  
Please give him my kind regards. -

The month of March promises  
to be an exciting one at the  
Institute. "These be stirring times," as  
the farmer said, in Hardy's novel, on  
hearing that a big oak tree had been  
felled. - We shall celebrate an oak  
tree that nothing can fell.  
My affectionate greetings to your wife  
& to you  
Sincerely Yours E. A. Lowe

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Télégr. HOTEL LOUVOIS PARIS

TÉLÉPH. (RICHELIEU 64-41  
(10 Lignes groupées))

*Paris, le*

*Sept. 18/78*

*Dear Dr Oppenheimer,*

*Will you be good to  
me, & hear my "cri du coeur"?*

*I have a wonderful piece  
of work in my brief-case.*

*It is vol. V of C-L-A.*

*I have just-ordered 146  
negatives of the Oldest Latin  
MSS in Paris, and 56 negatives  
in Oxford - I say this to give  
you an idea of the size of*

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of the Volume (it is almost double of Vol I). Part of the letter press is already set up in type in Oxford.

Now, in order to get the entire letter-press ready I shall need a good, reliable young woman to help me the next few months.

Part time will do me fine.

But, dear chief, do not leave me in the lurch. I have not been very exigent during my un-retired period, I can't be exigent during my retired period; but I can state my needs & hope for the best. Your kindness & understanding are things I have learnt to count on. I return early in November. My kindest to

your wife. It will be good to see you tho I am looking forward to it. Sincerely yours E.A. Lowe

Prof. Lowe also wrote me about secretary - have  
answered. Believe we have someone who will be  
suitable.

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EWL

9/28/48

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Laculty - Lowe



August 28, 1948

Dear Dr. Hammer:

Since Dr. Oppenheimer is abroad, I am sending to you the enclosed check for \$450. about which the Director wrote the Medieval Academy of America last January.

Dr. Oppenheimer has already expressed his pleasure, and I know he would wish me to repeat it, that the Institute should be instrumental in furthering your work.

Yours sincerely,

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

Dr. Jacob Hammer  
2757 Cleflin Avenue  
Bronx, New York 63

Copy: Professor Lowe

*Lowe*

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June 11, 1948.

Mrs. Leary,  
Fuld Hall,  
Princeton, N.J.

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Dear Mrs. Leary,

In a letter of May 20th, Miss McCulloch wrote me that you would be good enough to show the library of Dr. E. A. Lowe to myself and Miss White, if we came out to Princeton on Saturday, June 19th.

*Low-EMX  
looked over  
library -*

We will be leaving on the 9.15 a.m. from Pennsylvania Station, and I believe it takes about two hours to Princeton. A good friend of Dr. Lowe's, Mr. Stanley Morison, the eminent British editor and authority on printing, is also coming with us - he is likewise interested in the final disposition of the library.

Would you please let me know if the station wagon could meet the train, or if not, we can take a taxi out to Fuld Hall.

*met 4/27*

Yours very truly,

*Meta Harrsen*

(Miss) Meta Harrsen

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April 1, 1948

MRS. RUTH B. SHIPLEY  
CHIEF, PASSPORT DIVISION  
STATE DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PROFESSOR ELIAS A. LOWE INSTITUTE ADVANCED STUDY PLANNING SAIL EUROPE APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>  
AS PALEOGRAPHY CONSULTANT LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. REQUEST FOR RENEWAL HIS  
GOVERNMENT PASSPORT 11704 SENT YOUR OFFICE BY LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. RECEIVED  
WORD TODAY RENEWAL DELAYED. COMMUNICATED DR. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, INSTITUTE  
DIRECTOR, BY TELEPHONE. HE WISHES YOU TO HAVE ASSURANCE OF HIS CONFIDENCE  
IN PROFESSOR LOWE'S LOYALTY. HOPES EVERY CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN PASSPORT.

MRS. JOHN D. LEARY  
AIDE TO DIRECTOR  
INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

CHARGE: INSTITUTE

*F. J. Lowe*

March 24, 1948

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Thank you very much for your good note. I should like, on behalf of the Institute, to express our deep appreciation of your sending the manuscript fragments. I know how pleased Professor Lowe is and only wish you to have the assurance that we share his pleasure and appreciation.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Oppenheimer

Mr. Joseph Lowe  
14 E. 75th St.  
New York 21, N. Y.

Received  
by Prof. Lowe

14 EAST 75TH STREET  
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Dr. J. R. and Oppenheimer  
Inst. for Adv. Study  
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer

I have sent to Dr.  
S. A. Lowe of your institute three  
fragments of original MSS. in the script  
of which he is the first authority. It  
should like to have them added to the  
collection of originals mounted in his  
library and to have the Institute accept them  
as a modest contribution from

Yours sincerely  
Joseph Lowe

WELLESLEY COLLEGE  
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

*Faculty - June*

DEPARTMENT OF  
HISTORY

June 29, 1948

Miss Katherine Russell  
Director's Office  
Institute for Advanced Studies  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Miss Russell:

Thank you for your letter of June 23rd about Professors Lowe and Toynbee. Would it be asking too much of you to see that the enclosed letter to Professor Lowe is correctly re-addressed and sent to him air mail? It will need to reach him sooner than is possible by ordinary mail if we are to make the arrangements for the fall that we wish to make with him.

We shall be most grateful to you for this favor. I am enclosing air mail postage.

Yours sincerely,

*E. Lays Wilson*

Chairman of the History Department

*Lautty-Lowe*

June 23, 1948

Dear Miss Wilson:

Your letter of the 22nd has been received in which you request information about Professor Lowe and Mr. Toynbee. I do not know Mr. Toynbee's plans with regard to future visits to the United States. You can probably reach him through The Royal Institute of International Affairs in London. Professor Lowe is now abroad, but will return to the Institute for Advanced Study in the Fall. Correspondence may be directed to him at the Institute. Any mail addressed to Professor Lowe during the summer months will, of course, be forwarded to him.

Yours sincerely,

Katherine Russell,  
Director's Office

Miss E. Faye Wilson  
Department of History  
Wellesley College  
Wellesley, Mass.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE  
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF  
HISTORY

June 22, 1948

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

I am writing to ask how we may get in touch with Professors  
E.A. Lowe and Arnold J. Toynbee at this time of the year.  
We are hoping to invite one or both of them to Wellesley  
College next year to give a lecture.

Professor Lowe, I believe, spends a part of his time each  
year at Oxford University. Will he be available in this  
country in the autumn, possibly the first week in November?

We shall be most grateful to you for this information.

Sincerely yours,

*E. Faye Wilson*

Chairman of the History Department



EA  
Lowe

May 8, 1948

Dear Professor Lowe:

Your little note is too good for a long answer, and too good to go quite unthanked. It was the most comforting word I have had since coming to Princeton and it has already helped to still the memory of follies and errors of the year past.

With the warmest good wishes for your time in Europe and the warmest hopes for your return from Kitty and from me.

Robert Oppenheimer

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Corpus Christi College  
Oxford, England



Corpus Christi College,  
Oxford.

April 22/48

Dear Dr Oppenheimer,

I have been wanting to get to Oxford before writing you, and thanking you for your last hour - coming to the rescue & for your kind message of farewell. But this you would have done for any member of the Institute. In me, ever since I met you as Director, you have done vastly more; for you have given me the kind of sympathetic understanding & encouragement which

give me the hope that  
I may yet be privileged  
to pursue my researches  
undisturbed and under con-  
ditions favorable enough to  
bring some of the work to a  
conclusion. One of the many  
mistakes of my life is to have  
been born too soon, and  
in consequence join the  
Institute ten whole years  
too soon. This will remain  
a source of bitter regret  
with me to my dying day.  
For had I had a term of  
years as active professor  
under your regime, the  
annual of Palaeography  
at our Institute would not  
be closing with my name.



Corpus Christi College,  
Oxford.

It is wonderful being  
here - you know the place,  
so I need waste no words;  
but it should do you <sup>for the first time</sup> good  
to hear that it was  
with some feeling of their  
worth & reluctance that  
I left Princeton to go  
abroad - a novel experi-  
ence for me. Et tout ca  
a cause de vous. You  
have turned the unjust  
into a place with "mor-  
ning water," life & hope,

and it did me good  
to put foot in it though

So it will be a pleas-  
ant thought when my  
Time on this side is up &  
my boat ploughs the waves  
on the way home.

I am writing from my own  
college, where I dine at  
the high table now & then.  
I live in Balliol; the Fel-  
lows have kindly given me  
Common Room rights & have  
even let me have one of the  
very few guest rooms to oc-  
cupy during the whole Term.  
I like their Common Room: it is  
full of vigorous youth, the  
pick of Oxford brains; & the  
Master Sandy Lindsay (now Lord)

is a fine man. Remember most kindly to your wife  
& since this is your birthday, may I wish you many happy returns  
from Oxford. E.A. Lowe

C O P Y

March 30, 1948

Dear Sir:

Dr. Elias Avery Lowe is one of the world's outstanding paleographers. Since 1931 he has been an honorary consultant in paleography for the Library of Congress. Over this period of years he has assisted in the acquisition and the indexing of many of the extant documents on which ancient and medieval historical writings are based. His visit to Europe at this time is for the purpose of continuing this program. A copy of Dr. Lowe's bibliography in Who's Who is attached.

I would greatly appreciate your assistance in expediting the issuance of Dr. Lowe's passport.

Sincerely yours,

Luther H. Evans  
Librarian of Congress

Mr. Thomas Claffey  
Administrative Assistant  
Foreign Service Administration  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

(sent to State Department by John C. L. Andreassen  
Director, Library of Congress)

*Louvois  
Lowe*

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

MEMORANDUM

July 1, 1948

To: Mrs. Russell

From: V. Spurrier

For your records Dr. E. A. Lowe's address is  
now:

Dr. E. A. Lowe  
Hotel Louvois  
Square Louvois  
Paris, France

I don't have a termination date for this but  
shall let you know of any further change.

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THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

2/2/48

We telephoned Mrs. Shipley's office yesterday afternoon; one of her secretary's is to give us a report by 3 p.m. today on Dr. Lowe's passport. I gave the secretary all the information I then had, but did not know about Dr. Lowe's passport being sent to Mr. Claffey - as per attached.

We wired Mrs. Shipley - a night letter - over my signature, saying I had communicated with Dr. Oppenheimer and he gave all assurances, etc. about Dr. Lowe.

This morning I talked by phone to Mr. Boykin, Assistant to Mr. Peurifoy (Ass't. Sec. of State for Administration) - at Dr. Oppenheimer's suggestion.

Mr. Boykin is tracing passport and getting in touch with Mrs. Shipley's office and also Claffey - he will call back today.

EWL

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sent to library  
of Congress -  
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ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

March 31, 1948

Dear Dr. Lowe:

It was necessary for us to provide additional information to the State Department in order to get action on your passport. A copy of our letter and article dated March 30 is attached for your information. I am also enclosing signed copy of a letter of identification.

We will forward the passport as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

*John C. L. Andreassen*

John C. L. Andreassen  
Director

Dr. Elias A. Lowe  
Professor of Paleography  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Enclosures

January 30, 1948

My dear Dr. Miller:

Professor Lowe has told me that in order to start printing Dr. Jacob Hammer's work on Geoffrey of Monmouth, the Academy will need an additional \$450. I am happy to say that the Institute for Advanced Study will contribute this sum, and I am personally deeply pleased to further Dr. Hammer's work.

The check will be sent directly to Dr. Hammer. I hope in writing to you first to avoid added delay in the printing.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Oppenheimer  
Director

Dr. Charles R. D. Miller  
Medieval Academy of America  
1430 Massachusetts Avenue  
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

L P. S. For budgetary reasons the \$450. will not be forwarded until  
the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1948.

Copy: Dr. Jacob Hammer  
2757 Claflin Avenue  
Bronx, New York 63  
New York

✓ Miss Trinterud: Check should be sent to Dr. Hammer at above address, *July '48.*

✓  
inst. file

October 15, 1947

Dear Van:

One of my first duties in this queer office, and surely one of the most pleasant, is to convey to you the appreciation of the Trustees of the Institute for Advanced Study to the Carnegie Institution for its generous aid to Professor Lowe. To this I should like to add my own.

We expect Professor Lowe to return within the next few weeks and he will, no doubt, then communicate directly with the Institution about his plans for his work, and the way in which the support of the Carnegie Institution can best be applied.

It was good news to hear that you had been prevailed upon to take the RDB job, and better still that you could combine it with the one at the Carnegie Institution. It had been my thought that your hold-overs from the JRDB should resign and give you freedom of action. But I understand from Jim Conant that you would rather have us wait for this - at least for a little while.

With every warm good wish,

Sincerely,

Robert Oppenheimer  
Director

Dr. Vannevar Bush  
Carnegie Institution of Washington  
1530 P Street, Northwest  
Washington 5, D. C.

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CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON  
1530 P STREET, NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 23, 1947.

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

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Referring again to your letter of April tenth, I am pleased to advise you that our Executive Committee, at a meeting last week, decided that the best way for Carnegie Institution of Washington to aid Dr. E. A. Lowe to complete his Codices Latini Antiquiores was to make funds available in the amount you requested. This was done, and a sum not to exceed \$10,000 was allotted to be applied at my discretion as a grant to assist Dr. Lowe for this purpose. This action of the Committee makes it possible to provide necessary assistance to Dr. Lowe as the work progresses.

Cordially yours,



V. Bush.

*Copy To Prof. E. A. Lowe  
Miss Miller  
Mrs. Rosefeld*

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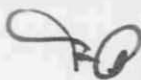
THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

September 29, 1947

Dear Robert:

I had a letter from Lowe which makes me wonder whether I informed you that the Carnegie Institution has appropriated an additional \$10,000 for the completion of Codices Latini Antiquiores. You will find all the correspondence in regard to this under Lowe's name in the files. When Lowe returns at the end of October, I think we should ask the Carnegie Institution to begin payments. My thought was that they should spread them over three years but that is a question, of course, which we will want to discuss with Lowe.

Yours sincerely,



Frank Aydelotte

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

Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, N.J.  
7 July 1947  
Dictated 3 July

Dear Lowe:

Many thanks for your letter of June 15th. This is the first moment that I have had to answer it because of the closing ceremonies of the Bicentennial followed immediately by the largest reunion of Rhodes Scholars that we have ever had in the United States. They filled the Inn, the Tavern, the Graduate College, the Institute apartments, and any number of houses of kind friends belonging to the English Speaking Union. The reunion was a great success, but I must sadly confess that all these activities have detracted terribly from my game of golf. You will not believe it, but nevertheless it is true, that my golf this spring has consisted so far of four rounds of nine holes each.

CLA volume IV arrived safely and is, I think, very handsome. I look forward eagerly to receiving the Times review. It is delightful to get Sisam's comments.

So far as secretarial assistance is concerned, Lydia Rosenfeld has just refused a most flattering offer from Phi Beta Kappa and intends to remain as secretary of the School of Humanistic Studies. The School will not be much larger next year, we have only the addition of Homer Thompson, and I hope she will be able to give you as much assistance as you need.

I have already begun to move my books and letter files from the Director's office over to your apartments. We have filled up the office where Gil Stott worked and the alcove opposite. When Barron's time ends I hope I can have that office also.

I am, incidentally, bringing over a lot of Oxford pictures and I wonder whether you would care to have some of them in the big room. It occurs to me that the Kerr-Lawson lithograph of London at Night would be lovely over your sofa, but that is for you to decide.

For the Rhodes Scholarship reunion I was able to exhibit from my collection of Oxford Almanacks copies for every year in which there have been Rhodes Scholars from 1904-1947, with the exception of five years. I have a good many of these framed and am wondering whether they would not look nice on the stairway going up to the offices which will be inhabited by two Oxford men.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

June 23, 1947

Dr. P. M. Peebles  
Tutor  
St. John's College  
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Dr. Peebles:

Professor Lowe is still in Paris and I have  
forwarded your letter to him there at the Bibliotheque  
Nationale, Rue de Richelieu. His hotel address is  
Hotel Louvois, Square Louvois, Paris.

Yours sincerely,

Jane S. Richardson  
Secretary to the Director



F. MOLLARD, PROP<sup>TE</sup>

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*Près l'Opéra*

Télégr: HOTEL LOUVOIS PARIS

TÉLÉPH. (RICHELIEU 64-41  
(10 Lignes groupées))

Paris, le *June 15/47*

Dear *Aydelotte*,

Your good letter of June 9<sup>th</sup> came  
this morning & it did my eyes good  
to see the familiar & welcome  
signature. You are in high spirits  
despite the whirl of activities in  
which you move. In fact, it seems  
to me you are going from strength  
to strength. - But I am some-  
what disappointed in you, I must  
confess - not a word about  
golf. Are you slipping? I can  
see that I must not linger on  
this side a day longer than is  
absolutely necessary. I must  
get you out for a game - <sup>even</sup> <sup>stroke</sup>  
if it means accepting <sup>only one</sup>  
(not two) in the long holes! But I  
shant be surprised if I find that

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You are in charge of the  
American branch of FBI  
in Soviet Russia by the time  
I get back - Don't leave be-  
fore Oct 20, if you can help  
it. -

You will certainly get a copy,  
& more if I can get items of  
the CLA review in the Times  
Lit Supplement. I'll work for  
them at once. Work on CLA V-VI  
makes daily progress. I'll have a  
lot of material to give to Sisum  
to set up before I board the  
Queen Elizabeth on Oct 16. Mrs.  
Lowe is returning with me.

May I be forgiven if I show  
off a bit & repeat to you (my  
sincere CLA benefactor) what  
Sisum wrote to Seland in con-  
nection with the finances of pro-  
ducing the future volumes  
"I can promise you that we shall  
not lightly withdraw from this  
enterprise, because we think



F. MOLLARD, PROP<sup>TE</sup>

## HOTEL LOUVOIS

SQUARE LOUVOIS

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Télegr: HOTEL LOUVOIS PARIS

TÉLÉPH. ( RICHELIEU 64-41  
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*Paris, le*

it one of the few monumental  
works of the present times.  
You are aware that the Univ.  
of Oxford is paying one third  
of its cost of production. And  
that cost has doubled since  
1939. Our prices for CLA Volary  
are still based on old costs.  
In his letter to me of June 10<sup>th</sup>  
Sisam writes: "However, I hope  
you won't be worried by these  
large distance doubts (referring  
to future costs of production). Nothing  
so fine has been produced by  
all the money spent through  
Leland's Council." - May I also  
repeat to you what J. Phisum

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who has just retired as  
University Printer. He said to  
me, as he looked at the advance  
copy of C.L.A.V.: "I consider  
it the most satisfactory bit  
of printing done by the Press  
during this century."

Now I come to the begging  
part of my letter. You've got  
me the necessary financial  
assistance, will you perform  
the miracle of getting me  
the secretarial assistance?  
I know who could be of the  
greatest possible use. You  
know who she is too. For  
you have the highest opinion  
of her abilities. You could swing  
it, if anybody. I am sure  
she would be glad to help  
me out before my eyes go  
back, we entirely. I've been  
having a taste of her tact & her  
clear-headedness. If Lydia  
Rosenthal could help me next  
winter & give me her assistance

in France during the 3 summer months, yes, I'll want the  
best in the printing kind by the end of the same of the 11 weeks  
to pass the date. - Will you take this into consideration?  
I'll be what my chances are. - Sincerely yours E. A. Love

C A B L E

Received May 28, 1947

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

You are a brick. More grateful than I can say.

Pray for my eyes. GLA progresses daily.

LUCKY LOWE  
Paris, France

May 26, 1947

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Bibliothèque Nationale  
Rue de Richelieu  
Paris, France

Dear Lowe:

I enclose copy of a letter which I received from Vannevar Bush this morning, together with a cablegram which I am sending off to you tonight. It looks to me as if this assured the completion of GLA. The only point to emphasize now is that you should keep your own health. That you must do by looking after yourself wisely as you go along. Luckily I shall be in your rooms when you return and can give you any amount of good advice. Certainly this outcome cannot give you more pleasure than it does me.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Enc.

Copy to Miss Miller  
Mrs Rosenfeld

C A B L E N I G H T L E T T E R

May 26, 1947

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Bibliothèque Nationale  
Rue de Richelieu  
Paris, France

Delighted to inform you that Carnegie Institution has appropriated \$10,000 for completion of GLA.

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Charge to Institute for Advanced Study

May 26, 1947

Dr. Vannevar Bush  
Carnegie Institution of Washington  
1530 P Street, N.W.  
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Van:

I am delighted to have your letter of May 23rd and am sending the good news off to Lowe by cable today. Your appropriation, combined with the extension which we have made of our annual appropriation of \$4,500, will ensure the completion of the work. I think it is a wonderful thing to enable a man like Lowe to finish the work of a lifetime and it is still more wonderful when the job ranks first in its field. I should like to add an expression of my own gratitude to that which I am sure you will receive from Lowe as soon as he learns the news.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Copy to Miss Miller  
Mrs. Rosenfeld

May 13, 1947

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Hotel Louvois  
Square Louvois  
Paris, France

Dear Lowe:

I have your letter of May 4th from Paris and am delighted that you are settled down to work in the Bibliothèque Nationale and hope everything goes well with you. I am betting on you in this race between your eyesight and CLA and shall be surprised and disappointed if CLA is not finished first.

You will be interested to know that Oppenheimer who is slated to be my successor spent a few days with us last week, met the members of the Faculty at our monthly luncheon, sat in on a Faculty meeting and a meeting of the School of Mathematics. We were all charmed with him and think that things are going to be all right for the Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer are coming again to spend a few days with us at the end of this month and to get further in touch with the problems here. We expect to move over to 88 Battle Road some time in September and I shall hand over the reins at the Board meeting on October 10th.

Meanwhile we are having a Reunion of American Rhodes Scholars in honor of Lord and Lady Elton in Princeton, June 22 to 24th. I wish very much you could be here. You would meet many old friends. Incidentally, is there any chance that you will return in time for the first Faculty meeting, September 15? I have moved a few books over into your quarters and shall hasten that process after the Rhodes Scholar Reunion is over.

I am sorry to say that all our efforts have failed so far to find a job for Baron and he is a little discouraged. I cannot believe, myself, that there is not some nitch for him in this country and I am keeping up my campaign.

Some pleasant things do happen in this gloomy world. The other day I went to Canada to speak to the Quakers and incidentally made a speech to the Canadian Women's Club. Since it was a Quaker mission, I did not feel free to accept any remuneration and instead yesterday I received from these women a gift of a dozen of Spaldings' finest golf balls. The only thing that worries me is whether my game will be worthy of them. So far I have had only one day's practice this spring.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,



May 7, 1947

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Corpus Christi College  
Oxford, England

Dear Lowe:

Hearty congratulations on the appearance of Volume IV and warmest good wishes for every possible success in Paris.

Oppenheimer has just been spending a few days with us and we are all delighted with him. I took him over to see our joint offices and have his hearty approval of that arrangement. I don't know just how soon we can get Oppenheimer on the job but I certainly hope that when you return you will find me next door.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,



HIGH STREET, OXFORD.

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Apr. 22 '47 Oxford Card



Dear Aydelott

CORRESPONDENCE

BLOOD DONORS  
BLOOD DONORS  
ARE STILL  
URGENTLY  
NEED  
PAGE  
NEVER USE  
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ADDRESS

Copy of Vol. IV was  
brought me yesterday  
Leaving for Paris tomorrow  
Oxford as beautiful  
as ever. The English  
perfect bricks. I'm  
glad it got off bull  
reached you. Utare filix

Dr. Frank Aydelott  
Institute  
Princeton  
N.J.  
USA

"... Help to make the world a better place  
and life a worthier thing."

His Majesty King George VI. \*1347

Yours as ever E.A.L.

Sund. May 4/47

Cunard White Star

R.M.S. "Queen Elizabeth"

Hotel Louvois<sup>e</sup>  
en face de la Bibliothèque Nationale  
Square Louvois,

Dear Aydelott,

The above will be my address  
till I go home. I am fairly com-  
fortably installed, & being right  
opposite the Library is a  
tremendous time & energy saver.  
The Librarian & his whole staff  
are literally "à ma disposition"  
which will help a lot. If I only  
had a Mrs. Rosenfeld here to take  
all clerical & organizational  
Fucks off my shoulders, what a  
boom that would have been!

I write to thank you for  
yours of Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> containing the  
official report of the generous  
action taken by the Trustees. This  
is my official thanks to you &  
to them. They have <sup>also</sup> been thanked  
officially (in what I hope is more  
permanent form) in the last  
paragraph of C.L.A. IV, a  
copy of which will reach you  
in June if not earlier. The date  
set for publication is May 15.  
Sisam gave me an advance copy  
on Apr. 21. I am also obliged  
to you, dear Aydelotte for the  
promise you make in this same  
letter of Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> to bear in mind  
that another \$10,000 is needed  
for C.L.A. It is lucky I did not  
take an American assistant,  
living costs being what they are.  
Let us hope next year will be better.  
The only thing I've suffered from so far  
is the cold. But we are

going into summer. It is now a race between my eye -  
sight & C.L.A. - what will be finished first - my God knows.  
But still do my best to do it. Again, my thanks for your letter.  
Johnston  
E. A. Lowe

April 23, 1947

Joseph Lowe, Esq.  
14 East 75th Street  
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Lowe:

I had the pleasure of reporting to our Trustees at their meeting on April 18th, your generous gift of \$1,000 to be used in the support of Codices Latini Antiquiores. The Trustees received this report with a lively satisfaction and instructed me to convey to you a statement of their deep appreciation. They have, as you know, prolonged the life of your brother's research fund and I am delighted to report that I have had some encouragement (but as yet no signature on the dotted line) in response to applications which I have made to other foundations.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

FA:jsr

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON  
1530 P STREET NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

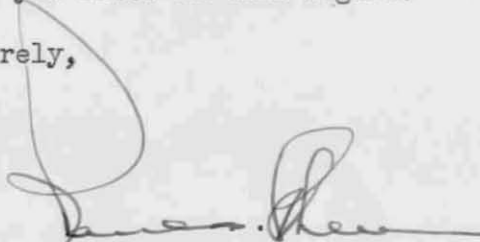
April 16, 1947.

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

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I am taking the liberty of writing you concerning Professor Lowe and during the absence of Dr. Bush in New York. The question of the Institution's contribution to the completion of Dr. Lowe's work will be taken up before the May 16th meeting of the Executive Committee. I happen to know that Dr. Weed is particularly interested in this matter, and it is certainly anticipated that the Executive Committee will wish to go ahead with the work. Dr. Bush will, of course, be writing you later in this regard.

Sincerely,



Paul A. Scherer  
Executive Officer

C R O S S   R E F E R E N C E

Date: April 15, 1947

FILE: IAS E. A. Lowe

RE: Possible support from Carnegie Institute of  
Washington for Codices Latini Antiquiores.

SEE: IAS Lewis H. Weed

Letters dated April 9, 1947  
April 10, 1947  
April 14, 1947  
April 15, 1947



April 10, 1947

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Corpus Christi College  
Oxford, England

Dear Lowe:

I don't think I ever wrote you a formal letter about the action of the Trustees in continuing your research subsidy for two more years from July 1, 1948. Please treat this letter as a notification that that has been done and that the funds will be available to be spent as you may direct. The amount will be \$4,500 per year as before, making an additional appropriation of \$9,000 in all. I have in mind that you need another \$10,000 and shall continue my efforts to find that sum from some one of the various sources which we discussed.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

FA:jar

Copy to Miss Miller  
Mrs. Rosenfeld

April 3, 1947 .

Joseph Lowe, Esq.  
14 East 75th Street  
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Lowe:

I send you my warmest thanks for your generous contribution of \$1,000 towards the completion of your brother's great work, the Codices Latini Antiquiores. You will be glad to know that I received a few days ago an approval from the Institute Trustees of a further continuation of your brother's research fund for two additional years which will add \$9,000 to the funds at his disposal. We still need more money and I am meditating an application to one or more foundations. I feel the strongest personal interest in the completion of this work and I am sure that it will be for generations to come one of the notable achievements of the Institute in the field of Humanistic Studies.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Copy to Professor E. A. Lowe

Miss Miller

of Trustees will accept my  
little contribution.

Respectfully yours,  
Joseph Lowe

Copy to Miss Miller  
Prof. Lowe.

JOSEPH LOWE

14 E. 71<sup>st</sup> St.  
N.Y. C.P. 1/47

D. Frank Aydelotte  
Director Ins. for A.S.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte.

I should consider  
it a privilege to be allowed to  
make a modest contribution of  
one thousand dollars toward the  
furtherance of the publication of  
Codices Latini Antiquiores. This  
sum should be used by its editor  
in whatever way is most useful  
to his work.

I am enclosing checks for  
\$1000, and I hope the Board

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

March 27, 1947

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

As I am about to leave for Europe to resume fieldwork in France (the next two volumes of Codices Latini Antiquiores deal with the oldest manuscripts preserved in French libraries), I wish to report the present state of the undertaking and give you an idea of what has been accomplished and what still remains to be done. In that way, I believe, you will be in a better position to realize how pressing is the need of further financial support for C.L.A., if the remaining volumes are to see the light. It is not for me to speak of the value of this publication. Scholars who resort to manuscripts have made this abundantly clear. The enclosed leaflet with their published opinions is proof of that.

The actual state of the project is as follows:

Volumes I, II, and III are out.  
Volume IV is off the presses and at the binders:  
a copy may reach you during April.  
Total number of manuscripts described and illustrated  
in the four volumes is 516.

Of the 364 manuscripts to be dealt with in the next two volumes, 193 are practically ready for press. They are in typed form, awaiting final revision and checking. Furthermore, 237 German items and 204 Swiss and Austrian items are in the same advanced stage of preparation, all typewritten and ready for revision and checking.

The over-all picture, then, is this:

<u>Items Done</u> - Vols. I, II, III, IV,		516
<u>Items Nearly Done</u> - France	193	
Germany	237	
Austria, Switzerland	204	
	<u>634</u>	<u>634</u>
	TOTAL	1,150

As the estimated number of items in the ten volumes is about 1,500, two-thirds of the work may be regarded as practically done. We have sufficient funds for printing

Dr. Frank Aydelotte

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March 27, 1947

the whole publication and we have money for the necessary photographs (the Library of Congress is cooperating in this.) All we need are funds to pay for secretary, part-time expert collaborators, travel money and per diem expenses for the editor.

The minimum annual budget for the next three years would require:

\$2,500	for Secretary
1,500	for part-time collaborators
1,000	travel expenses
<u>2,500</u>	per diem

\$7,500 or a total of \$22,500

The Trustees have generously indicated that I might apply for a continuation of the present grant for two more years which gives us \$9,000. There will be a balance of some \$6,000 from the grant which has not yet run out. An extra grant then of \$10,000 from some other source should see the project through. I hope that you will be willing to do everything in your power to find that sum from other sources. I cannot but think that a going concern like C.L.A. will not be left in the lurch.

Sincerely yours

E. A. Lowe

E. A. Lowe

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

Founded by Mr. Louis Bamberger and Mrs. Felix Fuld

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Jan. 14/47

Dear Ayde lotte,

My spies report that you've  
been seen playing with two pros.  
Not bad for one amateur! The  
'flash' of a round in 79 has been  
on my desk for nearly a week.  
It will be published in the next  
'underground' Institute Bulletin, unless  
78 or 77 is reported before we go  
to press.

You are escaping some dirty  
weather today: we are getting a  
taste of the storm that has been  
churning the Atlantic & delaying  
the "America." You are also escaping

the sight of me limping on one leg, having  
torn a ligament a week ago when I slipped <sup>on icy walk</sup>  
& turned an ankle. No bones broken, & I am  
grateful for that. This, unfortunately, will  
inevitably delay my trip south. But I am  
still looking forward to dropping in on you  
before you start North, if the physicians will  
let me start. Anyway, I shan't do the driving,  
my sister-in-law - an excellent driver - having  
come to the rescue with a promise to drive me  
down. But if I am not lucky enough to be able  
to visit you under Florida's happy skies, I hope that  
in a moment of relaxation after an excellent game  
a solution to the C.L.A. problem will occur to you. I am  
sure it will. C.L.A. deserves it. I say it in all humility. <sup>Yours sincerely</sup>  
E. A. Lowe

18 Nov 46  
Thanks for showing me  
the letter. I'll comment  
verbally. I hope it isn't  
final; for I think Steven  
didn't quite grasp all  
that Sisem meant. EAL



October 3, 1946

Professor E. A. Lowe  
The Carnegie Institution of Washington  
16th and P Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lowe:

How did you come out with the Library of Congress?  
I had some difficulty getting them on the telephone  
and after trying about two days I finally sent a  
telegram to the Librarian. I was then called on the  
telephone by the Librarian's assistant, explained the  
whole matter to him and he expressed confidence that  
they could arrange this special type of passport that  
you need. I very much hope this all goes through.

I am conscience-stricken by my failure to remind  
you to engross our congratulations to Princeton University.  
If you cannot find the kind of paper you need here is  
there any chance that you could find it in Washington?  
If so, I hope you will buy some at Institute expense  
and bring it back with you.

Yours sincerely,

FA:jer

*Low*  
*Please let us*  
*know your*  
*concerns in*  
*confidence*  
*DS*

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK 20

THE HUMANITIES

DAVID H. STEVENS, DIRECTOR  
JOHN MARSHALL, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

November 14, 1946

My dear Aydelotte:

A few days before going over to England I had my visit with other men at the Institute, and among them E. A. Lowe. I know that your wish to have me discuss his further work on manuscript resources came from the need to make some recommendation regarding his status at the Institute. Let me therefore tell you what I learned at Oxford. Sisam gave me these comments with no suggestion that they might not be passed on to you or even to Lowe himself. That I leave to your discretion.

The work is absolutely first-rate, and should be of basic value for a hundred years. That is, most of the deductions will stand, both on value and on the slight chance of new materials of evidence. On the other hand, it does not seem evident that more support is indicated. Three parts now out would get the most important supplement if the volume on France were brought into print. I judge that the Press would be glad to forego the other six folios, since they would be less significant in any case and are not discernible in any reasonable time as completed manuscripts.

On the third volume the delay seems to have been almost inexplicable. The sales have been such that the Press has kept the original grant for the most part intact. The Press took no profit whatever out of sales. This is an exceptional handling of a very difficult project.

My own conclusion then is that the scholar has had great advantage, and that for the part of the Foundation I think the treatment has been as liberal as could be expected.

Sincerely yours,

*David H. Stevens*

Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton  
New Jersey

DHS:MPB

Copy to Prof. Lowe

Office of the Institute  
for Advanced Study

DAY LETTER

September 24, 1946

Dr. Luther Evans  
Librarian of Congress  
Washington, D. C.

Could you or Clapp see our Professor Lowe tomorrow concerning arrangements for his proposed paleographical studies in France? In my opinion Lowe's work will hardly be feasible unless he receives special passport giving him quasi-governmental status so far as living in France is concerned. Very much hope Library of Congress will assist in obtaining this from State Department.

FRANK AYDELOTTE

September 4, 1946

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Arcady Country Club  
Hague-on-Lake George  
New York

Dear Lowe:

Warmest thanks for the correction of your war service entry. Ought I not to mention that citation? I should like to have your advice and if you think it proper to mention it, please give me the details.

The Library of Congress is hopeless but my notion is that perseverance will eventually get something out of them. I shall be back soon ready to consult with you about this and ready also for a game of golf of which I have had entirely too little this summer.

Yours sincerely,

Professor E. A. Lowe:

Member

<sup>Gen Arnold's</sup>  
of Historians' Committee

for studying the effect of the bombing of Germany. Assisted

in the preparation of a handbook for use of our ~~visitors~~ army

on archives and libraries of Italy

*[Handwritten signature]*

~~FROM THE SUMMER HOME OF~~

**Arcady**  
COUNTRY CLUB

HAGUE-ON-LAKE GEORGE, NEW YORK

Aug. 31/46

Dear Hyde-Lotte.

I am returning the letter from the Library of Congress which says nothing. We shall discuss my next step when we meet again in September. I am also returning the slip with my correction about my war-activities. Our Committee received a Citation for Service (Armed & Sec'y of War) (that is of interest to the trustees)

I wish you were here to give me a game in this golf course  
Sincerely  
E. A. Lowe

July 11, 1946

Dr. Luther Evans  
Library of Congress  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Evans:

We are very much gratified here at the Institute that you have appointed Professor Lowe of our faculty consultant to the Library of Congress. I am sure that you could not have a better one.

Professor Lowe is now making his plans to go to France and Germany to pursue his work on his Codices Latini Antiquiores. The conditions of living in Paris are at the present moment, as you doubtless know, extremely difficult. I have been wondering whether Professor Lowe's appointment to the Library of Congress would entitle him to a diplomatic passport or to the privilege of buying supplies in an Army Post Exchange. You know, of course, that Professor Lowe's undertaking is sponsored by the Union Académique Internationale and could very well be considered an international project. Does the Government maintain in Paris eating places or restaurants at which properly accredited persons can obtain their meals?

I should greatly appreciate anything you can do in this direction to facilitate Professor Lowe's work. It seems to him and to me extremely important that he should have the opportunity of resuming field work in France and Germany, and that is going to be almost impossible unless he can obtain some of the facilities I have mentioned.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

FA: mh

June 4, 1946

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Lowe:

I think almost anybody would be glad to meet Stanley Morrison. Outside of the Institute Faculty, I would suggest Rhodes Scholars in Princeton, Kinsolving, Socon, Gordon Craig and Stauffer if he returns in time.

Yours sincerely,



March 24, 1946.

Dr. E. A. Lowe,  
Institute for Advanced Study,  
Princeton, New Jersey,  
U.S.A.

Dear Lowe:

Hearty congratulations. I am perfectly delighted to hear of this well-deserved honor and I am very pleased, as I said in my cablegram to Morse, that we are sending you to represent us at the celebration at Chapel Hill.

Your picture of our life here is closer to reality than I wish it were, but we are trying to do a conscientious job. I am just back from a trip made with a few of our members all over Northern Palestine and including Beirut and Damascus, visiting Arab villages, Jewish communal farms, schools, hospitals and everything that the inhabitants wanted to show us, which meant everything that they had. The frequency and size of the meals we were compelled to eat were simply appalling. I am perfectly capable of drinking 20 or 30 cups of Turkish coffee per day but I must confess that some of these meals are too much for me. I only hope that I have not insulted various Arab hosts by leaving most of mine on the plate.

With kindest regards, I am,  
Sincerely yours,

Frank Aydelotte

FA:frw

Professor Elias Avery Lowe

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Ph.D. - Harvard University  
Now Associate Professor at the College of the City of New York

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

Princeton, New Jersey

22 February 1946

c/o Warden  
Rhodes House  
Oxford, England

My dear Aydelotte,

The first thing I want to say is how sorry we all were ( and quite especially your golfing companion ) that you were laid up with the flu and thus missed the trip to Germany and Austria which I am sure would have been most instructive. You were wise to follow the doctor's orders and stay where you were well taken care of.

Things are running very smoothly here and no major problems have come up to my knowledge.

I had a very pleasant visit from Dollard and I met both Joseph and Lester, but I regret to say that their interest at the moment is away from the humanities. We shall have to tap other sources. I shall do what I can, but your stout assistance will be indispensable.

The main object of this letter is to call your attention to a Report on Palestine issued by the Christian Council on Palestine (70 Fifth Avenue). It is entitled "Truth about Palestine". It is to me the most objective statement I have read so far. Over two dozen clergymen and about a dozen professors sign their name as being in complete accord with the memorandum issued. It is perhaps naive of me to imagine that your committee would not be in possession of a statement coming from so important a source. However, I only wished to make sure that it does not escape your attention.

I could not help smiling when I read in this morning's paper that someone in Congress wants another committee composed of both Houses to set out at once for Palestine and come back with a report solving the problem once and for all. We are a naive people, aren't we?

Mrs. Lowe leaves for the "tight little Island" on the 28th of this month.

With all good wishes for the success of your committee and your complete recovery

Sincerely yours,

*E. A. Lowe*

E. A. Lowe

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

Princeton, New Jersey

22 February 1946

Hotel King David  
Jerusalem  
Palestine

*Recd Wed 26*

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chapel Hill

February 14, 1946

Dr. Elias A. Lowe  
Institute of Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Lowe:

By vote of the general faculty you were recommended to the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to receive the degree of Doctor of Laws. The Board of Trustees unanimously voted to confer this degree upon you the morning of April 13 at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The Faculty and the Trustees have taken this action in recognition of your personal worth and distinguished service.

The celebration of the 150th anniversary of the opening of the first state university in America gives special meaning to this degree. We hope that you will join in our Sesquicentennial commemoration of the founding of the University of North Carolina by being present on April 13 to accept this degree from the University.

With appreciation and personal good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Frank P. Graham  
President  
(signed)

Dear Aydelotte,

I know I don't deserve the above honor (and few will contradict me), so I take it as being really aimed at the Institute. As such it will surely interest our poor Director, harassed by Arab + Jew. We picture you listening to depositions by day and dodging bullets by night + altogether living dangerously. We'll all breathe a sigh of relief when we see you safe + sound in Fuld Hall; and I have a particular reason, these spring-like March dogs - for wishing you back soon: last Sunday I spied someone on the golf-course actually playing. The Sunday before all the meadows were under snow. - Do you know anyone who has an Oxford D. Litt.? Yours is D. Ch. is it not? Worn by Halifax + Churchill! I must borrow a gown. My master's gown is all I possess. Yours cordially  
Feb 6/46 E.A.L.

*Pl. I forget to say that I shall be the delegate from the Institute for the sesquicentennial*

*Please return  
to Miss Richardson*

January 2, 1946

Mrs. E. A. Lowe  
c/o Professor Lowe  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Lowe:

The members of our Commission are trying as far as possible to abstain in the next few months from propagandist activities in connection with international problems. It is curious how every question on the face of the earth seems to connect up in some way with Palestine. For this reason I do not think I ought to sign your letter to the Dublin Conference.

In any case I feel that the best way to present it is not with a group of signatures. I would advise you instead to give the document to Professor Riefler and have him propose it for discussion. The members of the Conference will not be much impressed by signatures. They will be impressed by ideas. The more informally these ideas are proposed, the more sympathetic consideration they are likely to get.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

FA:jsr

*file under  
Lowe*

C. L. A. BUDGET

1945/46 -- 1948/49

(assuming reasonable exchange of franc, pound, lira, etc.)

	<u>Per year</u>
Salary of expert assistant	\$3,000
Salary of secretary assistant	2,000
Three people travelling (boat, train)	1,500
Editor's per diem 250 days exclusive of Sundays or vacation	2,500
Quarters for C. L. A. abroad, photos books	1,500
Contingent Fund	<u>1,500</u>
Total needed per year . . . .	\$12,000
The Institute furnishes for three years	<u>- 4,500</u>
Sum to be found	\$7,500
Total sum needed for the three years . . . . .	<u><u>\$22,500</u></u>

Professor Lowe's Report, 1945.

14)

Professor Lowe's present report must be in the nature of a recommendation rather than a statement of progress. It so happens that the next two volumes of Codices Latini Antiquiores deal with MSS. of France. Conditions in that country are unfortunately such that no scholar can afford the fantastic living costs. Our State Department has successfully remedied this situation for business men by providing them with quarters and mess privileges at reasonable prices in a selected hotel. It would be an act of enlightened statesmanship if the department concerned with the promotion of cultural relations saw fit to make similar provisions for American scholars engaged upon humanistic and scientific enterprises of such scope as to be sponsored by American learned societies or by the Union Académique Internationale. It seems to me that the Institute would be performing a service to scholarship by taking the necessary steps to bring this matter to the attention of the proper authorities.

Despite the interruption in field work from the autumn of 1939 to the present, four volumes of Codices Latini Antiquiores have been printed and at least three more are in the advanced stage requiring only revision before going to press. Given proper assistance and not too unfavorable conditions abroad, five more years should see all field work completed and most of the ten volumes out. The fate of the entire enterprise must in the future depend on the Institute's continuing its liberal attitude and generous support.

14A

During the past academic year Prof. Leslie W. Jones of the College of the City of New York has been carrying on investigations of the School of Corbie and problems connected with the production of books in ancient times.



October 20, 1945

Professor E. A. Lowe  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Lowe:

This is to confirm the statement which I made to you yesterday afternoon that the Board of Trustees approves the sale of your house to Dr. Zworykin with the understanding that the deed includes a recapture clause to the effect that the Institute shall have the right to purchase the house from Zworykin on the basis of \$1,500 for the land plus compensation for the house at its appraised value as of the time of purchase. This is the substance of the motion but it will be carefully phrased in legal language and it is that phrasing which should be the basis of your contract with Zworykin not this informal letter. The deed should also contain provision for the right of way granted to Professor Weyl which is, of course, only a foot path and perhaps the privilege of pipes for utilities.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydellotte

FAS:jar

Copy to Miss Miller

October 20, 1945

Professor E. A. Lowe  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Lowe:

This is to confirm the statement which I made to you yesterday afternoon that the Board of Trustees approves the sale of your house to Dr. Zworykin with the understanding that the deed includes a recapture clause to the effect that the Institute shall have the right to purchase the house from Zworykin on the basis of \$1,500 for the land plus compensation for the house at its appraised value as of the time of purchase. This is the substance of the motion but it will be carefully phrased in legal language and it is that phrasing which should be the basis of your contract with Zworykin not this informal letter. The deed should also contain provision for the right of way granted to Professor Weyl which is, of course, only a foot path and perhaps the privilege of pipes for utilities.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Ayaelotte

FA:jar

Copy to Miss Miller

September 20, 1945

Dear Lowe:

Many thanks for your letter of September 17th from Maine. I look forward to your return with great pleasure and want as soon as possible to arrange with you and Buchanan for a game of golf at Bowling Green. Buchanan, in addition to being a fine economist, is said to be a good golfer, though I have not yet played with him.

We are as I told you terribly crowded this year, and I am very much in hopes that you will be able to accommodate Jones, Benesch, and Baron in your quarters.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Dr. E. A. Lowe  
Isle au Haut  
Maine

FA:KK

Faces  
Beesch  
Barns

Isle au Haut  
Maine  
Sept. 17/45

Dear Aydelotte,

I am sorry not to be able to attend today's meeting which showed all signs of being an exciting one. The family depends on me to drive them down, & I agreed with the family decision to stay away from Princeton as long as possible while there is danger from infantile paralysis.

I took my notes & photos up here & have written a substantial portion of the preface. Sisam will be getting all of it before very long. The change of air is doing me a world of good, but I miss my Institute golf-practice. There are no meadows in these woods!

Sincerely yours  
E. A. Lowe

September 15, 1945

Professor E. A. Lowe  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Lowe:

My recollection of the discussions in the Humanities Division last year is that you had approved of the idea of taking Dr. Baron into your offices as well as Professor Jones. Baron is here at the moment and Jones is not. I have consequently put Dr. Baron in the office which you designated for Jones, leaving it to you to move him when you return if you see fit to do so. It occurred to me that Jones or Baron might readily go into the office which Miss Sachs is using and that she might put her desk in that alcove across the hall, inasmuch as she works there only half the day and tells me that she is frequently working with you in the large room.

I hope all this is satisfactory. The Institute is going to be desperately crowded this year with a large influx of new members. For some of the mathematicians we could do no better than desks in the Library and Dr. Baron is obviously a person for whom such an arrangement would not work.

I was deeply disappointed that you were not here to dine with Livingstone when he passed through last week on his way to Toronto. I am trying to get him to stop in Princeton on his return the latter part of September but he is not certain whether he will be able to do it. He must be in Oxford on or before October 1st.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

FA:jar

Copy to Miss Sachs

~~Copy to Miss Sachs~~

Waterford, Conn.  
10 August 1945

Dear Jane:

I don't think you need to write to Mr. Schnell about deductions from the check which Lowe will get the first of September. If Lowe wants to make the payments then he can simply give us his check for the amount. I enclose copy of a letter which I am writing to Mr. Schur. I am not going to the trouble of arranging a contract with Lowe since we shall be taking over his house some time during the next academic year. I am returning all the correspondence to you today and I leave it to you to talk with Professor Lowe and carry out his wishes as to when these payments are made, or whether he makes them or not. I don't see that it makes any real difference to the Institute, and for that reason it seems simpler not to alter the August payroll.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jane Richardson  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, N.J.

P.S. Will you look in Who's Who and give me the exact spelling of Dr. Willard Conally's name and the exact address of the American University Union in London?

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

*Founded by Mr. Louis Bamberger and Mrs. Felix Fuld*

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

August 9, 1945

Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
RFD #1  
Waterford, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Herewith is a letter dated August 7th from Mr. Schur concerning Professor Lowe's payments on his house in which you will be interested. I have made copies of it and have given one to Professor Lowe. I am also enclosing a copy of your letter of May 10th and my letter of August 9th to Mr. Schur.

I discussed this matter with Professor Lowe this morning. He is quite willing to pay the balances due to June 30th (\$100.29; \$29.85; \$16.68) but is in no particular hurry about it. He is somewhat annoyed at the long delay in securing these figures.

As far as the amounts to be deducted from the pension payments are concerned, Professor Lowe prefers to have these amounts deducted from his September payment. This will mean that three amounts of \$94.45 each are to be deducted from his pension payment at that time. By then Professor Lowe will have had an opportunity to discuss the matter with you and Miss Miller will be here to put the transaction through the books. In view of the fact that the payroll has already been sent to the Treasurer's Office, it would perhaps be easier to handle the matter in this way. On the otherhand it would be no trouble for me to write to Mr. Phillip Schnell in the Treasurer's Office, explaining the situation and asking him to make the proper deductions on Professor Lowe's August check.

Would you please send me a copy of any letter which you may write to Mr. Schur so that I will know how the matter stands? If any changes in Professor Lowe's August check are involved, a copy should also be sent to Mr. Schnell.

With many thanks.

Sincerely,

*Jane*

April 24, 1945

Dear Dr. Lowe:

Professor Chalfant Robinson of Princeton University is coming over to see Dr. Aydelotte on Thursday at 11:00 to discuss the possibility of forming a collection of palaeographical manuals, facsimilies, and reference books as a supplement to the Schiede Collection of Medieval manuscripts which has been given to the University.

He wants very much to see you to discuss this plan, and Dr. Aydelotte has asked me to find out whether the time and day would be convenient for you.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary

Dr. E. A. Lowe  
Institute for Advanced Study

FA:KK



March 16, 1945

Professor E. A. Lowe  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Lowe:

The Trustees understood that you felt, in your own phrase, that you should not have been allowed to build a house in view of your prospective retirement at 65. They therefore voted either to waive amortization payments on your house as from the date of your retirement or to take over the house and reimburse you for the expense of its construction. It seemed to them and to me that if you felt that the Institute had done wrong in allowing you to build, one or the other of these options would make ample amends.

Upon the receipt of your request that these options be held open for a period of time after your retirement, I secured a vote of the Trustees at the last meeting that your decision might be delayed until June 30, 1946.

As I understand your letter of March 13th, you would like to have the benefit of both options during the year 1945-1946. I shall, of course, put that request to the Trustees if on reflection you decide that you wish me to do so.

I am sorry about the delay in your contract. Mr. Maass's office had it in hand since last spring but finds that he has been too busy to put it through and in consequence I have, as you know, put it in the hands of a Princeton attorney. I called him yesterday morning and he informed me that the contract will be ready early next week.

Yours sincerely,

FA:jsr

C O P Y

PEMBROKE COLLEGE  
CAMBRIDGE

14th March '45

My dear Lowe:

I was much pleased to get the message in your Christmas card, and often think of you though I never write-- have hoped that the tide of war would wash you up in London for a space, but the supply of old friends among the many admirable visitants from USA in London has been disappointing; I guess they're all in Washington, poor things.

Needless to say how you were specially in our minds during the operations at Cassino. Often I have wondered about the position with regard to C.I.A. The second half of Italy I hope is nearly done--we must have Verona soon, and if only the Press could publish it fairly soon it would give a fillip to these studies which perhaps they need--at least I sometimes feel that the classics and historians (not least in this town) have allowed themselves to become a little dispirited--as though the Government's view that no one needs higher education except engineers and doctors would be characteristic of the postwar world as well. It is indeed good news that France is almost done, and my guess is that it won't be long before you can come over and finish it off on the spot. After that do we get Spain? It looks as though Germany and Austria might have a long wait, till things have been cleared up.

How I wish you could come over, if only for a trip! There are so many things to talk about. If Germany is to be largely out of it in the learned field for the next generation or so, we must do something to build up our Handschriftenkunde here--and I wish it had a firmer basis. (Shall we be able to get you over half-time again after the war?) There's Richard Hunt just been appointed Keeper of Western MSS. in Bodley (which is first rate), thus vacating the lectureship in palaeography at Liverpool--the only whole time post in any of our "redbrick" universities--and I don't know who there is to fill it. He and Neil Ker and some others can be trusted to do great things in the later medieval field and in English Bibliotheksgeschichte; but I am not so happy about the earlier stuff. And in the University of Bradshaw and James--and Matthew Parker--there seems to be no one who takes any interest in either MSS. or early printing. (No doubt you have already been Sanders lecturer in Bibliography; but would you come again?)

My own history all this time is soon told. I was in the Treasury from the fall of Amiens in 1940 till last January. Then they released me to become--of all unlikely things--Kennedy Professor of Latin, replacing W. B. Anderson, Housman's successor. And I have now been in Cambridge one month--very unwilling, but they could get no one else, and

the invitation was couched in terms not to be resisted--and find it a very uncomfortable process starting again, after five years fairly hard work on other things. But it is heavenly to be out of Whitehall! Pembroke have taken me in and put me in a very nice set of rooms, once tenanted by Thomas Gray and William Pitt, and Ellis Minns--since last 1st January Sir Ellis--is always dropping in. He gives the only palaeography lectures that there are; Corpus and the University MSS are still irretrievably buried, but a surprising amount at Trinity is still on the shelves. It was a wrench leaving Balliol--jolly good for one, no doubt--not mollified by the thought of just missing Ben Meritt. But he will no doubt be persuaded over to Cambridge by the ancient historians. And we must get you over again as and when we can.

Have you got some good pupils coming on? I suppose like everyone else they have been carried off by the war and not all will return. But I hope you and Mrs. Lowe and the family flourish in spite of everything. And we must get things going again soon. God, if only I knew some Latin!

Yours ever,

Roger Mynors

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

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Dear Aydelotte,

This is to thank you  
for the good news in yours of  
the 10<sup>th</sup>. In due course of time  
I'll notify the office of the TIAA  
that I am selecting Option 4.  
It is my understanding that be-  
ginning with July, I shall be  
receiving one check from the  
Institute & one from the TIAA.

Since the Trustees' offer  
is to remain open until June  
30<sup>th</sup> 1946, I do not have to  
make a final decision about  
my house, (I call it mine, al-  
though my contract is still to  
be drawn up), but I should  
like it understood that amor-  
tization ceases when my sa-  
lary ceases i.e. the end of June.

I am assuming that interest on the mortgage will be deducted monthly as before.

I do not believe that you were actually present when Mr Maass & Mr Leidesdorff talked with Prof. Einstein & me (it was at a tea in your house) about the financial embarrassment caused me by the Institute's failure to honor Dr. Flexner's implied & expressed interpretation of my tenure of the professorship. On that occasion Mr Leidesdorff said to Prof. Einstein & me .. as for the house, we must, of course, do something about this, thus recognizing that I had involved myself into financial commitments due to my understanding of the conditions of my appointment. Will you kindly explain to me in what way, as Mr Leidesdorff made good his word. What sacrifice is the Institute making in taking 4% on my indebtedness (that is

all that kind of amortization means), or what gain I should have in having the checkbook give me back my \$5000 & then having the house for a sum of something like \$24000 when you could be paid in house life insurance (that will pay \$32,000 - I need you to be paid enough to explain these things to me. I want you to come

March 10, 1945

Professor E. A. Lowe  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Lowe:

I called the attention of the Treasurer to the considerations which you reported to me which make you feel that you must adopt Option 4 of the TIAA and that you wished to know that this would be satisfactory to the Trustees. I am happy to report that on the recommendation of the Treasurer, the Trustees at their meeting on March 2nd approved of this decision on your part and the Trustees further authorized me to say that since under Option 4 you will be entitled to an annuity of \$2,381.52 from the TIAA, the Institute will assure you \$1,618.48 per year as a supplement, with the understanding that Mrs. Lowe should receive one-half of this amount should she survive you. This keeps the total at \$4,000 under the Option which you for good reason have decided to take.

I asked Mr. Leidesdorf furthermore to submit to the Trustees the question as to how long they are willing to leave open their offer to you either to waive amortization payments under your mortgage or in lieu thereof take title to your house and reimburse you in full for your expenditures in its construction. I am authorized by the Trustees to say that this offer will remain open until June 30, 1946.

I am very happy to be able to report these decisions. My delay in reporting them was due to the fact that I have only this morning got my secretary's version of the minutes approved by the President of the Board.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

FA:jsr

February 15, 1945

Dear Dr. Morey:

I should like to acknowledge receipt of your two letters of February fourteenth, one concerning Dr. Lowe and the other Dr. Barr.

As you probably know, Dr. Aydelotte is out of town at present, but you may rest assured that I shall bring your letters to his attention immediately upon his return.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

Dr. C. R. Morey  
Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey

PA:KK

*Letter concerning Dr. Barr returned to Mr. Morey  
at his request*

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

Department of Art and Archaeology

February 14, 1945

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

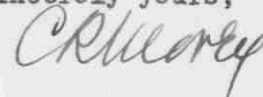
Dr. Lowe's impending retirement has caused me and, I think, my colleagues in the Department some uneasiness, which perhaps is unfounded, regarding the continuation of the unit of Palaeography in the School of Humanities in the Institute. One reason for this feeling is that should this beautifully equipped center for palaeography studies be lost, it is difficult to see where in America such work, indispensable to classical, mediaeval and renaissance scholarship, will be carried forward. The other American palaeographers who might be mentioned in connection with Dr. Lowe, - Rand, Beeson and Ullman, - are apparently leaving no school, with the possible exception of Rand, who has trained two pupils, Leslie Jones and Bloch, the latter of whom is the young man to whom one might look for fine scholarship in this field in the future.

The concern which we feel over the future of palaeography at Princeton is of course intensified by the existence and growth of the manuscript seminar conducted by Friend, DeWald and Weitzmann, which has availed itself time and again (as I have myself), of Dr. Lowe's help. I feel pretty sure also that the Mediaeval Academy of America, and particularly that section of it concerned with mediaeval studies, would share this concern.

I think and hope that any fear that we might have of the discontinuing of palaeography as one of the Institute's humanistic subjects is quite unfounded, and, if so, I hope you will excuse this letter. But even the remote prospect of Lowe's magnificent library disappearing from Princeton along with the research of which it was the center has emboldened me to write to ask you if there is any chance that this might happen.

If I am speaking out of turn, I know that you will pardon a mediaevalist's anxiety concerning one of his basic disciplines.

Sincerely yours,



CRM/B

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



C O P Y

TEACHERS INSURANCE & ANNUITY ASSOCIATION  
of America  
522 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, N. Y.

Re: Contract No. A81  
Elias A. Lowe

February 1, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Your letter of January 30, 1945 has been referred to me by  
Mr. Mattocks because I handle the settlement of annuity contracts.

Should Dr. Lowe continue the present premium payments on his  
contract through July 1, 1945, the accumulation on August 1, 1945 would  
amount to \$24,897.31. Should he elect Option IV, he would receive a  
monthly annuity of \$198.46 beginning August 1, 1945, (\$2,381.52, yearly).  
The monthly payments would be guaranteed for 125 months. Enclosed is a  
form explaining Option IV which is known as the Instalment Refund Annuity.

Yours truly,

H. C. WILLIAMS

Settlement Supervisor

HCW:HR  
encl.

Helen Porter Lowe  
Battle Road Circle  
Princeton N.J.  
February first  
1945

Dear Dr. Aydelotte,

Following our conversation of the other day, may I state more particularly what it is I need in the way of assistance?

I am just about to begin translating a new novel by Thomas Mann, whose official translator I am, having translated all his major works. The present novel is now being written, I have no idea how long it will be. The subject is serious and profound both in subject and in treatment, involving, as always with this author, research as well as complicated stylistic problems. What I very much need is secretarial assistance. I need someone capable of a) typing rather difficult matter (so-to-speak "highbrow") to dictation, and b) to do some research, fetch books from library, etc. On the other hand, it would not be an all-day job for most of the time. It would be, measured by past experience, a job lasting at least a year. What is needed is a well-educated person (I would as soon have a young man as a young woman<sup>n</sup>). I am too unfamiliar with the market to have any idea what such a job should be paid.

Thanking you very much for your interest and kindness  
as ever yours faithfully

*HP Lowe*

*See letter to Eisenhower*

January 31, 1945

Dear Mrs. Lowe:

I read your Chronicle Play with the keenest interest. I don't know much about such things but I imagine it is not the kind of thing that a Broadway producer would be interested in at the moment, but I certainly think you ought to offer it to a publisher. I should think it would be snapped up, and if it is published now, I should feel quite certain that it would from time to time be produced by university dramatic societies and other more intelligent branches of the theatre.

I still think you ought to apply to the American Philosophical Society for a grant-in-aid in connection with your translation of Thomas Mann's new book. If you will make application to Dean Eisenhart, giving the particulars which I suggested to you over the telephone this morning, I shall be glad to write to Eisenhart to indorse it.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Mrs. E. A. Lowe  
Battle Road Circle  
Princeton, N. J.

FA:KK

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION WITH PROFESSOR LOWE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1945

1. Lowe has had a touch of heart trouble and he may decide to choose the TIAA option which provides that the entire amount of his annuities are repaid to him or to his estate. If he does this he raises the question whether the \$1,482.16 which the Institute has appropriated to supplement his pension could be paid to him during his lifetime, with one-half to Mrs. Lowe should she survive him. This seems entirely reasonable.
2. Since Lowe is not certain how much he will have to be in Europe, he would like to know how long the Institute will keep its offer open to take title to his house and reimburse him for his expenditures in its construction.
3. Lowe will open a special bank account for CLA expenditures and would like the \$4,500 per year appropriated for this purpose to be paid into this account, \$2,250 on July 1st and \$2,250 on January 1st of each academic year.
4. Lowe figures that he will need about \$2,000 per year for five years for assistance over and above the provision already made for CLA work and has asked my help in trying to secure this amount from some foundation.
5. Lowe feels very strongly that the Institute should not use the title "Emeritus" for members of the Faculty so long as they continue in active work. He accepts the principle of retirement at 65 so far as salary and pension are concerned but feels that members of the Faculty greatly appreciate active status so far as it concerns participation in Faculty meetings, etc. as long as they are able to continue active work.

FRANK AYDELOTTE

FA:jsr

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Jan. 25/45

Dear Aydelotte,

I have your letter of Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> and I thank you cordially for all your efforts in my behalf.

I am not now writing an answer to the new proposals made by the Trustees. Before giving you my point of view I shall have to consider them carefully and do some arithmetic.

However, I can say at once that I much appreciate the desire on the part of the Trustees to meet me.

With kindest regards & thanks,  
Yours sincerely,

E. A. Lowe

P.S.

The enclosed from Sisam will interest you. Return it at your convenience.

C O P Y

TEACHERS INSURANCE & ANNUITY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

522 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

January 12, 1945

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

Dear Doctor Aydelotte:

Of the two cases you brought up recently that of E. A. Lowe seems clear-cut and so I will handle this one first. If pre-  
sent premiums are continued through July 1, 1945, the first annuity  
payment to be made August 1, 1945, the annuity under Option III of  
settlement would be at the rate of \$2,517.84 a year, which would  
be continued in one-half benefit to his wife who, we understand,  
was born June 15, 1876.

As to the case of Professor Panofsky, our records  
show that current premiums on his contract are \$153.11 a month,  
which is at the rate of \$1,837.32 a year. This is less than the  
figure you stated to me orally and which is mentioned in your letter  
of January 10. If premiums of \$153.11 monthly are paid through  
July 1, 1957, the single life annuity then available would amount  
to \$376.17 a month, which is at the rate of \$4,514.04 a year.

Yours sincerely,

Signed: R. L. MATTOCKS

Associate Actuary

RLM:RJ

December 11, 1944

Dear Lowe:

I am keenly interested in this address by Howard Mumford Jones which is characteristic of his keen and trenchant mind. I shall be interested to see whether he follows it up and is successful in getting the Academy to embark on some kind of a program. The matter has bearing on the policies of the American Philosophical Society.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

PA:KK

November 1, 1944

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Lowe:

Mrs. Persons has told me of her conversation with you and your agreement that Miss Sachs should work as your assistant from 9:00 to 12:00 each morning from Monday through Friday and continue her library cataloging in the afternoons. I assume that this arrangement will not go into effect until you have given your present assistant due notice and terminated her appointment.

I suggest that we consider this a trial arrangement for perhaps the remainder of this academic year and check up at the end of the year on the results. It would seem to me that it would hardly work unless both you and Mrs. Persons adhered strictly to the terms of the agreement and avoided trespassing on each other's hours. I hope you will find that this arrangement gives you as much help as you need from Miss Sachs but if you find after some months that it does not, then we had better sit down together and review the whole arrangement and see what had better be done.

Yours sincerely,

FA:jsr  
Copy to Mrs. Persons



THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Nov. 1/44

Dear Aydelotte,

Thank you for your letter of today's date. I am truly obliged to you for falling in with my proposal about Miss Sachs, + I am also appreciative of the sacrifice Mrs. Person is making in my behalf. The arrangement suggested in the letter will be adhered to

by me. I understand that Miss Sacks is to be at my disposal from 9:00 to 12:00 each morning from Monday through Friday, & that we shall give this arrangement a trial for the current academic year, starting with the departure of my present assistant.

I was also glad to hear from you that I may procure further help from other quarters should the necessity arise.

Sincerely yours,  
E. A. Lowe

May 20, 1944

Dear Lowe:

Heartiest congratulations on your election to a Fellowship in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. I am delighted, both on your account and on account of the reflected credit to the Institute.

I am afraid the Yale action in the case of Tedesco will make no difference in our Humanities budget, since we made the budget on the optimistic assumption that they would do their part. Raubitschek has his appointment from the American School, and unless the Executive Committee raise some objection we shall use his stipend to help in the publication of his book. We are expecting Baron here for an interview on Thursday, the 25th.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Carolina Inn  
Chapel Hill  
North Carolina  
FA:GB

Frank Aydelotte

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHAPEL HILL

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

May 17 1944

Dear Aydelotte,

Thank you for your good letter of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Why the P.O. returned to you your letter of Apr. 26 is a mystery since I've been getting other letters thus addressed. Perhaps it fell into the hands of a P.O. clerk who was unaware that an "illustrious" member of the Institute was making a prolonged visit at Chapel Hill, & so he calmly returned your letter with the cheering news re Hans Baron. This time I'll wait for confirmation before communicating with him. I am glad too to hear that Yale has done the decent thing by Tedesco. I was not surprised to learn that England wants a few hundred more copies of your new book. I am glad

to see that war or no war education is  
of interest to intelligent Englishmen.

I shall soon be back & hear  
from Meritt & Hetty Goldman - how you  
settled the Raubitschek matter & how  
you propose to squander the \$1000  
gained by Yale, paying part of Ted's  
cos' stipend.

Here it is getting a little hot.  
My seminar room registered 88 yesterday

Sincerely yours  
E. A. Lowe

P.S. As my chief still, it may interest  
you to know that I have just been  
elected Fellow of the Am. Acad. Arts & Sciences.  
These honors mean something to a man  
in his forties - two of them came to me then,  
but in his sixties they fail to thrill, and  
St Peter is not likely to attach undue  
importance to them either. But I don't want  
to sound more cynical than I am, for I am  
pleased & I hope you will be too.

May 15, 1944

Dear Lowe:

I sat down this morning to give you word in confidence that the chance for help for Baron from the Rockefellers seems promising. Don't pass this on to Baron at the moment because there might be a slip, though I hope there will not be. As I sat down to write, a letter which I sent you on the same subject dated *april* May 26 came back undelivered--why I cannot imagine. I enclose the envelope so that you may puzzle out the mystery.

Warmest thanks for the kind note from Sisam. I understand from Harpers that the Oxford Press has ordered 250 copies for sale in England, all of which is very encouraging.

One more item of news. Yale University has at last accepted my proposition that they pay half of Tedesco's stipend for the academic year 1944-45, which means that \$1,000 of our Humanistic Stipend Fund is released for other purposes. The members of the division are meeting tomorrow morning to consider certain final arrangements in regard to Raubitschek, etc.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Carolina Inn  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

FA:MGH

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHAPEL HILL

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

May 10, 1944

Dear Aydelotte,

There would be no incon-  
venience to me, but there might be  
some to Mrs. Raubitschek. If the Secretary's  
room is given to the League of Nations  
people, Mrs R's work would have to be  
done in the vestibule & some of the  
furniture would have to be moved to the  
vestibule (typewriter desk, <sup>card</sup> catalogues, files etc)

I am sure we can come to some  
arrangement, but I suggest that  
we wait till I get back (May 28)  
before settling on definite quarters  
for the new Leaguers (or am I getting  
some old ones: what I need is quiet  
ones that do not have too much  
traffic with the main building.

I have just had a letter from  
Sisam (11 Apr. 44) in which he says:  
"Aydelotte very kindly sent me his  
book on Breaking the Academic  
Lock Step - a first rate survey, and a  
monument to his own good work for  
education in the United States" Perhaps  
he has said the same to you & in the  
same words. It is good to know what  
a severe critic like Sisam thinks.

Sincerely  
E. A. Lowe



May 8, 1944

Professor E. A. Lowe  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Lowe:

I understand your point about the library and sympathize with you completely. The room at the left as one enters would be admirable. If I put a couple of League of Nations' people in there, could they without inconvenience to you keep on during the summer? It would hardly be worthwhile putting them in for two weeks but it would be very much worthwhile for four months.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

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*Must use telephone*

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHAPEL HILL

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

May 5 1944

Dear Aydelotte,

In a little over a fortnight I shall be back. Miss Dean will be in residence in June & maybe longer. I hope to make suitable arrangements with Mrs Raubitschek as soon as she arrives, which I understand will be in June.

Under these circumstances I shall let you decide whether it is worth taking the trouble to install one or two League of Nations workers in my wing. I have no objection what ever to your using the big room (the first to the left as you enter) nor to having a table placed in the ample ante-room for the rest of this month.

But I should hate to have the  
library (which Miss Dean consults  
very so often) become a temporary  
League of Nations office. I have  
always regarded that room as a  
public library for students of  
paleogeography: it was not my  
private hunting ground, & as  
such I should like to keep it  
so long as my work is continued  
at the Institute. Thank you for writing.

I was sorry to have to rush  
off. The meeting was most interesting.  
& Merritt did an admirable job. He  
be back during the last week of  
this month. Sincerely yours,  
E. A. Lowe

May 2, 1944

Professor E. A. Lowe  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Lowe:

I hoped for a talk with you before you left yesterday and I particularly wanted an opportunity to ask you whether you would object to having one or two League of Nations people work in your big room while you are away. Fuld Hall is getting a little crowded at the moment owing to the fact that some of next year's people are arriving before this year's members leave. We would, of course, see to it scrupulously that no one touched any of your books or papers.

I was delighted you could be here yesterday though sorry for the cause which brought you North.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHAPEL HILL

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

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Dear Aydelotte,

I have your note of the 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Why, of course, you must appoint  
another professor; & it was simply  
thoughtless of me not to have re-  
signed in my farewell chat with you  
last Thursday. I am truly sorry to be  
away just when the Standing Committee  
was going to get busy.

Sincerely,  
E. A. Lowe

March 21, 1944

Dear Lowe:

In view of your absence I hope you will not mind if I substitute someone in your place on the Standing Committee. It now seems that we shall have a good deal of very important business in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTT

Professor E. A. Lowe  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

FA/MCE

February 5, 1944

Dear Lowe:

I have your note and see that the fact did not escape you that my letter dated January 28th was only received by you on the 4th of February. The delay was due to the fact that I waited to show the letter to Mr. Leidesdorf and obtain his approval of it in order to make sure that if I were hit by an automobile there would be no misunderstanding between you and him.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

January 28, 1944

Dear Leidesdorf:

I have an inquiry from Professor Lowe in regard to this fund of \$4500 per year for three years which we voted him for his assistance in the completion of the Codices Latini Antiquiores. Since this fund is to be expended under your supervision and mine, Professor Lowe's question is whether we wish him to obtain authorization in advance for a given expenditure or whether it would be satisfactory if he uses the fund for his purposes as needed and makes an accounting to us at the end of each year.

I think this latter method, which was the one pursued by the Carnegie Institution when it made him a similar grant, is the only feasible one. I feel, furthermore, that we should assure him that any unexpended balance at the end of a given year will remain to his credit for use in the year following. I am therefore prepared to write Professor Lowe the enclosed letter provided it has your approval.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Mr. S. D. Leidesdorf  
125 Park Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

FA/MCE



January 26, 1944

Dear Professor Lowe:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that the Board of Trustees at their meeting on January 25th confirmed the action taken by the Executive Committee at its meeting on December 14, 1943, concerning the conditions of your retirement. I outlined these conditions to you in my letter of December 16, 1943, and have only to add that the necessary funds have, by resolution of the Board, been earmarked from the surplus income accumulated during the academic year 1942-1943 and that this arrangement will not therefore involve a drain on the regular Institute budget.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

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PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

January 17, 1944

My Dear Aydelotte:

Your letter of Dec. 16th reached me the 28th, and I am much obliged to you for all that you are doing for C.L.A. and for me.

There are, however, a few important points which are not quite clear to me in the arrangements to be submitted for the approval of the Board of Trustees. This is to ask you to let me see you first before you take further action.

I have been envying you your stay in the South. As soon as my back permits me to get about I hope to have a month in Florida myself. "Doctor's orders."

Sincerely Yours,

*E.A. Lowe*