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DEC 31 1957

Mr. Douglas Crask
4712 Cole
Waco, Texas

Dear Mr. Crask:

Your recent communication addressed to the
Smithsonian Institution
has been referred for attention to:

Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Any further correspondence with regard to this
subject should be sent directly to the address above.

Very truly yours,

Lucile McCain

Lucile McCain
Assistant Registrar

Subject: Einstein

Date: December 18, 1957

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December 18, 57

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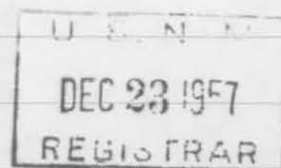
I have heard of your great picture collection and wonder if you have a picture of Einstein in his later years, the one I mostly see. I am a follower of him and I would like one very much.

Sincerely yours,

Douglas
Crask

P.S.

I would also like to know if you have a copy of his theory of relativity in his handwriting.



December 3, 1957

Einstein Foundation
Princeton University
Princeton, N.J.

Gentlemen:

I wonder if you would be able to tell me where I could get a picture, either photo or reprint, of Professor Einstein. My nephew is a great admirer of his and would like to have a copy.

If you sell them yourself would you please let me know and I shall send you a check.

A self addressed envelope for your convenience is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Marlies Schwartz

Mrs. Marlies Schwartz
5621 Netherland Ave.
New York 71, N.Y.

Nov. 7 1957

Princeton University
Princeton New Jersey

Dear Sirs,

I am asking for information concerning
Albert Einstein, his background, history, and his theory.
I am making a report on him for my class the 6TH
Grade rapid learner class group of Eastplain School.
If possible I would appreciate information with
pictures. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
David Harvey HARVEY
24 Daniel RD SO,
Massapequa L.I.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

November 6, 1957

Public Relations Department,
Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton, N.J.

Gentlemen:

In connection with a textbook series, SCIENCE, HEALTH and SAFETY by Stendler and Barnard, we should like to secure a photograph of Professor Einstein in a classroom at Princeton. As a background, we should like to have a blackboard covered with mathematical formulae. We have seen such photographs in the past and wonder if you were the source. If not, could you suggest a source?

If you can send us such a photograph, please advise us the charge, if any, and the credit line required.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

Martha Ortlieb
Martha Ortlieb

*my no file of pictures here
refer to A Richards
& Life mag*

RICHARD L. KOPEL
2624 CRESTWAY
UTICA 3, N. Y.

Nov. 11, 1957

Dear Sirs,

Since I am writing a biography about the life of Albert Einstein I have found that I will need a picture of him. Since he was a Professor at Princeton I thought that you would have a picture of him that I could have. If there is a picture available please send it to me. If there is any fee for the picture please send the picture C.O.D..

Thank you,
Richard Kopel

The NEW WONDER WORLD ENCYCLOPEDIA

Published by Parents' Magazine

52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

November 6, 1957

Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

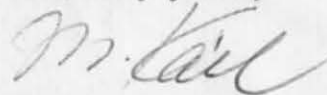
We are preparing a revision of the New Wonder World Encyclopedia, a ten-volume encyclopedia intended for young people of junior and senior high-school age.

I wonder if it would be possible for you to send us a photograph of Dr. Albert Einstein taken during the time he was at the Institute. We would like very much to have one as soon as possible to use in connection with Dr. Einstein's biography in our encyclopedia. We shall be happy to pay any expense involved in making a print to have sent to us.

Unfortunately, our deadline is very near and we would like to have the photo within a week or two. We shall be happy to return the print after plates have been made and will credit the Institute directly beneath the illustration.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience and wish to thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely yours,



Mimi Kail
Picture Editor

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Einstein

November 6, 1957

Dear Mr. Wagner:

In reply to your letter of October 31, 1957:
After Professor Einstein's death a request was made and permission granted by his son to perform an autopsy in order to establish definitely the cause of death. Permission was also granted for a study of the tissues of the brain but with the express and emphatic proviso that this be done if at all in strictest privacy, without announcement or publicity of any kind, except that the findings might be made available to the scientific world through normal channels in medical journals, and not otherwise.

Very truly yours,

Marianne Simonson
Office of the Director

Mr. V. Wagner
Department of English
Wayne State University
Detroit 2, Michigan



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

DETROIT 2, MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Brain letter
October 31, 1957

Office of the Director
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Sirs:

I have been curious for some time to learn the results of the study made of Albert Einstein's brain, which I recall was undertaken after Einstein's death. Have any announcements been made of the findings - have any papers been published on this subject? I have seen none, & would like to know.

Sincerely yours,
Sam Wagner

Dear Miss,

I am making a report on Albert Einstein but
I can't find much information about him. Since
he has taught at your institute I thought you
might be able to tell me where to write to.

My address is Box 864, Rt. 3, Bakerfield, Calif.

Thank you, sincerely
Wesley DeShane

6070 Newport Pt.
Norfolk, Va.
Oct. 19, 1957

Institute of Advanced Studies
Princeton, V.
Princeton, N.J.

Gentleman:

I am in the tenth grade in Norfolk. For science, we have to make a thorough study of the Atom, atomic Energy, Atomic Warhead, Rockets, etc. Professor Einstein was important in some of the categories mentioned above. Before he died, he was teaching in Princeton. Could you send me copies of all his theories/discoveries. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Stuart Steingold

11 September 1957

Dear Miss Firman:

The Institute for Advanced Study (which, incidentally, is not connected with Princeton University) does not keep a file of photographs, and I regret that we cannot fill your request for pictures of Professor Einstein. There is a local photographer to whom you might apply. His name is Alan Richards, and his address 617 Princeton-Kingston Road, Princeton, N.J.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Wilder Hobson)
Secretary to the Director

Miss Judith Firman
Educational Art Department
Houghton Mifflin Company
2 Park Street
Boston 7, Massachusetts



HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY
2 PARK STREET · BOSTON 7
TELEPHONE: CAPITOL 7-1050

10 September 1957

Director of Public Relations
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

At this time I am gathering illustrations for a college speech book - Seven Basic Principles of Speech by Sarett, Foster, and Sarett - and thought that you might be able to help me.

Would you have on hand any black and white glossy photographs of the late Dr. Einstein that I could have on approval? What I need are pictures of him speaking (with or without the audience) and thinking.

Should we decide to use your material, we shall be glad to provide a credit line in the book, and to pay for any costs involved. We would like to know of any special terms of reproduction that you have.

I shall appreciate hearing from you soon, and hope that you will be able to fill my request, as I know the pictures will be a real asset to the book.

Sincerely yours,

Judith Finman

Judith Finman
Educational Art Department

Miss Dukas came to see the Einstein-Levi-Civita correspondence. She has the other half. I told her that it was my understanding that if she wished to have this correspondence for her file, she could. Told her I believed that Dr. Nathan might want photostats, and she said that she was in touch with him. Miss D. was glad to have the corresp. and took it with her.

I have not informed Professor Veblen of this.

Former Faculty Einstein

13 September 1957

Dear Mrs. Levi-Civita:

The package of letters from Einstein to your husband in 1915 arrived in good order yesterday. We understand that it is your wish that they remain here, should there be an appropriate place for them. Miss Dukas is currently at work putting in order the file of Einstein's correspondence, and tells me that she has the matching letters from your husband; so it seems that this is just the right place, and we have turned the package over to her. We are indeed grateful to you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

I need to add a word of my personal pleasure and interest in seeing these letters.

With every good wish,

Robert Oppenheimer

Mrs. Tullio Levi-Civita
Amministrazione Trevisani Levi-Civita
Padova
Via Altinate 27
Italy

cc Miss Dukas

copies to Prof. Vahlen

Padova, 24 agosto 1957

Chiar.^{mo} Dr. Robert Oppenheimer
Director Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton, N.Y. (U.S.A.)

Abbiamo incarico dalla signora Libera Trevisani ved. prof. Tullio Levi-Civita di unire alla presente numero 11 scritti numerati progressivamente da 1 a 11, tra lettere con busta e cartoline postali, autografi dirette dal prof. Einstein al prof. Tullio Levi-Civita nell'anno 1915.

Uniamo inoltre fotostate di una lettera del prof. Levi-Civita datata 28 marzo 1915 in riscontro della cartolina postale del prof. Einstein distinta col N.3 del 20 marzo 1915.

Gradiremo un di Lei cenno di ricevimento del presente plico e Le inviamo deferenti ossequi

AMMINISTRAZIONE
p. **TREVISANI LEVI-CIVITA**
PADOVA - Via Altinate, 27

Tullio Levi-Civita

Florence, June 27, 1957

Dear Professor Veblen:

Thank you very much for your letter. Of course I follow your advice, only regretting I came to you with my problem, while you were on a resting cure for your eyes. I hope you are quite well by now and send my best wishes.

I shall have the autographs of Einstein photostated as soon as possible, in order to keep a copy of them for me, and sent to Dr. Oppenheimer as you suggest. What Dr. Nathan asked for his Archive is photostatic reproductions of the letters, and he is willing to pay for the expense. So I leave it to you if you have the letters sent to him, or reproductions, or nothing. If there is a right place for them in Princeton it is the best according to me, as Einstein worked there, and it was there that my husband had the privilege to meet him for the last time.

I am here at Marignolle for a few days on my way to Padova and Cortina, and Marcella remembers your visits with such pleasure. Let us hope you are coming back soon. Give my love, please, to Elizabeth and best regards to both,

Yours,

/s/ Libera Levi-Civita

copy sent
to Miss
Dukas
9/19/57

COPY

Dear Sirs,

I am making a project in Social Studies
on a man by the name of Albert Einstein,
and I understand he spent some time at the
University, before he died. I would appreciate
it very much if you would send me all
information including pictures as poss-
ible, as it would be very helpful in the
project.

Thank you
Suzanne Linnery
1636 Grace Circle
Alton Park
Allentown,
Penna.

October 16, 1957

Dear Mr. Reese:

In reply to your letter of October 14, 1957; possibly the best source of information on Einstein's Unified Field Theory may be found in the appendices to later editions of his book, **THE MEANING OF RELATIVITY**.

Very truly yours,

Marianne Simonson
Office of the Director

Mr. Edward A. Reese
Hughes Aircraft Company
Florence Avenue and Teale Street
Culver City, California

DATE Oct 14 '57

GENTLEMEN:

PLEASE SEND US YOUR LATEST

- CATALOG
- PRICE LIST
- ADDITIONAL INFO.

COVERING pamphlet on Einstein's latest presentation of his Unified Field Theory.

(Notify if charge)

TO THE ATTENTION OF: Edward A. Reese, Librarian		
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Public Relations Department
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

This station is doing a series of public service spot announcements based on the idea of American freedom. In conjunction with this we are running several quotations a day from famous Americans.

In the near future, we plan to use Albert Einstein as a subject and consequently, need photographs of him. We would be greatly indebted to you for any photographs you could send us.

Could we hear from you as soon as possible?

Sincerely,

William T. Wagner
Production Manager

WTW:klw

Ellen K. McNerney

Georgetown Visitation
1500 Thirty-fifth Street
Washington 7, D.C.
October 30, 1957

Dear Sirs:

I am a student at Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School, and I have chosen Albert Einstein as my subject for a Chemistry term paper. If you would supply me with any information on Mr. Einstein I would appreciate it very much.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,
Ellen K. McNerney

713 Bristol Street
Brooklyn 36, N. Y.
June 12, 1957

Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey
Dear Sirs:

I am a great enthusiast of
Prof. Einstein. I have done research
and read many books on the late Prof.
I was hoping that you would be able
to give me information, pictures or
articles on the great prof. for my
scrapbook and for my own research.
If you have no information could
you please notify me where I could
get some, if possible.

Thank You

Yours truly,
Aaron Morgan

Einstein 1957

12 June 1957

Dear Dr. Hlavaty:

Thank you for your letter of June 5th. As the Institute has no rights in the matter, it would be appropriate for you to contact the Executor of Professor Einstein's estate, Dr. Otto Nathan, for permission to publish the letter which Professor Einstein wrote you. Dr. Nathan's address is 55 East 10th Street, New York City.

Very sincerely,

Robert Oppenheimer

Dr. Vaclav Hlavaty
Department of Mathematics
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
GRADUATE INSTITUTE FOR
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June 5, 1957

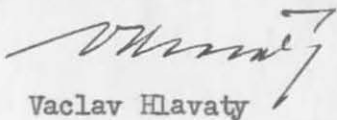
Dr. R. Oppenheimer
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

I wonder whether I could ask you a favor? I am going to publish a book about Geometry of Einstein's Unified Field Theory and the publisher (Noordhoff, Groningen, Holland) would like to publish with it one of the letters which the late Professor Einstein wrote to me about unified field theory. I don't think that I could publish this letter without the permission of the Institute for Advanced Study. Therefore, I am asking you to grant me this permission. If, however, the Institute does not have the right to grant this permission I would appreciate it very much if you could inform me whom to contact in this matter. A copy of the letter is enclosed.

Thanking you beforehand for your kindness, I am

Sincerely yours,



Vaclav Hlavaty

VH:sjn

Enclosure

P.S. If you happen to see Professor Beblin please convey my regards.

Einstein 1957

25 April 1957

Dear Jay:

In reply to your letter of April 22nd: After Professor Einstein's death a request was made and permission granted by his son to perform an autopsy in order to establish definitely the cause of death. Permission was also granted for a study of the tissues of the brain but with the express and emphatic proviso that this be done if at all in strictest privacy, without announcement or publicity of any kind, except that the findings might be made available to the scientific world through normal channels in medical journals, and not otherwise.

Sincerely yours,

Velma A. Mumper
Office of the Director

Jay S. Tashman
226 Edgehill Road
Merion, Pennsylvania

226 Edgehill Road
Merion, Penna.
April 22, 1957

Dear Dean (Sir):

I am a biological student attending Lower Merion High School. And I am 16. As a biology assignment I must find out the progress (report) made on the study of Professor Einstein's brain since his death.

If so, is there an autopsy or progress report available in any medical journal, etc. that would help me in my report. Your help on this topic would be extremely beneficial for my class and myself as we have just finished a massive study of the brain and nervous system.

Thank you very much for your help and/or trouble (I hope none) in this matter.
Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,
Jay S. Tashman

Einstein 1957

14 May 1957

Dear Mr. Orkin:

In reply to your letter of May 13th, the Institute does not have a picture file and so is unable to comply with your request. We suggest that you contact LIFE Magazine, or the local photographer, Mr. Alan Richards, 617 Princeton-Kingston Road, Princeton, New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

Valma A. Mumper
Office of the Director

Mr. Frances L. Orkin
102 East 22nd Street
New York 10, New York

frances l. orkin

photo consultant

102 East 22nd St., New York 10 N. Y., ALgonquin 4-2688

May 13th, 1957

Director of Public Information
Princeton Institute of Nuclear Studies
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

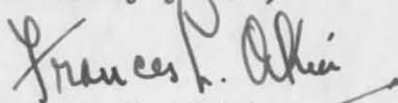
I should like to ask your cooperation in rounding up the best available black and white photographs to illustrate the revised edition of the secondary school text MODERN CHEMISTRY by Dull, Brooks and Metcalfe. The publisher is Henry Holt and Company.

One photograph we should very much like to include would be a portrait of Dr. Albert Einstein.

I should indeed be grateful for any glossy print of an official photograph the Institute might have which has been cleared for publication and can assure you that it will be properly acknowledged.

Since I have an extremely early deadline, may I look forward to the pleasure of hearing from you very soon?

Sincerely yours,



Frances L. Orkin



CHÂTEAU DU STUYVENBERG
BRUXELLES

8 May 1957

Dear M^{rs} Oppenheimer,

The Commemoration for
Albert Einstein ^{Belgian} on Broadcast
has been very moving and dignified,
on Saturday 27th from 15^h to 16.30.
Your Cabel-message was read
during the Broadcast-ceremony
and made us all great
impressions. I thank you most
heartely for having sent it
to me. with kindest regards

Elisabeth

P.S. I send you here the program.

J'espère beaucoup vous
rencontrer un jour!
it would be such a pleasure
for me E.

I.N.R.

Samedi 27 avril 1957. De 15 à 16h.

Séance ALBERT EINSTEIN.

MM. Jean Willems. Vice-Président du Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique.
Président de l'Institut Interuniversitaire des Sciences Nucleaires.

Chanoine Lemaître. Professeur à l'Université de Louvain.
Prix Fransqui.

Francis Perrin. Haut Commissaire à l'Energie Atomique. Membre de l'Académie des Sciences.

Louis Leprince-Ringuet. Professeur à l'Ecole Polytechnique.
Membre de l'Académie des Sciences.

François le Lyonnais. Président de l'Association des Ecrivains Scientifiques.

Frédéric Jolliot-Curie. Prix Nobel.

Louis de Broglie. Secrétaire Perpétuel de l'Académie des Sciences.

André Georges. Directeur de la Collection "Sciences d'Aujourd'hui".

R.P. Dubarle. Professeur à l'Institut Catholique de Paris.

Lecture de lettres à Boris Solorine.

La voix d'EINSTEIN.

Lecture du Message télégraphique de Robert Oppenheimer (Princeton)
Intermèdes musicaux pris dans quatuors de Mozart.

a la fin Adagio et Finale du Quintette à cordes
en sol mineur de Mozart et Prélude et Choral
"Nun Komm' der Heiden Heiland" de J. S. Bach, joué
à l'orgue par Albert Schweitzer (disques)

Einstein

Takatsuki Primary School, Otsuka Branch,
Takatsuki-shi, Osaka-fu,
Japan

27 April 1957

Gentlemen:

It is three years since Dr. Albert Einstein departed from the world leaving unfulfilled his ardent desire to prevent the use of the atom and hydrogen bombs. We, members of the graduates' association of our branch school in a remote corner of Japan, are proud that we had been favored with his esteemed friendship through frequent communications for the six years before his death. On its third anniversary, therefore, we have with one accord agreed to adopt the following resolution in pursuance of his dying wish:

Be it resolved

1. that Britain should be requested to desist from her forthcoming experimentation on the hydrogen bombs in the Pacific, and
2. that every power in the world should be persuaded to arrange about the prohibition of the nuclear weapons in order to save mankind from the disasters certain to be caused by them.

Hoping that our appeal be given due regard

We remain

Yours respectfully

Members of the 'Blue Sky' Association

Einstein 1957

26 April 1957

Dear Mr. Brazda:

Your letter of April 16th has been forwarded to us by Princeton University. We believe that the book to which you refer is Professor Einstein's OUT OF MY LATER YEARS, published by the Philosophical Library, Inc., 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

Sincerely yours,

Velma A. Mumper
Office of the Director

Mr. Josef Brazda
Thamova 21
Praha 3, Karlin
Czechoslovakia

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
The Graduate School
Princeton, New Jersey
Box 270
April 25, 1957

Mr. Josef Brazda
Thamova 21
Praha 3, Karlín, Czechoslovakia

Dear Mr. Brazda:

I am referring your inquiry of April 16 to the Institute for Advanced Study, with which Dr. Einstein was connected. As you perhaps know, he had no connection with Princeton University, and we are not in a position to have the answer to your question.

Sincerely yours,



Charles P. Dennison
Assistant to the Dean

Hello, Mrs. Hobson -

I trust you can think of something to do with this.

I can't.

Charles Dennison

JOSEF BRÁZDA

APR 22 1957

Praha, April 16, 1957

University of Princeton,

Princeton, New Jersey

To whom it may concern,

Being one of the few pupils of Einstein during his stay on the University of Praha, I take the liberty of asking you an availability. I have read that Einstein has written a book of memories from his latest years but I do not know where it has been published. Many times I have asked my friends in USA to fetch this book for me but my request remained unanswered. That is the reason why I address my request to you to be so kind as to send me this book eventually to send my letter to the publisher who will probably send it free to my address. Having no possibility to send you ^{USA-} money for it and for expenses of consignment.

Thanking in anticipation for your kindness,
I am, dear Sir, very truly yours

Josef Brázda
Thámova 21 Praha 3 Karlín

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

sent 4/20/57

HRH Queen Elizabeth
Lakenpalais
Belgium

Respectful greetings for the commemoration of Albert Einstein,
one of the greatest minds of all time, and one of the warmest friends
of man.

Robert Oppenheimer

Einstein 1957

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Lake Palawo, Belgium -- 18 April 1957

Dr. Robert Oppenheimer
Institute for Advanced Study

In a week ~~at~~ we are going to commemorate Albert Einstein on radio from Brussels. Will you send message. With kindest regards

Elizabeth

1320 Tenace Avenue
Moses Lake, Washington
April 9, 1957

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

Dear Sir:

I am an eighth grade student at Chief
Moses Junior High in Washington. Our science
class is making reports. I chose Albert Einstein.
I would appreciate any material you could give
me about him. Since this has to be turned
in my record, it would be a great help to
get this information before the twenty-sixth of
April.

Yours truly,
Cheryl Sebens

W. L. S.

March 31, 1957
Lockwood, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

I am 15 years old and a student at North Bloomfield High School in northeastern Ohio. I am very much interested in aviation, mathematics and engineering. I have read several books of flight, also articles on the theories of Relativity, Space-time, and four dimensional space.

I would like to ask if it would be possible for me to get a copy of the equations which led Albert Einstein to state his theory of Relativity. If possible would you please tell me how I get them.

Thank you for your consideration and time and for any trouble I might be causing you.

Sincerely yours,
David Ringler

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and Einstein publications

Einstein 1957

5 April 1957

Dear Mr. Philips:

The information you requested is as follows: The executor of the Albert Einstein estate is Dr. Otto Nathan, 55 East 10th Street, New York 3, New York; telephone GRamercy 7-2948 or ORgon 7-5100.

Sincerely yours,

Valma A. Mumper
Office of the Director

Mr. Frederic Philips
United Press
220 East 42nd Street
New York, New York

Alexander C. Granzin
96 Oaklawn St.
Metairie, La
April 3, 1957

Dear Sirs:

I am very interested in
Einstein's Theory of relativity and am
requesting you to send me all
available reference material about it.
Please acknowledge this request and
thanks so much.

Sincerely,
A.C. Granzin

Einstein 1957

9 April 1957

Dear Mr. Hart:

We are in receipt of your letter of April 5th, but are not sure what papers of Professor Einstein's you have reference to. Unfortunately, we have no copies of his papers; a quite comprehensive bibliography may be found at the back of the book ALBERT EINSTEIN: Philosopher-Scientist, edited by Dr. Schilpp. Copies of papers may possibly be available through Professor Einstein's former secretary, Miss Helen Dukas of 112 Mercer Street, Princeton, New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

Valma A. Mumper
Office of the Director

Mr. HuWeen Z. Hart
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April 5, 1957

The Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

We have been advised by the Institute of Radio Engineers, New York, New York that your office might have information as to where we might obtain copies of Albert Einstein's papers.

If your office has copies of such papers or knows where they can be obtained, will you please advise how they might be obtained and cost if any.

Please advise as soon as possible. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,

HuWeen Z. Hart

HuWeen Z. Hart

Einstein 1957

1 April 1957

Dear Mr. Rice:

Thank you for your letter of March 29th. Unfortunately, the Institute has no material available on either the works of Professor Einstein, or "Flying Saucers." The best source of information on Einstein's Unified Field Theory may be found in the appendices to later editions of his book, THE MEANING OF RELATIVITY.

Very truly yours,

Velma A. Mumper
Office of the Director

Mr. Michael L. Rice
2141 S.W. 14th Ter.
Miami, Florida

March 29th 1957

2141 S.W. 14th Ter.

Miami Florida

Dear Sir:

I am a great admirer of the late Albert Einstein. I have read most of his works and respect them very much.

Although I am only a fourteen year old student I understand most of his works. What I do not understand I do research work on until I do master it.

I write to you in the hopes that you will send me some information on his work also a report on his Unified Field Theory.

Although this may not tie in with the above, would you please send me some information on the subject of "Flying Saucers" if you have any available, as I writing a thesis on this subject also. If you do not have any available information on this subject, could you tell me where I might get some.

I would appreciate it very much if you would send the above promptly, as it is very important to me.

Thank you

Michael L. Rice

Main Street
Parish, New York
April 1, 1957

Institute of Advanced Study
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

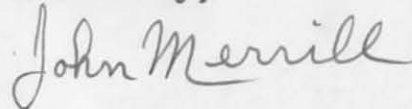
Dear Sir:

I am a student at Dartmouth College and am writing
a term paper on Einstein's concepts of religion
and how he was influenced along these lines.

Would you please send me possible sources of
information and also tell me if there is a com-
plete bibliography on Einstein?

Enclosed please find a self addressed envelope.

Sincerely,



John Merrill

Mar 16, 1957

Princeton University
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Sir:

I am a highschool student and I am doing my Sophomore term paper on Albert Einstein.

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me any free information or pictures of Albert Einstein.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

Miss Marlene Mitchell

Millerton, R.D., 2

Tioga Co.

Pennsylvania.

5 Riha Street

Somerville, New Jersey.

March 20, 1957.

Gentlemen:

I am doing a term paper on the life and works of Albert Einstein. As I have found, there are many books and papers written by him and about him. I have looked to you because of your direct contact with Einstein.

I have been referred to you by my instructor for the most useful information.

I would appreciate any information which you could send me.

Thank you,

Geraldine Wotasek
Geraldine Wotasek.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



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

File
Einstein 51

sent "Einstein" - Rev of Mod. Phys Vol 28, #1,
1-2, Jan 56

INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

New York University
New York 3, N. Y.

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Dear Dr. Oppenheimer

March 13 1957

Your paper

Einstein (with picture if available)

is of particular interest to me. I would appreciate a reprint of this article.

Cordially yours,

Phraim L. Rubin

Einstein 1957

249, Cowley Road,
OXFORD.
17th February, '57

The Director,
The Institute of Advanced Studies,
Princeton, U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

I enclose an extract from an article that seems to accuse the late Professor Einstein of having said something he probably did not; if so, perhaps you would be the right people to deal with the matter.

Professor O.R.Frisch, F.R.S., 'The Quest for "Antimatter"', The New Scientist, 31/1/57, p.39, the penultimate paragraph: "With all the current talk about space travel you will naturally ask whether you likely ever to set foot on an anti-planet. Within our own galaxy—that is to say, within a distance of one ^{hundred} thousand light years—there is certainly no significant amount of anti-matter; so we should have to travel some million light years. According to Einstein that would be possible in principle: if our space ship travels fast enough the space through which we travel shrinks by Lorentz contraction, and so we might arrive within our natural span of life—if only our space ship had not long ago burnt up like a meteor on its mad journey through the interstellar gas."

I understood it was the measuring rod that contracted, not space. The address of the paper is: The New Scientist, Cromwell House, Fulwood Place, High Holborn, W.C.1., London, England.

Yours Faithfully,
Cyril A. Edwards

Cyril A. Edwards.

perhaps 'mad' is the operative word?

ALAN M. ROBERTSON, M. D.
6 NORTH MICHIGAN AVE.
CHICAGO 2, ILLINOIS

Feb. 11, 1957

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer;

On March 9, 1955 I sent a registered envelope to the late Albert Einstein. The envelope contained a manuscript the title of which was, "A Theory of the Electron, I". I of course did not hear from Dr. Einstein.

On May 2, 1955 I wrote you a letter requesting that you ask someone at the Institute look it over and if possible give me an opinion on it.

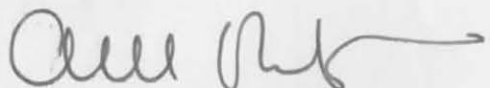
You did not answer my letter nor was my manuscript returned.

I recently came across the article in Life on the experiments exploding the principle of parity. Since this is a direct implication contained in my paper I was considerably cheered. I have sent my papers to a number of physicists during the last two years. All of them acknowledged the papers but have not been able to comment meaningfully about my ideas.

As I thought about the situation further, I became quite distressed at the faint possibility that there is a connection between my paper and the notions that generated Dr. s Yang and Lee's work.

I believe that this matter deserves your urgent attention and that I am entitled to clarification regarding the fate of my manuscript.

Sincerely



Robertson

107-A Ohio Avenue
North Chicago, Illinois
2 May 1955

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer;

On March 9th of this year I submitted a manuscript entitled, "A Theory of the Electron - I" to the late Albert Einstein. I am sure that he never got around to looking at it. I am very anxious to get an opinion about it from a theoretical physicist. Would you do me the favor of procuring my paper and going over it as soon as is convenient, or passing it to someone else at the Institute if you are too busy?

It seems superfluous to say anything about the impact of Dr. Einstein's death. He was clearly a living embodiment of the scientific ideal who never gave cause for disillusionment. I am sure that many of us, though never experiencing personal contact with him, nevertheless felt closer to him than to most of those with whom we are in daily contact.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future,

Sincerely,



A. M. Robertson

Einstein 1957

21 March 1957

Dear Miss Reade:

In reply to your recent letter which was forwarded by the Smithsonian Institution: After Professor Einstein's death a request was made and permission granted by his son to perform an autopsy in order to establish definitely the cause of death. Permission was also granted for a study of the tissues of the brain but with the express and emphatic proviso that this be done if at all in strictest privacy, without announcement or publicity of any kind, except that the findings might be made available to the scientific world through normal channels in medical journals, and not otherwise.

Very truly yours,

Velma A. Mumper
Office of the Director

Miss Renée Reade
1009 South Jefferson
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MAR 20 1957

Miss Renee Reade
1009 South Jefferson
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Dear Miss Reade:

Your recent communication addressed to the
Smithsonian Institution
has been referred for attention to:

School for Advanced Studies
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Any further correspondence with regard to this
subject should be sent directly to the address above.

Very truly yours,

Helena M. Weiss
Registrar

Subject: Einstein's brain

Date: Postmarked March 1, 1957

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Princeton Univ. studies.

Edison Jr. High
Sioux Falls, S. D.
S. Dak.

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MAR -4 1957
REGISTRAR

Dear Sirs:

I have visited the Smithsonian Institute and I found it very interesting:

My question is are you going to preserve Einsteins brain?

Please send your answer and any information on it you can. I am enclosing a stamped and self addressed envelope.

I thank you.

Sincerely
Renee Reade
1009 S. Jefferson

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
MAR 4 1957
RECEIVED

Einstein 1957

21 March 1957

Dear Mr. Payne:

The Smithsonian Institution has forwarded to us your letter of March 16th. Unfortunately we are unable to comply with your request as we have neither printed material on Professor Einstein nor pictures available. Biographical information can be found in such reference books as WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA; another source of information may be in Professor Einstein's books, IDEAS AND OPINIONS and OUT OF MY LATER YEARS.

Pictures of Professor Einstein may be available either from LIFE Magazine picture file or from the local photographer, Mr. Alan W. Richards, 617 Princeton-Kinston Road, Princeton, New Jersey.

We are returning herewith the dollar which you sent, and we trust this letter will help you in acquiring the material you need.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. R. Payne
795 Plains Road W.
Willow Cove P.O.
Hamilton, Ontario
Canada

Velma A. Mumper
Office of the Director

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MAR 20 1957

Mr. R. Payne
795 Plains Road W.
Willow Cove P. O.
Ham., Ont., Canada

Dear Mr. Payne:

Your recent communication addressed to the
~~Smithsonian Institution~~
has been referred for attention to:

School for Advanced Studies
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Any further correspondence with regard to this
subject should be sent directly to the address above.

Very truly yours,

Helena M. Weiss
Registrar

Subject: Albert Einstein

Date: March 16, 1957

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795 Plains Rd. W.
Willow Cove P.O.
Ham. Ont., Can.
Mar. 16/57.

Smithsonian
Washington D. C.

\$1.00 bill (Canadian)
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School for Advanced Studies
Printer Union
1957

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing \$1.00 (one dollar) for information about Albert Einstein on which I wish to write a biography. I have learned that you specialize in pictures and I would like if possible obtain as many pictures of Einstein's home, family, lab, ~~to~~ happenings in his life ect. If you require more money I shall forward it at your request. If the information

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I require that you are unable
to get for me please give me
any help that you are able to
offer.

Your truly,
Mr. R. Payne

Einstein - 1957

14 March 1957

Dear Mr. Silverstein:

Thank you for your good letter of March 12th. Very little work on the unified field theory is being done at the Institute, though there is some mathematical interest in it at a number of centers.

Very sincerely,

Robert Oppenheimer

Mr. Abraham Silverstein
366 East 8th Street
New York 9, New York

March 12, 1957

Dear Sirs:

I take this opportunity to congratulate you for your splendid efforts in the search for truth. I have no doubt that you are doing everything in your power to continue where the great Einstein left off.

I am a ^{layman} ~~layman~~ employed as an accountant. I am keenly interested in theoretical physics both for its own sake and also as a help in formulating a philosophy of life with a solid scientific foundation. In the formulation of my philosophy relativity of space, time and motion form the basis. I understand that before the great Einstein passed away he was working on the "Unified Field Theory," and sought to unify electromagnetism and gravitation under one force.

Kindly let me know if the work on the Unified Field Theory is being continued. It will be very reassuring to me to know that circumstances are favorable towards your goal for truth. Hearing from you will be a source of peace of mind and a relief from anxiety. Kindly let me know at your earliest convenience.

Truthfully yours,
M. Abraham Eisenstein

Einstein 1957

26 February 1957

Dear Mr. Boussum:

In reply to your letter of February 23rd: The Institute does not have a rental library; but Professor Einstein's book, THE MEANING OF RELATIVITY, is probably available at your local public library.

Very truly yours,

Velma A. Mumper
Office of the Director

Mr. Wayne T. Boussum
17 W. Liberty Street
Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

MRS. LUTHER BOUSSUM
17 W. LIBERTY ST.
SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, PA.

Feb. 23, 1957

The Princeton University
Princeton, N. J.

Gentlemen:-

At present I am a student at Kutztown State Teachers College at Kutztown, Pa. and have been assigned the topic of "Prof. Einstein's Theory of Relativity" for my term paper in English.

I am wondering whether you might have some of his books in your library that you could rent to me in order that I might obtain some valuable material for my paper, or could you suggest the titles of some of his works that I might purchase.

Would appreciate hearing from you at an early date.

Thanking you.

Very truly yours,

Wayne T. Boussum.

Wayne T. Boussum

2153rd East 24th St.
Granite City, Illinois

Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

If you have any information on Albert
Einstein would you please send it for
I am studying about him in English

Yours truly,
Ronnie Horne
Ronnie Horne



TRI-STATE COLLEGE
ANGOLA, INDIANA

2/4/57

F. J. Williams
406 S. College St
Angola, Indiana

Dear Sir,

This is in request of any
available info on the life (from birth
to death) of Dr. A. Albert Einstein. If -

- there is no additional trouble involved I would
like to gain any additional info about Dr. A. Einstein.

My main reason for this request is
pure interest & secondly I've chosen it as a class
project. The project is due within the month.

Be sure that your effort will be
appreciated & I will do justice to Dr. A. Einstein
in presenting his life story & other associated
facts.

Thank you.

Very Respectfully Yours

F. J. Williams

Princeton University
Princeton N,J,

Dear Sirs;

Would you please send me as much information on Albert Einstein's theory of relativity. I heard that he went to Princeton University in the World Book Encyclopedia but I can't understand it too well. I would like to know if you would answer the following question in easy form. I am only in the 8th grade and have to make a report on Albert Einstein and I know all about his background but I don't understand the following question.

- 1- Explain as easy as possible the meaning of Einstein's theory of relativity.
- 2- Explain what he meant by astronomical proof of relativity.
- 3- Explain some of the effects of relativity.
- 4- Explain the rotation of Mercury's ellipse.
- 5- Explain how a stick 1ft long would be 6in. after going the velocity of 90 per cent of the speed of light.
- 6- Explain the general relativity theory by mathematical formulas if possible.
- 7- Also send me as much information on Albert Einstein as possible.

Thank you,
Sidney Timmons Jr.
105 N. Division Street
Ocean City Maryland

P.S. When I get out of school I would like to attend Princeton University and study engineering.

-THANK YOU-

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PRINCETON, N.J.

February 7, 1957

ADRIAN N. CLARK
VICE PRESIDENT AND EDITOR

Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton
New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Could you supply a glossy print of Albert Einstein? We should like to reproduce it in a general science text for high schools, illustrating the progress of theoretical physics.

Proper credit would of course be given your organization.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald W. Wood
Editorial Department

RWW:cg

Refer to:

Alan Richards
LIFE mag

Route 2
Mount Vernon, Wash.
February 5, 1957.

Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

I understand that Albert Einstein was
a resident at the Princeton University. I
am writing a report on his life and was
wondering if you could send me some
information - pictures also, if they are a-
vailable. I would like the information
as soon as possible and as much as you
can obtain ^{for me}. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Dale Learned

Edward Shubert
Route #46
Budd Lake N.J.
Jan.15 1957

Head of Physics Dept.
Princeton University
Princeton New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Would you please send me information
and sources of information on Albert -
Einstein? I am an 8th. grade student at -
Budd Lake School and would like this -
for report I am doing on him.

Thank you,

Edward Shubert.

Jan. 15, 1957

Einstein

Princeton University
Princeton, N.J.

Gentlemen:

Kindly forgive my presumptuous writing to you this way, but I feel that the object of the letter worth the try. We are The Albert Einstein Lodge of the Free Sons of Israel, named after your illustrious, former member of the school staff. We are sponsoring a dinner and dance to raise funds for our various charitable interests. We therefore hope that perhaps you may deem our name and purposes worthy of a donation in the form of an "ad" for our journal. Towards this end, we have taken the liberty of enclosing an "ad" blank.

Whatever be your answer, accept our thanks for the attention paid this appeal.

Sincerely,
Jerry Rosenberg
Chairman of Program Comm.

Albert Einstein Lodge

Free Sons of Israel

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SPRING, 1957

Albert Einstein Lodge

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EDITORIAL OFFICES

170 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 10, N. Y. U. S. A.

31 January 1957

Director of Public Relations
Princeton Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Our organization has received a request from a client for 5 or 6 glossy 8x10 photos of Dr. Albert Einstein. If you have photos of him on hand, we would greatly appreciate your sending us a few prints. The photos may be portrait studies, or informal shots showing Dr. Einstein engaged in some activity. Hoping for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,



Conway H. Redding
Editor

CHR/mgs

211 Johnson Drive
Ellwood City, Pa.
January 22, 1957

Princeton Institute of Advanced Studies
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir;

I have chosen for my semester theme
"The life of Albert Einstein."

My teacher has recommended that I
write to you information about Mr. Ein-
stein.

I would be very grateful for any
information you possibly send me.

Sincerely,

Charles Schmidt
Charles Schmidt

LIFE photo
Allen Richards

5722 Springfield Ave.
Phila #3, Penna
Jan 16, 1957.

Dear Sirs:

Would you be so kind as to
inform me as to where I could obtain
a picture (8" or more or less) of the late
Dr. Albert Einstein?

Thanking you in advance,

I am,

Very Truly Yours,
Mary E. Linares.

LINARES

*Velma,
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into requests
such as
intro
apologies*

December 24, 1956
Derby, New York

Princeton University
Princeton, N.J.

Director of Public Relations:

Dear Sir:

I am an educational writer currently doing a series of articles for college-level and high school publications on immigrants and refugees who have contributed to the American way of life. I am especially interested in doing a piece on Professor Albert Einstein for this group.

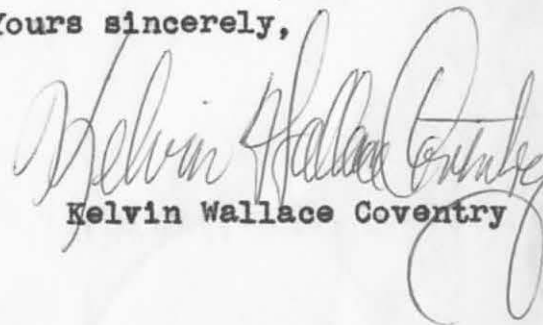
Since Professor Einstein had such a close relationship with Princeton University, I thought you might have some brief biographical material on the work he accomplished while engaged in a lifetime professorship there.

I would also appreciate receiving any 8X10 B&W photographs depicting any of his frequent haunts or landmarks connected with his work or life.

Naturally, any material received from your office will only be used to illustrate the opportunities that America offers the refugee and immigrant through education and the desire to succeed in an adopted land.

Any assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,


Kelvin Wallace Coventry

KWC/gb

Calvin Tremont
High School,
Calvin, Indiana
January 9, 1957

Princeton University,
Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Sir,

I have a senior student
who is making a research of
Professor Einstein and his Theory
of Relativity. Would you have
any information which would
help him?

Thanking you,

I remain

Sincerely,

(Miss) Mary B. Boone
Director of Guidance

Valera:
info on
Einstein pubs.
on Unif. Field Theory

Concepción del Uruguay Diciembre 15 de 1956

Señor Presidente del "INSTITUTO DE ESTUDIOS AVANZADOS"
Universidad de Princeton
Princeton (N.J.)

De mi consideración:

Tengo el agrado de dirigirme por vuestro intermedio al "Instituto de Estudios Avanzados", con el propósito de obtener cierta información científica que me resultaría de gran interés para completar mis estudios relacionados con las teorías modernas de investigaciones físicas.

Graduado de Ingeniero Mecánico Electricista en el año 1938 en la Universidad de La Plata de la República Argentina, me he dedicado con posterioridad a profundizar mis conocimientos de Física por los que he sentido gran pasión.

Es con tal motivo que desearía tomar conocimiento de los últimos trabajos desarrollados por el famoso sabio Albert Einstein, ya desaparecido, sobre Campo Unificado. Como desconozco publicaciones en que pueden haber aparecido los detalles de tales estudios, es que me dirijo a ese Instituto, solicitando una información al respecto.

Estimaré y agradeceré mucho la indicación y nombre de las publicaciones, como así también donde y por que medio me será posible obtenerlas.

Creo que no se ha publicado nada referente a ese tema en idioma español, pero tengo medios para traducir cualquier publicación del idioma inglés.

Pido se me disculpe el uso del español en el texto de esta carta, lo cual obedece a mi temor de no saberme expresar con la debida corrección en vuestro idioma.

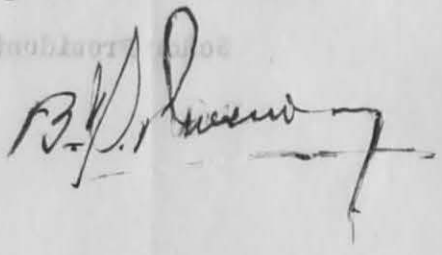
Desde este momento agradezco cualquier información de vuestra parte y
me complace el saludaros con mi mas distinguida consideración.

Ing. Blas Alejandro Rivero

Calle Ereño 823

C. del Uruguay (Entre Rios)

República Argentina



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