To: Dining Hall
From: Mary Wisnovsky's Office

Subject: Lunch - 6 February

Further to our telephone conversation of this morning (5 February) this is to confirm that 2 tables of 11 persons each will be reserved under the name of DYSON for the students from Greenwich High School. They will pay for their lunches and go through the line as does everyone else. Please reserve the tables in the back of the dining hall, to permit discussion.

Date 5 Feb 86 Signed Sarah
Dear Mary,

I have just spoken to Freeman Dyson to confirm plans for February 6th. He will be meeting us at 11:00 A.M. for an informal talk. He said he would also notify John Bahcall and Piet Hut in case they would also wish to join us.

We are planning to have lunch in the Cafeteria shortly after 12:00 with Freeman. We will bring our own money for lunch. You could help expedite our luncheon by reserving the two tables (for 22 places) in the back of the dining room as we spoke on the phone.

I have also reserved our time at the Plasma lab at 1:30. This was the only time available and it works out well.

I am so grateful for the cordiality expressed by both you and Freeman Dyson. We are indeed fortunate to have this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Carla C. Nightingale
Physics Department
Greenwich High School
To: The Faculty, Director, Administration and Library
From: Professor F. Dyson

Dear Colleagues:

Since I am in part responsible for raising the question of access to the Institute archives, I would like to put a few facts on record. My friend Professor Charles Enz of the University of Geneva is writing a biography of Wolfgang Pauli, with the blessing of Pauli's widow and the Pauli archive in Geneva. Pauli was a great physicist who spent some crucial years of his life (1940-1946) as a member of this institute. Professor Enz visited here in August 1985 to collect whatever evidence he could find of Pauli's presence. He was received courteously by the Administration and the Library, obtained copies of a number of significant documents, and went home to Geneva with expressions of gratitude for the Institute's help. He had no complaints. Nevertheless I was disappointed that we were not able to help him more than we did. In particular, I was disappointed that he did not obtain evidence throwing light on Pauli's decision to leave the Institute and return to Europe in 1946. Pauli's return to Europe was an important event, not only in Pauli's biography but in the revival of European scientific life after the war.

I am not asking for free access for anybody to our administrative archives. I would like only to ask two questions. Could we make a division of the archive into a part which is truly confidential and a part which is not, with access to the non-confidential part open to scholars upon request? Could we make public a catalogue of the entire archive, so that scholars could ask for copies of specific documents without having free access to all? I look forward to hearing your views on these questions.

Yours sincerely,

Freeman Dyson
28 January 1982

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Dear Freeman,

Many thanks for your useful list of Winchester people. I will include this information with my next letter to Rob and, of course, keep you informed of his progress.

Cordially,

Mary