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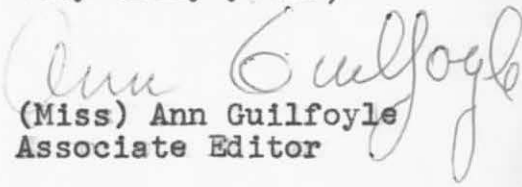
Dear Sir,

Our company is currently involved in the preparation of a pictorial history illustrating the lives of thirteen men who have had a great influence on our century. Albert Einstein is, of course, one of these men. The text will be simple, just dealing with the main facts of their lives. Our emphasis will be on the pictures and we would like to use the best available.

Our principal source of picture material has been the files of United Press International. Unfortunately, the photos that they have of Mr. Einstein are not what we need. There is nothing dealing with his early life and almost nothing tying in with the important events of his later years. We are trying to give an impression of Albert Einstein as a man, as well as a public figure. We are doing this in a rough birth to death sequence, with emphasis on the central events of his life.

Do you have anything that might be made available to us for use in this book? We would of course give full credit. If not, do you have any suggestions as to where such material might be found.

Very truly yours,


(Miss) Ann Guilfoyle
Associate Editor

Ref. Dubas

Professor Robert B. Oppenheimer,
Director,
Princeton Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton, New Jersey,
U.S.A.

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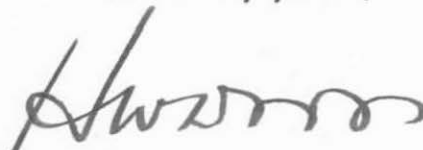
December 19, 1962

The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton
New Jersey

Gentlemen:

The enclosed letter from a junior in high school was addressed to me. I think he probably intended it for you. In any event, I cannot help the boy and I am referring it to you for such disposition as you customarily make in such cases.

Sincerely yours,



HWD:ddw
Enclosure

October 11, 1962

Dear Mr. Stackig:

Thank you for your letter of September 24, concerning some of Dr. Einstein's letters. We suggest that you get in touch with the executor of Dr. Einstein's estate, who is Dr. Otto Nathan, 55 East 10th Street, New York 13, New York.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Joan Grander
Office of the Director

Mr. S. Goran Stackig
109 Apple Grove Road
Silver Spring, Maryland

Ing. Dott. Guerrino A. L. Spinelli

Laureato al Politecnico di Torino

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Ravenna, september 1962

THE SECRETARY
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
NEW JERSEY - U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

I shall be grateful if you will write to inform me how many works of Einstein have been published, with particular reference to the lectures of the great Physicist in your University.

Write also to inform me whether some of his discourses and lectures have been recorded and published.

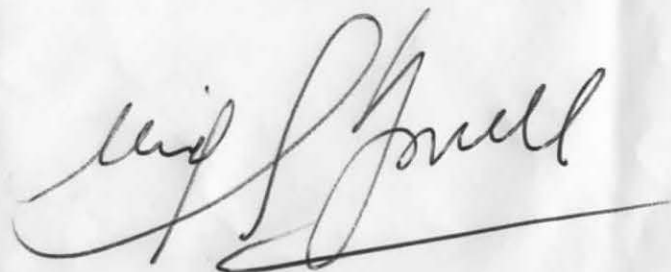
I shall wish, in one word, to know Einstein as a man and as a scientist.

I am interested in the biography of Einstein.

I shall be glad to receive some book on the University of Princeton and all that one can do to know the life and the environment in which this great scientist lived.

Yours very truly

Ing. G. Spinelli



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Ravenna, settembre 1962

THE SECRETARY
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
NEW JERSEJ - U.S.A.

Vi sarò grato se mi scriverete una lettera su quanto vi è di pubblicato sulle opere di Einstein, con particolare riferimento a pubblicazioni di lezioni tenute dal grande fisico nella Vs/ Università.

Scrivetemi anche se esistono pubblicazioni di conferenze e di lezioni registrate su dischi.

Desidero in una parola, se possibile conoscere Einstein come uomo e come scienziato.

Mi interessano biografie di Einstein.

Gradirei ricevere qualche libro sull'Università di Princeton e tutto quanto può fare conoscere la vita e l'ambiente in cui il grande scienziato visse.

Ringraziamenti e saluti.

Ing. Guerrino Spinelli



this man called yesterday and asked
to be put in touch with our donors,
as he wants to seal these letters.
I said that I did not think there would
be any interest of that sort, but to
write about it.

ref to
executor

109 Apple Grove Road
Silver Spring, Maryland
Phone: MAYfair 2-0528

September 24, 1962

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

Through a friend of mine in Sweden, I just received 19 letters and two cards written in longhand by Dr. Albert Einstein to a Dr. Muntz in Berlin. The letters, which were composed in 1928 and 29, are scientific in nature and appear to deal with the development of the unified field theory and a modernization of the Hamiltonian principle. I have both the letters and the envelopes. Some letters run five pages, and most of the letters are filled with equation of various types. The letters are signed.

I have shown the letters to a theoretical physicist associated with the Johns Hopkins University, and he suggested that I contact you.

My home address and telephone number appear in the upper right hand corner. My business phone is HOBart 2-6400. (Washington, D. C.).

Very truly yours,

S. Goran Stackig
S. Goran Stackig

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In 1928-29
of 9 of Einstein's*

Dr. Otto

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TEXAS INSTITUTE FOR REHABILITATION AND RESEARCH
IN THE
TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER
1333 MOORSUND AVENUE
HOUSTON, TEXAS

P. O. BOX 20095

TELEPHONE
JACKSON 6-4281

May 9, 1962


University of Princeton
Institute of Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

Would you kindly advise where we can obtain the book or original reprints of Einstein's "Unified Field Theory".

This deals with the physical laws governing two fundamental forces of the Universe: 1) gravity, and 2) electro-magnetism.

Yours very truly,


Paul R. Harrington, M.D., F.A.C.S.

PRH:eh

14 May 1962

Dear Dr. Harrington:

In answer to your inquiry of May 9,
the unified field theory is an appendix to
The Meaning of Relativity, 5th edition.
Princeton University Press, 1955, Princeton.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Bonnie Scott
Office of the Director

Paul R. Harrington, M.D.
Texas Institute for Rehabilitation and Research
1333 Moursund Avenue
Houston, Texas

2 April 1962

Dear Mr. Poh:

The Meaning of Relativity can be ordered from the Princeton University Press; we do not know the price.

We are enclosing a little booklet which will give you some information about the Institute for Advanced Study.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Bonnie Scott
Office of the Director

Mr. Ueh Seng Poh
c/o Kamalia Restaurant
No. 3 Main Street
Mentakab, Malaya



Foreign Sales
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Princeton
New Jersey
U.S.A.



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No. 3 Main Street
Mentakab, Malaya.

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Teh Seng Poh
c/o Kamalia Restaurant
No. 3 Main Street
Mentakab, Malaya.
25th March, 1962

Foreign Sales,
Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear Sir,

I, the late Dr. Einstein's
The Meaning of Relativity available now
and what is the price please. Could you
send me your book catalogue please,
if I may request. Your assistance will
be much appreciated.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Sincerely,
Teh Seng Poh.



2 March 1962

Dear Miss Freeman:

Thank you for your letter of February 27. We do not have the information which you have requested but suggest that you consult your local public library.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Bonnie Jeffers
(Office of the Director)

Miss Linda Freeman
Oil Trough
Arkansas

Oil Trough, Arkansas
February 27, 1962

Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me any information you have available on Albert Einstein, especially on his early life and his work.

I need this for a term paper in ninth grade general science.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Freeman".

Linda Freeman

26 December 1961

Dear Mr. Griffin:

In response to your letter about a scholarship award program in honor of Professor Einstein, we suggest that you write to the Executor of the Estate, Dr. Otto Nathan, 55 East 10th Street, New York 3, New York.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Wilder Hobson)
Secretary to the Director

Mr. Robert E. Griffin
10 Duff Street
Watertown, Massachusetts

Nathan

Director
Institute for Advanced Study
Olden Lane
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

This letter is being written to request your assistance in obtaining some information.

The organization with which I am associated is examining the possibility of naming a scholarship award program in honor of the late Professor Einstein. The awards are given to exceptional high school mathematics students in the southern California area.

It is my hope that you can direct me to the proper person with whom the plan should be discussed. I am particularly interested in determining what steps must be taken to secure permission to associate the name Einstein with this mathematics honors scholarship program.

Any assistance or suggestions that you can offer will be of great value in bringing this plan into being.

Yours very truly,



Robert E. Griffin
10 Duff Street
Watertown, Massachusetts

General Dynamics/Astronautics
A Division of General Dynamics Corporation

16 October 1961

Dear Miss Turner:

Thank you for your letter of October, 1961.
We do not have the information about Albert
Einstein which you have requested, but we suggest
that you consult your local public library.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Bonnie Jeffers
Office of the Director

Miss Christina Turner
MR 17
Morristown, New Jersey

Einstein

An den Direktor des Institutes
für theor. Physik, Universität,
Princeton.

Sehr geehrter Herr Direktor

Am 14. Sept. d.J. habe ich Ihnen die Kopie eines
Briefes von Herrn Prof. Albert Einstein, meine darauf
begründete Skizze einer Arbeit sowie einen kurzen Arti-
kel über das dymensionale System in der Physik einge-
schickt und bis heute noch keine Antwort erhalten.

Ich würde Sie sehr um eine kurze Bestätigung bitten.

Mit besonderer Hochachtung,

Melania Serbu

Haifa, den 14. Okt. 1961.

Melania Serbu
Ramot-Remez
Block 22/27
Haifa.

Einstein
C/R Nathan

8 September 1961

Dear Mr. Krauch:

Thank you for your letter of September 6. We suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Otto Nathan, 55 East 10th Street, New York 3, New York; he is the executor of the estate.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Bonnie Jeffers
Office of the Director

Mr. Herbert H. Krauch
Herald Express
P. O. Box 2416 Terminal Annex
Los Angeles 54, California

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OFFICE OF THE MANAGING EDITOR

September 6, 1961

Administrator
Institute of Advanced Learning
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

It is urgent that we get in touch with Mr. Albert Einstein's widow, or the legal firm representing his estate. We have been informed that you might have an address that could reach them.

The Los Angeles Herald Express is currently running a World Leader Series, featuring an important personage with a thumbnail biography, and a portrait by the renowned artist, Nicholas Volpe. In previous months this institutional series, entitled "Let's Face It," has featured such public figures as Mr. Richard Nixon and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

We are planning on using the late Albert Einstein as our subject for December. Whenever possible we make it a policy to secure the permission of those concerned. In the case of Mr. Einstein this would be his heirs or legal representatives.

If you have an address that will reach anyone representing Mr. Einstein's interests or estate, we would consider it a great favor if you would put us in touch with them.

For your convenience, we are enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Since time is very short, we would appreciate it if you could reply at once.

Very truly yours,

Herbert H. Krauch

Herbert H. Krauch

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Otto Nathan

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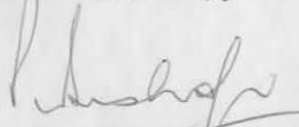
September 1, 1961

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

Many thanks for your prompt response to my enquiry and for
your suggestion. I shall write to Mr. Nathan immediately.

Yours sincerely,



P. W. Bishop, Head Curator
Department of Arts & Manufactures

31 August 1961

Dear Mr. Bishop:

Thank you for your letter of August 30.
We do not have an Einstein archive; however,
you might contact Otto Nathan, the executor
of Dr. Einstein's estate.

With good wishes,

Sincerely,

Robert Oppenheimer

Mr. P. W. Bishop
Smithsonian Institution
United States National Museum
Washington 25, D.C.

P.S. Mr. Nathan's address is 55 East 10th
Street, New York 3, N.Y.

Fac Einstein

Mr. Jule Schwerin, film-maker, called for an appointment with you^{RO}. He is connected with Folk-films, and can be reached at LOcust 3-6868. He is going to make a feature length film on Einstein and would like to speak to you about some general aspects of it. When film made, certain things had to be completed at the Inst. Dr. Nathan is unofficially interested. ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxx~~ They have not got anyone to finance it yet. I told him that you would be in only a few hours before going abroad and that I was almost sure that you could not talk to him. He would need about 40 minutes. He asked if he could write a letter about it for you to see on your return, on my suggestion. I said you were very busy on your return.

30 August, 1960

8 August 1961

Dear Mr. Meyers:

Thank you for your letter of August 2. Perhaps you would be interested in The Meaning of Relativity. The edition published in 1953 by the Princeton University Press includes in its appendix the Generalization of Gravitation.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Bonnie Jeffers
Office of the Director

Mr. Bryan D. Meyers
MBCH Laboratories
712 22nd Street West
Billings, Montana

714 22nd Street West
Billings, Montana
August 2, 1961

The Institute of Advanced Studies
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

Could you please send me or tell me where I
could obtain the text of Einstein's Theory of
Relativity?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bryan D. Meyers
MBCH Laboratories
714 22nd Street West
Billings, Montana

Fac Einstein

26 April 1961

The Manager
Australia and New Zealand Bank Limited
Bankstown, N.S.W.
Australia

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of April 21st, and for the photostats. We have transmitted them to the late Professor Einstein's secretary, with the suggestion that she communicate with the Executor of the Estate.

Very sincerely,

Robert Oppenheimer

cc. Miss Dukas

19 April 1961

Dear Miss Gordon:

Thank you for your letter of April 17. Albert Einstein's daughter is often in Princeton, and we suggest that you contact Miss Helen Dukas, who was Professor Einstein's secretary, at 112 Mercer Street, Princeton, New Jersey.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Ray Jeffers)
Office of the Director

Miss Alice S. Gordon
Albert Einstein School
3830 Cottage Grove Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois

$E=MC^2$

ALBERT EINSTEIN SCHOOL

3830 Cottage Grove Ave.
Chicago 37, Ill.

ALICE S. GORDON, Principal

ROBERT R. CHURCH, Assistant Principal

April 17, 1961

Director
Princeton University
Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

I am very anxious to contact a member of the Albert Einstein family. I had heard that a son was at your school.

Could you help me reach his son or his wife? We are having a dedication for this school, named after the great scientist. I want them to know this; I should like also to invite them here.

We would appreciate any help you can give us.

Sincerely yours,

Alice S. Gordon

ALICE S. GORDON
Principal

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Einstein requests

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
UNIVERSITY PARK
LOS ANGELES 7, CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT
PUBLICITY

April 10, 1961

Mr. Minot C. Morgan
General Manager
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

*Telephoned -
UH told him
no material*

Dear Mr. Minot:

Dr. Herman Harvey of the University of Southern California's Psychology Department is doing a series of television programs on KNXT under the general title: "Touch of Fame".

Each of the programs is devoted to one individual and to an analysis of this person against the framework of his fame.

Because these are television programs, Dr. Harvey has been leaning heavily on visual aids during each of the programs.

For a program planned for late April, Dr. Harvey will discuss Albert Einstein. It is regarding this program that we write to you, hopeful you will be able to provide a dozen or more 8 x 10 glossy pictures of Dr. Einstein. Although a few head-and-shoulders types of pictures showing Dr. Einstein in classroom or laboratory situations or on the Princeton campus in any activity.

Is it possible that you might have motion picture film on the famed scientist which might be used on a program of this kind?

Whatever you might be able to furnish us would come, we assume, with full permission for its use on this television program and that the question of copyright would not be a problem.

Dr. Harvey would be pleased to give Princeton University a credit for the use of the material and would see that any pictures or film provided would be returned promptly.

Deadline for use of the material here would be April 13.

I hope that we may hear favorably from you in this matter and that we may be able to return the favor at some time in the future.

Sincerely,

John H. Reynolds

John H. Reynolds
Assistant Director
News Bureau

JHR:ml

28 March 1961

Dear Mr. Bucky:

Thank you for your letter of March 23rd. I would suggest that you get in touch with Miss Helen Dukas, Professor Einstein's secretary, who is still here in Princeton (112 Mercer Street), and often at the Institute; and with Dr. Otto Nathan, Executor of the Estate, 55 East 10th Street, New York City.

I would, of course, be glad to see the film, but do not think that, as Director of the Institute, I would be very helpful in putting it to use.

Very sincerely,

Robert Oppenheimer

Mr. Peter A. Bucky
International Medical Research Corp.
60 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

THE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH CORPORATION

Lincoln Building
60 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.
MURRAY HILL 7-2505

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 23, 1961

Dr. Robert Oppenheimer
Institute of Advanced Studies
Princeton
New Jersey

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

I am writing you this letter at the suggestion of our mutual friend, Mr. Sam Leidersdorf.

Mr. Leidersdorf informed me that he told you that I am in the possession of 400 feet of 16mm film which I took over a period of approximately 25 years of the late Albert Einstein. You may be aware that my family was quite close to Professor Einstein and therefore on numerous occasions we had a summer home with him at which time these pictures were taken.

Mr. Leidersdorf informed me that you may have some interest in these pictures and I was wondering what suggestions you could possibly make.

Should you be interested in seeing the pictures I would be pleased to show them to you at a mutually convenient time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL


PETER A. BUCKY

PAB:jc



Princeton N.J., den 1. Dezember 60
112 Mercer Str.

Herrn Arthur Mayer
36 East 96. Str.
Brooklyn 12, N.Y.

Sehr geehrter Herr Mayer:

besten Dank fuer Ihre freundlichen Zeilen vom 29. November.
Ich waere Ihnen sehr verbunden, wenn Sie mir - fuer das Einstein-Archiv -
Photocopien der Briefe Professor Einsteins an Ihren Bruder und evtl. von dem
Brief Frau Einsteins zukommen liessen. Wir werden Ihnen selbstverstaendlich
Ihre Unkosten ersetzen. Wie mir Ihre Schwaegerin sagte, hat Herr Zuckerkandl
in Californien auch Briefe und ich waere Ihnen sehr dankbar, wenn Sie ihn ver-
anlassen wuerden, mir auch von diesen Copien zukommen zu lassen.

Mit besten Empfehlungen

Helene Dukas

Helene Dukas

Princeton N.J., den 10. Dezember 1960
112 Mercer Str.

Herrn Arthur Mayer
36 East 96. Str.
Brooklyn 12, N.Y.

Sehr geehrter Herr Mayer:

Ich danke Ihnen verbindlichst fuer die Uebersendung der Kopien der Briefe Professor Einsteins an Ihren Bruder. Ich lege Ihnen den Brief Ihres Bruders an Sie wieder bei, da das Einstein-Archiv vor allem an der wissenschaftlichen Korrespondenz Professor Einsteins mit seinen Mitarbeitern und Kollegen interessiert ist. Wann eine Veröffentlichung solcher Korrespondenz verwirklicht werden wird, kann ich Ihnen nicht sagen.

Mit nochmaligem besten Dank - auch fuer die Adresse von Herrn Zuckerkandl - bin ich

mit ausgezeichneter Hochachtung

Helen Dukas

Helen Dukas

9 November 1960

Dear Miss Del Johnson:

We do not have the information you requested concerning Einstein's Theory of Relativity. We suggest that you consult your local public library.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Raymond Jeffers)
Director's Office

Miss Rebecca Del Johnson
Route 4, Bryan Station Road
Lexington, Kentucky

Route 4, Bryan Station Road
Lexington, Kentucky
November 5, 1960

Director of the Physics Department
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

I am interested in knowing if Einstein's "Theory of Relativity" has been published. It is my wish to obtain a copy. I am willing to pay any costs which might be incurred.

I would count it a great favor if you would give me directions concerning the method I shall have to use in getting it.

My address is: Rebecca Johnson
RR4 Bryan Station Rd.
Lexington, Kentucky

Thank you .

Respectfully yours,

Rebecca Del Johnson

19 October 1960

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In reply to your letter of 13 October, we are sorry to tell you that we do not have the requested photograph. We suggest that you contact Alan Richards, a photographer, whose address is: 617 Princeton-Kingston Road, Princeton, New Jersey.

We sincerely hope that you are able to obtain your desired photograph.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Raymond Jeffers
Office of the Director

Mr. Jerome B. Johnson
Room 409 Presbyterian Hospital
Charlotte, North Carolina

October 13, 1960

The Publicity Director
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

One of the great treasures of my life is the memory of my brief though nonetheless warm personal friendship with the late and immortal Dr. Albert Einstein. Can your office provide me with, or tell me where I can obtain a small photograph of the little house on your campus where he lived? A picture postcard would be quite adequate.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours

Jerome B. Johnson
Room 409 Presbyterian Hospital
Charlotte, North Carolina

Residence address:

636 Oakland Ave
Rock Hill, South Carolina

P.S. I include the two addresses as I am at present a patient here and expect to be for some time. Should I be fortunate enough to return home before you reply and your reply should be returned to you, my home address is as shown.

6 September 1960

Dear Mr. Copeland:

Thank you for your letter of September 1st, which has arrived in Dr. Oppenheimer's absence. He is out of the country and will return in early October. Should he have any helpful suggestions, you will hear from him then.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Mills Edgerton
Office of the Director

Mr. Jack L. Copeland
Allied Artists Pictures Corporation
4376 Sunset Drive
Hollywood 27, California

ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURES CORPORATION
4376 Sunset Drive / Hollywood 27, California / NOrmandy 2-9181

INFORMATIONAL AND
COMMERCIAL FILMS
DIVISION

September 1, 1960

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

Airmail

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

We are now in the planning stages for an important television special on the life of Albert Einstein. The result of our work will be broadcast by one of the major television networks and viewed by tens of millions of people in this country and other parts of the world. We regard it as a most important undertaking which can help to elevate the standards of television, as well as create greater awareness and respect for erudite people.

It is to be a dramatic portrayal in which we shall endeavor to capture the human qualities of the man, showing him both as a scientist and a man in conflict with his times. Authenticity is of course essential to a project of this stature. We are also seeking to uncover new and hitherto unrevealed facts about him. We are interested in books and documents he authored and in the anecdotes -- humorous and serious -- of those who knew him personally or knew of him.

I realize that Dr. Einstein spent many years at the Institute and was closely identified with it. You and many other members of the Institute's faculty probably knew him better than any other group of people in America. We hope, therefore, that as we proceed with research on this project we can have the opportunity of discussing it with you and other members of your staff to gain the kind of first-hand knowledge necessary to create a living portrait of a person. We would also like to consider, in due course, filming background scenes at the Institute and at Einstein's cottage, which I presume is on the grounds of the Institute.

Mr. Malvin Wald, who is a member of the faculty at the University of Southern California as well as a prominent screen writer, is preparing the script for the story together with myself. After our preliminary research has progressed sufficiently, after say another two months, he and I would like to visit the Institute to discuss this matter with you or other interested members of the faculty at your convenience.

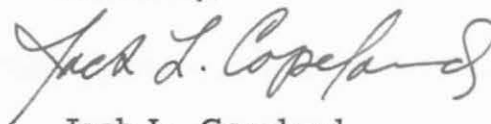
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Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer

September 1, 1960

In the meantime, we would welcome whatever advice you may wish to give us which would aid the progress of our story research. Your help in whatever measure you feel it practical to give will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack L. Copeland". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Jack L. Copeland
Executive Producer

JLC:amg

Robert E. Singleton
1703 Topping Ave.
New York 57, N. Y.

Jan. 11, 1960

Princeton University
Public Relations Director
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

I would like to know whether
I can acquire a glossy photograph
of Albert Einstein (8 x 10)

I would greatly appreciate the
above, or information as to where
I can obtain the print, regardless
of the possible price.

Incidentally, the picture would
not be used for reproduction or
publication, but for my own personal
use.

I would appreciate hearing from
you at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,
Robert E. Singleton

Quinnell 1/13/59. Ref. to Alan Turing's
or life magazine!

Einstein

FOURTH WAY FARM

H. DENHARD & SONS

GREENVILLE, N.Y.

R. D. 2.

Jan 4 - 60

My Dear Dr. Oppenheimer,

In the book "A New Model of The Universe" by P. D. Dvospensky there is a criticism of Prof. Einstein's theory of relativity (Chap. II). I would like to have the opinion of an eminent scientist on the validity of the comments made by Dvospensky. Hence this letter to you.

I would greatly appreciate having your valued opinion. I believe the book is available in most large libraries. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Harry Denhard

Einstein

Prof. Fred H. Tone

RUSSELL SAGE COLLEGE
TROY, NEW YORK

Dec 7/59

Director of
School of Advanced Studies
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Sir

a professor of atom physics in
the German Democratic Republic (DDR)
asks for information about Prof. Einstein's
grave. I am sure there is no grave.
Could you tell me

- 1) Where are his ashes?
- 2) Where is his brain?

Thank you

(Prof.) Fred H. Tone

Einstein 1959

11 December 1959

Dear Mr. Mendelsohn:

Thank you for your letter of December 7th. The Institute for Advanced Study does not have any material on Dr. Einstein. We suggest that you write to Miss Helen Dukas, 112 Mercer Street, Princeton, New Jersey. She was the Secretary of Dr. Einstein, and she might have some helpful suggestions.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. Mills Edgerton)
Office of the Director

Mr. Ralph Mendelsohn
Lucas Avenue Extension
Kingston, New York

Lucas Avenue Extension
Kingston, New York
December 7, 1959

Mrs. Mills Edgerton
Office of the Director
The Institute For Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Edgerton:

I should like to take this opportunity to tell you that I had returned to the United States rather unexpectedly. I do not feel that I shall be able to begin a biographical study of the Late Professor Einstein until well into the year 1961. It is possible, however, that I may pay you a brief visit, however, in the relatively near future. I am assuming, of course, that such a study will not have been made by that time, which seems to presently be the case so far as I can deduce. I am sure that you agreed, by virtue of the reply, that such a comprehensive study is quite necessary for what may have well been the most outstanding citizen of the world for over one-hundred years. Should you care to notify me of anything, please do not hesitate to do so.

Yours truly,


Ralph Mendelsohn

December 3, 1959

Dear Sir,

Einstein

If Einstein were given a French novel to translate, he would not get very far. There would be so many nouns and verbs unfamiliar to him he would not have a chance. But if he had a grammar book and a vocabulary list, he surely would do it! This is the same case I am in. I am not presented a vocabulary list and a text book to study Relativity. Here is an example of what I mean:

In the Meaning of Relativity, Einstein says

"Since this is the case for an arbitrary choice of the dx_σ , it follows that

$$A^\mu; \sigma = \frac{\partial A^\mu}{\partial x_\sigma} + T_{\sigma\alpha}^\mu A^\alpha$$

is the tensor."

He simply writes down an equation without detailing clearly how he went about solving it. I guess he takes it for granted that everyone will follow him and that everyone already knows before reading his theory about symbols like $T_{\sigma\alpha}^\mu$ were arrived at and what long complicated-looking formulas they stand for.

As I remember, Mr. Einstein taught at Princeton for a number of years, while also working on further developments of his theory. Before I go any further, I would like to say something about the way he worked. I assume that Einstein had to start from scratch, in a sense, with a fundamental step, differentiate it, add quantities and other factors, involve the use of determinants and devices like the Riemann Tensor, etc., and then finish with equation after equation. Einstein then handed in his finished product, leaving out all the scratch work.

I would surely appreciate it if you could send me the "scratch work" of Einstein. Or, if this be impossible, could you suggest any books which explain in detail what Einstein's equations mean, scientists, physicists, institutes, other colleges, that would help me to understand or partially understand the "Theory of Relativity"? I am determined to do it, and I know I can.

Thank you,

Butch Myers
82 Kenyon St.
Hartford 5, Conn

Einstein

Ronny A. Fuller
2012 Fincher Rd.
Fort Worth, Texas

Fort Worth, Texas

December 22, 1959

Mr. J. Robert Oppenheimer

Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Oppenheimer:

Mr. Oppenheimer, I would be very grateful if you could send me current available data in regard to results of research attained in general, on Dr. Einstein's brain? I'm primarily interested in the scientific value of this research being done, especially the neurological facet of it.

cosmic

Is there a reasonable possibility of rays entering the earth's atmosphere, having any influence on the atomic + molecular structure

of matter here on earth; specifically the effect they may have upon matter's behavior?

If a man observes a tangible object, an image of the shape & form of this object manifests itself in the human brain, but the image has no substance, while the object does have substance. Would the image be reality or would the object be reality?

Sincerely Yours
Ronny R. Fuller

Nov 22nd - 59
For Einstein

Dear Sir:

I am in the sixth grade at Lincoln School. I am reading a book about Albert Einstein. My teacher has brought up an interesting ~~brain~~ question, "who got Einstein's brain? We know he dedicated it to a college, but which we do not know. We ~~all~~ also know that he did a lot of things at Princeton. If you could help us we would appreciate it very much.

My name is

Michael Stephenson
301 Cleveland ave;
Hamilton
Ohio.

Thanks

Fae Einstein

Route 3
Cumberland, Md.
November 23, 1959

Institute of Advanced Studies
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

I am writing in hopes that I may be able to find out what Mr. Albert Einstein I. Q. was. I am a Student of Fort Hill High School; in Cumberland, Md. I have been studying Mr. Albert Einstein life history for a school project. In all the reading and studying through Encyclopedia and History books, I have not been able to find Mr. Albert Einstein I. Q.

I thought that since Mr. Albert Einstein was a life member of the Institute of Advanced Studies and a professor at Princeton University that I may be able to obtain this information from some member of the University staff.

I think that Mr. Albert Einstein I. Q. is a very important fact in his life history, since he was the world greatest scientist and a very high I. Q.

I would appreciate it very much if you would answer this letter as soon as possible, as I need Mr. Albert Einstein I. Q. to finish my report. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Sharon R. McElfish

CROSS REFERENCE

FILE: *Fac - Einstein*

RE:

LETTER DATED:

SEE: *Ro Gen. - Einstein*

Fac Einstein

October 28, 1959
Baltimore Pike
Cumberland, Maryland

Institute of Advanced Study
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs,

Because of a study of I.Q.'s which my
Psychology class is conducting, , I would greatly
appreciate it if you could correctly inform me
of Albert Einstein's I.Q. If this is possible
would you please send it as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
Miss Marlene Clark
Miss Marlene Clark

no answer

Fac Einstein

Miss Dukas brought this back, saying that she thought it required no answer. She said if any answer were to be made, she would suggest referring him to public libraries.

Paris, le 24 Mars 1959.



le club français | du livre | du disque | 8 rue de la Paix Paris 2.

Docteur Robert OPPENHEIMER
Institute for Advanced Studies
PRINCETON (New-Jersey)
-U.S.A. -

Monsieur le Professeur,

Vous voudrez bien m'excuser, j'espère, de vous écrire en français ; mais cette langue m'étant plus familière que l'anglais, elle me permettra d'exprimer un peu mieux ma requête.

Je m'efforce présentement de préparer et de réaliser la publication d'un ouvrage sur Albert Einstein.

Il ne s'agit ni d'une biographie ni d'une nouvelle tentative de vulgarisation sur la relativité. (L'une et l'autre ont été faites maintes fois - assez mal d'ailleurs -). Il me semble en effet que la vie personnelle et privée d'un homme joue un très petit rôle dans la pensée scientifique de celui-ci et que les rapprochements ou explications de la pensée par la vie et vice-versa sont dépourvus de sens. Je crois aussi que les " images " destinées à faire comprendre par analogie les découvertes de la physique sont trompeuses et encouragent le lecteur à des extrapolations aberrantes et philosophiquement ridicules.

L'important, lorsque le temps a permis une cristallisation des choses nettement acquises, n'est-il pas plutôt de s'essayer à retrouver et à parcourir le chemin ouvert sur une " terra incognita " ? Retrouver les étapes et le style d'une démarche mentale. Quiconque veut pénétrer un art - peinture ... ou mathématiques - doit refaire cette démarche pour son propre compte.

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Opéra 70-93
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5.608-39
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au capital de
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Il n'y a pas pour cette sorte de voyage de transports organisés; seulement des routes plus ou moins bien tracées, plus ou moins larges où l'homme de bonne volonté va toujours à pied, muni de cartes incomplètes et difficiles à déchiffrer.

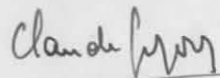
Aussi une étude sur Albert Einstein doit-elle être, à ce que je crois, une espèce de biographie mentale (au sens étymologique du mot biographie) plutôt qu'une description parascientifique ou qu'une collection d'anecdotes sur un personnage apparemment paradoxal. (J'emploie le mot biographie à défaut d'un meilleur pour le moment .)

Le livre sera constitué essentiellement par cette tentative. Une partie annexe comprendra en outre une série de notices scientifiques sur les travaux d'Einstein.

Je ne sais si dans cette lettre j'ai réussi à m'expliquer avec assez de clarté sur l'intention et la méthode (qui sera phénoménologique, à la manière de Husserl - lequel fut mathématicien avant de devenir philosophe).

Je vous l'ai néanmoins écrite afin de vous demander s'il existe à Princeton des documents concernant Einstein, dont il soit possible d'obtenir copie. Ces documents peuvent d'une part, de façon un peu " extérieure " en vérité, mieux faire saisir au lecteur le personnage que fut peut-être Einstein et , d'autre part, suggérer quelques orientations dans la recherche dont je parlais plus haut.

En vous remerciant par avance d'une éventuelle réponse, je vous prie de croire, Monsieur le Professeur, à mes sentiments de grande déférence .



Claude GREGORY.
Directeur Littéraire.

6 October 1959

Dear Miss Madonia:

Thank you for your letter of September 29th, which was forwarded to us from Princeton University. (Dr. Einstein worked at the Institute for the Advanced Study, which is not formally connected with the University). Unfortunately we have no material on Dr. Einstein, and suggest that you visit your local public library where you undoubtedly can get such material that you want.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. Mills Edgerton)
Office of the Director

Miss Rosemary Madonia
13040 Camden Avenue
Detroit 13, Michigan



19040 Camden Ave
Detroit 13, Michigan
September 29, 1959

Princeton Univ,
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

I am doing a research paper
about Einstein. I would appreciate any
information including your own opinion
on why you think this man was
great. Would you please send me the
information as soon as possible

Thank you,
Rosemary
Madonia

12094 Maiden
Detroit 13, Maiden
September 30, 1959

Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

This letter is a request for information of a report I am presently doing on Albert Einstein.

The ninth grade class of Goodale Junior High has been given a project of reporting a biography on some noted person in history. I have chosen Albert Einstein as my topic.

I would appreciate acknowledgement of my request and any information you are at liberty to send.

Yours truly,

Ronald Bartley

Same answer as to
Krzysztof Madonia

21 September 1959

Dear Mr. Aguiar:

Thank you for your letter of September 11th, which has been forwarded to us from Princeton University. The Institute does not publish any books. The only help we are able to give you is to refer to Professor Einstein's book "The Meaning of Relativity." The Fourth Edition includes in its appendix the Generalization of Gravitation Theory. It was published in 1953 by the Princeton University Press, Princeton, N.J. We also refer to Max Planck "Die Entstehung und Entwicklung der Quantentheorie," published in Leipzig, Germany in 1922 by J.A. Barth .

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. Mills Edgerton)
Office of the Director

Mr. Valmir Aguiar
Rua Carlos Von Koseritz, 100 City: Porto Alegre
Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil

Einstein form letter

Pôrto Alegre, 11 de setembro de 1959

Die Aufstellung und Herleitung der Quasiverhältnisse Leipzig 1922, J. A. Bartsch

Ilmos.Srs. Diretores do
INSTITUTO DE ALTOS ESTUDOS DE PRINCETON
UNIVERSIDADE DE PRINCETON (PRINCETON UNIVERSITY)
NEW JERSEY, U.S.A.

Caros Senhores:

Desejaríamos nos fosse enviada a publicação de Albert Einstein "The Meaning of Relativity", bem como outras referentes à Relatividade, a fim de que possamos deduzir algumas equações que até o momento não tiveram uma justa solução, por não ter sido ainda bem difundida a Teoria da Relatividade, de Einstein, aqui no Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil, onde existem poucos livros a respeito. Caso possuam algum livro de Max Planck sobre a Teoria dos Quanta, façam a gentileza de enviarem ao nosso endereço. Se desejarem que remetamos antecipadamente o custo respectivo dos livros que nos enviarem, escrevam-nos dizendo qual será o total em dólares, que imediatamente faremos a remessa de um cheque com o seu valor.

Para que tenham uma ilustração do que pretendemos realizar, abaixo apresentamos algumas deduções matemáticas que um dia aspiramos se concretizem numa "Teoria da Neutralização das Reações Atômicas" e numa "Teoria do Congelamento Nuclear Atômico".

"O produto de n moléculas de energia pelo valor constante "Einst" é igual ao produto de n moléculas de "massa energia" pela constante "Einst". A diferença entre os dois produtos é nula."

Partindo que $E = mc^2$

$$\eta(E)^\psi = \eta(mc^2)^\psi \rightarrow [\eta(E)^\psi] - [\eta(mc^2)^\psi] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= \psi' \\ \psi &= \eta(E)^\psi \therefore \psi' = \eta(E)^\psi \\ (\psi) - (\psi') &= 0 \\ [\eta(E)^\psi] - [\eta(mc^2)^\psi] &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\psi = \text{constante Einst}$

Esse resultado diz-nos que um determinado número de $n(mc^2)$ recebendo uma carga de $n(E)$ anula-se.

Dêse princípio poder-se-á estudar e desenvolver-se analiticamente uma fórmula matemática que nos prove depois fisicamente uma "Teoria da Neutralização das Reações Atômicas" e uma "Teoria do Congelamento Nuclear Atômico".

Devemos também desenvolver a "Teoria do Campo Unificado Absoluto" que tem como enunciado ^{geral} seguinte:

"O Campo Unificado Absoluto é igual ao produto da gravitação universal pelo produto eletromagnético":

$$K_a = (\chi) \cdot (n \cdot l)$$

A seguir uma noção generalizada sobre alguns conceitos ainda sem fórmulas exatas:

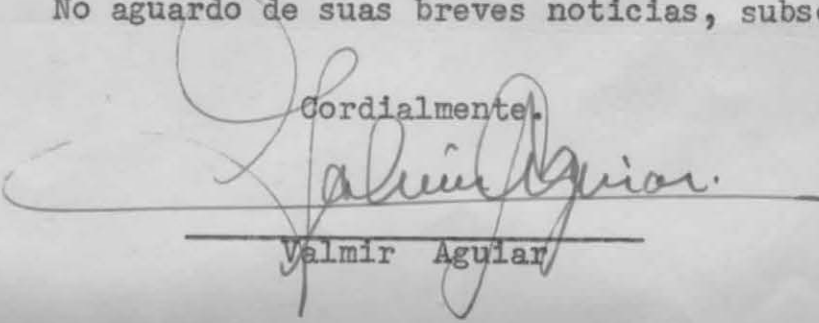
"O equilíbrio do universo está em relação aos volumes dos corpos, pela força de gravitação dos mesmos, de acordo com o cálculo dos anos-luz de que um está separado do outro".

"As elipses dos corpos dos heliocentrismos, possuem equilíbrio por meio das velocidades em relação à força de gravitação de cada corpo que compõe o universo."

"A gravitação não é relacionada com o ponto centro do heliocentrismo, mas sim cada corpo equilibra o outro por meio de maior ou menor força de gravidade em razão das distâncias, ligadas ainda a maior ou menor velocidade de cada corpo".

No aguardo de suas breves notícias, subscrevemo-nos,

Cordialmente.


Valmir Aguiar

Address:

Valmir Aguiar

Rua Carlos Von Koseritz, 100 City: Pôrto Alegre
Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil, América do Sul

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To the Institute for Advanced Study
From East Hartford, Conn.

8/27/59

Please advise whether or not there is an English translation available of "Theorie der Opaleszenz von Homogenen Flüssigkeiten und Flüssigkeitgemischen in der Nähe des kritischen Zustandes" by Einstein from Annals of Physics, vol. 33, 1910 pp 1275 - 1298. If available advise where and how we can obtain one.

Lubin Thorne Kress
Pratt and Whitney Aircraft

Annalen der Physik

Answer same date: (Conferred with library and Miss Dukas)

As far as we know there has been no translation of the article by Einstein from Annalen der Physik, vol 33. etc.

Marianne Edgerton

Office of the Director

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING THIS SERVICE

FRANK ROSS, Jr.
215-07 112th AVENUE
QUEENS VILLAGE 29, NEW YORK

June 3, 1959

News Bureau
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

I am interested in obtaining some background material relating to the research work that led to the destruction of the parity principle. Any help you may be able to send my way on this would be deeply appreciated.

I would like also to obtain a photo suitable for publication of Drs. Yang and Lee who carried out the above research; and a photo of Dr. Albert Einstein. In the event you can assist me with these pictures, please be assured that proper credit will be given on publication.

Thanking you for your attention, I am,

Very truly yours,

Frank Ross Jr.

c/o Eugene D. Miller
Box 784 Hq. AMFEA
APO 10
N. Y., N. Y.
March 17, 1959

Department of Physical Science
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

My name is Lynn Arthur Miller. I am now attending Chateauroux High School, Chateauroux, France, where I am writing a term paper for English III. The subject of my paper is The Life of Albert Einstein.

The reason I am writing this letter is that I would like some information on Einstein's Theory of Relativity and I was referred to you. I would like a picture of Einstein while he was working on your staff and the actual Theory of Relativity, not a definition or an explanation. (I have an explanation but not the actual Theory.)

Enclosed is an Air Mail stamp for your reply. I would appreciate any information you could furnish me.

Yours truly,

Lynn Arthur Miller

*no pictures
available
refer to publication
(from letter)*

20 November 1958

Dear Miss Phillipson:

In response to your enquiry of November 19th, the Institute for Advanced Study does not have any connection with the granting of the Einstein Award, or any other award.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Wilder Hobson)
Secretary to the Director

Miss Elma Phillipson
1 University Place
New York 3, New York

1 University Place
New York 3, New York
November 19, 1958

Dear Sir:

This letter is to seek your help in a survey of medical scientific awards which I am making. Would you be kind enough to send me the information requested on the enclosed questionnaire.

I would be most appreciative if you would send along any printed or mimeographed material about the award, particularly nomination forms, descriptions of different contributions for which past awards have been made, and general information brochures describing background, purposes, and such, of the award program.

Many thanks for a prompt response.

Sincerely yours,



Elma Phillipson

Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton
New Jersey

SURVEY OF MEDICAL SCIENTIFIC AWARDS

1. Name of the award: Einstein Award
2. Sponsor: _____
3. Donor: _____
4. Purpose: _____

5. Nature of the award (e.g., citation, plaque, cash, amount of cash, etc.) _____

6. Year established: _____
7. How frequently given: _____
8. Number given at one time: _____
9. Number of nominations submitted during each of the last two award periods: _____
10. Criteria for selection of winner(s): _____

11. Restrictions or limitations, if any: Age _____ Sex _____
Citizenship _____ Geographic _____ Other _____
12. Method of selection: _____
13. Composition of award selection committee and how appointed: _____

14. Usual sources for nominations: _____
15. Please attach a list of the names, addresses, and affiliations of recent award winners.

Kindly return completed form to:

Miss Elma Phillipson
1 University Place
New York 3, New York

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597 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

November 13, 1958

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

Dear Sir:

We are preparing for publication Volume V of our illustrated ALBUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY which will deal with the years from the end of World War I to the present. Many aspects of American life will be included with special emphasis on the changes that have occurred during the past four decades.

As part of our pictorial survey, we should like to include a photograph of Professor Einstein around the time he came to the Institute for Advanced Study. Could you supply us with such a picture, preferably showing him at a desk or blackboard?

I know that such a photograph is available at news photo agencies, but we prefer to have one from the Institute, if possible.

May we hear from you within the next week or two? Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) *Florett Robinson*
Florett Robinson
Picture Editor

Santa Ana, Calif.
1701 Washington St.
Nov. 6/58

Dear Sir;

I would like to have all the information that is available on Einstein's theorys. I would also like if it is possible all information on Einstein's last theory on the relationship between gravation and magnetizm. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours
John Feezell

4 November 1958

Dear Mr. Chimbidis:

Thank you for your letter of October 30th. We regret to inform you that we have no material on Professor Einstein. We suggest that you write to NBC, CBS, March of Time, and also to Miss Helen Dukas, 112 Mercer Street, Princeton, N.J. for the information you want. Pictures may be available through LIFE Magazine, or through our local photographer, Mr. Alan Richards, 617 Princeton-Kingston Road, Princeton, N.J.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Mills Edgerton)
Office of the Director

“JOHNS HOPKINS File 7”

ABC-TV Weekly from

The Johns Hopkins University

October 30, 1958

Director of Public Information
Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton, University
Princeton, New Jersey

refer to NBC
CBS
March of Time
also Miss Dukas

Dear Sir:

This letter is being written in the hopes that your office may be of some possible help to us. I am in the field of educational tv and am currently writing and producing educational non-sponsored television scripts for the Johns Hopkins University tv show which appears on the ABC tv network Sunday mornings at 11:30 AM. The series has been on the air for 11 years and has done an outstanding job.

Early in January we begin an ambitious program series on six men who changed the world. One of these is Albert Einstein. In researching the subject I find that it is rather difficult to procure any visual material concerning the man. I now write to your office concerning this.

Since Einstein spent most of his later years at Princeton-I was wondering just what is available in your files concerning the man? What I would be interested in most is of course 16 mm film. If your office doesn't handle this, I would like to possibly obtain a list of sources from which I might be able to gain some film of Einstein-surely some footage of him has been taken and some films of him have been made. If you could possibly list these sources for me, I would appreciate to no end. The second thing that I would like is photographs of the man, his home while at Princeton, his office, his boat, his friends, photostats of his work, his family, and maybe something concerning the advanced Institute.

I know this is a big order, but I feel that you can appreciate my request when I ask for these things. We are trying to draw a profile on Einstein and it seems that Princeton is the only source. I do hope that your office can help us in this respect. Please send all correspondence to the address listed below. I remain

Sincerely yours,

James Chimbidis
James Chimbidis

Writer-Producer

c/o Public Relations

Johns Hopkins Uni.

Balt. 18, Md.

Einstein 1958

MISS MARIE ANN EDGERTON,

10/5/58

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY.

DEAR MISS EDGERTON:-

PLEASE EXCUSE ANY MISPELLING OF
YOUR NAME, AS IT IS NOT INTENTIONAL.

YOU ANSWERED A QUESTION OF MINE
RELATIVE TO PROF. EINSTEIN'S UNIFIED FIELD
THEORY.

COULD YOU ASK THE DIRECTOR OF THE
INSTITUTE IF HE WOULD GIVE 10 HOURS
CLASS & LAB. CREDIT (I MAY ONLY NEED SIX),
IF I COULD DO SOME ORIGINAL WORK NEXT
SUMMER TENDING TO PROVE THE UNIVERSE IS
NOT EXPANDING? ALSO, WHY GRASS, BUSHES &
TREES ARE GREEN IN COLOR?

I THINK THIS WORK WOULD BE OF
VALUE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD & WOULD BE

2.

OF FAR MORE BENEFIT TO ME ALSO, THAN
DOING WORK I ALREADY UNDERSTAND.

I HAVE PUT IN 10 YEARS STUDY ON
OPTICAL, ELECTRIC EYE, OR OTHER SUBJECTS
& HAVE TRIED FOR ABOUT 10 PATENTS.

I AM COLLEGE GRADUATE, WITH SOME
TRADE TRAINING AT U OF MINNESOTA WITH
ALMOST STRAIGHT "A" AVERAGE. I ALSO HAD
TRYOUT AS ASST TO CHIEF OF RESEARCH,
MINNEAPOLIS HONEYWELL, & WORKED UNDER
PH. D. IN PHYSICS LEADER. [I HAVE 120 I. Q.]

I HAD MAJOR IN MATH AT COLLEGE &
WITH 10 HOURS MORE UNDERGRADUATE WORK
WILL BE QUALIFIED TO TEACH MATH, PHYSICS
& CHEMISTRY IN ALL NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOLS.

THEY GIVE 3 HOURS CLASS CREDIT, + 2 HOURS
LAB. CREDIT HERE. \$0, ALL I NEED FROM YOU IS
6 HOURS CLASS CREDIT, + 4 HOURS LAB.

3.

IF I CAN FINISH UP THESE TWO PROJECTS, WILL START WORK THEN ON MR. EINSTEIN'S UNIFIED FIELD PROPOSAL.

MY SUPT. OF SCHOOLS OR ANY RESEARCH MINDDED SCIENTIST ~~COULD~~ YOU MIGHT SELECT, COULD BE YOUR LOCAL (OMAHA OR LINCOLN) SUPERVISOR.

EVEN IF NOT NOT SUCCESSFUL, I WOULD HAVE TO SECURE 8 HOURS MINIMUM UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT, SO AS TO TEACH NEXT YEAR. SO, I WOULD LIKE A FAIR CHANCE OF WINNING THIS IF I DEVOTED 3 MONTHS AT 8 HOURS WORK PER DAY TO TRYING TO SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS OR OTHER ASPECTS OF THE WHOLE UNIFIED FIELD THEORY.

YOURS TRULY

BOX 33

OSMOND, NEBRASKA.

Wm. P. HOLMAN

McGraw-Hill Book Company·Inc.

McGraw-Hill Building
330 West 42nd Street
New York 36, N.Y.

Longacre 4-3000

September 9, 1958

Princeton University
Public Relations Office
Princeton, New Jersey

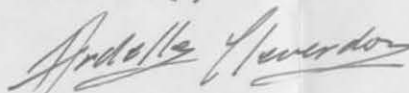
Dear Sir:

Do you have a portrait picture in color or black and white of Dr. Albert Einstein that we might use as an illustration in our forthcoming general science book for high school students? If you are able to send us such a picture, we shall give Princeton University credit immediately above or below the illustration.

If you are not able to send us such a picture, will you please suggest some possible source. Any assistance that you can give us in this matter will be very much appreciated.

Thank you.

Cordially,



Ardelle Cleverdon
School Department

AC:vb

Brian M. Grant
513 Hazel Ave.
Ellwood City Pa.

Princeton Institute for Advance Study
Princeton , New Jersey

Dear Sirs,

I am making a collection of photographs of the great scientists of our time and I would like to have a photo of Albert Einstein and any others that have studied in your institute. If possible I would like to have 8" X10" photographs, but any size will do. I am collecting these for schoolpapers which we present in Speech and English classes. If these are not available then please tell me where I may obtain them.

Thanking You,

Brian M. Grant
Brian M. Grant

111 Lincoln Avenue
Melbourne, Florida
12 July, 1958

Librarian
Princeton Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

After reading "Relativity Theory" by Dr. Albert Einstein and "The Strange Story of the Quantum", I was wondering if there weren't some later books of this type, published for laymen.

Also, can you tell me what the latest accepted figure is for the speed of light, and perhaps a brief description of how it was obtained?

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond Ross

MIAMI UNIVERSITY
OXFORD, OHIO

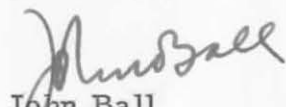
June 16, 1958

Institute of Advance Studies
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen :

Would it be possible for you to help me locate the Albert Einstein Estate? I wish to secure permission to reprint one of his articles, and the original publisher of the article is unable to tell me from what source to secure permission.

Sincerely yours,



John Ball
Professor of English

JB:JD

→ Dr. Otto Nathan
55 East 10th St
New York 3, N.Y.
7/1/58

JOSE FERNANDEZ GRACIA
P. B. BOX 37
SAGUA LA GRANDE. CUBA.-

May 11, 1958.-

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
Public Information Dept.
New Jersey, U. S. A.-

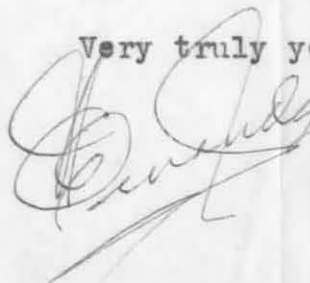
Dear Sirs:

I am interested in obtain to read, the following matters that describe below, I like very much to read and obtain that literature and trust you have and can send me.

- 1- Literature, biography and magazines that treat about Dr. Albert Einstein, you life and work.
- 2- Photo of Dr. Einstein.
- 3- Literature about that great American University, the work of this University and the men who work and direct in it, and annual reports.

I like very much to read those matters and trust you can send me, please, and thank you very much for the means that you have with these petitions.

Very truly yours:



BUREAU OF ALUMNI RECORDS
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
121 PYNE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
PRINCETON • N.J.

May 21, 1958

Institute for Advanced Studies:

Can you take care of this request? We
have nothing here, nor does Public Information.

SARAH J. SILCOCKS, DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF ALUMNI RECORDS

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THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

MAY 21 1958

2000 SECOND AVENUE
DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

May 19, 1958

Princeton Alumni Weekly
Bureau of Alumni Records
Pyne Administration Building
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

We are constructing a building at the site of our new atomic energy power plant as a reception center for visitors. The building will contain many displays and among them we would like to show a large tinted picture of Albert Einstein. I wonder if in your files you have a picture which we could use for this purpose. The picture need not be colored at present and, of course, its size is immaterial inasmuch as it would be enlarged either photographically or by a local artist.

If there is a charge for this picture or if special permission is needed for its use, we would be glad to take care of whatever requirements are necessary.

Thanks very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Penfield '23

Paul L. Penfield
Director of Advertising

PLP:db

Einstein

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

MAR 17 1958

Mr. L. J. Mitchell
Route 2
Barboursville, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

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: Letter received from Dr. Einstein.

Date: Received March 13, 1958

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6-52

L. J. Mitchell

ROUTE 2 BARBOURSVILLE, W. VA.

August 10, 1958.



Smithsonian Institution,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have in my possession a letter addressed to me, signed "A. Einstein", together with the envelope in which it was mailed. The letter is dated "Old Lyme, Conn. den 6, August 1935. The envelope was postmarked August 7, 1935 and has a 1635-1935 Connecticut "Charter Oak" 3¢ postage stamp on it.

Dr. Einstein's letter, written in German with a typewriter, was in response to a letter I wrote July 5, 1935, addressed to him at Columbia University.

Besides the twelve German and English words used in the opening greeting and the three German closing words "Mit ausgezeichnete Hochachtung", the text of Dr. Einstein's letter required 122 English words for translation. It is a commentary regarding the matter contained in a news clipping I sent to him with my letter, copy of which is enclosed, also about an hypothesis of my own, which was the theme of my letter.

I am writing to inquire whether your office might be interested in evaluating and possibly acquiring Dr. Einstein's letter and envelope.

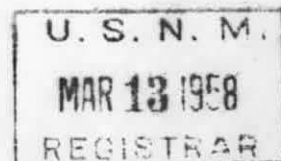
If such be the case, I would be very pleased to learn of your position in those respects, at your early pleasure.

Yours very truly,

enc.

L. J. Mitchell

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The news item referred to in the attached letter, as it was out from the "Huntington Herald-Dispatch", issue of July 5, 1935, reads:

NEW SPACE-MATTER THEORY ADVANCED

By Howard W. Blakelee.

New York, July 4, (Associated Press)- Professor Albert Einstein in a new theory today shows that matter may be only space in a peculiar form, the things that men recognize as atomic particles being little bridges in space and somehow made up of space itself.

He published the theory in the Physical Review jointly with N. Rosen, one of his coworkers at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton.

His theory is a new mathematical explanation of a mystery recently puzzling scientists who have found and experimented with the minute particles which are the building materials of the physical world.

These bits of stuff are seemingly electrical. They obey physical laws not well understood. Guesswork has likened them to knots or "packets" existing in chains of immaterial waves.

Professor Einstein removes some of the guesswork. He demonstrates for the first time that one, individual atomic particle can be shown mathematically to be a "bridge" connecting "two identical sheets of space."

What kind of practical picture of creation and the origin of solid matter this points to is not yet clear. But the new mathematics are quite definite about it.

The neutral as well as the electrical particle, "Prof. Einstein states," is a portion of space connecting the two sheets."

Also he adds- "no bridge is possible that corresponds to a particle of negative mass." Negative mass would be less than nothing in weight, contradictory in the practical world.

The space referred to is the four-dimensional kind. In this, time is the fourth dimension. It is based on the fact that three dimensions do not give the position of a point. As all points in space move, time has to be given also in order to fix the position of a point at any instant.

Einstein does not predict whether the method will succeed in explaining complicated structures.

Fae Einstein

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Chicago 17, Ill.

May 2, 1958

Dear Sir:

Is there any available
information on the results
of Albert Einstein's brain?
If so, is it possible for
me to obtain any?

Sincerely,
Eva Hauser

Dr. Weinstein
Service Garden
Piercy, California
March, 8, 1958

Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer
Princeton, Institute
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer,
As an assignment I have
chosen to give a talk on Dr. Einstein.

I have looked in encyclopedias,
written to the newspapers and all
I turn up with is Dr. Einstein's Theory.

I would like to give a talk on
Dr. Einstein as a man. The things he
found pleasure in, his likes and
dislikes, his activities and the
many other things about him.

I would appreciate any information
you could give me.

Sincerely,
Jacqueline Lipany

Jacqueline Tysang
Terrace Garden
Pieris, Calif.

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Bennett

James B. Bennett
4 N. Beechwood Avenue
Catonsville 28, Maryland
March 26, 1958

Princeton Institute of Advanced Studies
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

I am 16 years old and a student at Catonsville High School. While studying the nervous system in Biology class, we started discussing the late Albert Einstein's brain. I am under the impression that he had willed his brain to your University. Would it be possible for you to let me know of any discoveries that you have made in connection with the brain?

I would greatly appreciate any information that you may be able to supply. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael Bennett

Michael Bennett

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1140 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 1, N. Y.
PHONES: LEXINGTON 2-5767 - 2-5872

Mar ch 27, 1958

Institute for Advanced Study
Public Relations Department
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen :

We are engaged in revising our 8-volume juvenile encyclopedia NEW HUMAN INTEREST LIBRARY. Volume #6 contains short biographical sketches of great Americans, with portraits, and we are adding new individuals to the list. We wish to include a sketch of the late Professor Albert Einstein, and we would appreciate it if you would send us a glossy print of a portrait of Dr. Einstein with permission to reproduce it in our encyclopedia. We shall, of course, be glad to credit the Institute for Advanced Study for its use.

Thanking you for your co-operation, we are

Sincerely yours,

BOOKS, INC.

Sherman D. Wakefield

Sherman D. Wakefield
Staff Editor

Fac Einstein

Seoul Area, Korea
March 11, 1958

Dear Sir,

Some time ago while browsing through an anthology of scientific and philosophic articles, we came across one by Albert Einstein in which he made this statement in reference to his theory of relativity: "It will only be proved in 1981 when I am dead."

Now, in this article Einstein did not explain why or what he meant by this, nor is there any explanation elsewhere in the book giving a clue to his meaning.

Perhaps you could be so kind as to enlighten me on this puzzling statement. Will some unusual astronomical event occur in 1981 which could possibly be a means of proving the theory?

Any information will be greatly appreciated. For your convenience I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Truly yours

Robert G. Johnson

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WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

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March 2, 1958

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

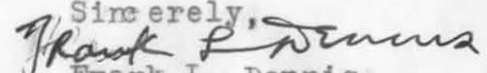
You were very kind to send me the reprint of the article about Einstein which you wrote for Reviews of Modern Physics. I read it with intense interest as well as with earnestness and, of course, was no nearer to being able to explain to a high school student what Einstein had contributed than I had been before I started reading. I suppose my task is an impractical one.

What I have finally done is to write the following, as a tentative essay at explanation:

Einstein is best known for his theory of relativity, which holds that only the relative motion of objects may ever be observed, and which brings a fourth dimension, time, into physical measurement along with space, mass, and energy. In 1953 he devised a single mathematical formula which encompasses the laws of gravitation, electromagnetism, and relativity.

It was on Einstein's assurance that nuclear fission was possible that President Roosevelt authorized the expenditure of enormous sums which led to the break-through into the atomic age in 1945 -- and the creation of the atom bomb and the ending of World War II.

Again, let me thank you for your trouble.

Sincerely,

Frank L. Dennis,
President.

20 February 1958

Dear Mr. Dennis:

Thank you for your letter of February 14th. I am enclosing a reprint of an article about Einstein which I wrote for Reviews of Modern Physics. I believe this is the best I can do for you. Should you wish to use it, credit should be given to Reviews of Modern Physics.

Very sincerely,

Robert Oppenheimer

Mr. Frank L. Dennis, President
Historic Figures Inc.
1718 Eye Street, NW
Washington 6, D. C.

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MUSEUM

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Feb. 14, 1958

Dr. Robert Oppenheimer,
The Institute for Advanced Studies,
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Doctor Oppenheimer:

There will be opened in Washington next March 14 a museum depicting historic American events and persons. One of those represented will be Dr. Albert Einstein.

In preparing the catalogue, Historic Figures, Inc., wishes to explain Dr. Einstein's contribution to knowledge, and the practical application of that knowledge, in language meaningful to the layman of high school age, if that is possible.

Specifically, we would like to be able to explain the following:

1. What is the theory of relativity?
2. What other advances in theoretical physics -- rather the highlights thereof -- did Dr. Einstein contribute?
3. Were his achievements brought about solely by pure reasoning, or by some other process such as a combination of observation, or experimentation, and deduction?
4. What is an example of how his theoretical conclusions resulted in practical utilization by man -- as for example utilization of atomic energy?

Perhaps to state the problem -- of clarity for the layman -- is to admit impossibility of its solution. However, we are hopeful that this appeal to you will provide a challenge that you would be willing to try to meet. An obvious corollary is the need for reasonable brevity.

I should explain that I have studied the standard encyclopedias with no satisfactory result, and I am a person of considerable academic education.

In any case, I would be grateful for your attention to the problem, whatever your response to this request, and assure you that whatever your reply it will be confidential insofar as your name is concerned.

Very truly yours,
Frank L. Dennis
Frank L. Dennis,
President.

*Einstein Packet
on Plays Today
D. J. G. M.*

Fac Einstein

The Westwood Memorial Park, Inc.

An Endowment Care Cemetery

1218 Glendon Avenue

Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Westwood Village Mortuary

February 19, 1958.

GRanite 8-8279
BRadshaw 2-2484

Princeton University,
Princeton, New Jersey.

ATTENTION: Administration Office

Gentlemen:

We are desirous of contacting the administrator for
the estate and/or the next of kin of the late
Albert Einstein. Your co-operation in placing us
in contact with either of these parties will be
appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

WESTWOOD MEMORIAL PARK, INC.

Gail M. Reingold

Gail M. Reingold
President

GMR:C

no answer

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREENVILLE COUNTY
GREER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
GREER, SOUTH CAROLINA

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

504 West Pinsett
Greer, South Carolina
February 21, 1958

Dean of The School of Science
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

In our English class we are studying people who have made contributions in various areas of world civilization. We are trying to answer the question "What makes an individual great." Since Albert Einstein attained much success in the field of science and was a faculty member at Princeton, I have chosen him for my study. Will you please tell me your idea of what he thought greatness is, how it effected him, and what he thought necessary to become great.

Respectfully yours,
William Wood

4 Edson Street
Nashua, New Hampshire
February 10, 1958

Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

We of division II-1, Nashua Junior High School, have as our assignment a twelve page report on any subject concerning science, which will be due February 19. I have chosen as my topic, Einstein's theory of relativity. I now need resource material about it. I realize that it is difficult to understand, but if you would send me any free information explaining it I would be very grateful. I am very much interested in the theory of relativity and am considering becoming a physicist.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Newson

Servite High School

PUBLICATIONS DEPARTMENT

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February 4, 1958

Princeton University
Science Department
Princeton, New Jersey

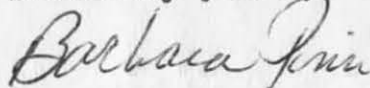
Dear Sir:

We are using "Atomic Power" as the theme for our 1958 yearbook. We would like to know if you have any information that could be of use to us.

We feel that Albert Eienstien, a man who did so much for Atomic Energy deserves a place in our yearbook. We would like a picture of Eienstien for our annual if at all possible.

If you can be of any help to us we would appreciate it very much.

Sincerely yours,



Barbara Pinn
Associate Editor

2314 Wisconsin Avenue
Flint 6, Michigan
February 4, 1958

Institute of Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir,

Each student of our class is to write a theme of two thousand words. Because of my interest in the subject, Algebra, I have chosen the life of Albert Einstein.

Learning that Mr. Einstein was a great man of Princeton I would appreciate any literature or help you could give me on his life. Just a letter from your school would be of interest.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,

Elaine Mac Donald

COPY

February 3, 1958

Miss Evelyn E. Anderson
Research Department
CORONET Instructional Films
65 E. So. Water Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Anderson:

We are referring your inquiry about films and a photograph of Dr. Einstein directly to the Institute for Advanced Study, inasmuch as we do not have any appropriate material.

Cordially yours,

Secretary to the Director

JEB


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INSTRUCTIONAL FILMS

January 30, 1958

Director
Princeton University Press
William Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

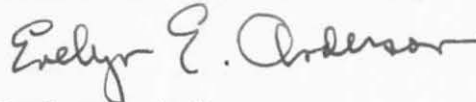
Coronet Instructional Films has been producing educational films for over fifteen years. Currently we are planning a school science film on the conservation of matter and energy. We would very much like to include a picture of Dr. Albert Einstein as we discuss his famous equation.

We are wondering if you might have photographs of Dr. Einstein taken while at work at the Institute of Advance Study. Do you know if the University or Institute might have 16 mm film footage? If you do have photographs of film footage, may we have your permission to use either of them in our film? Our films are made exclusively for schools and do not contain any advertising.

Any information or suggestions you may have for us will be most helpful and welcome. Whatever cooperation you can give us will be greatly appreciated. May we hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Cordially,

CORONET INSTRUCTIONAL FILMS



Evelyn E. Anderson
Research Department

EEA:eea

713 New Durham Road
Metuchen, N.J.

January 27, 1958

Princeton University
Dept. of Information
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Gentlemen;

I would like to know if you could send me as much information as you possibly could on Albert Einstein.

It is for a term paper in English. I am a Junior at Metuchen High School. Would you try and send the information as promptly as you could because I haven't much time to gather all of my material.

Thanking you kindly,

Margaret Saviers

Margaret Saviers.

FRED KAPLAN



HOTEL

Fontainebleau

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

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DIRECTOR
INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED
STUDY
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

DEAR SIR:

WILL YOU PLEASE SEND ME
COMPLETE EXPLANATION OF
ALBERT EINSTEIN'S NEW THEORY
OF THE UNIVERSE IN WHICH HE
ATTEMPTED TO INTERGRATE ALL
KNOWN PHYSICAL PHENOMENA IN
ONE ALL EMBRACING FORMULA.

HE EXPECTED TO SOLVE THE SECRET
OF THE UNIVERSE BY COMBINING
THE ELECTROMAGNETIC THEORY AND
GRAVITATIONAL THEORY.

HOW ~~CAN~~ ALL HIS COMPLETE
THEORIES BE UTILIZED IN SPACE
TRAVEL, EARTH SATELLITES,
(OVER)

GUIDED MISSILES, SPACE PLATFORMS
AND CONTROL OF THE UNIVERSE.

SEE APRIL 1952 ISSUE OF
POPULAR SCIENCE ON PAGE 16 FOR
ALBERT EINSTEIN'S LETTER TO ME.

HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON.

Sincerely,
FRED KAPLAN
1834 MERIDIAN AVE
MIAMI BEACH
FLORIDA
JE4-4438

Eac Einstein

665 Prospect Avenue,
Little Silver, N. J.,
November 14, 1957

Professor Robert J. Oppenheimer,
Institute for Advanced Studies,
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

In an article published in the Saturday Evening Post of November 16, 1957 I read that you were a member of the Institute for Advanced Studies.

I am writing to learn if you or your colleagues at the Institute would be interested in purchasing for your archives an autographed copy of "Einstein's Theory of Relativity" published in Germany in 1922.

I bought this book in Germany in 1932 and later, (1941) after I had returned to the states, Dr. Einstein was kind enough to autograph it for me when he was a member of the Institute.

If you would like to examine this book I will be glad to send it to you for your inspection prior to buying it.

I am asking \$75.00 for this copy, as I have been informed that Dr. Einstein very rarely autographed any of his books.

Very truly yours,
Harold L. Ryan
Harold L. Ryan,
Chief Pharmacist, U.S.N. (Ret)

Inverary, Ontario,
Jan, 20th, 1958.

Institute For Advanced Study,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

On making an oral speech I chose as a topic, "The Biography of Albert Einstein." Then I looked in the "Encyclopedia Britanica" the information stated that he once worked at your university.

Because I would like to get as much information as is possible I was wondering if you would send me as much information as you can.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Yours truly,
(New) Beth Garrett.

My address is:
Inverary, Ontario,
Canada.

East Garden Road
Vineland, New Jersey
January 9, 1958

Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sirs;

I am a Senior in Vineland High School and am doing a combined Chemistry and English term paper on Albert Einstien. If you have any information on his life and his work, would you please send it to me.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours

Alice Kaiser

Alice Kaiser

Diane Piskulic
1312 E. Gutierrez St.
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Sir or Sirs;

I am a ninth grade student at Santa Barbara Junior High School. Each student in my Algebra class is to do a project in some field that they are interested in. I chose to do research on the works of Albert Einstein. I understand that Albert Einstein did some of his work at Princeton Institute of Advance Study and I am deeply interested in any information about his work that you might be able to send me. I would very much appreciate any co-operation you could extend to me.

Sincerely,
Diane Piskulic

TULANE UNIVERSITY
School of Engineering
NEW ORLEANS 18

Office of the Dean

January 7, 1958

*Refer to
for Advanced Study*

Mr. Edmund S. DeLong
Director of Public Information
3 N. Reunion Hall
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. DeLong:

I am writing a freshman engineering textbook entitled "The Theory and Practice of Engineering" to be published by McGraw-Hill Book Company. Since I am trying to obtain photographs to use as illustrations at appropriate spots, I am writing to ask your cooperation in securing certain of these.

Would it be possible for you to supply me with glossy prints suitable for reproduction in this book for the illustrations which are indicated on the enclosed text material? Proper acknowledgements by courtesy of Princeton University will, of course, be included in descriptive matter placed under each illustration.

Will you be kind enough to place this request in the hands of the proper person in your organization? I shall be very grateful to you and your associates for any assistance which you can give me.

Sincerely,

Lee H. Johnson
Lee H. Johnson, Dean

Enc.

LHJ:lhl

*refer to
Alan Richards*

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created or destroyed, (2) matter, mass, or material cannot be created or destroyed. The engineer can only change the size, shape, properties, or location of matter, i.e., convert, transmit, or transport matter or material, and correspondingly convert or transmit energy.

Twentieth century developments in nuclear physics have combined the two above laws of conservation of energy and mass into one. These developments culminated with the famous Einstein equation that mass and energy are directly related by

$$E = mc^2$$

where E is energy, m is mass, and c is the velocity of light. Since energy and mass are equivalent, the conservation of one means the conservation of the other. As we all know, mass has been converted to energy by means of nuclear fission. The matter of converting energy to mass might still be called an open question. But, there is nothing mysterious about this equation. The velocity of light, c, is approximately 3×10^{10} centimeters per second or 9.8×10^8 feet per second. The amount of energy available in a mass is obtained simply by multiplying it by c^2 . How to release this energy is another matter, quite difficult and expensive. This has been done in atomic bombs and nuclear reactors. It is significant to note that only a small fraction of the available energy, say about one ten-thousandth, has been tapped by man in atomic explosions.

So, it is appropriate that the engineer of today approach the foundations of engineering theory from the standpoint of his efforts to convert and transmit energy and mass, especially in view

PICTURE
OF
ALBERT
EINSTEIN
AT THE
BLACKBOARD