

Institute-University Liaison  
Committee, 1950-1951, 1955

University:

~~Carlos Baker (Whitney Oates on Leave)~~

Harold Sprout

E. P. Wigner

Institute:

Harold Cherniss

Freeman Dyson

Sir Llewellyn Woodward

University: W. J. Oates  
Harold Sprout  
E. P. Wigner

Institute: Harold Cherniss  
Edward Mead Earle  
John von Neumann

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

PRESIDENT'S ROOM

October 11th, 1955

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

Thanks for your note of the seventh.

My colleagues on the Institute-University  
Liaison Committee will await your call.

Faithfully yours,

*Harold DTM*

Dr. Robert Oppenheimer,  
The Institute for Advanced Study,  
Princeton, N.J.

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7 October 1955

Dear President Dodds:

The Institute semester is now in course, and I can respond more fully to your letter of September 12th. Professor Dyson has consented to serve, in the absence of Professor von Neumann, on the Institute-University Liaison Committee. Sir Llewellyn Woodward is willing to continue, and so is Professor Cherniss.

Faithfully yours,

Robert Oppenheimer

President Harold W. Dodds  
Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey

cc: Professors Cherniss  
Dyson  
Woodward

13 September 1955

Dear President Dodds:

Thank you for your note of September 12th informing me that Carlos Baker will replace Oates this year on the Institute-University Liaison Committee. I also have some replacing to do, since Earle's death and von Neumann's departure for Washington. I should like to wait until our people are back, late this month, and shall let you know at that time.

With every good wish,

Robert Oppenheimer

President Harold W. Dodds  
Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey

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PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

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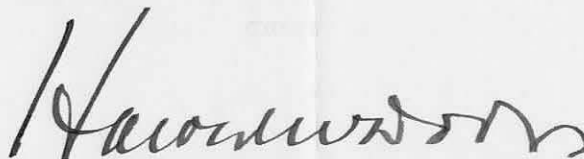
September 12, 1955

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Professor Whiney J. Oates will be on leave during the first term of this year and not available for service on the Institute-University Liaison Committee during that period, should a meeting be arranged. I am, therefore, asking Professor Carlos Baker to serve as the Humanities representative should one be held. Professors Eugene Wigner and Harold Sprout will continue as our representatives for the Sciences and Social Sciences respectively.

With every good wish, I am

Faithfully yours,



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

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Copies sent to Professors Cherniss  
Dyson  
Woodward

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THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

July 30, 1951

Dear Professor Oates:

I am appending an additional list of names and/or corrections of mathematicians and physicists who will be at the Institute for the academic year 1951-52, which are to be added to the lists sent to you on April 25 and June 15.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to John von Neumann

Encl.

Professor Whitney J. Oates  
Princeton University  
Princeton, N. J.

cc: Dr. Oppenheimer ✓  
Miss Underwood

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Addition to lists of mathematicians  
and physicists who will be at the  
Institute during the academic year  
1951-52

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Mathematicians:

Horváth, John - November 1951 to March 1952  
Ghaffari - 1st term, 1951-52  
Rufener, Ernst - American-Swiss Foundation for Scientific  
Exchange Fellowship, full year, 1951-52

Correction-

Nakayama, T. - returning to Japan, name to be deleted

Physicists:

Fukuda, Hiroshi - full year, 1951-52  
Kramers, H.A. - 1st term, 1951-52  
van Kampen, Nicolas - 2nd term, 1951-52  
1st term, 1952-53

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June 15, 1951

Dear Professor Oates:

I am appending a list which completes the one that I sent to you on April 25th. It contains four additional names of mathematicians who will be at the Institute for the academic year 1951-52.

Sincerely yours,

John von Neumann

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Encl.

Professor Whitney J. Oates  
Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey

cc: Dr. Oppenheimer ✓  
Miss Underwood

Addition to list of mathematicians  
(April 25, 1951) who will be at the  
Institute during the academic year  
1951-52

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Eckford Cohen - Office of Air Research Fellow

M. L. Curtis - ONR Fellow

James Dugundji - Professor Morse's Assistant

Alex Heller - IAS or some other grant

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*W. S. Russell*

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
School of Historical Studies  
Princeton, New Jersey

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Tentative List of Members 1951-1952  
in the fields of  
Classics, Archaeology, the History of  
Art and Mediaeval History

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New Professor

Ernst Kantorowicz. Currently Professor of Mediaeval History at the University of California and Lecturer at Dumbarton Oaks Research Library of Harvard University.

Three-year Membership

George Staudres. Membership renewed in order that he may continue his work with Professor Meritt on the Prosopographica Attica.

Members

Paul J. Alexander (full year). Professor of Ancient and Medieval History at Hobart and William Smith Colleges. Membership granted on the recommendation of Prof. Kantorowicz.

W. S. Heckscher (full year). Professor, Department of Art, State University of Iowa. Membership granted on the recommendation of Prof. Panofsky.

Jacob Hammer (full year). Professor of Classics, Hunter College. Membership granted on recommendation of Prof. Lowe.

Lilian Jeffery (full year). Research Fellow, Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford University. Membership granted on recommendation of Prof. Meritt.

H. S. Long (full year). Assistant Professor in Classics, Yale University. Membership granted on recommendation of Prof. Cherniss.

Catherine Pasztor (full year). Lecturer in Art, Fordham University Library. Membership granted on recommendation of Prof. Panofsky.

Barbara Philippaki (full year). Museum Assistant at Agora Excavations, Athens. Membership granted on recommendation of Prof. Thompson.

Colin Roberts (full year). Fellow of St. Johns College, Reader in Papyrology. Membership granted on recommendation of Professors Meritt and Cherniss.

R. E. Wycherley (full year). Professor of Greek, University College of North Wales. Membership granted on recommendation of Prof. Thompson.

Rev. P. J. deMenasse, O.P. Professor, Ecole des Hautes Etudes. Membership granted on recommendation of the Director.

Lucy Shoe (full year). Membership renewed. Miss Shoe will continue in her office as Editor of Publications for the American School of Classical Studies.

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

April 25, 1951

Math & physics

Dear Professor Oates:

Thank you for your very kind letter of April 20th, I need not tell you how glad I am to learn that you have transmitted the ideas that developed at our last meeting to Douglas Brown, and that you have his complete concurrence.

In the same context, I am forwarding to you enclosed a list of mathematicians and physicists whom we expect to be at the Institute next year. You will find annotated in each case if the fellowship comes from an outside source, also if the term is other than for the academic year 1951-52.

The lists are not absolutely complete and exact in the following sense: There will probably be a few additional appointments, but these lists certainly represent what is likely to be the bulk of the population of the Institute in the subjects mentioned. Some of the persons mentioned on these lists have not yet received their final appointments, but in all these cases there is no practical doubt in this respect.

When further appointments are made, I will communicate them to you.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

John von Neumann

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Encls.

Professor Whitney J. Oates  
Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey

P.S. I am attaching for your convenience a copy for Eugene Wigner.

JvN

cc: Dr. Oppenheimer ✓  
Miss Underwood

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

April 25, 1951

Physics Members

Long term memberships

Res Jost                      from 7/1/51 to 6/30/54  
G. Placzek                    from 7/1/50 to 6/30/55  
C. N. Yang                    from 7/1/50 to 6/30/55

Academic year 1951-52

R. S. Christian  
B. Ferretti  
N. Kemmer  
T. D. Lee  
M. M. Levy  
S. P. Lloyd  
John A. Spiers  
Adolph Stern  
John C. Ward

Keith V. Roberts - Commonwealth Fellow  
D. R. Yennie        - NRC Fellow

First Term only

Murray Gell-Mann

Second Term only

R. E. Peierls  
L. C. Van Hove

Pending action: Francis Low  
S. Tomonaga suggestion of Kinoshita and Fukuda

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April 25, 1951

Mathematics members

1951-1952

Long term membership

Jean Leray -- Fall term each year for five years

Academic year 1951-52

Beno Eckmann	K. Kodaira
M. Foures	W.T. Martin
Mme. Foures	T. Nakayama
I.S. Gal	M.H. Protter
J.W. Green	L.R. Sario
Sze-tsen Hu	I. Segal
K. Iwasawa	M. Shiffman
M. Kac	J.L. Tits

R.D. Anderson - ONR Fellow  
N.C. Ankeny - ONR Fellow  
R.S. Finn - ONR Fellow  
E. Grosswald - ONR Fellow  
R.V. Kadison - ONR Fellow  
V.L. Klee - NRC Fellow  
B. Lepson - ONR Fellow  
E.A. Michael - AEC Fellow  
I.L. Novak - Jewett Fellow

Kentaro Yano - Professor Veblen's assistant  
Miss Bruria Kaufman - Professor Einstein's assistant

First Term only

A. Finzi  
M. Hachtroudi

Second Term only

G.A. Austin  
Olaf Schmidt

Pending action: A. Heller  
A.J. Hoffman  
O. Goldman  
J. Wermer

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY  
Special Program in the Humanities

Whitney J. Oates, Chairman

April 20, 1951

Dr. John von Neumann  
26 Westcott Road  
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Dr. von Neumann:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter containing the suggestions which we discussed at the joint University - Institute Committee meeting on April 7th. Doug Brown was heartily in favor of our ideas and has already prepared a list of new appointments to the University which I am forwarding to Ed Earle.

Sincerely yours,

(s) Mike Oates  
Whitney J. Oates



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April 18, 1951

Dean J. Douglas Brown  
2nd Fl., Nassau Hall  
Princeton University

Dear Dean Brown:

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1. That cases of exchange of personnel or of University faculty members being invited to hold memberships in the Institute (Gordon Craig's appointment for the fall term next year would be a case in point), should be discussed in a preliminary way by the joint committee.

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Special Program in the Humanities

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WHITNEY J. OATES, *Chairman*

April 20, 1951

Mr. Harold Cherniss  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

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Sincerely yours,

*Mike*

Whitney J. Oates

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Princeton University

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Whitney J. Oates

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Dr. Oppenheimer:

Just for your information.

Ed Earle

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March 15, 1951

Dear Johnnie:

Could you attend a meeting of the Institute-  
University liaison committee on Saturday afternoon,  
March 31, at 2:30, at Mike Oates's house, 34 Edgehill  
Street?

Ever yours,

Edward M. Earle

Professor John von Neumann  
Professor Harold Cherniss

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY  
PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

*Faculty-Princeton  
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Committee*

PRESIDENT'S ROOM

January 23, 1951

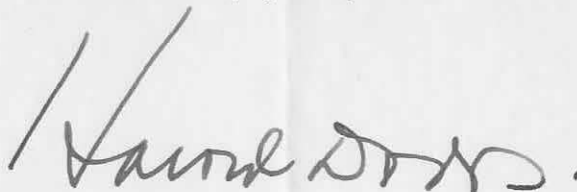
Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

In reply to your letter of January 15th, I have asked Mr. Oates, Mr. Sprout and Mr. Wigner to serve as the representatives of the University on our joint consultative committee. All have agreed to do so. I have asked Mr. Oates to act as chairman of our group.

Mr. Wigner points out that he will be away a great deal during the balance of the term but I feel sure that meetings on subjects in which he is directly concerned can be arranged at times which will secure his presence.

May I tell you again how heartily I endorse your proposal and I am sure that it will work out to our mutual satisfaction and increased strength.

Faithfully yours,



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

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Copy to Mr. Herbert Maass  
Mr. Lewis Strauss

Prof. Harold Cherniss  
Prof. Edward Earle  
Prof. John von Neumann

January 15, 1951

Dear President Dodds:

It was good to learn from your letter of November 22nd and from our talk today that you have designated three members of the University Faculty to consult with three members of the Institute Faculty on problems of common concern in our research program. I have asked Professor John von Neumann, Professor Edward Head Earle and Professor Harold Cherniss to serve as Institute members of the Joint Committee, and they have all accepted.

Even at this time there are several problems which this Committee might profitably consider: One has to do with research in international relations and modern political history, in which both the University and the Institute may possibly be more active in the near future than they have been in the past. A second concerns the seminars in literary criticism which have been directed by Mr. Francis Fergusson, and the future outgrowth of which is of some interest to us. A third problem which is apparently about to arise lies in classified contracts in connection with the mobilization, where in some cases at least both the Institute and the University would almost inevitably be involved together.

I should be glad to discuss these questions with my colleagues here at the Institute, and hope that a meeting of the Committee can occur shortly after Professor Earle's return toward the end of this month.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Oppenheimer

President Harold W. Dodds  
Princeton University  
Princeton, N. J.



PRINCETON UNIVERSITY  
PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

PRESIDENT'S ROOM

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N.J. (Michael) Oates  
Harold Shoup  
Eugene Weigner  
November 22, 1950

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

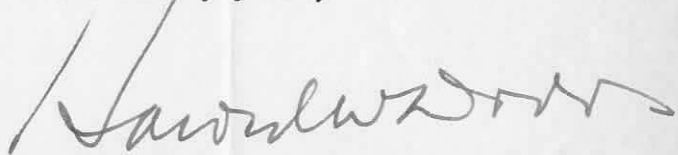
In reply to your letter of November 16th, I am happy to confirm my endorsement of the suggestion that the Institute and the University each appoint a committee of three for the discussion of problems of common interest to the two institutions.

I think the proposal has a great deal of merit and the University is happy to agree to it.

I shall write you shortly the names of the three who will serve for the University.

I enjoyed your call the other day immensely and I hope that you will repeat it often. With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,



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

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November 16, 1950

Dear President Dodds:

This note will put in writing the proposal which we discussed this morning. The purpose of the proposal is to provide a simple and appropriate mechanism for the discussion between the faculties of the University and the Institute of problems of common interest which may arise in our policies for advanced study and research. The specific proposal is that each of us designate a committee of three from the faculties of our respective institutions, that the joint committee meet from time to time to consider problems of interest, and that, likewise from time to time, it report its findings to us.

With regard to the composition of the two committees of three, we agreed that they should be broadly representative of the fields of study in which the Institute, as well as the University is active, and that in each case they should have the confidence of the faculties and the administration that they represent. It does not seem necessary to me at this time to fix a definite term for the appointments to committee service, though some rotation will no doubt prove desirable.

If it is convenient for you, I would suggest that we plan to have a meeting of the joint committee before the first of February.

It is my hope that this modest undertaking may serve to further good understanding and sound planning in the policy matters which are of common concern, and thus to supplement the excellent relations which already exist in the actual work of scholarship and science.

With every good wish,

Robert Oppenheimer

Harold W. Dodds, President  
Princeton University  
Princeton, N. J.

Institute-Princeton Inter-Institutional Faculty  
Committee.

Institute members: Harold Cherniss  
Edward Earle  
John von Neumann

Princeton members: W. J. Oates  
Harold Sprout  
E. P. Wigner