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cc: Allen Rowe  
Mary Wisnovsky  
Caroline Underwood

November 11, 1980

Professor L. K. Hua  
School of Mathematics  
Institute for Advanced Study

Dear Professor Hua:

I am happy to inform you that your current visit has been extended for two weeks for a total of six weeks, with a grant-in-aid of \$400 per week.

With all best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Harry Wolf

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY 08540

Telephone-609-734-8000

*cc: Director's office  
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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

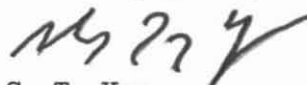
November 4, 1980

Mathematics Faculty  
Institute for Advanced Study

Dear Colleagues:

Professor Hua wants to stay here for a total of six weeks. I propose that we continue his grant of \$400 a week and rent for the additional two weeks. Housing has agreed for him to remain in 85 Einstein Drive if his visit is extended.

Sincerely yours,



S. T. Yau

	Approve	Disapprove
Professors Bombieri	<u>X</u>	—
Borel	<u>X</u>	—
Harish-Chandra	<u>X</u>	—
Selberg	<u>X</u>	—

Please return your vote to Miss Underwood.

**CHARGE TO MATHEMATICS VISITORS FUND**

**cc: Allen Rowe  
Mary Wisnovsky  
Caroline Underwood**

**October 28, 1980**

**Professor L. K. Hua  
School of Mathematics  
Institute for Advanced Study**

**Dear Professor Hua:**

I am happy to inform you that during your current visit you will be provided a grant-in-aid of \$400 per week for up to four weeks, plus housing.

With all best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

**Harry Woolf**

# THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY 08540

Telephone-609-734-8000

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS


October 27, 1980

Director's Office  
Institute for Advanced Study

In order for Sabina's records to be complete, it is requested that a letter be addressed to Professor L. K. Hua informing him that his grant will be \$400 per week up to four weeks and housing during his current visit.

Professor Hua's office is Fuld 216. He is living at 85 Einstein Drive. His grant and rent are to be charged to the School of Mathematics Visitors Fund. (Refer to School Minutes, page 707, item 4, 10/6/80.)

Thank you,



School Administrative Officer

~~NS~~ ✓ Mr. Rowe  
Cdhm ✓ Mrs. Wisnovsky  
~~NS~~ Soc. Sci.  
Pls. rtn. to D.O.

Harry Woolf  
Director  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Office of The Director  
Princeton, New Jersey 08540  
U.S.A.

Peking  
Feb. 20, 1980  
IK/zhou

Dear Professor Woolf:

I am most grateful for your kind letter of Jan. 28, 1980 to invite me for a two or three weeks' visiting stay in your department.

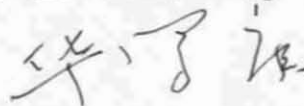
As you know, I am involved in some administration work, so I <sup>have</sup> ~~favour~~ to consult with my colleagues in details, however I believe that the decision will be most likely favourable.

I am looking forward to meet my old colleagues and to learn from you again.

Thank you very much once again for your kindness.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely



L.K.Hua

cc: Allen Rowe  
Mary Wisnovsky  
Caroline Underwood

January 30, 1980

Dr. L. K. Hua  
Mathematics Institute  
Academia Sinica  
Peking,  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Dear Dr. Hua:

On the recommendation of the Faculty in the School of Mathematics, I am pleased formally to invite you to visit the Institute for Advanced Study for one or two weeks during the fall or spring term of academic year 1980-81. The term dates are: first term, Monday, September 22, 1980 to Friday, December 19, 1980; second term, Monday, January 5, 1981 to Friday, April 3, 1981. The Institute will defray the expenses of your stay.

We look forward with pleasure to having you with us for a visit, and we would find it most helpful to have a response to our invitation at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Woolf

Columbia University in the City of New York | New York, N.Y. 10027

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Mathematics Building

✓cc: Dir

To Professors:

P. T. Bateman  
Felix Browder  
P. X. Gallagher  
F. W. Gehring  
Heisuke Hironaka  
Nathan Jacobson  
Mark Kac  
W. E. Kirwan  
J. A. Nohel  
Atle Selberg  
H. N. Shapiro

January 4, 1980

Dear Colleagues:

I received a letter from L. K. Hua from which I gather that he may be in the US next academic year and would very much like to visit the places mentioned in the enclosed tentative itinerary (which does not include Clifornia.) If you are still interested, I believe that an official invitation should be sent to him sometime in January or February. His address is Mathematics Institute, Academia Sinica, Peking, Peoples Republic of China. I assume (but do not know) that he will be travelling with his daughter-in-law who is his physician. I think that conditions should be spelled out, but dates may be kept flexible.

If you write to him, please let me know.

Cordially yours,



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Enc.

**ETIENNE J. GUERIN**  
P. O. BOX 824  
STOCKHOLM 1, SWEDEN

**AIR MAIL**

**December 12, 1960**

**Mrs. Wilder Hobson**  
Secretary to the Director  
THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
Princeton, N.J., USA

**Dear Mrs. Hobson:**

Your kind letter of December 5 and its enclosure on Professor Hua Lo-keng are much appreciated and supplied information which permit me to follow further possible sources. I was rather startled to see Lo's fields of study and the entry that he was listed as "not a university man,"

Announcements of new appointments would not be of interest so far away and I am sorry to learn that your work at the Institute was not covered by progress reports or other media. Would there be any way in which this was done in the future, I would be glad if you would kindly keep me in mind.

On your side, please ~~do~~ not hesitate to contact me whenever I can be of assistance to your Institute from this area in the future.

Many thanks and Season's Greetings.

**Sincerely yours,**

**DATAMATION &  
RESEARCH / DEVELOPMENT**

*Etienne J. Guerin*

**Etienne J. Guerin**  
European Editor



5 December 1960

Dear Mr. Guerin:

In response to your letter of November 28th, we are enclosing a copy of a paper from our files with some information about Professor Hua. We do not have a portrait of him.

The Institute for Advanced Study does not publish any regular bulletins, and no news releases except very occasionally to announce new appointments to our Faculty.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Wilder Hobson  
Secretary to the Director

Mr. Etienne J. Guerin  
P. O. Box 824  
Stockholm 1, Sweden

ETIENNE J. GUERIN  
P. O. BOX 824  
STOCKHOLM 1, SWEDEN

AIR MAIL

November 28, 1960

Dr. Robert J. Oppenheimer  
Director  
THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
Princeton, N.J., USA

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

As it is likely that in a near future, when I have collected enough reliable information, I will prepare a report on Professor Hua Lo-keng, who is presently Chief of the Mathematical Institute and of the Computing Center in Peking, I have contacted the Library of Congress. But Mr. K. T. Wu, Chief Bibliographical and Reference Librarian of the Chinese Section told me that they had been unable to locate a portrait of Prof. Lo in their files.

Since Lo was a Fellow at your Institute in the late forties, I would greatly appreciate your assistance in locating a portrait of him, even more than a decade old will be better than nothing. If you have none on file, but would have a document which could be photographed and could make a portrait, I would indeed be ready to return it promptly. A previous letter sent to Peking has remained without reply, and it seems unlikely that further ones would bring the desired material.

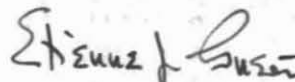
If moreover you could prepare in a few lines a very short biography, as was known to you until the time Lo was in your Institute, it would even be more welcome. As far as I saw from recent copies of Shu-hsüeh hsüeh-pao (Acta Mathematica Sinica), Lo is the editor and he has published several monographs on pure mathematics.

Incidentally, as this is my first contact with your Institute, if you publish any regular bulletin or news releases, I would be very much interested to receive these regularly, as in addition to the two publications mentioned below, I also contribute on scientific and technical questions in several European media.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

RESEARCH / DEVELOPMENT  
& D A T A M A T I O N



Etienne J. Guerin  
European Editor

EJG:bf

Math

3 March, 1950.

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

F.M.F.  
Hua

I beg to inform you and the friends of schools of mathematics about my safety arrival at Hong Kong. I shall stay here for ten days and then go to Peking straightly. Thanks to the efficiency workers in China, now we are able to go to Peking directly by train.

Dr. Yu Da-Wei asked me to introduce him to you. You might know that he was the minister of communication and the deputy minister of national defence, <sup>etc.</sup> Besides he is a good scholar, his special line was mathematical logic. He was graduated from Harvard and his thesis was published in *Mathematische Annalen* (with the name David Yule.) He told me that he will visit your institute at the near future. Please introduce Prof. Gödel to him.

My address is :

c/o Miss Wu Lan  
P. O. Box 1783  
Kowloon, Hongkong.

She will forward the mails to my Peking address.

My Peking address is  
Dept. of Math.  
Tsing Hua University  
Peking, China.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Oppenheimer.  
As well to friends of the school of mathematics.

Yours

L. K. Hua

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Sender's name and address :-

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Dr. R. Oppenheimer  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, N. J.  
U. S. A.



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Hua

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

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January 15, 1950

Dear Miss Blake:

I beg to inform you that my address is changed  
to

Department of Mathematics  
Tsing Hua University  
Peking, China.

If you have difficulty to get in touch with me by the  
above address, please use the following one:

c/o P.O. Box 1783  
Kowloon, Hong Kong.

I shall leave Urbana at 27 of January. Please  
give my regards to Professors and friends in the insti-  
tute.

Yours sincerely

(Signed) L. K. HUA

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August 11, 1949

Dear Professor Hua:

It is so good to hear from you again and of course we shall be delighted to have you and your family and Dr. Shu at the project. We have a few vacancies and I think the best would be 3D Goodman (a three-bedroom unit) and 7A Goodman (a 2 bedroom unit). Since we are doing some decorating we could not get two next to each other; of course, if you can fit into 3D Goodman that will be fine. They will be both ready and open on the 18th. I shall be in my office so far as I know - if you cannot find me, Miss Anne Guthrie in the Business Office knows about the reservation.

There are a few mathematicians here - but only Professor Morse, I think, of the faculty. The Director is in California.

I hope to meet your family and, of course, to see you and Dr. Shu.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. John D. Leary)

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Department of Mathematics  
University of Illinois  
Urbana, Illinois

*Told - Mrs. T - Guthrie -*

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University of Illinois  
Urbana, Illinois

*Told - Mrs. T - Guthrie -*

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS  
URBANA, ILLINOIS

5 August, 1949.

Dear Mrs. Leary:

I shall be very obliged if you can do me a great favour: My family (my wife & three children) and Dr. Sles will visit East, and we plan to spend three days at Princeton either from 18 to 20 or from 19 to 21. I wonder whether I could get an appointment from the project for these days.

Thank you very much for the trouble which you are going to take.

Looking forward to seeing you.

yours sincerely

L. K. Hua



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

October 11, 1948

Dear Mr. Standish:

Replying to your inquiry of October 4, addressed to the Registrar of Princeton University, Professor Loo-Keng Hua who was a temporary member of this Institute (which is distinct from Princeton University) from September 1946 to June 1948, is now in the Mathematics Department of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

Secretary, School of Mathematics

Mr. E. D. Standish  
U.S. Immigration and  
Naturalization Service  
Thousand Islands Bridge, N.Y.  
Via Clayton, N.Y.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
THOUSAND ISLANDS BRIDGE, N. Y.  
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October 4, 1948

Registrar  
Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey

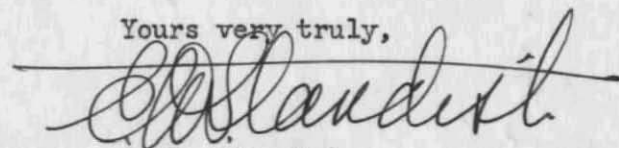
Dear Sir:

On September 13, 1947, one Loo-Keng Hua, who was born at Kintan, China, October 11, 1909, entered the United States at this port destined to the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, New Jersey.

Please inform this office whether or not this person is still enrolled at the institute as a student. If not, kindly furnish this office with any information available concerning his present whereabouts.

Your assistance in this matter will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,



E. D. Standish  
Officer in Charge

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FOR DEFENSE



# Memorandum

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To Mrs. Russell Date 6-7-48

From Mrs R. S. Stephens Re Dr Loo-Kang Hua

Dr Hua left yesterday, June 6th. He has been residing at  
6B Cook Road.

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

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June 7, 1948.

Dear Professor Oppenheimer:

I shall leave New York for London tomorrow. As you were out of town, I am very sorry that I could not say good-bye to you and your family in person.

For the last two years I have the great pleasure to be in the Institute. I profoundly appreciate the opportunity. Thank you very much for all the facilities and hospitalities.

My best regards to Mrs Oppenheimer.

Cordially yours

J. H. Hua

May 19, 1948

Mr. Martin Clausen  
Chief, Princeton Township Police  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Clausen:

This is to certify that Professor Loo-Keng Hua has been a  
Member of the Institute for Advanced Study since September 24, 1946.

Professor Hua is one of the most distinguished mathematicians  
at the Institute. He has lectured here, at Princeton University, and at  
many other American universities. Since we understand that you wish to  
have a letter for identification purposes, I presume this will suffice,  
but if you wish anything further we would be glad to give you whatever  
is necessary.

Yours sincerely,

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

Copy: Miss Blake

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

Founded by Mr. Louis Bamberger and Mrs. Felix Fuld

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

HW  
Hua

May 18, 1948

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to testify that Professor LOO-KENG HUA has been a member of the School of Mathematics of the Institute for Advanced Study from September 1946 to date. During this time he has very successfully participated in all the scientific activities of our school.

Scientific knowledge grows by the thinking of the individual, solitary scientist and by the communication of ideas from man to man. Dr. Hua has contributed to the store of mathematical ideas by the advanced research work in higher mathematics which he has pursued at the Institute. Teaching and learning, the communication of ideas, is performed at the level of our Institute not only by courses of lectures and seminars, but also by individual lectures on selected topics, and by continuous discussion of problems. As a mature Professor of Mathematics of wide experience, Hua has been of great value in this respect to our whole group, especially to the younger members, by the stimulus which he has provided. There is no doubt that many American students of mathematics have greatly benefited from contact with him and from the inspiration he has given them during his stay at the Institute.

Hermann Weyl

Professor of Mathematics

HW:GB

Copy to Mrs. Leary ✓

May 17, 1948

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Professor Loo-Keng Hua is a member of the School of Mathematics of the Institute for Advanced Study. Professor Hua is visiting Canada for the purpose of lecturing at the University of Toronto.

Professor Hua's character and standing in this community have been such as to well qualify him to receive permission to re-enter the United States after his brief visit to Canada, and to continue his researches at this institution.

Your efforts to facilitate the grant of a re-entry permit will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. John D. Leary,  
Aide to Director

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 17th day of May, 1948

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Notary Public of New Jersey  
My commission expires August 10, 1952

May 17, 1948

The American Consul  
Montreal  
Canada

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that Professor Loo-Keng Hua has been a member of the Institute for Advanced Study for two Terms, 1946-1947 and 1947-1948.

Professor Hua is a very eminent mathematician who, besides continuing his own researches while at the Institute, has lectured at several seminars here and has given lectures at numerous universities throughout the United States. During the past academic year he has also lectured three hours a week at Princeton University. Before coming to this country Professor Hua held a professorship at Tsing Hua University.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Oppenheimer  
Director



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Hua  
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Dr. Y. H. Wu, President of the Central University of China and President of the Chinese Society of Physics is visiting Dr. Hua this weekend. (coming 4:30 today)  
Dr. Hua would like to bring him in to see you - to pay his respects.

EWL

Werner  
3-6-48  
Stratton

July 22, 1947

Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Department of Justice  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sirs:

This is to introduce to you Dr. Loo-Keng Hua,  
a member of the School of Mathematics of the Institute  
for Advanced Study. Dr. Hua is eager to bring his  
family from China to Princeton and has every encouragement  
that if he complies with the proper formalities this  
can be done. Dr. Hua is an eminent mathematician and  
is deserving of every courtesy from the Immigration  
and Naturalization Service.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte  
Director

July 15, 1947

Francis H. Styles, Esq.  
American Consulate General  
Shanghai, China

Dear Mr. Styles:

I send you my warmest thanks for your admirably clear letter of June 21st. I shall see to it that Professor Hua follows your instructions to the letter.

If by any chance you should see Mrs. Hua, I should be grateful if you would give her a personal message. Dr. Hua had some kind of illness which resulted in a very serious deformity of one of his legs. We sent him to the Johns Hopkins Hospital for an operation and I am happy to say that this has been completely successful. He walks around on crutches at the moment but we are promised that it will only be a matter of a very short time until he will be able to walk in a perfectly normal manner.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte  
Director

Copy to Professor Hua  
Miss Blake

July 15, 1947

Professor Loo-Keng Hua  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Professor Hua:

I wrote to the American Consul in  
China and have a very clear letter of  
instructions in reply which I enclose  
herewith. If you and Mrs. Hua will  
carry out the instructions as given,  
I am sure that everything can be  
arranged.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Enc. 1

July 5, 1947

Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
China

Dear Sirs:

I should like very strongly to support the request of Professor Loo-Keng Hua for permission for his wife and daughter to come to the United States.

Professor Hua is a very eminent mathematician. He has been very successful in his researches in the School of Mathematics of the Institute for Advanced Study and he is this year teaching part-time at Princeton University. He receives a stipend of \$2,000 from the Institute and \$2,000 from the University, making \$4,000 in all. He is consequently in a position to support his family comfortably. I hope very much that his request that they be allowed to come to this country can be granted.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte  
Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 5th day of July, 1947

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Notary Public of the State of New Jersey

Copy to Miss Miller  
Miss Blake  
Dr. Hua.

July 8, 1947

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I should like to support the request of Professor Loo-Keng Hua that he be granted a re-entry permit when he returns from attending a mathematics meeting in Toronto in September 1947. Professor Hua is a mathematician of great ability. He is a research student at the Institute for Advanced Study and is at the same time teaching part-time in the Department of Mathematics of Princeton University. It is a great advantage to him to be able to attend this mathematics conference in Toronto but I have advised him that he should make certain of having a re-entry permit before he leaves the United States.

FRANK AYDELOTTE  
Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8th day of July, 1947

Notary Public of the State of New Jersey

Copy to Miss Miller  
Miss Blake  
Prof. Hua

In Reply Refer to  
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Shanghai, China, June 21, 1947/

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

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 28, 1947, requesting assistance in securing a visa for Mrs. Loo-Keng Hua, the wife of Professor Hua.

In reply you are advised that the immigration laws provide for the issuance of non-quota visas to the wives and unmarried minor children under 18 years of age of alien professors who have been lawfully admitted to the United States under section 4(d).

It is suggested that you advise Professor Hua to request the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to forward to the American Consulate located in the district where Mrs. Hua resides verification of his lawful entry into the United States as a professor under section 4(d).

Mrs. Hua should then appear personally at such American Consulate to make application for a visa, at which time she will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of adequate financial resources to cover her transportation and living costs and a valid passport issued by the government to which she owes allegiance.

Very truly yours,

For the Consul General:

FRANCIS H. STYLES

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American Consul

Copy to Miss Blake  
✓ Dr. Aydelotte

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For the Consul General:

FRANCIS H. STYLES

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American Consul

Copy to Miss Blake  
Dr. Aydelotte

Original to Professor Hua

June 5, 1947

Dr. Loo-Keng Hua  
Ward Thayer 2  
Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Baltimore 9, Maryland

Dear Dr. Hua:

I am very pleased to hear from Professor Lefschetz of your appointment as part-time lecturer in Princeton University for the year 1947-1948 at a stipend of \$2,000 per year. While our usual rule is that stipends from the Institute cannot be received by people who are receiving remuneration for outside teaching, I am glad to say that on the recommendation of the School of Mathematics we propose to waive this rule partially in your case and to fix your stipend at the Institute at \$2,000 for the next academic year.

With warmest good wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Copy to Professor A. W. Tucker  
Professor Marston Morse  
Professor Oswald Veblen

Miss Miller  
Miss Blake

June 4, 1947

**MEMORANDUM FOR PROFESSORS VEBLEN AND MORSE:**

Lefschetz is very anxious to appoint Hua as lecturer in mathematics next year with a stipend of \$2,000 and raises the question whether we would allow Hua at the same time to receive his full stipend at the Institute. This seems to me very questionable but I should be glad to have your advice. We have always gone on the principle that our stipends demanded that a man should give his full time to research and the only exceptions we have made have depended upon entirely exceptional circumstances.

**FRANK AYDELOTTE**

**Enc.**

**Copy to Miss Blake**

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June 4, 1947

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Lefschetz is very anxious to appoint Hua as lecturer in mathematics next year with a stipend of \$2,000 and raises the question whether we would allow Hua at the same time to receive his full stipend at the Institute. This seems to me very questionable but I should be glad to have your advice. We have always gone on the principle that our stipends demanded that a man should give his full time to research and the only exceptions we have made have depended upon entirely exceptional circumstances.



FRANK AYDELOTTE

Dear Dr. Aydelotte;

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Hua is an exceptional man. He would profit by teaching and probably be very successful. I would be in favor of our giving Hua at least \$2000.

Sincerely

Morton Morse

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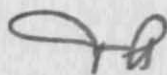
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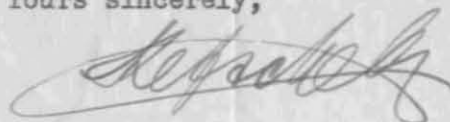
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I shall be leaving Wednesday, June fourth, to spend the summer in Mexico. I would suggest that you take up anything that has to be done along this line with Professor A. W. Tucker.

Yours sincerely,



S. Lefschetz

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

SL:mrh  
cc: Professor A. W. Tucker

*copy to Prof. Veblen  
Morse  
Miss Blatte*

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Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

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May 28, 1947

The American Consul  
Shanghai  
China

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask your friendly assistance in securing a visa for admission to the United States for Mrs. Loo-Keng Hua. Dr. Hua has been a member of the School of Mathematics of the Institute for Advanced Study during the past year and has been re-elected to this position for the academic year 1947-1948 with a stipend of \$7,000. He is most eager to bring his family to the United States and indeed he ought to do so. I hope very much that Mrs. Hua may be granted a visa which will enable her to enter.

This request has particular urgency because of the fact that Professor Hua has recently been compelled to undergo a serious operation at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. I am glad to say that it now appears that the operation has been completely successful but naturally it would be a great satisfaction to him to have his family here during the period of his convalescence.

Dr. Hua is a distinguished scholar in the field of mathematics. His work here has added appreciably to American mathematical research and I am sure that the experience in research which he has gained in this country will be of value to him eventually as a professor of mathematics in China.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank AyiaLotte  
Director

Copy to Dr. Loo-Keng Hua  
Ward Thayer 2  
Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Baltimore 5, Maryland

Mrs. Loo-Keng Hua  
Academia Sinica  
Shanghai, China

Miss Blake

April 22, 1947

**MEMORANDUM FOR PROFESSOR VEBLEN:**

I learn that Miss Miller had a personal conversation with Hua before he went to the hospital and informed him that there would be a place for him in one of our dormitories as soon as he was able to return to Princeton. Miss Miller understands that if Professor Hua is able to bring his family to the United States he does not plan to bring them to Princeton but Miss Miller has furnished Miss Blake with a housing application blank for him in case he should change that plan.

Frank Aydelotte

Copy to Miss Miller

April 14, 1947

Professor L. K. Hua  
Care of Thayer  
Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Baltimore 5, Maryland

Dear Professor Hua:

On the recommendation of the Faculty of the School of Mathematics, it gives me great pleasure to report to you that your stipend for the academic year 1947-1948 has been increased to \$3,000. We very much hope that this will make it possible for you to bring your family to the United States.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Copy to Miss Miller  
Miss Blake

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April 12, 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR PROFESSOR VEBLER:

Hua has just been in to see me. He goes to Johns Hopkins tomorrow and he hopes to bring his family over to the United States next year. Apparently the United States Government will consent to this only if he has a prospective income of \$3,000. We have awarded Hua a stipend of \$2,500. Under the circumstances I think we ought to increase it to \$3,000 and if I receive favorable reports from a majority of members in the School of Mathematics, I shall be glad to make that increase and notify Hua in his hospital in Baltimore.

*Rechen Care Thayer  
g H H  
Baltimore 5*

*FA*

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Copy to:

Professor Einstein  
Professor Morse  
Professor von Neumann  
Professor Weyl

Miss Blake  
Miss Miller

*I favor this,*  
*O. Veblen*  
*H. Weyl*  
*J. von Neumann*  
*A. Einstein*  
*M. Morse*

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**FRANK ARNLOTTE**

**Copy to:**

Professor Einstein  
Professor Morse  
Professor von Neumann  
Professor Veyl

Miss Blake  
Miss Miller

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

March 11, 1947

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

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Thank you heartily for your letter dated March 4, 1947. It is a great honor to me to accept your kind offer of membership in the Institute for the year 1947-1948. Yesterday and today I tried several times to see you to express my gratitude to you personally, and I was sorry to find you absent.

Please accept my warmest thanks to you and also the Faculty of the School of Mathematics.

With warmest good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Loo-Keng Hua

March 4, 1947

Dr. Loo-Keng Hua  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Hua:

On the recommendation of the Faculty of the School of Mathematics it gives me great pleasure to offer you membership in the Institute for the academic year 1947-1948 with a stipend of \$2,500. I am greatly pleased to say in addition that a grant of \$500 has been made to help you out in your expenses for the present term. I take this occasion to congratulate you on the high quality of the scientific work which you are doing at the Institute and the great satisfaction which it gives us all to have you here.

With warmest good wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

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Copy to Miss Miller  
Miss Blake

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October 26, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

It is a great honor to me to be invited by you as a member (1946-1947) of your world famous Institute. With great pleasure I accept it. Undoubtedly, I shall benefit very much by the inspirations from the great teachers of your Institute. This will be a glorious mark on my life. Thank you heartily for your kind decision.

With kindest regards, I am

yours sincerely,

L. H. Hua



October 24, 1946

Professor Loo-Keng Hua  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Professor Hua:

On the recommendation of the Faculty of the School of Mathematics it gives me great pleasure to invite you to membership in the Institute for the academic year 1946-1947, and to say that we are very happy indeed to have you here as a member of our Institute group.

I apologize for my oversight in not having written you a letter earlier. We were all of us so occupied with the various details connected with your journey to Princeton that this completely slipped my mind.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

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Copy to Miss Blake  
Miss Miller

October 22, 1946

Officer in Charge  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
U. S. Department of Justice  
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

I regret that through pressure of work I have neglected to report to you the arrival of Professor Loo-Keng Hua at the Institute for Advanced Study on September 24, 1946. Professor Hua entered the United States at San Francisco under Government Official Visa No. 199 issued at Shanghai, China, August 5, 1946. Professor Hua is a member of the School of Mathematics of the Institute and is engaged in post-doctorate research in higher mathematics. He was born on October 11, 1909 in Kiangsu, China and his Princeton address is 11 Bank Street. Inquiries concerning Professor Hua may be addressed to Dr. Wellington Kuo, Chinese Embassy, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Jane S. Richardson  
Assistant Secretary

Copy to Miss Blake

Arrival reported to Immigration and Naturalization Service, San Francisco,  
October 22, 1946.

Date *Sept. 24, 1946*

Full name *LOO-KENG Hua*

College or university, degrees, year conferred

No degrees - not a university man

Date and place of birth *Kiangsu, China. Oct. 11, 1909*

Citizenship *Chinese*

Married or ~~single~~

If foreign, under what kind of visa did you enter the United States?

Visa No. *199-Government* <sup>Official</sup> Place and date of issue *Shanghai, Aug. 5, 1946*

When does it expire? *Aug. 5, 1947*

When and where did you enter the United States? *San Francisco.*

Entry permit expires when? *Sept. 4, 1947*

Princeton home address *11 Bank Street* Telephone *2655*

Permanent address *Academia Sinica, Shanghai, China*

Person to notify in case of emergency, with address

Honors and societies *Mrs. L. K. Hua, Academia Sinica, Shanghai, China*  
*Dr. Willington Kuo, Chinese Embassy.*

*AMS*

Positions you have held, giving dates, or are holding (including any graduate scholarships and fellowships)

*Professor of Tsing Hua University, 1938-1946* *On leave*  
*Peking*

Publications (Please give title and reference in full, with Vol. No., year, and page numbers.)

See School of Math. record

*Field of work at present.*

Theory of numbers, automorphic functions, geometry of matrices, and extended spaces of complex variables

October 9, 1944

Dear Professor Hua:

I hope the enclosed statement, which I am sending you in duplicate, will satisfy the need explained in your letter of September 6 to Professor Weyl.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Aydelotte, Director

Professor Loo-keng Hua  
Tsing Hua University  
Kunming, China  
FA:GB

October 9, 1944

To Whom It May Concern:

As Director of the Institute for Advanced Study, I wish to confirm that Professor Loo-keng Hua has been invited to join our School of Mathematics as a temporary member for the academic year 1944-1945, with a stipend of \$1,500. This academic year extends from September 18, 1944, to May 5, 1945; but in view of the difficulties of transportation, the year of Professor Hua's residence in Princeton will be considered to begin on his arrival if he arrives before the beginning of the second term on January 29, 1945. The invitation, however, will expire in case Professor Hua does not make use of it before that date.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank Aydelotte, Director

April 26, 1944

Dear Mr. Davis:

The OWI and several newspapers have called me to inquire about the story, which they say they obtained from you, that Professor Loo-keng Hua is coming from China to give a course of lectures in the United States under the auspices of Professor Einstein.

The fact is that Professor Hua is a Chinese mathematician who is coming to the Institute for a period of research in exactly the same way as Professor Shiing-shen Chern, another very able Chinese mathematician, who is here at this moment. This man will be a member of the Institute, working in the School of Mathematics, just like a half dozen other mathematicians from the United States and foreign countries.

Professor Einstein is a member of the faculty of the School of Mathematics, but actually he does not know Professor Hua and is no more concerned about him in particular than about any other scholar who is working at the Institute. I enclose a copy of our Directory for this year, from which you can easily see the membership of the School of Mathematics. I have checked the members who are working in that subject.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Mr. Watson Davis, Director and Secretary  
Science Service  
1719 N Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

FA/MCE

April 1, 1944

Dear Mr. Edgar:

Professor Loo-keng Hua, an eminent Chinese mathematician of Tsing Hua University, Kunming, China, wishes to enter the Institute for Advanced Study for a period of advanced research in mathematics. We have extended him a cordial welcome and awarded him a stipend, but so far he has been unable to arrange transportation and will not be here this term.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Mr. R. Edgar, Assignment Editor  
News and Features Bureau  
Office of War Information  
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HWA LO-UKENG S 224 57.



January 7, 1944

Commanding Officer  
American Transport Command  
Karachi, India

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter, Professor Loo-keng Hua of Kunming, China, is an eminent Chinese mathematician, who has been designated by his government to pursue advanced research for a year in the United States. Professor Hua has been elected a member of the Institute for Advanced Study for the present academic year and has been awarded a research stipend. He plans to come from China to the United States by air.

I am informed that for part of the journey there is no commercial air line available and that this part must be made, if at all, in an Army transport plane. Because of Professor Hua's eminence in his field and the importance of the work which he is planning to undertake here, I venture to request from you an authorization for Professor Hua to be allowed to travel on an Army transport plane over this portion of his journey.

I should greatly appreciate any assistance you may be able to render to Professor Hua.

Yours very sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

January 7, 1944

Dear Professor Hua:

Professor Weyl and Professor Chern have suggested that it might be helpful if I furnished you with a letter to the American Transport Command at Karachi, India, asking permission for you to travel on an Army transport plane over the portion of the journey for which there is no commercial service available. I am accordingly sending you such a letter in duplicate.

I hope this letter will be helpful to you and that we may have the pleasure of having you with us for at least part of the second term.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Professor Loo-keng Hua  
c/o Chinese Consulate General  
Steven's Court  
Park Street  
Calcutta, India

Columbia University in the City of New York | *New York, N.Y. 10027*

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Departure information:

Luogeng Hua            10/23/80 - 12/2/80  
c/o Dept. of Math.  
University of Illinois  
Urbana, IL 61801

P.S. In old files his name was

Loo-Keng Hua

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