Velma:

I suggest:

Ideas and Opinions. New York, Crown Publishers, 1954 and


It is likely that the local Public Library in Paramus can provide these. They are $4.00 and $4.75 respectively and perhaps it would be better for Mr. Sadlock to see them before he decides to buy either or both.

J.E.S.
THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

Paramus, N.J.

December 3, 1956

The President
Princeton University
Princeton, N.J.

My Dear Sir:

I am very interested in the late Mr. Einstein's "Theories", his religious views, concept of God, the Cosmic, and relativity expoundings.

Please, if it be your power, tell me what you may about my request, or what books may contain the same.

I am not a graduate of any University but read and try to understand as much as possible about such theory. If it were ever possible to be in the late Professor's company, I would have considered it an honor and privilege.

Surely your great school of learning must feel that the Professor contributed much to mankind.

Very respectfully yours,

Harold J. Sadlock
Postmaster
November 24, 1956

Dr. Harold W. Dodds,
Office of the President
Princeton University
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Doctor Dodds:

Some time ago the press reported that the Department of Anatomy of your University had received the vital organs of the late Dr. Albert Einstein for examination. Would it be possible for me to have a report of the examination?

Am particularly interested in the Thalamic and Pineal gland areas of the brain; size, chemical composition and whether or not the area showed any evidence that it could be influenced by external radiation forces...

As a criminologist, I am particularly interested in the functions and chemical composition of the Thalamic brain area and in human electronics -- human emotion** as observed in court-room procedures... human purpose and and the forces of Motivation... crime and mal-adjustment....

Should be pleased to correspond with anyone who might be interested in the subject of human electronics, etc.

Very sincerely,

Ernest Windle
Catalina Judicial District
P.O. Box V-1,
Avalon, Santa Catalina Island
California.
Milan, 17th November 1956

Messrs.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONS
Princeton University
PRINCETON (New Jersey)
U.S.A.

Gentlemen,

after the favourable success met with by my televised commemoration of the life and work of M. and P. Curie, which took place last month and was presented by the President of the National Council for Scientific Research S.E. Colonnetti and by the undersigned - projector and performer of said commemoration - the ITALIAN TELEVISION decided to present to the Italian public the figure and work of EINSTEIN, having in mind to pursue its efforts with the aim to offer programmes of general interest and instructive character.

I was therefore charged to prepare a televisional commemoration of Einstein, for the purpose of which I am in search of: 1) filmed material; 2) photographs; 3) whatever may serve as documentation of the personage and his scientific activity.

As you undoubtedly dispose of or may procure documentary material about Einstein, I beg you to kindly let me know how and when I could enter into possession of same (on loan or against payment), so that I may let you have an official request by the ITALIAN TELEVISION who will be responsible, of course, for the conservation of the material they will receive.

In case that it were not possible for you to satisfy my request, I beg you to kindly inform me if you know to what Office, Institution or Association I might address myself in order to obtain the above-mentioned materials.

I shall be greatly obliged for the assistance you will give me, and thanking you in advance for your kind answer, I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Carlo Verde

Address:
Dr. Carlo Verde
13, Via Vittoria Colonna - Milano (Italy)
Latrobe, Pa.
Nov. 17, 1956.

The Professor in Charge
of Princeton University
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Sir;

Not only being one of the Greatest and oldest Universities in these United States, it has had some of the Greatest men walk thru it's doors. This alone, would make anyone proud to be any part of it's faculty or student body. To you Professor, this should make you feel Very Proud.

The World, has mourned the passing of Professor Albert Einstein, one of the Greatest Professors that the World will ever know. Truly, it could have been but an Honor in having such a Great man serve on your Faculty. I believe that there are but half dozen other Professors in the World, that had the brilliant mind that he had.

I was often going to write to Prof. Einstein, however death took him before I had this opportunity. I was often told that he was a very difficult man to get anything from. This perhaps lessened my desire to write to him.

Is it at all possible, that you might have something that was signed by the Famous Prof. Einstein, that you could send me for my collection of Famous and Important people. I would indeed treasure anything that you might send me. I have many letters, signatures, and autographed photo's of some of the Greatest people of the World, both living and dead.

May I have your kind reply?

Sincerely,

George C. Starry
612 James St.
Einstein Research Center
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear sir:

I am writing a term paper on the life and profession of Albert Einstein. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me any information you have concerning him, or if you could tell me where I could write to get it.

Thank you very much for any help you can give me.

Sincerely yours,

Virginia Wigmore
5 November 1956

Dear Mr. Lempley:

Thank you for your letter of October 22nd. I have now had a chance to show it, and the enclosure, to Miss Dukas, who was secretary to Professor Einstein. She tells me that the writing on the photostat is not that of Professor Einstein.

I am returning it to you herewith.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Wilder Hobson)
Secretary to the Director

Mr. R. P. Lempley
325 Hawthorne Lane
Charlotte, North Carolina

enclosure
33-15 214 Street.
Bayside 61, N. Y.
November 3, 1956

Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate any information concerning Albert Einsteins time spent at Princeton. This information would be gratefully accepted as I am a member of a committee for science, to report about Albert Einsteins contributions to the field of Atomic Energy. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

Virginia Smith
25 October 1956

Dear Mrs. Sund:

We have received your letter of 17 October. We are unable to supply either a picture or copy of a death mask of Professor Einstein as you requested, inasmuch as a death mask was not made.

Very truly yours,

Velma A. Mumper
Office of the Director

Mrs. Hanna Sund
15 Wadsworth Avenue
New York 33, New York
Dear Sir:

Would be immeasurably in your debt if you would examine the copy of enclosed document. I am inclined to believe that this is not genuine, but would like very much to know if this was written by Professor Einstein, and if so to whom it was written.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

R. P. Lampliy

- G E's o.
October 17, 1956

Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Kindly advise where I might be able to obtain a picture or copy of the death mask for Mr. Albert Einstein.
Enclosed please find return stamped envelop for your convenience.
Thanking you for your prompt reply, I remain,

very truly yours,

Hanna Sund

Hanna Sund
Dear Sir,

I am a student at Lowell Junior College and am doing a research paper on Albert Einstein. I would appreciate any information you could send me that would help me with my paper. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Barbara Hunter

Sorry no material, may refer local pub. library
October 14, 1956

My dear sir:

In Science class we had to pick a topic to report on. I picked Albert Einstein. I was wondering if you could be so kind as to send me some information about him, Pictures, any of his writings, or anything like that.

I would appreciate it if I could have it about Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Thank you kindly for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Linda Norberg
Address:

Linda Norberg
9000 High School Rd.
Elkins Park
Philadelphia 17, Penna.
Apt. 11-2
1 October 1956

Dear Dr. Schilpp:

Thank you for your warm and generous letter, for which I am very grateful. Margot Einstein will be back in a month or two from a long visit to Europe, and I will talk to her after her return.

Very sincerely,

Robert Oppenheimer

Dr. Paul A. Schilpp, Editor
The Library of Living Philosophers
16 Kresge Centennial Hall
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois
18 September 1956

Dear Dr. Schilpp:

Thank you for your letter of September 14th, which I am acknowledging in Dr. Oppenheimer's absence. He is attending an international congress on theoretical physics in Seattle, and we shall hold your letter for his attention on his return toward the end of this month.

Miss Margot Einstein is also away from Princeton, and is not expected back before mid-October at the earliest.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Wilder H. bson)
Secretary to the Director

Dr. Paul A. Schilpp, Editor
The Library of Living Philosophers
16 Kresge Centennial Hall
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois
From GILBERT RUMBOLD,

To
The Institute for
Advanced Study,
Princeton University,
Princeton, U.S.A.

Dear Sirs,

Some time ago, I wrote to you requesting a copy of a letter received by me from the late Prof. Einstein, the first of two letters received here in 1951. The second letter, which I still hold, was dated August 16th, 1951, so the first one must have been sent some months prior to this. Unfortunately the original of the first signed letter has been lost, and I am anxious to have an exact copy of it for an important book which I am now preparing.

Your secretary very kindly replied to me enclosing a copy of the second letter and not the first (copy of which I require).

A further letter from Mercer Stiefel stated that she could not find a copy of this first letter.

Since the matter is now urgent and quite important, may I request that a special search be made, as surely a
record of such a letter has been retained by your good selves; I committed the letter in question to memory, and I append its contents for your guidance. Its date was sometime early in 1951.

12 Mercer Street
Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A.

Mr. Gilbert Rumbold
The Studio
Regency House, Eldon Place,
Brookmanto, Kent, England.

Dear Mr. Rumbold,

I have read your paper, and find it rather interesting.

I must, however, make a remark of a quite general character, concerning the word 'proof.' It is no longer possible to apply this term in Physics, for the reason that facts must enter into any finding from empiricalism which are of purely arbitrary character, and which, therefore, mitigate against any possibility of absolute proof. I have left the time to make full analysis of this here, but I see from your work that you are well able to do this for yourself.

Yours sincerely,

Albert Einstein
(Copied A. Einstein.)

Can you please either tell me have a copy or confirm this content? I am sending an Money coupon to cover return postage. With renewed thanks

Yours faithfully,

Gilbert Rumbold
THE LIBRARY OF LIVING PHILOSOPHERS
PAUL ARTHUR SCHILPP, Editor

September 14, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

It is with very great personal pleasure that, in the name and behalf of THE LIBRARY OF LIVING PHILOSOPHERS, INC. (which owns the Copyright), I hereby return to you, with our approval -- and without any stipulation aside from the usual acknowledgment and credit-line -- the enclosed request for including Professor Einstein's essay, "Remarks on Bertrand Russell's Theory of Knowledge" from our RUSSELL-volume, in the projected publication of The Collected Scientific Papers of Albert Einstein to be done by and for The Institute for Advanced Study.

I would have been delighted with the opportunity for such co-operation in any case -- simply because of my undying admiration and personal regard and respect for the great Albert Einstein; to say nothing about Professor Einstein's own wonderful and always willing co-operation with our LIBRARY.

You, the Institute, the Advisory Committee, and Dr. Bargmann are to be congratulated upon your foresight in planning the above named publication of Einstein's scientific papers. You will, thereby, render a very great service to the world of science and scholarship.

You will also, I am sure, be interested to know that, under the date-line of July 10, 1956, we received an identical request (for exactly the same Einstein-essay in our RUSSELL-volume) from Dr. Otto Nathan, as the Executor of the Einstein Estate, for the right of publication in their projected Einstein's Collected Writings (referred to in the second paragraph of your own letter). In the light, however, of not merely the total lack of co-operation but actual threats of legal suits against our LIBRARY by the executors of the Einstein Estate, my Board of Directors would not allow me to grant to Dr. Nathan the requested permission, at least not until "we learn of the extent of co-operation of the executors of Einstein's estate with the Library of Living Philosophers." 'Nough said -- since you are acquainted with the troubles and difficulties which Dr. Nathan and his lawyer have tried to make for our LIBRARY. If, as you suggested on your recent visit to Northwestern University, you can still employ your good offices with Prof. Einstein's daughter in Princeton in our behalf, we shall be very grateful to you, indeed.

With all personal good wishes, believe me to remain, as always,

Most sincerely, gratefully, and respectfully yours,

Paul A. Schilpp

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PUBLISHERS:
The Tudor Publishing Company, 221 Fourth Ave., New York City 3, N.Y.
18 August 1956

Dear Professor Frank:

Thank you for your letter of August 13th. It will be a pleasure to talk with you about a new edition of your biography of Einstein. As to formalities, I believe that all of Einstein's papers are part of the estate, of which Dr. Nathan is executor, and that none of them belong to the Institute. We have merely made space available here as a matter of convenience.

The only plan that the Institute has in commemoration of Einstein is to put out a comprehensive edition of his scientific works. In this we are limiting ourselves either wholly, or almost wholly, to published work; thus there can be no conflict of any kind between what we are up to and what you may decide to do.

It was a great pleasure to see you this spring in Cambridge, and to hear you talk.

Very sincerely,

Robert Oppenheimer

Professor Philipp G. Frank
Institute for the Unity of Science
American Academy of Arts and Sciences
Room 14 S-326
77 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge 39, Massachusetts
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey

Kendall Atkinson  
1545-48th Street  
Des Moines, Iowa  
8/15/56

Dear sirs;

If possible, I would like to acquire a copy or summary of Einstein's Unified Field Theory. I am a student and wish it for my studies and also for a machine to counteract gravity.

Sincerely yours,

Kendall Atkinson
August 14, 1956

Institute of Advanced Study
Princeton
New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

I wondered if you may have some literature available on the subject of the space-time continuum theory of Dr. Einstein, or, the unified field theory. I am interested in obtaining his non-mathematical deductions on these subjects. The local libraries and book stores have very little material of this nature available.

Please let me know if you have a library open to the public, or, where I may obtain information on the above subjects. I realize a graphic description on the above theories must be very difficult as the concepts are mathematical in nature.

Very truly yours,

Edward Lambrecht

Edward Lambrecht
14 August 1956

Dear Mrs. Ayres:

We have your letter of 11 August. Since you say that you wish to write to someone about Professor Einstein's personal life, habits, ideas, etc., we suggest that you write to the person who was his secretary: Miss Helen Dukas, 112 Mercer Street, Princeton, New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

Valma A. Humper
Office of the Director

Mrs. Roger A. Ayres
1048 Laurel
Kansas City, Kansas
14 August 1956

Dear Miss Cascio:

In reply to your letter of 13 August:
A very good likeness of Professor Einstein is the photograph by Fred Stein (New York) used recently in the article, "Fifty Years of Relativity," by Peter G. Bergmann (Professor of Physics, Syracuse University) and published in Science, March 23, 1956, Vol. 123, No. 3195, pp. 486-494. We suggest that you contact either the author or the photographer about getting the print that you desire.

Very truly yours,

Robert Oppenheimer

Miss Rose M. Cascio
Department of Physics
Columbia University
New York 27, New York
August 13, 1956

The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

We are interested in obtaining a picture of Albert Einstein which will be suitable for framing and will hang in one of our laboratories. Dr. Robert Davis of the American Institute of Physics has suggested that we contact the Institute about this matter. We would be grateful if you could send us one or let us know where we could obtain one.

Sincerely yours,

Rose M. Cascio
Secretary, Department of Physics
August 13, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

My best thanks for sending me a copy of the stimulating address which you gave at the Conference in Boston.

Recently, I received a letter from Mr. Nathan, the executor of the estate of Mr. Einstein, and a letter from Miss Helen Dukas, both on the same matter. They asked me to write a new edition of my Einstein biography in which I could make use of all the material which was left by Dr. Einstein and which was unknown to me when I wrote the biography. There are a great many letters which provide information about him from the personal as well as from the scientific viewpoint. This proposition seems attractive to me because I could fill many gaps in my biography.

I am wondering whether you are interested in this problem. I would need some cooperation from you because the material is partly in the custody of the Institute of Advanced Studies. It would probably be necessary for me to work on this material about 2 or 3 months, and I would appreciate it if you made it possible for me to work in your Institute during this time.

As far as the scientific material is concerned, I would make use only of what is necessary for the understanding of Einstein's personality. This means mostly his attitude to Bohr's viewpoint on atomic physics, particularly, the fundamental questions of determinism and indeterminism.

I intend also to get in contact with Einstein's son who has some material which is in some way different from the material which I could get from Miss Dukas.

I am going now, for about a month, to Mexico, and I would like when I come back to discuss this matter with you personally. This would perhaps be easier than an elaborate correspondence. For the time being, I would only like to have you general reaction to this project.

With my best regards,
Very sincerely yours,

Philipp G. Frank
1048 Laurel
Kansas City, Mo.
Aug. 11, 1956

Dear Sirs:

For several years I have been intensely interested in the life and works of Albert Einstein.

I have read several works about his personal life, habits and ideas, however it doesn't seem to have satisfied me as much as I desire.

I would appreciate it very much if you could give me the names of persons who knew him personally so that I could write
to them and ask the questions that are in my mind, as so that I cannot go see them personally.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Roger E. Page
July 27, 1956

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

Gentlemen:

I would like to obtain a good photograph of Dr. Albert Einstein. A size 6" x 9" or 7" x 10" is preferable.

Can you tell me with whom I can communicate to get the picture?

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Kerry C. Miller
1809 33 St.
Galveston, Texas
Dear Sirs,

The late Albert Einstein has given in 1952 his new "unitarian theory". Could you tell me if it has been translated in French, and where?

If not, would you kindly send me a copy, or let me know through what channels I could get one.

Yours sincerely.
29 June 1956

Dear Mr. Janik:

Thank you for your letter of June 23rd, which has been forwarded to us by Princeton University as Professor Einstein was a member of the Institute for Advanced Study, which is not formally affiliated with the University.

We are not familiar with the article of which you write, and do not have any information on his many articles and papers. I would suggest that you contact his secretary, Miss Helen Dukas, 112 Mercer Street, Princeton, New Jersey. She is away in Europe for the summer, but may be able to help you on her return.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. James Beacham)
Secretary

Mr. Peter Janik
75 Riverview Avenue
Longmeadow, Mass.
Dear Sir:

I have, for the past two years, been trying to locate the right authorities that might give me the lead to the articles and miscellaneous papers written in the life time of the late, beloved Professor Albert Einstein. Thus far I have not been successful. There is one article in particular dealing with what one might call a "Credo" of the late physicist. This was published in a condensed version in a monthly-digest type periodical. I read and became interested in the great depth of philosophy found therein; and have since tried to locate the full length version.

I would be greatly indebted to you indeed, for any help that might lead to my successful attainment of said articles. Any information that you deem useful pertaining this matter, can reach me at the above, home, address.

Sincerely hoping that I have in no way inconvenienced you, and, thanking you for every consideration you may give this matter, I remain,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter Janik
Dear Mrs. Hobson:

I have sent the reprint of Einstein's paper to Tübingen, as you requested.

Sincerely,

B. Kaufman
15 June 1956

Dr. Bruria Kaufman  
Institute of Mathematical Sciences  
25 Waverly Place  
New York 3, New York

Dear Dr. Kaufman:

The enclosed request for reprint of "die Relativitätstheorie des nicht symmetrischen Feldes" by Dr. Einstein was received here. We are forwarding it to you with the hope that you either may have copies available or may be able to direct the request to the proper source.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Velma A. Mumper  
Secretary

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encl.
Mr. Morgan, NY office of State Department, telephoned about Dr. Pantaleo. He has two specially bound copies of the book which he wishes to present to the Institute, and to the family of Prof. Einstein. Morgan said he gathered Pantaleo hoped for a formal ceremony. I explained that we were not organized in any way to conduct a formal ceremony, and that we are out of session, but that we should be glad to have Pantaleo visit here. He plans to be in Princeton on June 7, which is the day of the Radio News Analysts lunch in NY, and Mr. Rosenwald's party in the evening. I told Mr. Morgan that I would call him about this by the end of this week. (Judson 6-2000, ext. 55).

Miss Dukas is away, and Miss Einstein is home ill. She has had to postpone her trip to Europe because of her health, and is not receiving visitors. I asked her whether we could suggest receiving her copy from Pantaleo for her, and she was pleased with this idea.

Dr. Pantaleo came to Inst. and saw Ro. 6/6/56
As per our telephone conversation of today.
BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON: Professor Mario Pantaleo, Director of Technical Education, Ministry of Public Instruction, Rome, Italy

Participant in the Foreign Leader Program of the International Educational Exchange Service of the U. S. Department of State

Visiting the United States: April 23 - June 8, 1956

Accompanied by Department of State Interpreter, Mr. Guy Morsella

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: February 26, 1898; Torre del Graco, (Naples), Italy
NATIONALITY: Italian
MARITAL STATUS: Married

HOME ADDRESS: Largo Bradano 1, Rome, Italy

ACADEMIC TRAINING: University of Naples, D.I.E., 1920

POSITIONS HELD: 1928-35 Director of the Technical and Industrial Institute at Vicenza
1935-46 Central Inspector, Ministry of Public Instruction, Rome
1946-50 Director of "La Ricerca Scientifica", a scientific journal published by the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (National Research Council)

PRESENT POSITION: Director of Technical Education, Ministry of Public Instruction, Rome

PUBLICATIONS: Author and director of a number of scientific and technical publications

MISCELLANEOUS: Director:
"L'Ingegnere", a monthly engineering review, published by the Association of Italian Engineers
"Homo Faber", an international review on labor and education

TRAVELS ABROAD: Extensive travels in Switzerland, France, Germany and England between 1948 and 1955

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: Knows some English but is traveling with an interpreter, Mr. Guy Morsella

INTERESTS: Technical education at all levels in the commercial, industrial, agricultural and maritime fields
American life in general
1 May 1956

Dear Mr. Glazer:

Thank you for your good letter of April 27th. We appreciate very much your courtesy in sending us the material on Professor Einstein; and we are indeed pleased at what you write.

Very sincerely,

Robert Oppenheimer

Mr. Sidney Glazer
Chief, Persian Service
Voice of America
U. S. Information Agency
Washington, D. C.
28 April 1956

Dear Miss Dukas:

Here is the copy of the cable. Dr. Oppenheimer wrote in thanks, and we sent copies to the Faculty and Trustees. Mea culpa that we did not include you and Miss Einstein.

With best wishes,

Verna Hobson
April 27, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

At the request of Manuchehr Eghbal, Chancellor of the University of Tehran, now in the United States as an official guest, I am sending you three copies of the University's tribute, in English and Persian, to Professor Einstein.

May I add, as a point of interest, that the love and respect accorded to Professor Einstein, both as a man and a scientist, in Persia were immense. The Persian Service of the Voice of America has broadcast many relevant programs as well as distributed thousands of photographs (samples of which are herewith enclosed) in response to the demand articulated by Persians everywhere of all levels of education from members of Parliament to schoolboys. For example, a high school student in a small town of Azerbaijan wrote to us to request 45 copies of the Professor's photograph. He told us that as soon as he brought the copy we had sent him into class and held it aloft, the teacher and students immediately stood up in a spontaneous gesture of veneration. He was then charged by the teacher with writing to the Voice of America to ask for additional copies of the portrait.

Sincerely yours,

Sidney Glazer
Chief, Persian Service

SG:kt
Encs.
TO DAY A YEAR AGO ALBERT EINSTEIN LEFT US AND WE FEEL
MORE AND MORE THE LOSS OF THE VOICE OF THIS GREAT
GENIUS I KNOW WE ARE ALL UNITED IN THOUGHT=

ELISABETH=
To the Faculty and Faculty Emeritus:

We received this telegram on April 18th:

From Lakenpalais: "Today a year ago Albert Einstein left us and we feel more and more the loss of the voice of this great genius. I know we are all united in thought.

Elizabeth."

Professors Alföldi, Beurling, Cherniss, Dyson, Gödel, Goldman, Kantorowicz, Kennan, Lowe, Meritt, Montgomery, Morse, Pais, Panofsky, Selberg, Stewart, Whitney.

(Professors Thompson, Veblen, von Neumann, Woodward and Yang absent)

Please circulate and return to Director's Office.
24 April 1956

Madam:

Your message on the anniversary of the death of Albert Einstein was a solace and an inspiration. On behalf of all those who were associated with him at this Institute, I thank you for your words, and for the insight and nobility which inspired them.

Very respectfully,

Robert Oppenheimer

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth
Lakenpalais
Belgium
Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

**Telegram for Dr. Oppenheimer from Lakenpalais**

Today a year ago Albert Einstein left us and we feel more and more the loss of the voice of this great genius. I know we are all united in thought.

Elizabeth
Chicago, Ill.,
April 11, 1956

Professor Emeritus
Institute for Advanced Research
Princeton University
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Sir:

The wedding of Prince Rainier of Monaco and Grace Kelly, of the movies, will take place on April 18th.

But what is more important, it is, on April 18th, the first anniversary of the death of beloved Professor Albert Einstein. How sad he had to die, even though he was 76. I wish he could have lived to be 87, the date, or rather, I meant to say, age at which my Federal employee father died. He also loved to think and smoke a pipe.

My father liked scientists, too.

I am carrying the torch, which I think I'll have to hide, for SCIENCE: Science, the civilizer, Science, the seeker of truth and Science, the benefactor of mankind.

I shall remember Professor Einstein until I myself am 76, at which time the worms will get my memories, as men say.

Legally and scientifically,

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE'S DAUGHTER.

Excuse my typewritten mistakes, I was out in the "field" doing work for and with some men. THANK YOU!
April 6, 1956

Dear Mike:

Here is an added chore.

Best,

Dan
Princeton University  
Department Of Public Relations  
Princeton, New Jersey  

Dear Sirs:  

We have been asked to find a photograph of the Institute of Advanced Study at Princeton for the Robert Montgomery Show. If you can supply us with one it will be appreciated.

Best for our purpose would be an 8X10 glossy print with no people or few people.

Thanking you, in advance, I remain

Sincerely yours

[Signature]

Claude Frederick

P.S. Need for show of 4.16.56 - stay of Dr. Einstein
Over the years Professor Albert Einstein wrote many letters and post cards to his close friend Professor Paul Ehrenfest of Leiden. Professor John Wheeler expressed an interest in this correspondence when he was speaking to Mrs. Ehrenfest this past summer on many subjects. Mrs. Ehrenfest did him the kindness to let him review this correspondence by sending it to him at Palmer Physical Laboratory, Princeton, New Jersey, in September-October 1956.

Three circumstances are evident from the correspondence. 1) It is one of the most valuable correspondences in the history of physics. It tells much of the evolution of Einstein's ideas on the great issues of physics. Unlike Einstein's correspondence with Lorentz, which was burned after the death of Lorentz, this correspondence is in good condition. Post cards and letters together, it amounts to a number of items roughly estimated to be of the order of magnitude of 100. 2) The literary rights to this correspondence appear -- according to American law -- to belong to the estate of Albert Einstein; in other words, to Miss Einstein and Miss Ducas with executor Mr. Nathan. The estate of Professor Einstein would do a great service to the history of physics if it would request a person with the right qualifications to make use of the Einstein-Ehrenfest correspondence to prepare a book built around this correspondence with adequate explanatory comments between the letters to tell more about the issues of the time and the relevance of each year's letters to the worldwide scene of physics as of that time. 3) The actual letters themselves, constituting perhaps Einstein's chief scientific correspondence, are undoubtedly extremely valuable from a monetary point of view right now and will probably grow still more valuable as time goes on. It would be foolish to try to estimate whether they would fetch $1,000 or $10,000 without a first hand check with potential purchasers. The letters themselves -- as distinct from the rights to publish them -- of course continue to belong to Mrs. Ehrenfest, Wittersoenstral 57, Leiden, The Netherlands, unless and until she formally turns over the title to them to someone else. The logical place for these letters to end up is of course in the hands of the publishers of Einstein's works, namely the Einstein estate and the Institute for Advanced Study. This obvious remark does not of course need to imply that the letters pass directly from Mrs. Ehrenfest to the estate. She might well wish to ease her later years by selling the letters to some wealthy philanthropist with the understanding that he, after an appropriate period, would turn them over to the Institute for Advanced Study or the Einstein estate.

In order to clear up my responsibility in connection with these letters, I, John A. Wheeler, hereby state that the letters were sent to me by Mrs. Ehrenfest to be read at leisure and returned; that I subsequently received Mrs. Ehrenfest's October 16 letter asking me please to turn over the Einstein letters to Miss Ducas for the time being for safe keeping; that Miss Ducas was not in Princeton at the time of receipt of this letter but that on her return I today, October 30, have turned over to Miss Ducas the entire correspondence received from Mrs. Ehrenfest and that I have retained a microfilm record of the letters to give myself more opportunity to study this inspiring correspondence and to give safety in case anything unforeseen should happen to the original letters.

[Signature]
Witness

[Signature]
John A. Wheeler
18 October 1956

I, Helen Ducas, hereby acknowledge the receipt of the Einstein correspondence as above described under the conditions therewith stated.

[Signature]
Helen Ducas

cc: Miss Ducas, Mr. Nathan, Dr. Oppenheimer
INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
PRINCETON, N. J.

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3/26/56 #1545 By Donna A. Maxwell
20 March 1956

Dear Mr. Davis:

Many thanks for your kind letter of March 17th. We shall deposit the check promptly.

This note gives us a chance to tell you and Mrs. Davis once again of the Institute's appreciation of your gift.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Wilder Hobson)
Secretary to the Director

Mr. Howard W. Davis
3 Rochdale Way
Berkeley 8, California
Office of the Director  
The Institute For Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey  

Dear Mrs. Hobson:

Thank you for returning our check dated 19 April 1956. I have written a new one which I am enclosing in this letter and am certain that the bank will honor it provided it is deposited in a reasonable time.

Both my wife and I realized it would take some time to find the proper book for the library and, if I recall, Dr. Oppenheimer was not in New Jersey when we mailed the original check. Unfortunately, banks in this day and age are far too impersonal and they immediately question checks that are not cashed upon receipt. (Not good business the banker claims) At any rate, there's no harm done, the book, we trust, is being put to good use in the library which is the important factor.

Sincerely,

Howard W. Davis
14 March 1956

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Davis:

As you know it took some time for us to find a book which seemed appropriate for your anonymous gift in memory of Professor Einstein. As Dr. Oppenheimer wrote you in November we decided on a book at that time, and then attempted to pay for it with your check dated April 19th. The bank refused to clear it as it was stale dated. We are sure you would wish to be told of this, and are returning the check herewith.

We are very sorry about this bother.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Wilder Hobson)
Secretary to the Director

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis
3 Rochdale Way
Berkeley 8, California

enclosure
24 February 1956

Dear President Dodds:

The enclosed letter was forwarded to us by your office, and we in turn forwarded it to Miss Dukas. We do not have a collection of Einsteiniana and she is not interested in it.

At Miss Dukas' suggestion we are returning the letter to you to answer as Mr. Braddock's desire was to give his letter to the University.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. James Beacham)
Office of the Director

President Harold Dodds
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

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Please make checks payable to the Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Frances Lewin of Newark AP called. They have a story scheduled for Tuesday on the publication of the Einstein revised edition, and would like to have from you either a quote or background material on the significance of this particular publication.

While this is not rush, she would appreciate hearing whether you can help them this evening. She will be at office until 12.
Mr. Robert Ellenstein, an actor, is playing the part of Prof. Einstein on the Montgomery TV show on Apr. 16 and would like to come down to speak to RO or someone else about Einstein's movements, voice, etc. I said I was not sure that there was anyone here who could be of help to him and that RO was too busy next week but that we would let him know if we could help him.

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