

1931-1932

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WOI

✓ HARVARD

MORSE, MARSTON

Biographical

VEBLEN, O.

EINSTEIN, A.

DICKSON

BIRKHOFF

WEYL, HERMANN

Interview with Professor Morse, May 25, 1956.

Filed in Vertical File under Morse Interviews.

Interview with Morse, 5/25/56

1933

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VEBLER, O.

Biographical

MORSE, MARSTON

GRANTS IN AID

Academic Personnel

✓ HARVARD

Relations W.O.A.I.

Veblen to Morse (Harvard)

"I have talked with Dr. Flewler about Currier and find that in order to obtain consideration for him, it will be necessary to have definite assurance that there will be a place at Harvard for him to return to. This is being done in all analogous cases and there seems to be no reason for making an exception of Currier.

"It looks now as though we should have a very good group of younger men next year. In the course of the negotiations that have taken place, we have arrived at much more definite ideas as to how to handle matters. I hope very much that we can establish good working relations with Harvard as we seem to be doing with everyone else."

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ASSOCIATIONS

Academic Personnel

GRANTS-IN-AID

✓ HARVARD

Relations W.O.A.I.

PRINCETON

(See PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION, Academic Personnel
Letter from Flexner to Veblen)

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✓ HARVARD

Relations W.O.A.I.

PRINCETON

TRUSTEES

Corporation

See PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION, Academic Personnel

Letter from Veblen to Flexner (NYC)

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HARVARD

Relations W.O.A.I.

Flexner to Veblen (Prince. Univ.):

"I have yours of January 26. There could be no more striking contrast than is afforded by the communications from Morse and Eliss. I feel reasonably certain that we can educate American universities to cooperate with us if we proceed quietly, unostentatiously, and of course do a superior job. On the other hand, if our present policy proves futile, we shall have to think again. I cannot refrain from pointing out that Morse does not appear to have the slightest feeling of responsibility for Currier or for mathematics. Your brief note to him is admirable."

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1933

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✓ HARVARD	Relations WOI
MORSE, MARSTON	Biographical
FLEXNER, A.	Biographical
CURRIER	

Letter from Morse to Flexner, January 28, 1933,
regarding Currier at Harvard.

Letter filed in Chronological File under 1933, 1/28.

D1 Morse, Marson, 1933-1945

1933

1/31

✓ HARVARD

Relations W.O.A.I.

Flexner to Veblen (Princ. Univ.):

"I am enclosing a copy of an extremely cordial letter from Professor Morse. I feel very certain that if we play our cards skilfully, we shall establish an effective coöperation with the Harvard group.

"Thank you very much for sending me a copy of Professor Elakeslee's letter. I do not feel that at the moment this is a field into which we can stray, though I think we ought to keep our minds open for unique opportunities."

File IV-21

1934

6/10

MORSE, MARSTON

Biographical

✓ HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Relations WCAI

Flexner to Veblen (Hancock County, Maine):

Flexner had interview with Morse. He has found work at Harvard complex and longs for simplicity of IAS group but, inasmuch as Birkhoff will not return to this country until Autumn, it was agreed it would not be courteous for Morse to make a change during the coming year. Flexner asked him to make up his mind "clearly and irrevocably" and promised to recommend his election as full professor if, after talking with Birkhoff and Conant, Morse decided in affirmative. His present salary is \$8,000. Flexner stated his desire to place all professorial salaries at \$15,000 as soon as financial situation cleared up.

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1934

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SALARIES

Academic Personnel

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WCAI

✓ HARVARD UNIVERSITY

MORSE, MARSTON

Biographical

ALEXANDER

VEBLEN, C.

Veblen (Hancock County, Maine) to Flexner:

Veblen's view regarding Morse is that "we need another professor of purely American origin in our group (both for internal and external effect), that Morse is by far the most available man, and that Morse belongs in the same category with the rest of the group as far as scientific worth is concerned". Veblen thinks Morse will come if offer made to him is sufficiently good--not that he is disposed to bargain, but because nature of offer would seem to him to characterize spirit in which new enterprise is being conducted. For same reason Veblen thinks it important to make offer definite and bring matter to conclusion as soon as possible. Veblen restates his thought, that all salaries in a given group should be the same. When Birkhoff visited him recently, Veblen spoke of his misgivings because nearly all SSC Fellows are coming to Princeton. Birkhoff's reply was that

it is in the nature of the case--it is the place to which Harvard will have to send its Ph.D's. Morse understands that Alexander's salary is lower than regular scale because of his desire not to be different from Lefschetz and thus effect their personal relations. But Princeton U. has gift of \$500,000 for purpose of raising salaries of 4 chairs, and if Lefschetz should know of it, the fact would have powerful effect on any feeling he might entertain.

File IV-19

1936

ARCHEOLOGY (TARSUS)

HARVARD

GOLDMAN, HETTY

SACHS, PAUL

Academic Activities

Relations WOI

Biographical

Goldman to Sachs.

A letter withdrawing her tender of resignation as Director of the excavations at Tarsus and an enumeration of points justifying further work at Tarsus for the enlistment of financial aid.

D File, Goldman, Hetty, 1936-1944

1936

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✓ HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

GREENE, JEROME D.

Harvard's invitation to its Tercentenary Celebration received, with request for representation of IAS at reception 9/16/36. Flexner replies that he will advise whether anyone from IAS can be present. Greene is confused since Einstein has accepted Conant's invitation to attend a Symposium on Theoretical Physics on Sept. 7. Flexner (1/7/36) to Greene) agrees that Einstein can represent IAS if he can remain over; Flexner will stay as long as possible in Canada.

Greene (Harvard Univ.) to Flexner (Princeton):

".... You must not expect me to be happy with any conclusion which makes The Institute for Advanced Study a conspicuous absentee from our Celebration. You may be interested to know that over fifty institutions, answering our invitation of January first, for an event eight months off, have sent their acceptances practically by return mail, with the President mentioned, in every instance but one, as the Delegate. Anybody who disapproves of the genus praeses academicus and who would like to stage a wholesale massacre can never have a better opportunity than to catch them all at once on the large platform which will be erected for them in the Yard on September 18.

"Your letter heading reminds me that Ambassador Houghton is your Chairman. He

will doubtless attend the Celebration as an Alumnus and former member of the Board of Overseers, but he might be able to transform himself into a Delegate of your Institute and in that capacity march at the head of the procession of Delegates (which will be in the inverse order of the age of the institutions)! Truly the last shall be first."

Mr. Houghton was invited and accepted (Flexner to Greene 1/28/36).

1936

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HARVARD

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

Veblen to Flexner.

He has spoken with Eisenhart about a joint arrangement ~~ka~~ with Princeton University for a stipend of \$2,000 for the period ending with the Christmas recess or some time in the autumn for Professors Cartan, Hardy, and Levi-Civita to lecture at Princeton and the Institute. Princeton and the Institute to have the expense of \$6,000. He recommends the Institute assuming the whole if Princeton cannot afford its \$3,000.

File IV-20

1936

11/5

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

GOLDMAN

Biographical

HARVARD

Relations WOI

Hetty Goldman to Paul _____, November 5, 1936, resigning as director of the excavations at Tarsus. She enumerates points which would help justify and interest people in the increased budget for the Tarsus excavations.

Filed in Chronological file under 1936, 11/5.

D File, Goldman, Hetty, 1936-44

1937

GENERAL

Gifts

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GOLDMAN, HETTY

HARVARD
FLEXNER, A.

Biographical
Relations WDAI

Flexner to Leidesdorf, May 22, 1937.

Miss Goldman's forecast is that the Tarsus excavation should be completed in four years at a cost estimated to be \$35,000 or \$36,000. Bryn Mawr is offering \$7,500 of that amount to be paid over a three year period. A gentleman primarily interested in the work sent Flexner a check for \$20,000 which should be earmarked for Miss Goldman's work. There remains the sum of \$8,000 which, I am sure, will be provided within the next few weeks, Flexner says.

Flexner to Goldman, May 26, 1937.

Transmits a message from Professor Paul J. Sachs of the Fogg Museum of Harvard saying they are unable to make any financial arrangements for Tarsus.

D File, Goldman, Hetty, 1936-44

1937

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ARCHAEOLOGY

Academic Activities

✓ HARVARD

Relations WOAI

BRYN MAWR

FLEXNER, A.

GOLDMAN, JULIUS

GOLDMAN, HETTY

Flexner to ~~Mr~~ Julius Goldman, November 12, 1937.

Informs him that since it is apparent Harvard will **not** cooperate further in financing the Tarsus work, a sum of \$7000 is involved. He does not say for what period of time. He thinks that Bryn Mawr makes a contribution of \$2500 when the work starts.

Goldman to Flexner, 11/¹⁵~~12~~/37.

Harvard will not cooperate any further, "and in fact during all of the years that Hetty has been excavating in the name of Harvard, that

institution has never contributed more than \$5,000 and all of the expenses connected with Hetty's work have been paid by me, including the cost of publication of Hetty's work made by Harvard."

Hetty's plans for the future cover four years requiring \$36,000. Bryn Mawr has committed itself to \$2,500 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ a year for two years which together with Julius' $\frac{1}{2}$ contribution makes \$25,000. He does not know whether Bryn Mawr will continue to contribute. He believes the Archeological Institute of America will decide whether to pay something toward the costs, and thinks it will be about \$10,000, leaving \$1,000 to be made up. He does not wish to make any further contributions at the present time to the Institute, but in his will is leaving a provision that any amount needed to raise the \$36,000 will come out of his estate in the event of his death.

D File, Goldman, Hetty, 1936-1944

1941-1944

ROCKEFELLER

Foundations

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WQAI

COLUMBIA

HARVARD

OXFORD

GENERAL (HUNTINGTON LIBRARY)

WRIGHT, LOUIS B.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

The source of this note is D File, American Civilization Study which was initiated in correspondence between Aydelotte and Wright. Originally the idea was Wright's writing from Huntington Library in 1941. It did not take rapidly, and there was a period of jockeying around. Dodds of Princeton was very much interested, and so also was Professor Chinard,

Professor of French at Princeton University. The original plan contemplated a group of seminars. Earle of the Institute was enthusiastic for a while about the seminars, but whether he became disinterested, or whether his work for the United States Navy during the war actually interrupted his concentration on the seminars is an open question. He did not pursue it. Ultimately, Stewart and Warren took it up. Ultimately, also, Aydelotte, who had secured a promise from Louis Bamberger of \$75,000 to finance the seminars for one year on the basis of the budget, died. Aydelotte at first is not dubious about what is in his will, but later on he says that since the legacy is only residual, it will not be possible to count upon it for the \$75,000. As will be apparent from the file, the Rockefeller Foundation firmly rejected aid twice, and caused Aydelotte to endeavor to make the seminars a cooperative effort as between the various universities involved. There is no evidence that the seminars were ever held or that the program materialized. The file simply shows that the subject spun out into nothing at the end of 1944.

(Could it have been that Wright promoted the seminars with the idea of strengthening his position with the Huntington Trustees. Correspondence at the beginning of the subject indicates that he needs strengthening with his Trustees, and is not sure of his position. In the middle of the discussions, he asks Aydelette to reassure his trustees as to the importance of the project.)

Documents on this subject are filed with this note in the Vertical File under "W" for Wright, Louis B.

B File, American Civilization Study

1945

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MEMBERS

Publications

BRYN MAWR

Relations WOI

HARVARD

GOLDMAN, BETTY

Biographical

Goldman to Aydelotte, October 16, 1945.

She says that at the time she came to the Institute, she had begun the excavations of Tarsus under the auspices of Bryn Mawr College, the Archaeological Institute of America and Harvard University.

When the war broke out in 1939, neither the excavation nor the study of material had been completed, though a large part of the program had been fulfilled. She brought home to America full notes, architectural plans and photographs to write, in collaboration with others who had worked as her students and assistants at the dig, the first volume covering the later Greek and Roman periods. This volume, to which the Institute as you will remember has contributed \$3,000 and to which the Archaeological Institute of America has promised to make a contribution, is now in the hands of the Princeton Press.

By the end of 1945-46 the second volume, covering the more ancient periods from about 3000 B. C. to 600 B. C. will be ready in preliminary form and it will then be necessary for her to return to Tarsus and complete the volume by making a more intensive study of the material left in storerooms at the site. She asks for leave during the academic year 1946-7 in order to complete the studies, since hers are ~~the~~ the first in Anatolia, she feels a professional obligation to complete them.

D File, Goldman, Hetty, 1945-47

1947-1948

✓ HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Relations WOAI

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

Aydelotte to Panofsky, February 20, 1947, granting him
leave of absence of half salary for the year 1947-8 so
Panofsky can accept the Charles Eliot Norton Professorship
of Poetry at Harvard.

Letter filed in Chronological File under 1947-48.

School of Humanistic Studies II

Vertical file

1947

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PANOFSKY

Biographical

~~HARVARD~~

Relations W.O.A.I.

Panofsky granted leave of absence for academic year 1947-48 on half salary to enable him to accept the Charles Eliot Norton Professorship of Poetry at Harvard.

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1947

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✓ HARVARD

RelationsWOAI

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees at their meeting of February 18, approved Aydelotte's recommendation that Panofsky should be granted leave of absence for the academic year 1947-1948 on half salary to accept the Charles Eliot Norton Professorship of Poetry at Harvard.

D File, Panofsky, Erwin, 1945

1956

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Relations WOAI
 Academic Activities
 Academic Personnel
 Academic Organization
 Educational Institutions
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 Corporation
 Academic Procedures
 Biographical

Interview with
 Morse 6/21/56.

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 Vertical File
 under Morse
 Interviews.

1956

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✓ HARVARD

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

SALARIES

BENEFITS

GOLDMAN, HETTY

FLEXNER, A.

HERZFELD

LOWE, E. A.

MOREY

Relations WOAI

Academic Organization

Academic Personnel

Biographical

½ Interview with Hetty Goldman, 10/1/56.

Filed in Vertical File under Goldman Interviews.

Interview with Miss Goldman, 10/1/56

1957

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY (1, 2, 3, 4)

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Relations WOI

Educational Institutions

Academic Activities

Facilities

Biographical

Interview with Dean Eisenhart, May 22, 1957.

Filed in Vertical File under Eisenhart Interviews.