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Helen Dukas

Assistant to Professor Einstein and

a Trustee of the Einstein estate

died Princeton, N.J. - 9 February 1982

Social Security No. 161-12-4500

Until her death she maintained an office
at the Institute for Advanced Study, Room 401,
where the Einstein personal files were kept.

Funeral services held, Friday, 12 February 1982,
Jewish Center at Princeton, 10:45 a.m.

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To Mrs. Hobson:

this is the "genesis of the quotation on the chimney of the Faculty lounge at Fine Hall, Princeton University:

In May 1921 Professor Einstein gave a series of lectures at Princeton University (later printed as "The Meaning of Relativity" Princeton Univ. Press). At a reception for him someone asked him his opinion about experiments (ether-drift) Professor D.C. Miller of the Case Institute in Cleveland, Ohio, was making- and which he claimed-cast doubt on the validity of the theory of relativity [those experiments have long since proved erroneous]. Professor Einstein answered his questioner with the well-known sentence: "Raffiniert ist der Herrgott, aber boshaft ist er nicht" which can be translated into English as "God is subtle but he is not malicious". Professor Oswald Veblen happened to overhear this.

In April 1930 Professor Veblen wrote to Professor Einstein in Berlin, reminding him of the incident and asking his permission to use the phrase for the mantle-piece of the new faculty lounge of the Mathematics and Physics Department of Princeton University. The permission was granted.

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