

Gilliam

Columbia University in the City of New York

DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND LATIN

26 December 1962

Miss Horton ✓
pls return

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer,

I am writing to accept formally the membership in the Institute for the academic year 1963-1964 offered me in your letter of December 14th. Since I had to request you to defer the original grant, I am doubly grateful to you and the Faculty of Historical Studies.

I look forward with much pleasure to spending the year with you.

Sincerely yours,

J. F. Gilliam

J. F. Gilliam

cc Mr. Morgan
Mrs. Barnett
Miss Horton

14 December 1962

Dear Dr. Gilliam:

On the recommendation of the Faculty in the School of Historical Studies, I am pleased formally to offer you a membership in the Institute for Advanced Study for the academic year 1963-1964. We can make available to you a grant-in-aid of \$6,500 to defray the expenses of your sojourn in Princeton. This supersedes my letter to you of April 10, 1962.

We all look forward with pleasure to having you with us again for a visit.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Oppenheimer

Dr. James F. Gilliam
Department of History
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon

cc Mr. Morgan
Mrs. Barnett
Miss Horton

10 April 1962

Dear Dr. Gilliam:

On the recommendation of the Faculty in the School of Historical Studies, I am pleased formally to offer you a postponement of your membership in the Institute for Advanced Study from the academic year 1962-1963 to the academic year 1963-1964, with a grant-in-aid of \$6,000 to defray the expenses of your sojourn in Princeton.

We all look forward with pleasure to having you with us for a visit.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Oppenheimer

Dr. James F. Gilliam
Department of History
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
EUGENE, OREGON

*Miss Houston ✓
pls return*

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

December 22, 1961

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

I am very happy to accept the membership in the Institute for Advanced Study which you have offered me. I look forward with pleasure and high anticipations to spending another year with you.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Gilliam
James F. Gilliam

cc Mr. Morgan
Mrs. Barnett
Miss Horton

11 December 1961

Dear Dr. Gilliam:

On the recommendation of the Faculty in the School of Historical Studies, I am pleased formally to offer you a membership in the Institute for Advanced Study for the academic year 1962-1963. We can make available to you a grant-in-aid of \$6,000 to defray the expenses of your sojourn in Princeton.

We all look forward with pleasure to having you with us again for a visit.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Oppenheimer

Dr. James F. Gilliam
Department of History
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon

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THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Application for Membership

School of Historical Studies Academic Year 1962/63 First or Second Term Only _____

Name in Full James Frank Gilliam Date of Application September 15, 1961

Permanent Address Department of History, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon Citizenship United States

Present Address Department of History, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon Place of Birth Bacshla, Washington

Academic Degrees (Please give date and place received)

B.S./A.B. 1935 San Jose State College

M. A. 1936 Stanford University

Ph.D. 1940 Yale University

Date of Birth March 14, 1915

Marital Status Married

Number of Children 3

Ages of Children 13 yrs; 11 yrs; 6 yrs

Please indicate whether your wife and/or children will accompany you:

[] Wife; [] Children

Former and Present Teaching Positions (Please give dates, place and rank)

Dates	Place	Rank
<u>1940/41; 45/47</u>	<u>Yale University</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
<u>1947/49</u>	<u>Wells College</u>	<u>Assistant Professor</u>
<u>1949/61</u>	<u>University of Iowa</u>	<u>Assistant Professor to Professor</u>
<u>1961--</u>	<u>University of Oregon</u>	<u>Professor</u>

Intended Research: Please submit with this application, in duplicate, a brief outline of your intended research.

Grant-in-aid: Only a limited number of memberships are available each year with grants-in-aid. It would therefore be helpful to us to know: (please check)

- [] Whether you will require financial assistance;
- [] Whether you are able to accept membership without a grant; or
- [] Whether you plan to come to the Institute under a fellowship from another source: (please indicate source)

Please return this form in duplicate to: Professor Andrew Alföldi, Executive Officer

The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

If granted a membership, I propose to investigate certain aspects of the Historia Augusta. First, I intend to analyze all passages that concern the army: military administration, organization, and terminology rather than campaigns. When these passages are compared with our other evidence, something should be learned about developments in the military and administrative structure of the Empire in the third century. Since the vocabulary and the substance of many passages are clearly anachronistic, to a degree still to be determined, an analysis may throw some light on the disputed date of composition of the Historia Augusta. I intend also to complete a study of the character and leading themes of the biographies of Elagabalus and Severus Alexander.

The analysis of military matters in the Historia Augusta will obviously require an examination of aspects of the transformation of the army in the third and fourth centuries that remain obscure. In particular, I wish to consider the growing use made of soldiers in administration during the third century, to meet new needs of the state and, eventually, to replace Imperial slaves and freedmen. I should like to go on to study the establishment of the bureaucracy of the Later Empire, the military origins of which are clearly marked.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



IOWA CITY

Department of History

March 12, 1958

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

I accept with pleasure the membership in the Institute for the academic year 1958-1959 which you have offered me. I am also grateful for the generous grant-in-aid which you have made, without which I could not have come. The privilege of spending a year in the Institute is one that I value highly.

The question of housing - what is available and at what cost - is of some concern to me. If it is not too soon to make inquiries at this time, perhaps your secretary would let me know to whom I might apply for information.

Sincerely yours,

J. F. Gilliam
J. F. Gilliam

*Pls. circulate to: Mr. Morgan
Mr. Barnett
Miss Horton*

and return to D.O.

cc Mr. Morgan
Mrs. Barnett
Miss Horton

5 March 1958

Dear Dr. Gilliam:

On the recommendation of the Faculty in the School of Historical Studies, I am pleased formally to offer you a membership in the Institute for Advanced Study for the academic year 1958-1959. We can make available to you a grant-in-aid of \$5,500 to defray the expenses of your sojourn in Princeton.

We all look forward with pleasure to having you with us for a visit.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Oppenheimer

Dr. J. F. Gilliam
123 Schaeffer Hall
State University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Application for Membership

School of Historical Studies Academic Year 1958-59 First or Second Term Only _____
Name in Full James Frank Gilliam Date of Application Nov. 29, 1957
123 Schaeffer Hall
Permanent Address State Univ. of Iowa Citizenship U.S.
Iowa City, Iowa
Present Address _____ Place of Birth Seattle, Washington
Academic Degrees (Please give date and place received) Date of Birth March 14, 1917
B.S./A.B. 1935 San Jose State Col. z Marital Status Married
M. A. 1936 Stanford Univ. Number of Children 3
Ph.D. 1940 Yale Univ. Ages of Children 2, 7, 9

Please indicate whether your wife and/or children will accompany you:

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<u>1947-49</u>	<u>Wells College</u>	<u>Ass't. Prof.</u>
<u>1949-</u>	<u>State Univ. of Iowa</u>	<u>Asst. Prof. ; Assoc. Prof. (1953-)</u>
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Princeton, New Jersey

J. F. Gilliam

My research concerns the auxilia of the Roman army from Augustus to Diocletian. I plan eventually to do two things: to write an historical survey covering their development in this period, their character, and in general their place in the structure and history of the Empire; and, secondly, to prepare short unit histories of individual alae and cohorts.