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FINE HALL

Facilities

Edward D. Duffield, Acting President, Princeton University, to Flexner, May 25, 1933.

"Dean Eisenhart has spoken to me in regard to the desire of the Executive Committee of the Institute for Advanced Study to make a contribution to the university of \$6,000 as in evidence of its appreciation for the university having extended to it temporarily the use and facilities of Fine Hall.

"It is my understanding that it is your hope that this contribution will be used by the university for the future development of its work in advanced mathematics.

"I will bring to the attention of the Finance Committee at its next meeting which will be held on June 1, the fact of your generous gift and your desire in connection therewith. I am sure that it will be ~~gratefully~~ gratefully accepted, and that your wishes in connection with its use will be carried out.

"In the meanwhile, let me convey to you personally my appreciation for your generous gift which will be formally acknowledged after the

meeting of the committee."

Flexner to Duffield, May 29, 1933.

"I wish to express my appreciation and that of my associates for your great kindness. Let me explain, however, that I do not wish to have any voice as to the use which the university shall make of the amount contributed by the Institute for Advanced Study for the privileges which it enjoys in Fine Hall, though naturally the mathematicians of both institutions would be gratified if the sum could be applied to making Princeton still further the great mathematical center which it has already become."