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September 15, 1998

Mrs. Alexander Woodward  
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Dear Alex,

It was a pleasure meeting you and your daughter this past spring and I am glad you enjoyed your visit to Olden Farm. Thank you very much for the historical information you provided; it has been forwarded to our archivist James Fein.

If at some future date you or your father wish to visit Olden Farm, please let me know and we'll be happy to make the arrangements.

With all best wishes,

Yours truly,



Anne Baxter Humes

WILLIAM OLDEN  
d. Feb. 10, 1719/20  
m. abt. 1685 Elizabeth Giles

ELIZABETH b. 12-23-1687	SUSANNAH b. 12-16-1690	WILLIAM, Jr. b. 3-14-1693-4 d. 1704	ANNE b. 4-7-1695	JOHN b. 4-5-1689 d. 2-18-1757 m. 3-20-1712 MARY BREARLEY b. 9-18-1694 d. 8-3-1706	SARAH b. 6-28-1697	MARY b. 10-20-1699	HANNAH b. 2-1-1701	MARGARET b. 8-25-1704	THOMAS b. 10-18-1706 d. 11-1770
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WILLIAM b. 1-27-1713 d. 10-20-1757	SUSANNAH b. 10-12-1715 d. 2-1-1791	JOHN b. 6-27-1717 d. 9-11-1789	JAMES b. 10-18-1719 d. 4-5-1777?	THOMAS* b. 9-16-1735 d. 1-6-1826 m. 7-3-1766 SARAH HART* b. 6-3-1741 d. 3-5-1773	ELIZABETH b. 12-29-1722 d. 1-14-1733	JOSEPH b. 7-4-1725 d. 7-28-1786	SARAH b. 3-29-1727 d. 3-6-1746	DAVID b. 3-24-1729 d. 11-10-1792	MARY b. 3-9-1732 d. 4-1-1761	BENJAMIN b. 3-11-1737 d. 8-15-1822
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HART\*      NATHANIEL  
b. 4-10-1767      b. 3-5-1773  
d. 6-3-1841      d. 1833  
m. 11-1-1795  
TEMPERANCE SMITH\*  
b. 5-20-1770  
d. 11-3-1841

SARAH* b. 9-1-1796 d. 3-26-1870	CHARLES SMITH* b. 2-19-1799 d. 4-7-1876 Governor of N. J. 1800-'63	JANE* b. 8-3-1801 d. 2-17-1848	JOB GARDNER* b. 6-22-1807 d. 2-27-1876 m. 1-19-1842 MARIA BRENTON BOGGS* b. 3-16-1819 d. 4-13-1863	MARY SMITH* b. 2-27-1803 d. 5-14-1851	GEORGE* b. 8-31-1810 d. 10-2-1837	RUTH SAXON b. 6-18-1813 d. 7-28-1862
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JULIA BOGGS b. 5-23-1846 d. 2-10-1921	MARY GARDNER b. 10-6-1849 d. 10-6-1925	CHARLES HART* b. 1-22-1844 d. 2-19-1915 m. 5-3-1865 ALMIRA GULICK* b. 2-3-1846 d. 12-9-1923	CATHERINE SAXON b. 8-2-1852 d. 9-26-1922
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WILLIAM GARDNER* b. 1-16-1868 d. 3-9-1913	CHARLES SMITH* b. 3-4-1869 d. 7-18-1923	FRANK GULICK* b. 7-9-1870 d. 1-18-1903	WALTER HART* b. 8-31-1872 d. 1-5-1935 m. 1st, 9-10-1902 CAROLINE SCHUREMAN* b. 1-23-1878 d. 6-17-1918 m. 2nd, 9-20-1919 JULIA SAXON BEATTY b. 10-9-1882	EMMA WINIFRED* b. 1-31-1875 d. 8-19-1876	GEORGE THOMAS* b. 5-4-1877 d. 4-25-1886
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*Last owner of Olden Manor  
(7 generations in family)*

*deceased*  
JOSEPH BRUERE  
b. 5-11-1905  
m. 5-25-1934  
VIOLA STUVE  
b. 8-21-1908

*deceased*  
JAMES SCHUREMAN  
b. 8-9-1907  
m. 11-16-1940  
ANNIE L. SNELLGROVE  
b. 4-7-1916

*Alice Olden Wright  
d. 12-14-96*  
ALICE  
b. 8-29-1903  
m. 6-16-1926  
MARCUS S. WRIGHT, Jr.  
b. 12-9-1896 *d. 8-1981*

*deceased*  
CHARLES SMITH  
b. 11-27-1910  
m. 7-13-1943  
M. LANCASTER WILKINS  
b. 8-3-1916

WALTER HART, Jr.  
b. 1-4-1915  
m. 12-15-1945  
HELEN E. LIVINGSTON  
b. 8-2-1913

1. MARK WRIGHT  
b. 4-22-1942
2. JOSEPH LEE  
b. 5-14-1943

} Adopted

1. MARCUS S. WRIGHT, III  
b. 12-14-1927  
m. 10-18-1958

BEATRICE NANCY FULLER  
b. 12-10-1937

*Woodward*  
dau. ALEXANDRA STUART  
b. 8-26-1939

2. WALTER OLDEN WRIGHT  
b. 7-17-1930  
m. 10-8-1960

BARBARA LOUISE WINCKLHOFFER  
b. 8-3-1933

3. JAMES SCHUREMAN WRIGHT  
b. 12-16-1932

1. ALICE OLDEN  
b. 8-30-1947
2. PHOEBE  
b. 4-19-1953
3. CHARLES SMITH  
b. 10-9-1957

1. CAROLINE LIVINGSTON  
b. 6-15-1947

2. PETER CARTER
3. STEPHEN HART  
b. 10-13-1950

} Twins

*m. 9-18-87*  
← CHARLES BRETT WOODWARD  
b. 1-6-39

1. CORINNE JUSTINE  
b. 4-26-89

2. CAROLINE STUART  
b. 1-5-92  
d. 2-19-92

3. CHARLES KENNETH III b. 4-5-93

\* Buried in the cemetery of Stony Brook Meeting, Society of Friends (established 1709), Princeton, N. J.

Mrs. Alexandra Woodward

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April 21, 1998

Anne Baxter Humes  
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Dear Anne,

Thank you for taking the time and interest in your tour of my grandmother's home. I do not recall the name of the gentleman living in the Director's home so please also extend my thanks to him. He was most gracious considering I was invading his privacy.

I thought you or someone who kept historical records may be interested in the enclosed information photocopied from the genealogy my grandfather published in 1960. It dates the ownership of the Olden property back to 1696 and claims that the homestead was in the Olden family for 7 generations.

My father Mark Wright recalls visiting the manor for the last time in 1935 when his grandfather died and also expressed his interest in returning at some time if it would be allowed.

We did not have the time but hope to visit the Society of Friends later this year. It really is a special treat to me to be able to explore these places for my grandmother often expressed fond memories of these places in her life.

Once again I thank you.

Sincerely,

*Alex Woodward*

Stony Brook in the County of Middlesex and province aforesaid, together with all orchards, Medows, and improvements to him and his heirs and assigns forever.”

Walter Hart Olden in his notes says, “It is interesting at this time (March 31, 1933) to observe, that the plantation of 330 acres, which William Olden devised to his son John at Stony Brook, descended to his grandchildren and even then to some of his great-grandchildren. From their generation until now, just one half of the acreage has been sold for residential purposes, and the Princeton Water Supply Development. The remaining one-half is owned and occupied by the writer.”

In an article written by Professor John S. Kendall in the *Tulanian*, April, 1936, he says “the Oldens were one of the six ‘First’ Families of Princeton, N.J. They held property there under a grant directly from the British Crown dated 1692. About the middle of the eighteenth century the family was represented by Hart Olden, who in 1785 married Temperance Smith. Their children were Sarah, Charles, Jane, Mary, and Ruth. Charles Olden became governor of New Jersey.”

#### *John Olden, Second Generation*

JOHN OLDEN, son of Elizabeth and William Olden, was b. near Bound Brook, in Piscataway Township, Middlesex County, East New Jersey, April 5, 1689. He d. Feb. 18, 1757, on his plantation at Stony Brook, in New Windsor Township, Middlesex County, East New Jersey. On March 20, 1712, he married Mary Brearley, b. Sept. 18, 1694, and d. Aug. 3, 1766, the fifth child and eldest daughter of John and Sarah Brearley of “Spring Grove Farm” at Maidenhead (now Lawrenceville), then in Hunterdon County, West New Jersey.

John Olden, it appears, was brought up in the family of Joseph Worth, his uncle. It was there that he was influenced by a schoolmaster to spell his name Oldden. This manner of spelling the family name Oldden is a well-known fact. John invariably wrote his name with the two *d*'s as did most of his children, and some of his grandchildren. We have not been able to discover at what age he went to live



with his uncle Joseph Worth at Stony Brook; but it was while there that he became acquainted with Mary Brearley of Maidenhead who lived but a few miles away.

Soon after John and Mary were married, they took up their abode on his father's plantation at Stony Brook which was about a mile east from where his uncle Joseph Worth lived; and there they established themselves permanently. This was the tract of 330 acres which William Olden had purchased from his brother-in-law Benjamin Clarke, Jan. 13, 1696, and which John inherited at his father's death. Here John erected a house on the original Olden tract at Stony Brook. It was built of logs amid the hoary oaks of the deep green woods, and located in the center of the plantation, near a never-failing spring of fresh sparkling water, which ran down among the trees and emptied into Stony Brook.

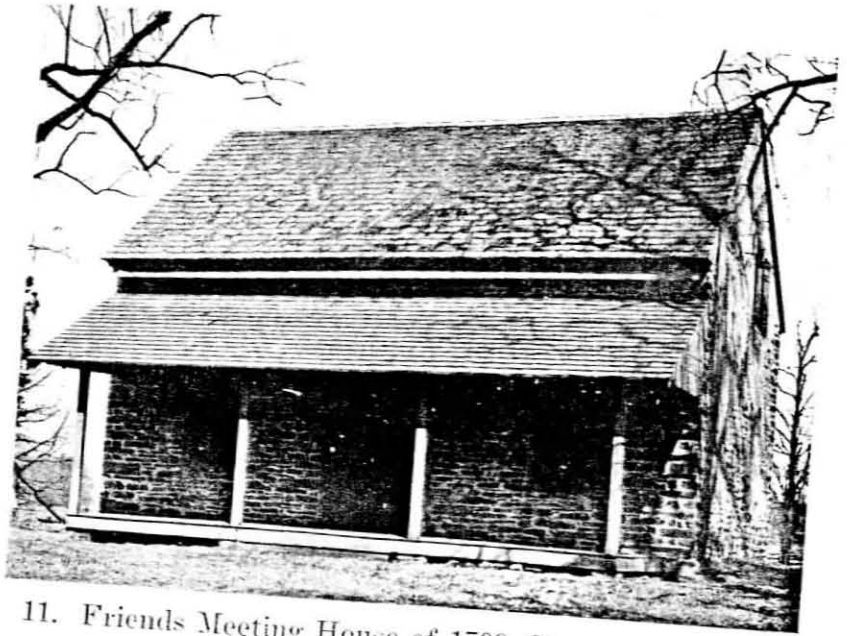
Within that little log house standing in a primeval forest, this young couple brought forth a new generation, and thereby helped to establish civilization in a wilderness. Their nearest neighbors were a family of Lenni Lenape Indians, living in their tepee, about a half of a mile to the south, whose paths ran in various directions—one to Hope-well, another to the village of Crosswicks, others to Trenton, White Horse, Burlington, and the Seashore.

It is not definitely known how long they occupied that little log house in the woods, as tradition relates that the family soon outgrew it, and another site was selected for a new and larger house. Going up the hill about 300 yards in a northwesterly direction, where the present manor house stands, they built another log house of greater dimensions. Some years later a more pretentious addition was attached to the so-called "New House" which consisted of a cellar sixteen-by-twenty feet, with a room of equal size above it, over which were two small bedrooms, and an attic over all. As the family continued to grow both in size and numbers, again it became necessary to provide more room for the comfort of the children. The foundation walls were built of stone, the chimneys and fireplaces of brick, the general construction being timber and brick to the peak, with heavy weatherboard enclosure.

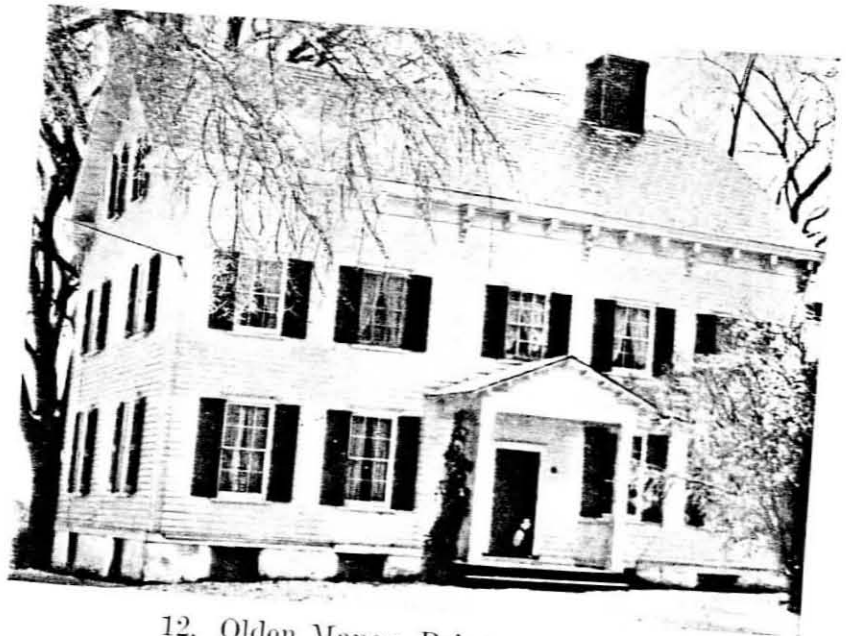
It was a common custom among the early settlers to help one another clear some land and build a home. They cut down all the undergrowth first, then the smaller trees, and the brush in heaps for burning. Then all the large trees were girdled with the axe, and left standing until dead, then cut down; at which time enough of the best timber would be selected for the construction of a cabin or house. As there were no sawmills in the community, the axe was depended upon to do much of the work. The best straight-grained red and black oak trees were chosen, from which split boards and planks for the floors, doors, and roof; the selected timber was dressed, mortised for the frame. Hinges, latches, and belts were all made of wood. The doors and shutters were pinned together with wooden pins. Windows were mostly square open spaces, which were closed at night, and in cold weather with heavy shutters.

The stream at the lower end of the plantation known to the Indians as "Wapowog" and named Stony Brook by the proprietors' early surveyors, rises in the vicinity of Woodsville in Hopewell Township, meanders down from the hills in a southeasterly direction for twenty miles and empties into the Millstone River at a point where Carnegie Lake begins. During the 17th and 18th centuries many mills were erected along this historic stream, serving the farmers and people of various communities with flour, feed, and general merchandise. Many a miller used part of his mill as a store, and carried groceries, clothing, and tobacco. The pioneer settlers who first came into the neighborhood, and established the community known as Stony Brook, were Daniel Bensen, John Houghton, Benjamin Clark, Joseph Worth, John Horner, Richard Stockton and John Olden.

John and Mary Olden attended Friends' Meeting (see illus. 11) with a certain amount of regularity, and soon became members of the Society, their children joining into membership at the proper time. Later on, a schoolhouse was erected, and the children of the neighborhood all attended the Friends' school. John Olden having married at the age of twenty-three a wife who was eighteen, they had eleven children, seven sons and four daughters. All but Elizabeth lived to grow up. About six years before his death, John Olden began dividing up his lands among his



11. Friends Meeting House of 1709, Stony Brook, near Princeton, N. J.



12. Olden Manor, Princeton, N. J.

sons Joseph, David and James; each purchasing certain tracts from their father. The remainder of his plantation he divided by will among his sons John, Thomas, Benjamin, and James. Just why he left most of his land to James, and none to William, is hard to understand. John Olden died Feb. 18, 1757, on his plantation at Stony Brook.

We find in Stryker's *Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War*: Corp. Thomas Olden, Third Regiment, and John Olden, both of Middlesex County, N.J., are listed, probably sons of the above.

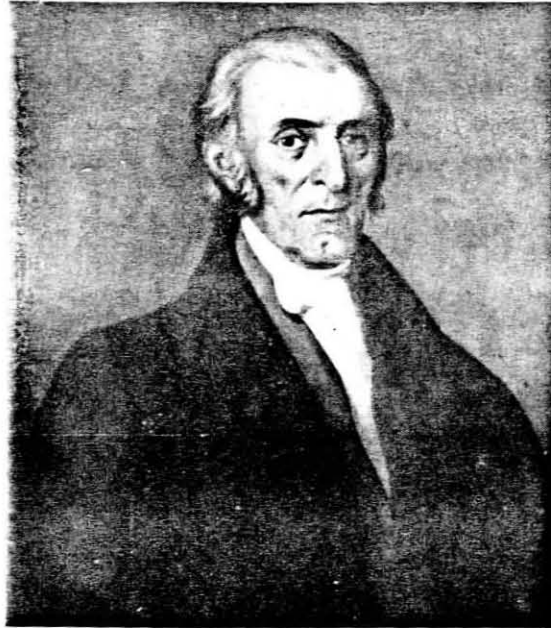
#### *Thomas Olden, Third Generation*

THOMAS OLDEN, sixth son of John Olden and Mary Brearley Olden, was b. Sept. 16, 1735, in Princeton, New Jersey, then in Middlesex County, and d. Jan. 6, 1826. He m. July 3, 1766, Sarah Hart of Hopewell, New Jersey, a close relative of John Hart, later one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. She was b. June 3, 1741, and d. March 5, 1773. They had two children: Nathaniel who became a school teacher, and who remained single all his life; and Hart through whom the Olden lineage continues. Thomas lived on the Stony Brook Plantation, and was a hard-working and successful farmer. Thomas and Sarah are buried in the Stony Brook Friends' cemetery. There is some conflict about their dates: the gravestones give their respective years of death as 1827 and 1772 (not 1826 and 1773, as in other records); also one source gives Thomas' birth date as Sept. 27 (not 16), 1735.

In front of the original Thomas Olden home, still standing in good condition on West Stockton Street, near Stony Brook, Princeton, N.J., is a tablet: "THOMAS OLDEN HOUSE. From the porch of this pre-Revolutionary house General Washington reviewed his troops on their march to Trenton December 1776. After the battle of Princeton he came here to seek aid for the British sick and wounded."

#### *Hart Olden, Fourth Generation*

HART OLDEN was b. on the Olden Plantation near Princeton, N.J., son of Thomas and Sarah Hart Olden. He was a



13.  
Hart Olden,  
great-great-  
grandfather  
of  
Alice Wright



14.  
Temperance Smith  
(Mrs. Hart Olden),  
great-great-grand-  
mother of  
Alice Wright

wheelwright by trade and worked in his shop at Stony Brook. In the year 1810 he associated himself with Josiah Worth in business, and conducted a store at the western end of Worth's mill for a period of one year. He then removed to a stone house near the mill owned by Jerusha Pierson (this was owned by Charles Smith Olden in 1860), bought out the interest of Josiah Worth in their partnership, and carried on alone for a number of years. He lived in the stone house for two years, then removed to a house opposite the home of Mr. Worth, later the residence of Joseph H. Bruere, and resided there for three years. This house was torn down in 1826 and the stone used to build a barn for Mr. Worth and was still in use in 1907. He lived in Trenton in 1816, and was in business there two years, returned to Princeton and purchased property on Nassau Street that was a portion of the estate of Enos Kelsey. Here he ran a general store until 1831, when he sold his entire stock of goods and retired from business life.

Hart Olden married Temperance Smith (see illus. 13 and 14), dau. of Ethan and Ruth Saxon Smith, and they were parents of the following children:

1. Sarah, b. Sept. 1, 1796, d. March 26, 1870; m. Henry Clow.
2. Charles Smith, b. Feb. 19, 1799, d. April 7, 1876; m. Phoebe Ann Smith.
3. Jane, b. Aug. 3, 1801, d. Feb. 17, 1848; single.
4. Mary Smith, b. Feb. 27, 1803, d. May 14, 1851; single.
5. Job Gardner, b. June 22, 1807, d. Feb. 27, 1876; m. Maria Brenton Boggs.
6. George, b. Aug. 31, 1810, d. Oct. 2, 1837; single.
7. Ruth Saxon, b. June 18, 1813, d. July 28, 1862; m. Rev. James Stebbins.

Hart Olden was a man of strictest integrity. He retained his connection with the Society of Friends until his death, although his children, especially his daughters, became identified with the Presbyterian Church. The family is buried in the Quaker burying ground at Stony Brook.

*Job Gardner Olden, Fifth Generation*

JOB GARDNER OLDEN, b. June 22, 1807, d. Feb. 27, 1876, second son and fifth child of Hart and Temperance Smith Olden, born in Stony Brook, Princeton Twp., N.J. He resided for a time with his brother, Charles S., in New Orleans, La. Returning to Princeton, he opened a general store in 1832, conducting it successfully for seven years, then sold out and engaged in agricultural pursuits. He married Maria Brenton Boggs, daughter of Morris and Elizabeth Dunham Boggs, born in New Brunswick, N.J., and a descendant of the Boggs, Dunham, and Morris families of East Jersey. Through the Dunhams she traces her ancestry back to Edward Fuller of the Mayflower. Their children are:

1. Charles Hart, b. Jan. 22, 1844, d. Feb. 19, 1915; m. Almira Gulick.
2. Julia Boggs, b. May 23, 1846, d. Feb. 10, 1921; m. 1867, Charles Conrad Abbott, M.D., b. June 4, 1843, of Trenton, a noted naturalist and writer.
3. Mary Gardner, b. Oct. 6, 1849, d. Oct. 6, 1925; m. Robert Smith Beatty.
4. Catherine Saxon, b. Aug. 2, 1852, d. Sept. 26, 1922; m. Rev. John Elsworth Peters.

*Charles Hart Olden, Sixth Generation*

CHARLES HART OLDEN, b. Jan. 22, 1844, at Princeton, d. there Feb. 19, 1915. He married Almira Gulick, b. Feb. 3, 1846, d. Dec. 9, 1923, whose father was William Gulick and mother was Mary Frances Johnson, of Lawrenceville Township, near Lawrenceville, N.J. They lived on the estate, "Olden Manor," which was in possession of the Olden family for seven generations. (See illus. 12.) His land extended from the Stony Brook, to the old road leading from Princeton to Worth's Mill. It embraced the land occupied by Job G. Olden and his brother Governor Charles S. Olden, and "Woodlawn" the residence of Judge Field at the time of his decease. This tract of land is in high state of cultivation, and the title remained in the Olden family, except "Woodlawn." Charles H. Olden was a member of the New Jersey General Assembly in 1888.



## Children:

1. William Gardner, b. Jan. 16, 1868, d. March 9, 1913; m. Luey Ellen West.
2. Charles Smith, b. March 4, 1869, d. July 18, 1923; m. Lavinia Smith.
3. Frank Gulick, b. July 9, 1870, d. Jan. 18, 1903; single.
4. Walter Hart, b. March 31, 1872, d. Jan. 5, 1935; m. Caroline Schureman.
5. Emma Winifred, b. Jan. 31, 1875, d. Aug. 19, 1876.
6. George Thomas, b. May 4, 1877, d. April 25, 1886.

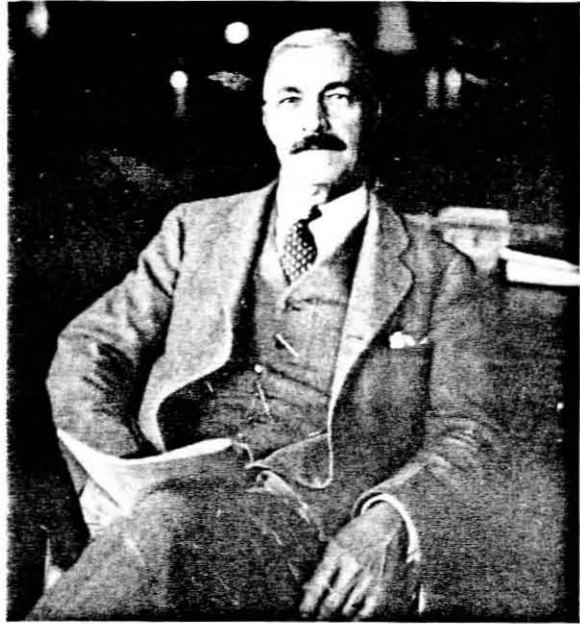
*Walter Hart Olden, Seventh Generation*

WALTER HART OLDEN was b. March 31, 1872, at Princeton, N.J., Mercer County. He was born, reared, and d. Jan. 15, 1935, in "Olden Manor" at Princeton, N.J. He m. Sept. 10, 1902, Caroline Schureman, daughter of Howard Bishop Schureman and Stella Alice Hagar of Newark, N.J. Walter Hart Olden and Caroline Schureman had five children: Alice, Joseph Bruere, James Schureman, Charles Smith, and Walter Hart.

Walter Hart Olden was educated at Princeton Model School, Princeton Preparatory School, and Rider Business College, Trenton, graduating in 1894. In his student days he achieved wide fame in baseball and football, particularly the gridiron game, being rated one of the best tackles in the East. He also played on the Y.M.C.A. football eleven when that team scored on the champion Princeton eleven in 1893. Mr. Olden was for a number of years assistant registrar at Princeton University, and for eight years was secretary of the Princeton Chamber of Commerce. In addition to real estate activities, he operated the large farm in Princeton Township. He was always active in governmental and civic affairs and was elected to the House of Assembly in 1925, re-elected in 1926 and 1927 by large majorities, being high man on the ticket.

Walter Hart Olden was a director of the Mercer County Y.M.C.A., member of the First Presbyterian Church of Princeton, member of the Sons of the Revolution, Princeton Chamber of Commerce, Nassau Club, Princeton Township





*Last  
Owner  
Olden Manor  
1872-1935*

15. Walter Hart Olden at his desk in the  
New Jersey Assembly



16. Caroline Schureman Olden  
*1878-1918*

Republican Club, Princeton Agricultural Society, Trenton Republican Club, and many other organizations.

Walter Hart Olden took great pride in his ancestry, and lands, about which he gathered much interesting information. It was during the lifetime of his father, Charles Hart Olden that some of the Olden estate was divided and sold for building lots. This process was continued by Walter Hart Olden. Soon after his death the rest of the Olden property was sold to the Institute for Advanced Study. He was greatly interested in the history of Princeton, and the Battle of Princeton; and he compiled much valuable information about them.

While he held several important political positions, he was not at heart a politician. He was elected to office mostly by the votes of his friends and acquaintances. He was happy with his political associates, as he greatly enjoyed people, and he was glad to give time and effort to help solve their problems. He was active in the First Presbyterian Church of Princeton, and served as deacon, elder, and trustee. He saw to it that all his children attended church regularly. At his instigation, the Friends' cemetery at Stony Brook, near Princeton, where so many of his ancestors are buried, was rescued from the thorns and weeds that over-ran it, and he restored the beautiful, quiet spot, surrounded by the very old wall, and the enormous old trees. This sacred ground he chose to be his final resting place, alongside his wife (Caroline Schureman).

For his portrait, see illus. 15.

Caroline Schureman was born Jan. 23, 1878. She and Walter Hart Olden were united in marriage at the Reformed Church, Franklin Park, N.J., Sept. 10, 1902, by Rev. Clifford P. Case, where a very beautiful ceremony was performed. The wedding was a green-and-white affair, the church being very elaborately decorated with flowers and plants of these two colors, and filled with guests from Franklin Park and other surrounding cities and towns. The bride was charmingly gowned in crepe de chine and wore a picture hat. She was attended by Miss May Durland as the maid of honor, and the best man was James Percy Schureman, a brother of the bride. Later Caroline Schureman Olden was transferred to the First Presbyterian Church of Princeton, of

which her husband, Walter Hart Olden, was a member and an important official. She died June 17, 1918, and is buried beside her husband at Stony Brook, Quaker Cemetery, Princeton, N.J. Though her life was brief, she left five children who remember her with deep love and devotion and who are perpetuating her life through the years. For her portrait, see illus. 16.

Children of Walter Hart Olden and Caroline Schureman:

1. Alice Olden Wright, wife of Marcus S. Wright, Jr.
2. Joseph Bruere, grad. Lehigh Univ. C. E. 1928; right-of-way consultant, Michigan State Highway Department; he and wife Viola live Alpena, Mich.
3. James Schureman, grad. B.S. in forestry, 1929, New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse Univ., New York; is engaged in his profession with Masonite Corp.; lives Laurel, Miss. Wife Annie Laurie, grad. Huntingdon College, B.A. 1939, Montgomery, Ala.
4. Charles Smith, grad. New York Univ. B.S. 1934 in M. E. (Aeronautical Option); now Aeronautical Engineer at U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. Lives Orange Park, Fla. Wife Lancaster attended Huffstetler Business College, 1935, Mobile, Ala.
5. Walter Hart, Jr., grad. Amherst College, B.A. 1936; salesman with Millville Mfg. Co., New York City. Lives Pennington, N.J. Wife Helen, grad. Connecticut College for Women, B.A. 1935.

GOVERNOR CHARLES S. OLDEN

*Brother of Job Gardner Olden through whom this  
Genealogy is traced*

CHARLES S. OLDEN is an uncle to those who belong to this lineage; but he is so closely related that we think it proper to tell briefly of his life. He was the brother of Job Gardner Olden, and the son of Hart Olden and Temperance Smith. Charles S. Olden was governor of New Jersey during the War between the States. A book by Chaplain Henry R. Pyne, *History of the First New Jersey Cavalry*, is dedicated to Charles S. Olden, "As a slight appreciation of his continued and valuable aid in promoting the interests of his State, and maintaining the perpetuity of our National Union." The writer continues, "The book is dedicated to as true a man and as noble a Governor as New Jersey ever had. Standing at the head of affairs at the breaking out of the rebellion, and holding the helm with so firm and loyal a hand, we believe the men who supported him in the field will be glad that this recognition of his worth has been given, and so beautiful and correct a portrait of Governor Olden presented."

"In addition to his other duties, Governor Olden filled most acceptably the position of judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals. He was an intelligent observer of events and eminent among his fellow citizens for practical wisdom, probity, unostentatious charity, loyalty, and in short, all the qualities of mind and heart which constitute a true man. Most fortunate was it for New Jersey that in such an emergency she could command the services of such a governor. His name is inseparably connected with many of the most brilliant pages of her history; and his patriotism, integrity and republican simplicity will be perpetuated in the memory of a grateful people."

Charles S. Olden and his wife Phoebe Ann Smith adopted a daughter whose name was Mary L. Sisty, who married John McLean. They had a daughter Phoebe who was educated by Governor and Mrs. Olden in their ancestral home near Princeton.

From a *History of Princeton and Its Institutions*, we read, "Charles Smith Olden was a native of Princeton, a son of Hart Olden a merchant in Princeton, a lineal descendant of William Olden, one of the early settlers who came to Stony Brook in 1696. He did not graduate from college, but he acquired a good English education in the best schools of Princeton and Lawrenceville High School. He devoted himself to mercantile life, and attracted the attention of Matthew Newkirk in Philadelphia, in whose mercantile house he was employed until 1823; and in 1826 he went to New Orleans. There he established a high character for business, and accumulated property. He returned to Princeton in 1832 and built a handsome residence "Drumthwacket" on a part of the original Olden Tract, on the old road from Princeton to Worth's Mills, just out of the limits of the borough of Princeton, where he lived until he died. He was elected by the Whig Party State Senator from the County of Mercer, which office he held for two consecutive terms [1845-50]. His successor was Col. William C. Alexander, of Princeton. He was treasurer of Princeton College in 1845.

"In 1859, Mr. Olden was elected by the united Republican and American Parties, Governor of the State of New Jersey, and was inaugurated in January 1860. Governor Olden was no orator, but he was an exceedingly popular man with the masses, especially with the agricultural masses, and received the support of many farmers who belonged to the opposite party. He was treasurer of the College of New Jersey [now Princeton University], and an influential director in the State Bank of Trenton. He attended as a member the Peace Convention at Washington, which tried to avert the impending civil war.

"Governor Olden rendered preeminent service to the national cause—laboring arduously and heartily, in recruiting and equipping the full complement of volunteers demanded by President Lincoln. He was well sustained in his duties by the Attorney General of the State, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, who never allowed the governor's faith to falter, or his courage to fail. Being a Princeton man, patriotic and watchful over the financial interests of the State, his influence as Governor was salutary in Princeton, as it was throughout the State, giving a moral as well as official support to the war.

# INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

DR. PHILLIP A. GRIFFITHS  
Director

March 17, 1997

Steve Olden  
1030 Eight Mile Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45255

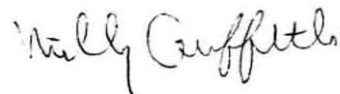
Dear Steve:

Taffy and I very much enjoyed meeting you and your brother in December, and we appreciated receiving your letter full of history and reminiscences. We thought you might like to read the enclosed piece that was written a few years ago by Patricia Labalme, former Associate Director of the Institute.

I will see that your letter and article are added to the Institute's archives.

With best wishes,

Yours truly,



Phillip A. Griffiths

enclosure

Gleanings from the Archives

(Patricia H. Labalme)

Olden Manor

On April 13, 1940, Mrs. Frank Aydelotte sent a check for \$9.10 to a Mrs. Roy Welch to pay for 130 gallons of oil left in the tank of Olden Manor. Her husband, Frank Aydelotte, was the second Director of the Institute (1939-1947) and the first to live in this historic house which has ever since been the residence of the Directors of the Institute for Advanced Study.

The property had been in the Olden family since the late seventeenth century. William Olden had helped to settle the part of Princeton that extends from Stony Brook to the west side of the town and had built the white clapboard house in 1696 on a land grant given him by William Penn. In his will (1719/20) he bequeathed the property to his son John who had married Mary Brearley in 1712 and had two sons who may have fought in the Revolutionary War. It was one of these sons, Thomas (1735-1826), who inherited the property and later bequeathed it to his son Job Gardner Olden (1807-1876) who bequeathed it to his son Charles Hart Olden (1844-1915) who bequeathed it to his son Walter Hart Olden (1872-1935). During Walter's lifetime, parts of the property came into possession of the Institute for Advanced Study, although Olden Manor remained in the family until his daughter sold it to the Institute, having leased it first to a Professor and Mrs. Roy Welch whose remaining heating oil Mrs. Aydelotte bought.

It had not been clear at time the Institute acquired the Manor what use should be made of it. On December 14, 1936, Oswald Veblen, acting for the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Board of Trustees, sent Herbert H. Maass, Vice Chairman and Vice President of the Board, a blue-print of a tentative plan to recondition the structure. Veblen pointed out that if it were to be used as the Director's residence, there was a need to add servants' quarters. The second story would have to be modified to provide two new bathrooms and an attractive bedroom or study. The ground floor, he thought, could be used for social gatherings, for teas or buffet suppers. "A radio receiver could be installed," he suggested, "so that those who wished could listen to the Philharmonic concerts on Sunday afternoons....A piano would be a boon to many of our temporary members who are musically inclined and cannot afford to rent a piano while they are here."

But the current Director, Abraham Flexner, who was also the Institute's first Director (1930-1939), would have none of it. He was comfortably installed in the Princeton Inn, using offices at 20 Nassau Street. He had other concerns on his mind and thought the Faculty should also have other concerns on its minds. On January 6, 1937, he answered Veblen's letter with the following:

Dear Professor Veblen:

Since we parted this morning I have had interviews with both Riefler and Meritt on the subject of buildings and grounds.... [Winfield W. Riefler, Professor in the School of Economics and Politics, 1935-49; Benjamin Dean Meritt, Professor in the School of Humanistic Studies and Historical Studies, 1935-69]

I find myself drawn into a vortex which I have been preaching against all my life, namely, that universities devote an inordinate amount of time to just such operations. It is perfectly plain to me that Riefler and Meritt are tired of it, and I am sure that if I did as much speculating and walking in connection with the problem as they have done I should give up building and simply rent additional space at 20 Nassau Street.

I am quite clear that at this moment we have neither the time nor the money to bother about the Olden Manor and the Olden Farm, for there is actually a question as to whether, with falling interest rates, we will have money next year for Dirac or a Greek scholar whom Meritt would like to bring over for his Agora work. Such being the case, the Olden Farm, the Olden Manor and landscaping are out of the question. If we embark upon them we will find ourselves on the same sort of incline plane that has landed the Johns Hopkins University in the mire...

It is my conviction that we will never have any academic buildings on the farm, and I have such grave doubts as to the use of the Manor for social purposes that if I had to vote on the matter now I should vote in the negative....

I feel no inclination whatsoever to take up the question of a building, for I am not clear enough in my own mind as to what we want. I would far rather rent additional floor space in 20 Nassau Street and get our minds full of the purposes for which we exist that we will all become relatively indifferent to buildings and grounds. Mr. Gilman had a great university in two old boarding houses, and the present Johns Hopkins, with a beautiful campus, is on the rocks. I am all for the boarding houses and opposed to the rocks, as I know you are at heart.

Three years later, Abraham Flexner had retired, Fuld Hall had been built, and the Aydelottes moved into Olden Manor.

Dear Phillip,

I thought you might reply to the nice letter from the Olden heir and send this article which I wrote for the Fuld Flyer about three years ago. My source for the earliest history of Olden Manor mentioned William Penn which Mary Spence's article does not. Probably Mary used a better source--I can't--without further checking--remember what I found in the Archives on which my statement was based.

But Mr. Olden might be amused by it by Flexner's adamant stance that Olden Manor and much of the property should never be developed. So much for prophecy and the passage of kings!

Patsy



12/30/96

Dear Phillip & Tally;

I'm writing to thank you both for your spontaneous hospitality which was shown to me and my brother when we were in Princeton a week ago. We very much appreciated being shown through our father's old home. It was nice to see it again!

I stopped by that Sunday to report what I learned from my father (who was unable to attend the funeral due to his frail health). You are indeed right — the doors have been switched. Who knows when? The circular drive used to be a smaller straight driveway in the back, and the door there was the back



door. In fact, the tiny bath under the stairs was a closet where he and the other four children threw their boots, athletic equipment, etc. The house was built to look over the fields (now the Institute), and there used to be a large front porch with the lane leading in front of it.

My dad thought that the greenhouse had been added by the first director of the Institute. A man I met on the street on Sunday told me it had been added by Kitty Oppenheimer (because she grew orchids). Eventually, the moisture caused damage to the house so it was removed (30 years later).



So, in your hunch was

right,

In case you're interested, I'm enclosing a copy of an article from the Historical Society of Princeton Journal (1985). It mentions a bit about the Olden house which you now live in -- and you'll see why it's still called the #1 Olden Farm. See pages 44, 47, The Walter Hart [Olden] on the last page is my grandfather, the daughter was my aunt (whose funeral we were attending) and one of the four sons ~~was~~ is my father. We lived in Pennington when I was growing up as the Olden house was sold while he was in college (a sophomore I think), after his father had died earlier that year.

So, there  
Thanks again.



you have it.  
And if you're

ever in Cincinnati (?!), feel free  
to stop by ...

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45255



## *The Olden Family of Drumthwacket*

BY MARY SPENCE

**I**N January, 1834, Josiah Worth of Princeton received a letter from his cousin in New Orleans enclosing a check for \$2,000 with which he was to make "the first payment on the house." Work had begun before the New Year, and the latter continued in some despair.

"we have not had a word of intelligence from Princeton on later date than the 5th of December and are now quite anxious to learn . . . what progress has been made with the building and all about it."

So began the house later on to be known as "Drumthwacket."

The letter writer, Charles Smith Olden, had been working in New Orleans for eight years and was clearly ready to come home. He had been born in 1799, in the house of his grandfather, Thomas Olden, which still stands on Stockton Street. He attended the local school and by the age of 15 was working for his father, Hart Olden, in the family store in Worth's Mill, Stony Brook. The Stony Brook Quaker community was a small one at the beginning of the 19th century, and it must have seemed to him as a child that the world was entirely peopled with cousins, be their names Olden or Worth or Clarke. Perhaps the presence of all those cousins was a factor in his decision at the age of twenty-four to leave his father's store and move to Philadelphia. Three years' experience in the dry goods business there (and another large family clan) set the stage for his move South. New Orleans in the 1820's was a place where mercantile fortunes were made, and Charles and his Princeton friend Paul Tulane were there at the right time. Small wonder that the house on Stockton Street was generously built and endowed with a façade reminiscent of old Louisiana.

Charles may have fled his family to seek his fortune, but when it came to marriage, he came home and in 1832 married his second cousin, Phebe Ann Smith. She went back to New Orleans with him—a wrenching change from the cozy world of Princeton. Her letters home plead for news and refer stoically to “my long illness” and the underlying dangers of the city’s climate. She could write about her new hat:

“thee would laugh to see my little white bonnet—half quaker, half *methodist* looking—for they really don’t know how to make a plain thing here . . . as they do in Philad,”

but the important news was that “Charles is rosy and well.” Charles’ brother George was with them and in a letter to their mother he wrote, “we will stay over the summer despite the cholera and yellow fever.” In 1834, Charles and Phebe Ann came safely home to their new house, but George was not so lucky. He stayed South a season too long, and three years later died at the age of 27.

Once home, Charles and Phebe Ann settled comfortably into their Princeton world. By 1834, Princeton had been home to the Oldens for over a century. In 1696, one William Oldden (with two d’s) bought a parcel of land east of the Stony Brook from Benjamin Clarke. Clarke had recently purchased a 1200-acre tract and sold one-third of it to Oldden and one-third, west of the river, to Joseph Worth. The three men had all married daughters of James Giles of Piscataway, and perhaps they had intended to move to Stony Brook together. For whatever reason, however, the Olddens stayed in Piscataway, and it was their eldest son, John, who was the first of the family to settle on the land.

John took up his inheritance in 1720 and built the house (now much enlarged) which still stands on Olden Lane. He had eleven children, of whom four settled in Princeton: James (who would inherit the Manor House and its surrounding farmland), Joseph, David, and Thomas. This was the generation who lived through the Revolution but who, as birthright Quakers, did not actively participate in the War. They were all farmers, sharing the original property, and they provided John with twenty-one grandchildren. The farms apparently flourished as did the families, and there are early records of land purchases increasing the family holdings. Joseph’s son, Joseph, was the first member of the family to buy on



the eastern side of Princeton. In the early 1800's, he settled on the farm which he called "Spring Valley." Hageman, in his history of Princeton, reports that Washington Street (as it was long known) was "laid out on the line dividing the Joseph Olden farm from . . . Prospect." There is, therefore, a legitimate reason for Princeton to have an Olden Street in the East and an Olden Lane in the West, confusing as this may be to newcomers and local cartographers.

Charles, descended from John's youngest son, inherited neither the Manor House nor "Spring Valley." But with his newly acquired Southern fortune he was able to outshine both houses architecturally and their owners politically. He began to be a figure on the local scene when, in 1842, he took his cousin David Clarke's place on the board of the Trenton Banking Company. During the latter half of the decade he served as State Senator from Mercer County. In 1845 he was appointed Treasurer of the College of New Jersey, a position he held for twenty-four years. The College had particular reason to be grateful to him for his financial aid in the rebuilding of Nassau Hall after the fire of 1855.

Meanwhile, the Manor House had come into the possession of Charles' brother Job, who spent the rest of his long life running the homestead. "Spring Valley" was taken over in 1847 by the third Joseph Olden. In the same year, another cousin, Emley Olden, bought "Mansgrove," the beautiful colonial manor on Mt. Lucas Road. The Oldens thus entered the second half of the nineteenth century as owners of four major landholdings in Princeton.

Charles remained active in state politics, and in 1859 ran successfully for Governor on a coalition ticket. At the beginning of his term, he served as the New Jersey delegate to a Peace Convention in Washington, in a vain effort to head off the impending conflict. He was the only state governor to attend. When the war came, after all, he was of course deeply involved in the Northern cause, making particular efforts to update the military organization and equipment of the New Jersey troops. He reorganized the State finances, and—according to his obituary—"sustained the treasury largely by his own private fortune and established the credit of the commonwealth."

His term of office as Governor ended in 1863, and he retired to a busy life in Princeton. The previous year he had been elected a Trustee of the College, as well as continuing as its Treasurer. He



*Charles Olden*

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would later serve as a Judge, and, in 1872, as head of the New Jersey electors for the presidential election. He died, finally, in 1876—having lived from the Presidency of John Adams to that of Ulysses S. Grant.

His brother Job died the same year, leaving Phebe Ann the sole survivor of their generation. The family as a whole was, in fact, shrinking rapidly. The last Joseph of "Spring Valley" died in 1886, and his sister and daughter gradually sold off the land to the College and the eating clubs. When Phebe Ann died, childless, in 1892, her stylish house was sold to Moses Taylor Pyne, who tripled its size and christened it "Drumthwacket."

Only one family remained. Charles Hart Olden inherited the Manor House when he was thirty-two. He had married Almira Gulick in 1865, and they had five sons. Surprisingly, only one of those sons stayed at home. Perhaps Victorian Princeton did not offer enough excitement or opportunity—or perhaps there were too many family ghosts. The existence of those ghosts is attested to by the fact that the one remaining son, Walter Hart Olden, had as his great interest the compilation of the family genealogy. For over thirty years, he wrote letters, visited cemeteries, and copied endless numbers of documents (in those pre-xerox days). His life-work, now in the possession of the Historical Society of Princeton, is considered to be one of the major collections of New Jersey history.

Walter Hart married Caroline Schureman in 1902 and brought up a daughter and four sons in the Manor House. Although some of the children continued to live in New Jersey, it became clear by the time of Mr. Olden's death that the family ties to Princeton had dissolved. The first Olden house in Princeton became the last, and in 1937 it was sold to the Institute for Advanced Study, to be used as the residence of the Director. Of the other Olden houses, "Spring Valley" has disappeared, "Mansgrove" is in private hands, and "Drumthwacket" in 1982 becomes the official residence of the Governors of New Jersey. The Oldens themselves may have left, but the family presence is a permanent part of Princeton history.

This letter was delivered on Monday, May 8, 1967  
by Jessie and mailed on Saturday, May 6, 1967, to  
the following people:

Mr. Stanley C. Smoyer-----79 Haslet Avenue  
Mr. Jacob Viner-----13 Newlin Road  
Mr. Philip Kissam----15 Newlin Road  
Mr. Barnett Warner----98 Olden Lane  
Mr. A. Cyrus Warner----98 Olden Lane  
Mr. Brunson McCutchen-----89 Olden Lane  
Mr. L. A. Adams-----16 Newlin Road  
Mr. Mitchell Matthew-----14 Newlin Road  
Mr. Edward F. Gryzbek-----13 Ober Road  
Mr. Arthur B. Dougall----78 Haslet Avenue  
Mr. B. Franklin Bunn----88 Haslet Avenue  
Mr. Kenneth Levy-----77 Olden Lane  
Mr. David E. Lilienthal-----88 Battle Road West  
Mr. John A. King-----90 Battle Road West  
Mrs. Eleanor M. Drorbaugh----92 Battle Road West  
Mr. W. Brinton Whitall----94 Battle Road West  
Mr. Ricardo Mestres-----100 Battle Road West  
Mr. Harold F. Cherniss-----98 Battle Road West  
Mr. J. A. Wheeler----30 Maxwelll Lane  
Mr. Hassler Whitney-----56 Maxwell Lane

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

May 1, 1967

A NOTE TO NEIGHBORS OF THE INSTITUTE

Gentlemen:

As the enclosed notice states, it is our hope to find a competent live-in couple to assist Dr. and Mrs. Kaysen in the operation of the official residence of the Director at 97 Olden Lane. As you know, there now exists to the West of the main house a building which was, no doubt, ~~once~~ a carriage house, but has since been converted into a three-car garage and tool house. It is a two-story building which contains what was once an ample hayloft. It is our purpose to convert the second floor into a residence for the couple mentioned above. The apartment will not be used for any other purpose in the foreseeable future--nor will it ever be rented. The only exterior change would be several attractive dormer windows on the West side of the building.

I feel certain that it will have no deleterious effect on the neighborhood.

Cordially yours,

Minot C. Morgan, Jr.

MCM, Jr. :jws

May 1, 1967

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 18th day of May, 1967, at 8:00 P.M., at the Princeton Township Hall, State Highway Route No. 206, Princeton, New Jersey, the Board of Adjustment of said Township will hold a hearing on the appeal or application of the undersigned, at which time and place all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Location of premises: 97 Olden Lane, part of Lot 100, Section 12, Princeton Township.

Nature of appeal or application: Request for a special permit to use garage apartment on the premises for a live-in couple to serve the residence of the director of the Institute for Advanced Study.

McCarthy, Bacsik, Hicks & Dix  
Attorneys for  
THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

By: A. C. Reeves Hicks  
A. C. Reeves Hicks  
A Member of the Firm

P.S. State law requires us to serve you personally and the local ordinance requires us to send this to you by certified mail. This is why you will receive two notices.

*Case - O.F.*

**J. RICHARDSON DILWORTH**  
30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10020

Room 5600

December 15, 1966

Dear Carl:

In response to your letter of December 8th, I have now heard from a majority of the Committee and have discussed the matter with Mr. Leidesdorf and this letter will serve as approval of a budget item of \$30,000 for the purpose of furnishing Olden Farm.

Sincerely,



Dr. Carl Kaysen  
The Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

December 9, 1966

Mr. J. Richardson Dilworth  
30 Rockefeller Plaza, Room 5600  
New York, New York 10020

Dear Dick:

I have received a copy of Carl Kaysen's letter to you about the furnishing of Olden Farm and I am in favor of having the Committee recommend a budget item of \$25,000 for essentials as he requests.

Sincerely,

Julian P. Boyd

cc: Carl Kaysen ✓

December 8, 1966

Dear Dick:

I write to bring before the Committee the question of the furnishing of Olden Farm. As you know, the house was practically bare when we moved in and, in particular, it lacked usable rugs, curtains, lamps and the like. There was little furniture and almost all of that which we now have is our own -- which is simply insufficient in quantity to furnish the house.

Annette has been working hard on this since we have moved in. She has recently got a set of estimates from a decorator for furnishing the dining and sitting rooms, the guest bedrooms and providing basic items such as curtains, blinds, and rugs for the whole house. The total was \$50,000, which I think too high. Nonetheless, I think we should be able to proceed on the more basic items, including essential pieces for the larger rooms.

Accordingly, I request that the Committee recommend a budget item of \$25,000 at this time to permit us to get ahead with these essentials. I do not think that this will suffice to finish the job; however, it will make possible the purchase of enough so that the present bareness of the house will be overcome and the rest can be done gradually in the future.

Cordially,

Carl Kaysen

Mr. J. Richardson Dilworth  
Room 5600  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10020

cc: Mr. Boyd  
Mr. Greenbaum  
Mr. Hochschild

August 9, 1966

Mr. Barclay M. Henry  
Chairman  
Committee on the Future of the Institute  
Blue Mountain Lake, New York

Dear Buzz:

I wish to inform your Committee of my proposals for immediate alterations and renovation to Olden Farm that concern the kitchen and related facilities. In my earlier discussion with the Committee I had indicated that we planned to live in the house for this coming year before proposing any major alterations or renovations. Unfortunately the kitchen facilities were left in a condition which required some renovations and the purchase of major appliances in order to be at all usable, and even with such improvements they are simply unsuitable for large scale entertainment. In the light of this, it seemed both appropriate and, in the long run, economical to do now what is required to fix up the facilities so that they can serve for the kind of entertainment that I think desirable. This will require extensive work and the purchase of a good bit of equipment. We have had a preliminary sketch from an architect and this has been gone over with Mr. Morgan and a contractor.

The estimated cost of what is to be done is \$12,000. If the work starts now, it can be finished shortly after the opening of the academic year.

As you know, I think it desirable for the Director to do much more entertainment of Members and Visitors than has been the practice in the recent past. The Director's House should become the center of an agreeable and lively social life for the Institute community. In particular, I plan to institute a kind of "High Table" on a regular basis for the professors and invited



guests, which I believe will make an important contribution to re-creating the sense of community in the Institute. To have this effect, this program, and our other less formally organized efforts of the same sort should begin now, with the beginning of my tenure.

I have discussed this matter in a general way, without a specific cost estimate, with Mr. Leidesdorf last Thursday. He expressed his enthusiastic approval of the proposal for a High Table, and agreed to the desirability of immediate renovation of the kitchen for this and other reasons.

I regret that the circumstances of timing are such that this matter has to be dealt within some haste, but unfortunately that is the case.

With warmest regards.

Cordially,

Carl Kaysen

cc: Mr. Minot Morgan, Jr.

July 1, 1966.

Mr. Minot C. Morgan, Jr.,  
Institute for Advanced Study,  
Princeton, N.J. 08540.

Dear Mike,

Thanks very much for your note. I am pleased that the new house is going ahead, and I think you are wise to continue to deal with Messrs. Henry and Leidesdorf on it. I consider it to be a matter outside my jurisdiction.

Your proposal for dealing with business is exactly right, and I will continue to be in touch with you and Verna as necessary. Please do not hesitate to call on any matter about which you are in doubt.

The schedule on the Director's house is OK. Mrs. Kaysen and I expect to look at the house as soon as possible after it is empty, and talk to you then about what needs to be done. I understand from Mrs. Oppenheimer that the whole thing needs painting internally and externally. It would probably be wise to line up a painting crew so that we can get started on the inside painting as soon as possible.

We will be in touch.

Cordially,

Carl Kaysen.

CK/hd

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

June 29, 1966

Dr. Carl Kaysen  
235 Littauer Center  
Harvard University  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Kaysen:

It seems right to send you a brief interim report at this time.

1. The membership for next year has settled down to the point where I shall be sending you the lists in the next few days.
2. The Oppenheimers will be moving in the week of the eleventh so that any time after July 18 the Director's house will be available to you for inspection and any decisions you may wish to make regarding furniture and maintenance.
3. The bids on the new house are still on schedule. We should have them on Friday.
4. We are all very pleased that Verna has agreed to stay on for a few months, for many obvious reasons.
5. Subject to your approval we shall continue this summer to make those decisions and take those actions which have previously been within our competence, and we will refer others to you by phone or letter which require decisions beyond our competence.
6. In all matters pertaining to the new house I shall continue to do business with Buz and Mr. Leidesdorf and not bother you with them. I believe this is what you would like.

Welcome aboard.

Cordially yours,



Minot C. Morgan, Jr.  
General Manager

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Room 5600

30 Rockefeller Plaza

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To: Mrs. Verna Hobson

From: KATHERINE PASCOE

Now that Dr. Kaysen has approved the attached, Mr. Dilworth assumes that this is what the minutes will recite and therefore you might want to pass these documents on to Mr. Morgan.

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April 21, 1966

Mr. Minot C. Morgan  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Olden Lane  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mike:

Sometime ago we talked about the desirability of the Trustees of the Institute adopting a Resolution requiring the new Director to live in the Director's house. One purpose of this Resolution would be to permit the Director to exclude the rental value of the house from his income under Section 119 of the Internal Revenue Code. I have prepared and enclose original and one copy of a draft of such a Resolution which you may wish to bring before the Trustees at the forthcoming meeting.

If you have any questions about this, please call me.

Sincerely yours,



Homer R. Zink

HRZ:mjm  
Enc.

L. Greenbaum

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CABLES  
"GREWOLFERN"  
"MORENST"

October 14, 1966

Mr. J. Richardson Dilworth  
141 Hodge Road  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dick:

I have redrafted this as per the enclosed. I am not very proud of it and think you should make such changes as you deem proper.

Yours,



Edward S. Greenbaum

gf  
Encl.

RESOLVED, that Carl Kaysen, in his capacity as Director of the Institute for Advanced Study shall, commencing on *July 1*, 1966, be requested to occupy the residence called Olden Manor located on Olden Lane in Princeton Township, Mercer County, New Jersey adjoining the academic campus of the Institute for Advanced Study. It was pointed out that this house has customarily been used by the Institute for Advanced Study as a residence for the Director, and that it has been furnished to the Director free of rent and as a condition of his employment. It was also pointed out that Olden Manor, in addition to being used as the residence of the Director, is used for official entertainment and for meetings and conferences of the faculty and trustees of the Institute. It was noted that it is desirable to have all of these functions associated as closely as possible with the Director, and that it is also desirable to have the Director immediately available to the Administration Building and the rest of the campus for immediate consultation in connection with any Institute matters which may arise.



CROSS REFERENCE

FILE: INSTITUTE GENERAL-----Olden Farm

RE: letter from Mr. Henry to Mr. Leidesdorf about the Kaysens' possible  
desire to redecorate Olden Farm

LETTER DATED: April 9, 1966

SEE: INSTITUTE GENERAL-----Kaysen, Carl, Appointment as Director

From

**BARKLIE MCKEE HENRY**

3/14/66

BOX 684, PRINCETON, N. J. WA 4-3658

Dear Carl:

I do hope this is correct.  
If you have any thoughts  
to its improvement, please  
be sure to let me know. I ain't  
no lawyer.

Yours,

Buz

FILE NOTE:

There is a copy of this letter in Dr. Kaysen's personal file

*Bartholo M. Lee Henry*  
*Post Office Box 684*  
*Princeton, New Jersey*

14 March 1966

Dear Sam:

You asked me in a letter dated February 10th (I believe) to discuss with Carl Kaysen when he was here, the details of his remuneration which we did not have time to cover when he appeared before the Trustees. Because Dick Dilworth is much more knowledgeable and experienced than I am in this area, I asked him to join Carl and me yesterday morning. This he was kind enough to do, and his advice proved invaluable, as I knew it would.

What follows is not intended to be in the nature of a legal agreement, but rather as a memorandum of general intention, to be amended or elaborated later as circumstances require.

We started by agreeing on the general principle that the Institute should take care of all expenses incurred by Carl which were related to his activities on behalf of the Institute. It was clearly essential that he and his family should reside in the Director's house, Olden Manor. Therefore, the Institute should pay for the cost of putting Olden Manor in shape for the Kaysen family's use, including any future alterations, or additions, or decoration, or furnishing which this required.

At the same time, we agreed that a system should be evolved by which periodically the Trustees would approve such expenditures, possibly on the recommendation of the appropriate Committee. It was not Dick's and my thought that Carl should feel hindered or handicapped in the proper exercise of his duties by the Trustees constantly looking over his shoulder in these matters, but we considered it important for everyone's sake that the Trustees should be kept informed as to his major intentions with respect to such expenditures, and as a matter of policy should approve them from time to time.

The specific details on which we agreed, and which we now recommend to you for the Board's approval, are as follows:

1. Moving Expenses. The Kaysens' moving expenses from Cambridge to Princeton, including storage expenses, if incurred, should be paid by the Institute.
2. Furnishing and Décor. A lot of the furniture in Olden Manor belongs to the Oppenheims. After their furniture

is removed, the Kaysens should determine, without limit of time, what furniture and equipment is needed to fit out Olden Manor adequately as the residence of the Director and his family, and it was agreed that such purchases should be paid for by the Institute.

3. Alterations and Additions. Carl expressed the thought that he and his wife might decide to wait until after they had lived in the house for a number of months before planning to effect any major alterations or additions, and Dick and I told him that delaying such decisions should have no effect upon the responsibility of the Institute to pay for such changes.

4. Operating Expenses of Olden Manor. It was agreed that the entire cost of operating and maintaining Olden Manor, including food, servants, equipment and supplies should be paid by the Institute. However, the Kaysens should be charged by the Institute the sum of \$2.00 per person for each member of the family in residence each day. For example, on a day when Dr. and Mrs. Kaysen and their two daughters are in residence, their charge for that day will be \$8.00.

5. Official Expenses of the Director, Not Covered Above. Carl will keep account of his expenses for other activities for the benefit of the Institute, such as travel, and these will be reported to the Trustees, or to an appropriate Committee periodically.

6. Entertainment of Official Visitors, etc. Dick and I felt that it was important for Carl to be encouraged to invite visitors whose advice might be useful to him, freely and without formality, and that the expenses of lodging them and of entertaining them, whether at Olden Manor or elsewhere, should be borne by the Institute, including travel allowances for them when appropriate.

7. Pension. Carl expressed his desire that his pension should be calculated from the beginning as the pension of any other Professor at the Institute, without consideration of his additional compensation as Director. Based on the present compensation of the Professors, and the present pension arrangements, the pension expectation of a Professor is normally \$15,000. per year.

8. Health Insurance, etc. Carl said that it was naturally his desire to avail himself of any health insurance and group life insurance arrangements available to the other Professors. I have subsequently been informed by Mike Morgan that each Faculty member may participate in the New Jersey Blue Cross Plan, with payments to it withheld from his salary, and in addition may participate in the Major Medical Expense Plan of the TIAA -- all contributions

to which are paid by the Institute. There is no group life plan in effect at the Institute at present, although a number of the Professors hold life insurance policies which they have purchased individually from TIAA.

By the time this reaches you, it will have been read and approved in general by Dick and by Carl, but I am not asking them to initial it, since I have not attempted to word it in official form. However, I hope I have given you enough to lay before the Board of Trustees at the Annual Meeting.

If I can do any more to assist you in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

*Buz.*

BARKLIE MCKEE HENRY.

Copies to: Carl Kaysen  
J. Richardson Dilworth

Mr. Samuel D. Leidesdorf  
125 Park Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

ONE THIRTY-TWO ELM ROAD  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer,

I cannot tell you how  
much the Board of The N. J. N. P. I  
and I appreciate the fact that you  
let your house be shown on the  
house Tour. I hope that it is



not proving to be too much of a  
burden. You are giving so many  
people so much pleasure allowing  
them to see your lovely house and  
beautiful paintings, and the money  
resulting from the tour will  
make so much difference in

the lives of the patients at the  
Institute.

You were sent complimentary  
tickets so I hope you will enjoy  
some of the tour, and I will look  
forward to seeing you at my house.  
I plan to feast my eyes on your  
Van Gogh again.

With so many thanks.

Sincerely,

Anne Martindell

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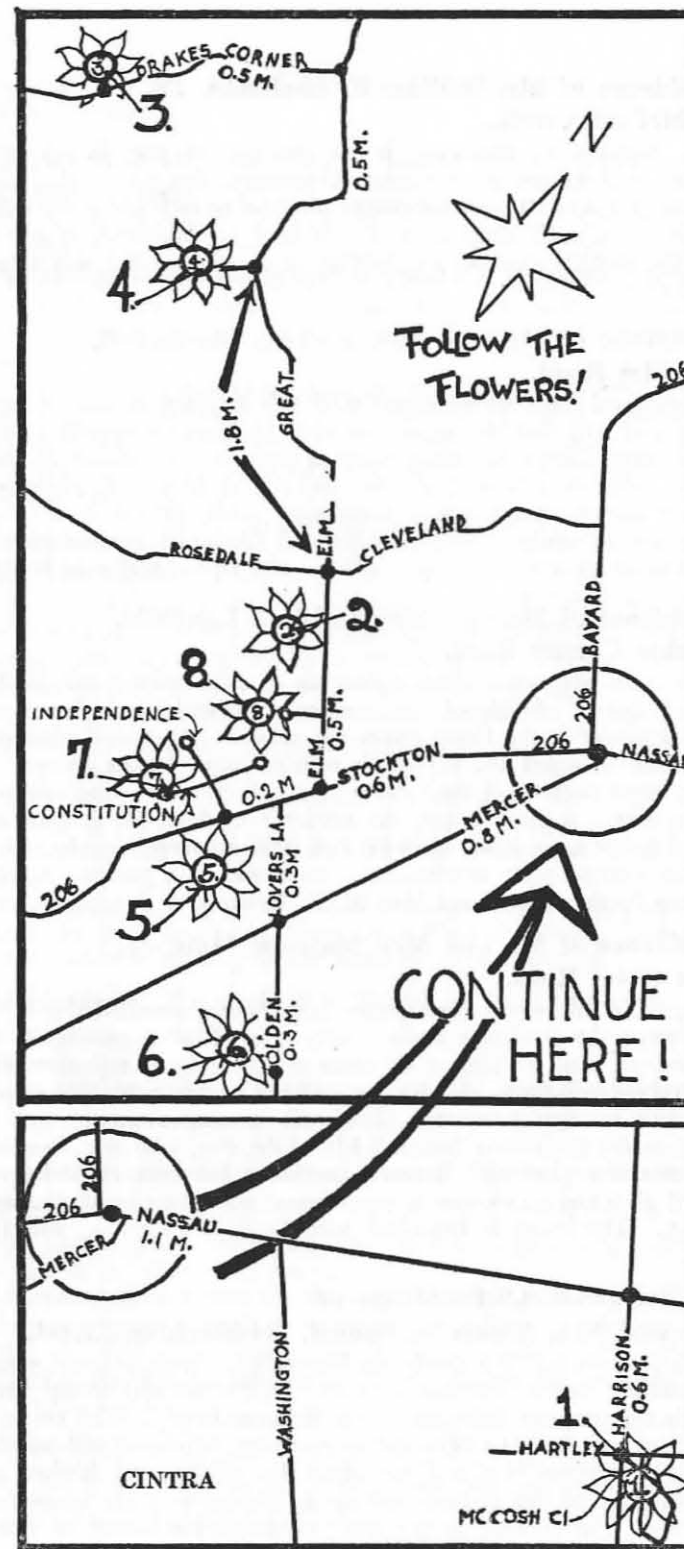
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**1. Residence of Mr. William F. Shellman, Jr.,  
45 McCosh Circle.**

Mr. William F. Shellman Jr., a member of the faculty of the School of Architecture of Princeton University, designed and built his own house in 1963. Its modern design provides privacy and a fine outlook. Although it is a small house situated in a busy neighborhood, it graciously displays the owner's interesting collection of drawings and it has a feeling of spaciousness.

**2. Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Martindell,  
132 Elm Road.**

A courtyard leads to the entrance of this Regency House. Open the door and you will find the answer to your Christmas shopping problems. Imported from Europe are many unusual presents that cannot be bought elsewhere. One of a kind skirts for evenings at home, ski sweaters and hand-made accessories are here at reasonable prices. There is an imaginative selection of stocking stuffers, toys and Christmas decorations of all kinds. Christmas wrapping paper, ribbons and tape can also be bought.

**3. Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ledlie I. Laughlin,  
Drakes Corner Road.**

This is an adaptation of an eighteenth century Pennsylvania fieldstone farmhouse design. Much of the interior woodwork, including a small "escape" staircase in the living room, the window panes, and most of the wrought iron on doors and cupboards were collected by the owners. The breakfast room with brick floor contains a collection of American pewter of rare quality. A guest house, the residence of Mrs. M. R. Dorman, is connected to the main house by what had been a covered porch, now converted into a living room overlooking a small walled-in garden. Christmas decorations by the owners and Mrs. M. R. Dorman.

**4. Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Muir, Jr.  
The Great Road.**

Originally this was a New Jersey farm house remodelled at the turn of the century by Professor Louis Corti. He added a rectangular stone tower, and an intricate pattern of stone walls, terraces, reflection waters, and several out-buildings. He had no architect or contractor, but employed many Italian immigrant masons. The stone is taken from the site. The next owners for years were Mr. and Mrs. John Poe, who were responsible for the extensive planting. Recently the house has been opened up with the use of glass and a new stair tower, to encompass the view of the terraces and water. The house is furnished with English, American, and Italian antiques.

**5. "Drumthwacket," Residence of  
Mr. and Mrs. Abram N. Spanel, 344 Stockton Street.**

"Drumthwacket" is a stately and historic place with its broad verandas, white columns, velvet stretches of lawn, great trees and lovely gardens. Originally the property belonged to the Stockton family. The central part of the house was built by New Jersey governor, Charles S. Olden, in the early 1800's. Moses Taylor Pyne added the library and kitchen wings in the first part of this century making an impressive main house for his large estate. The present owners have preserved the beauty of this out-

standing residence, and their many lovely possessions make the house both elegant and interesting.

**6. Residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Oppenheimer,  
97 Olden Lane.**

This white clapboard house was built in 1696 by William Olden on a land grant given to him by William Penn. The original structure consisted of the present pantry and kitchen where can be observed the original beams. Before 1776 the study and dining room were added. Bullet marks from Revolutionary days scar the fireplace in the study. Further additions were made in 1856.

Dr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer have an outstanding art collection including Van Gogh's "Landscape with Ploughed Fields," some unusual Durer watercolors, and Vuillard's portrait "Lady with Veil." In the dining and living rooms are cabinets imported from Iran by Professor Herzfeld which date back to the 15th century.

**7. Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Huber,  
213 Constitution Drive.**

This beautifully balanced Georgian inspired brick house was designed by the owners and the Princeton architect, Hans K. Sander. Taking advantage of land sloping gradually to woods in the rear, they designed a living room across the back of the house with sliding glass doors which lead to a balcony overlooking the woods. Beneath the living room is a well-lighted recreation room which emerges on the lawn. The interior color scheme was inspired by the gradual opening of a Peace Rose flowing from orange to yellow to peach from one room to another. Completed in 1963, the landscaping plan is still in the creative stage, but will include a walled garden adjoining the front of the house and a sculptured garden off the terrace.

*Mrs. Robert B. Meyner will be at this house during part of the day to discuss the program of the New Jersey Neuro-Psychiatric Institute and to answer questions relating to the work of the Association.*

**8. Residence of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Frothingham,  
Elm Lane**

This Georgian style house was built in 1961 of soft pink Virginia brick. The large entrance hall gives a feeling of airiness and space which is felt throughout the house. The living room mantelpiece of the 1800's has been in the family for five generations. A Williamsburg kitchen garden has been laid out at the rear entrance. The owners are both avid gardeners, and the house inside and out reflects this interest.

The houses will be decorated for Christmas and boutique items will be for sale at the Martindell house.

*To order tickets, please fill out application on next page. Children, of ten or over, accompanied by an adult, are welcome at the regular fee of \$5.00. The committee regrets that it cannot admit children under ten.*

*Please bring this program with you as the number available at the houses will be limited.*

*Follow the flowers along the route from house to house.*

*We ask you not to smoke in the houses and please—no high heels.*

*The tour will take place rain or shine.*

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Inst. Olden Farm

# The National Alumni Association of Princeton University

2 South Middle Reunion Hall, Princeton, New Jersey

DONALD W. GRIFFIN, *General Secretary*

*Called*

December 10, 1963

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

About this time of year I think of jingle bells and the one-horse-open-sleigh.

Last year produced no real sleighing weather, but there is always the chance that an old-fashioned winter is in the offing. If we are so fortunate this year to have a real snow storm over the holidays, would it be possible and convenient for me to put a horse in your stable.

Tell Tony that I sold DONALD, the horse she had in the fall, and that I am going to sell MIKI MOTO. However, I plan to replace these horses with a matched pair that I can both ride and drive single and double. This will wait until spring or early summer. But SAM is still available to drive in the sleigh. He is the horse I would put in your stable if you approve.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

*Donald W. Griffin*

Donald W. Griffin

Dr. Robert Oppenheimer  
97 Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J.

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The National Alumni Association of Princeton University

2 South Middle Reunion Hall, Princeton, New Jersey

DONALD W. GRIFFIN, *General Secretary*

May 8, 1963

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer:

Last winter you were kind enough to grant me permission to use your stable if we had sleigh snow. The winter passed without an opportunity to use the "one-horse open sleigh." Now that spring is here may I reopen negotiations and again seek your permission.

The Hospital fete committee has asked me to provide horse and surrey on that occasion and several other requests have reached me.

It is not practical for me to agree to any of these special requests when the horse is at Blawenburg.

I have enclosed an envelope and card for your convenience in letting me know if you find it possible to allow me to impose upon you.

With appreciation,

*Don Griffin*  
Donald W. Griffin

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Oppenheimer  
97 Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J.

*called him 5/10  
he can wait for answer until yr return  
card saying yes sent 5/20/63*

*1st wk June*

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DONALD W. GRIFFIN  
2 SOUTH MIDDLE REUNION HALL  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

January 18, 1963

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Oppenheimer:

Your gracious interest and cooperation in my unusual request is sincerely appreciated.

I will put some hay, straw, and grain in the stall to be prepared for the hope for an old-fashioned snowstorm and a chance to use a one-horse-open-sleigh.

With thanks and kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Donald W. Griffin*

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Oppenheimer  
97 Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J.

# The National Alumni Association of Princeton University

2 South Middle Reunion Hall, Princeton, New Jersey

DONALD W. GRIFFIN, *General Secretary*

January 4, 1963

Dr. Robert Oppenheimer  
97 Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

Ever since the old University barn burned down, there has been no place in Princeton for me to keep a horse. My two horses, along with carts and sleighs are now at Blawenburg.

With Tony away at college, I wondered if there is spare space for a horse in your stable and if so whether you would permit me to keep a horse on your place during the winter, hoping of course that there will be a chance to use the sleigh. A number of people have been asking: "Where is your sleigh?" It is just impossible to bring it into town with a horse stabled six miles away.

I should add that if it is possible and convenient for you to permit me to use your stable for a horse, I will, of course, be responsible for all the care and work involved.

With kindest regards and best wishes for 1963,

Sincerely yours,

*Don Griffin*

Donald W. Griffin

Wa-4-0487

Just gen Olden Farm  
(?)

31 May 1961

Dear Dr. Wong:

It is too late to take any bamboo shoots this year. If you are still interested next year, early in May, we shall probably have some, and would be glad to make them available to you.

With good wishes,

Robert Oppenheimer

Dr. S. Y. Wong  
19 Detweiler Lane  
Ambler, Pennsylvania

19 Detweiler Lane  
Ambler, Pa.  
May 28, 1961

Professor Robert Oppenheimer  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Professor Oppenheimer,

During my stay with the Computer Project between 1952 to 1955, I have often admired your bamboo grove in the back of your house. Over the years, my desire for a bamboo grove increased until last year, I acquired a piece of land to do just that. Unfortunately, I have some difficulty to obtain any shoots for propagation from the Department of Agriculture Experimental Station in Georgia. The experts think that it is too cold around here. It occurred to me that theories notwithstanding, the fact that they grow happily back of your house should be sufficient evidence that it is adequate climate in this region.

May I be so bold as to ask you if you would let me have some shoots you may be able to spare. Should this request be not too much out of line, I will call your office or your gardener, for the details.

Very sincerely yours,

*S. Y. Wong*  
S. Y. Wong

Telephone  
Home: MI-6-4073  
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*Handwritten notes:*  
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C O P Y

Inst Gen

Olden Farm -  
McCutchen

Olden Farm, June 7, 1960

Mr. Brunson S. McCutchen  
89 Olden Lane  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. McCutchen:

Thank you for your letter of May 31st. We share your pleasures of having nice neighbors and of looking at horses. It is indeed with surprise and with gratitude that I know full well that you have never once complained when one or both of our horses has blundered across your garden.

To come to the point about your fence and our privet hedge: I believe the story is a little more complicated than you indicate. First of all, we pruned the hedge to fence level the morning of the day you wrote your letter, i. e. a day before we received your letter. However, that does not concern our main point of view.

During the thirteen years that we have been here we have tried hard to improve our five acres, and to make them a pleasure to anyone who goes by. At the same time we have tried to have not only a lovely spot to look on, but also one that gives us a modicum of privacy. From time to time the latter has been quite troublesome. I will speak only of that.

As we planted more and more beautiful plants on the side of our house facing yours, an equivalent number of screening shrubs were removed on what I imagine is your side of the border. I do not for a moment believe that this was done with malicious intent, but perhaps we would both be more comfortable if we had the border checked and surveyed. This interests me in particular because I am convinced that you have had taken down a number of locust saplings and a spirea that were on our land. We have tried manfully to fill in the gaps you made, but since the soil is so impoverished and sunless, it has been nigh impossible to establish a young shrub where an old one had learned to survive. Since we live a great deal in the north side of our house ( I think perhaps that you are mainly on the south to south-west of yours) we have felt the lack of shelter more keenly than you.

Then to our dismay, you suddenly took down a lovely trumpet vine on an old 8' split-wood fence and substituted a 4' post and rail with almost no posts.

You have written to us that you think that your new fence with roses on the posts (is it 3 or 4 on the 100?) will be much prettier than before. I quite agree that this is true from your windows. From our land we now have an only too detailed view of a garage, an automobile covered with a plastic overcoat, an extinct ham radio tower (extra large), and three feet of cement above ground surrounding an extinct swimming pool which has served only to kill rabbits and all other small animals, deer, and fortunately not our horses as long as the fence was high enough.



C O P Y

Mr. Brunson S. McCutchen

June 7, 1960

We will be glad to keep our privet hedge as low as possible as soon as we cannot see what lies beyond. Please do remember that a fence is a two-sided thing.

I do not feel nearly as harsh as I sound. We are indeed grateful for having such sweet neighbors. I am writing this letter myself because although the Institute for Advanced Study is responsible for the work and the money and effort, the inhabitant of Olden Farm says what is to be done. In this case it is I. Had you let us know of your plans, I am sure we could have thought of something that would please us both. In any case, no matter how high the privet grows, it will afford you more light and air than the old lovely split and trumpet.

Cordially,

K O  
R O

Mrs. Robert Oppenheimer



WALNUT 4-1157

BRUNSON S. McCUTCHEN  
89 Olden Lane  
Princeton, New Jersey

May 31, 1960

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

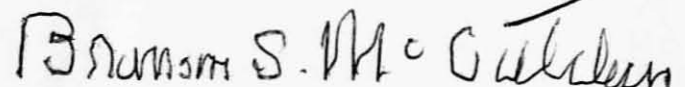
Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

Through the years, the McCutchen family has been most happy to have the Institute for a neighbor. Walking around the Institute grounds is one of our favorite pastimes, and if once in a while an Oppenheimer horse gets loose and tramples our garden, we never complain.

A year ago we removed the compost pile from the rear of our property and built what we thought was a very attractive fence, which we planned to make even more attractive by growing roses up the posts. No sooner was the fence completed, than we found that the Institute was planting a privet hedge up against it. Frankly, we are unhappy about this and we cannot comprehend the reason for it. We thought then, and we still think that our fence with roses climbing over it would look nicer from either side than a privet hedge.

I feel sure that if you will be kind enough to look into this matter, you will appreciate our point of view. If after inspection, you do not agree that both properties will look better without the hedge, may I ask that you have your people keep it trimmed to fence height, so that it will shut out a minimum of our air and view.

Sincerely,



Brunson S. McCutchen

BSM:mrj

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Inst Pen Olden Manor

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

RICARDO A. MESTRES  
Financial Vice President and Treasurer

May 20, 1960

Dr. Robert Oppenheimer  
97 Olden Lane  
Princeton, New Jersey

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tree removed;  
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Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

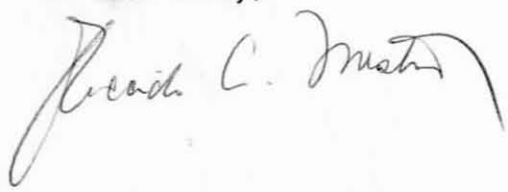
Some months ago I wrote to Mike Morgan about an elm tree which borders my property and which seemed to be dying. He indicated that the tree in question was on property which, by arrangement with The Institute, was subject to your care and supervision.

That this tree is dead has become even more apparent now that Spring has arrived. Recently we had a tree surgeon spray and feed our own trees and I asked him to look at this particular elm tree. He confirmed the fact that it had died of the Dutch Elm Disease and also stated that in view of this it should not only be removed but properly disposed of as it is a serious menace to other elm trees in the vicinity. We have no elm trees on our property but there are, of course, beautiful specimens around your house.

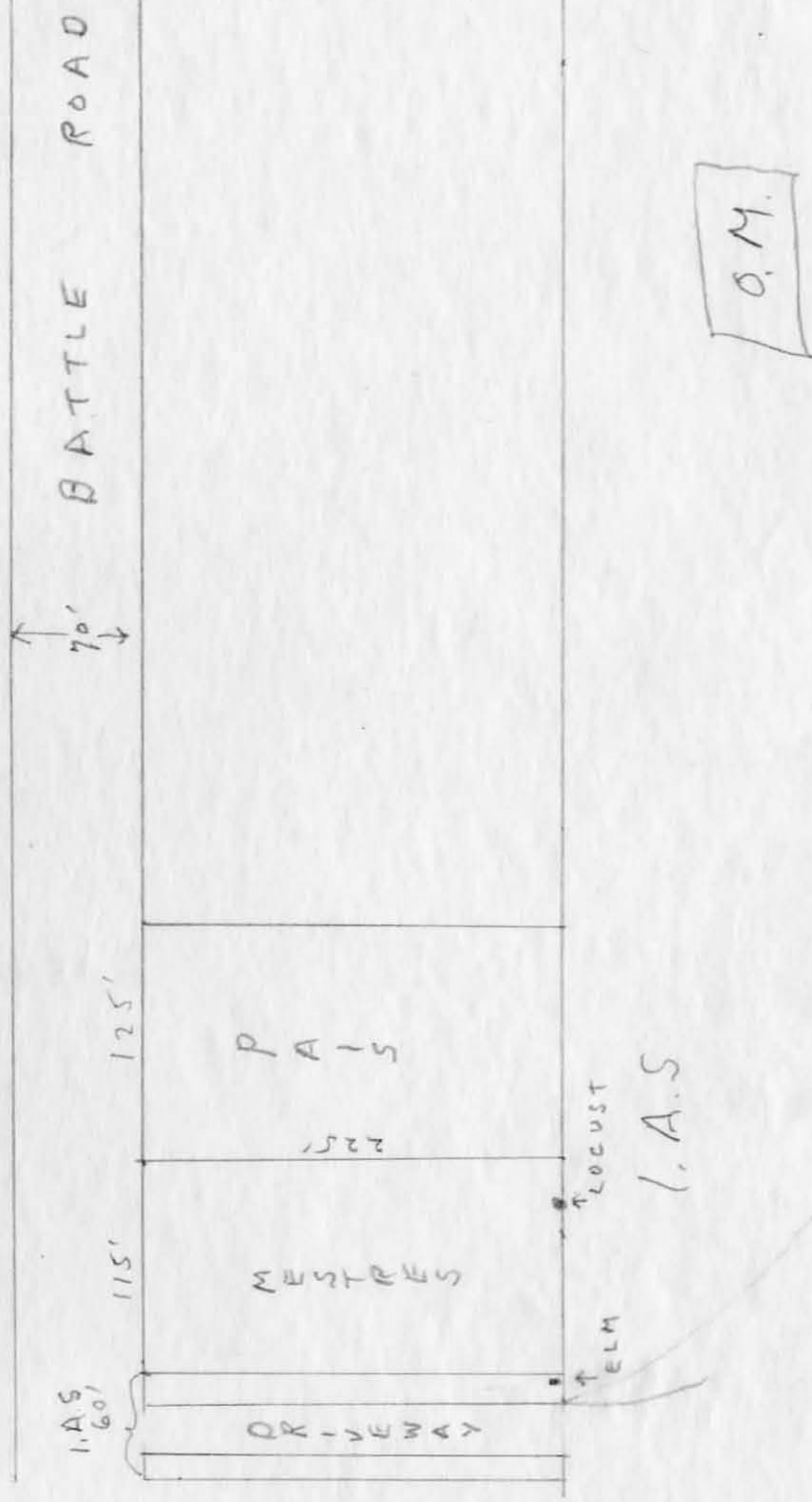
This tree and a partially dead locust also on our property line do not present a particularly appealing view. The tree surgeon gave me an estimate of \$180.00 to cut down both trees and remove the diseased elm. From the purely aesthetic effect they have on my property, I would be willing to share this cost in whatever proportion you believe might be equitable.

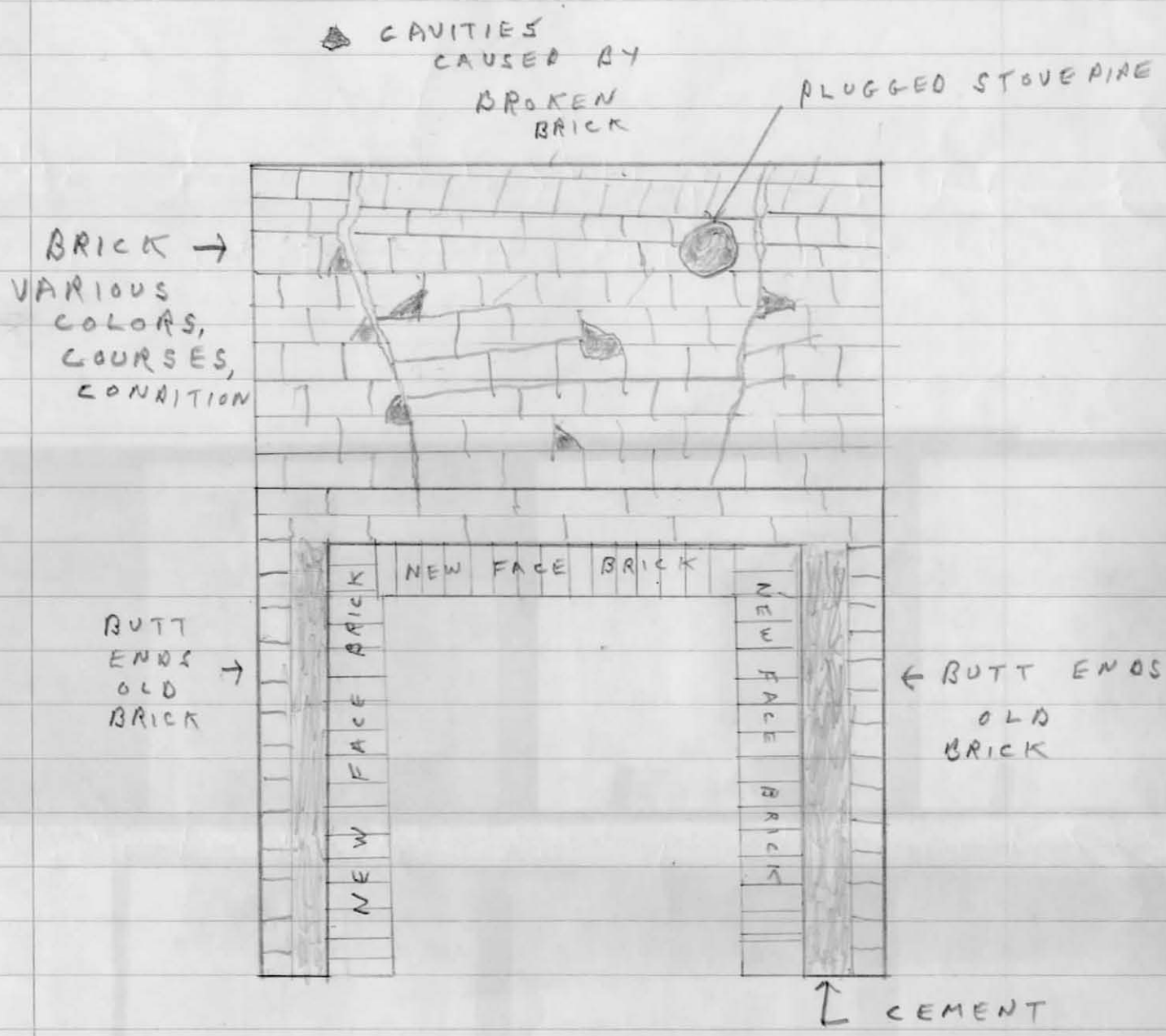
I would appreciate hearing from you at your convenience.

Sincerely,



ram/h





Color negatives  
of damaged  
brick work  
removed to  
photo collection.

12/89  
G.M.

*Olden Manor*

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

18 July 1957

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

I send herewith a brief report on the fireplace in the study in Olden Manor. The plaster is off on all three sides and reveals the following conditions:

1. A great variety of brick as to age, color and shape.
2. A good many cracked or badly broken bricks.
3. Evidence of settling on both sides, which has created two irregular cracks, running from the ceiling to the top of the fireplace opening. This latter condition has also caused the brick courses to be out of line with each other.
4. Two cement-plugged stovepipe holes, one in the face about a foot from the ceiling, and a larger one in the right-hand side nearer the ceiling.
5. Finally, perhaps the worst condition to correct: The butt ends of the brick on the two sides which face into the room miss the frame of the fireplace by as much as two or three inches. This has been irregularly plugged with cement.

We are having colored pictures taken and will ship them to you as soon as possible; but Ruth and I are faced with the following dilemma: how to have you participate in the decision as to what to do and still have the job done before your return.

Mr. Knaefler was with us when we looked at it yesterday; and he thinks that it will be very difficult to make it look attractive by simply pointing it up.

Here are some of the alternatives:

1. Point it up and leave it until you return.
2. Point it up and try to find a frame and mantle that would be of appropriate age.

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3. Attempt to rebuild it (we all think this might look phony).
4. Point it up and paint it white, and add a mantle and frame.
5. Replaster it.

I enclose a very rough sketch emphasizing the condition on both sides of the fireplace facing the room. We feel certain that this area, at least, will look pretty bad unless it is covered up with a wood frame and mantle.

No other news of great significance. Project is a dustbowl. "Ruth is a jibbering idiot," says R.B.

Best wishes to all,

Sincerely,

Minot C. Morgan, Jr.

encl.



# Gene Seal-flowers

200 Nassau Street Telephone 1643-746  
 PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY  
 Cable Address "Flors"

*S. F.,  
 Olden Manor*

June 23, 1952.

SHIP TO GENE SEAL FLOWERS.

All metal on this order to be finished in  
 in POMPEIIAN

1	(one)	Nest tables TN/20	37.50
1	(one)	Sectional Chair with Right Arm SEC/20 R Linen Upholstery	65.00
1	(one)	Sectional Chair with Left Arm SEC/20L Linen Upholstery	65.00
1	(one)	Sectional Chair with no Arms SEC/20C Linen Upholstery	60.00
1	One	Easy chair with Double Arms EC/20 Nile Upholstery	70.00
1	One	Easy Chair with Double Arms EC/20 Linen Upholstery	70.00
1	One	Ottoman O/20 Nile Upholstery	37.50
1	One	Ottoman O/20 Linen Upholstery	37.50
1	One	Single Chaise CLSW/20 Nile Green Upholstery	115.00
1	One	Bar Wagon BW/20	85.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$642.50</b>

*Less 20% 514.00*

**RECEIVED  
 PAYMENT**  
*S*

**GENE SEAL - FLOWERS**  
**THANK YOU**

"FINE FLOWER GIFTS"

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~~4/30 letter Friday Thu~~  
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June 30 - 11:15  
KD Handwritten

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~~Hand + foot~~

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10/4/51

*file*

Mr. Fleming:

This is a file I have never been able to close out. It ends with the N. Y. office of Leidesdoff's January 1950 ~~Olden~~ Olden Manor charges.

I do not know whether further purchases were made by Mrs. Oppenheimer for the house. But I presume the account is closed.

EWL

Sept 5. 1951

Dr Oppenheimer:

From Fleming:

I talked to Huff, of Princeton Fuel Oil, and the Service chief there and it certainly seems to me that it would be unwise economy to repair a 15-year-oil burner at considerable expense, when the Fuel Oil people will not guarantee its performance thereafter.

They are going ahead with a new installation and will complete it tomorrow.

HK. Fleming.

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Cover for Dr. Oppenheimer

Fleming

Princeton, N. J., September 25, 1951

Mr. Institute for Advanced Study

Princeton, New Jersey

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Olden Manor

To **MATTHEWS CONSTRUCTION CO.,** Dr.

€ € **B U I L D E R S** € €  
Work in kitchen of Oppenheimer Residence

		Labor for week ending					
June	13	Payroll	67	18			
	20	"	165	90			
	27	"	135	15			
July	3	"	52	20			
Aug.	1	"	25	67	446	10	
		Material charges, etc.					
June	28	Industrial Engineering Works	11	91			
	30	Boice Lumber & Coal	34	28			
	30	Farr Hardware Co.	18	75			
	13	Bailey Millwork	94	00			
	28	" "	25	00			
	28	" "	4	50			
	26	" "	23	70			
July	17	" "	58	00			
	30	Cooper & Schafer	88	41			
	30	Grover Lumber Company	178	01			
	30	J. B. Redding & Son	239	79			
	30	John P. Servis	85	99			
		Building permit	6	00			
		Material from stock and trucking	64	66			
	30	Morris Maple & Son	194	30			
Aug.	1	Farr Hardware Co.	3	63			
	20	Loth Linoleum Company	365	00			
	31	Farr Hardware Company	3	47			
		Liability insurance & social security taxes	44	61			
		Overhead	99	50	1643	51	
					2089	61	
		Builder's fee			208	96	
					2298	57	

Bedroom 3 Floor W

- 1 brass table lamp
  - 1 pr Mahogany beds -
  - 1 mahogany bed side table
  - 1 " chest -
  - 1 " side table
  - 1 " vanity + mirror
  - 1 " stool -
  - 1 - 10 x 16 wool rug w pad.
  - 1 - 6 x 9 Indian rug.
- 
- 2 wood side chairs

Hall

- 1 maple chest \* 1 - 6 x 9 rug
- 1 side chair 1 - 3 x 3 rug.
- 1 wool side chair



Bed room 3 Floor E

- 1 pr grey wood beds-
  - 2 ea " bedside tables
  - 2 ea bedside lamps - brass
  - 2 ea grey side chairs straight
  - 2 ea " " " w arms,
  - 1 grey vanity table,
  - 1 mirror
  - 1 grey modern wood desk,
  - 1 " " side table.
  - 1 - 16 x 18 wool rug
  - 1 - antique side lamp, w  
grey shade.
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2 Floor B W

Bedroom

Tony

- 1 maple chest
- 1 wood crib.
- 1 wardrobe chest wood
- 1 bedside lamp - brass.

Hall

- 1 - 6 x 8 rug - wool
- 1 - maple table (side)

2 Floor B Peter

- 1 jolly wood bed -
- 1 maple desks
- 1 st maple chair -
- 1 side maple chair -
- 1 maple telephone stand,
- 1 wood chest of drawers.
- 1 black board -

Bedroom 271 - SW

- 1 double bed - blonde
- 1 16 x 16 Grey rug.
- 1 blonde chest drawers.
- 2 " bedside table
- 2 brass bedside lamps.
- 1 blonde vanity table w mirror
- 1 pr antique lamps.
- 1 persian chest.
- 1 maple bedroom chair

~~Bedroom 271 S.~~

- 1 fully wood bed. 1 blonde side table
- 1 blonde wood chest.
- 2 ea wood side chairs
- 1 antique lamp w spec shade.
- 1 blonde side chair
- 1 16 x 16 Grey rug.
- 1 antique wardrobe w mirror
- 1 bronze lamp.
- 1 mahog tel table. (1 mahog side chair)

Maids room

- 1 pr tollywood beds.
  - 1 maple bed table
  - 1 maple dresser
  - 1 " mirror
  - 2 bed side lamp.
  - 1 st maple chair
  - 2 throw rugs, 2x3 ea
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Maids sitting room,

- 1. 9x10 grey rug.
  - 1 maple easy chair
  - 1. " rocker
  - 1 " Aderson chair
  - 1 " Table
  - 1 bridge lamp 3 way
  - 1 maple book case,
  - 1 table lamp.
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Hall

- 1 wood painted chest drawers.

## Maids Room.

- 1 maple chest drawers
  - 1 " mirror
  - 1 cord table
  - 1 tulleywood bed.
  - 1 table (office)
  - 1 maple lark chair.
  - 1 bridge lamp.
  - 1 maple stand.
  - 1 6 x 9 rag rug.
  - 1 wood book com (small)
  - 1 bedside table lamp.
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## Kitchen

- 1 oak kitchen table
- 2 " st chairs.
- 1 set kitchen cupboards 3 units
- 1 " " wall " 3 units
- 1 G E Ice box 10 c f
- 1 G E dish washer
- 1 enamel sink + drain board
- 1 Paper (8 burner) for stove.
- 1 electric exhaust fan.
- 1 single wall cabinet.

## Maria's sitting room.

- 1 6 x 9 red ray rug.
- 2 ea oak chairs straight.
- 1 maple easy chair.
- 1 white wood kitchen table.
- 1 sewing machine
- 1 stool.
- 1 bridge lamp.
- 3 ea Indian rugs.

## Laundry

- 1 E E deep freeze
  - 1 handie washer,
  - 2 laundry tubs.
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## Pantry

- 1 double sink + counter.
  - 1 " wall cabinet
  - 1 3 unit counter
  - 1 4 unit wall cabinet.
  - 1 2 unit cabinet
  - 1 2 unit wall cab.
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- 2 electric heaters.
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# Dining Room

- 1 8' oak dining room table,
- 1 8' oak " " " "
- 1 8' oak bench,
- 4 cane seat oak chairs,
- 2 Persian chests,
- 3 pr red dropes,
- 1 10 x 18 broad loom rug
- 1 " " felt mat,
- 1 " " " " table
- 1 " " " " table
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- 1 " " " " (table)
- 1 12 x 15 " " carpet
- 1 " " " " " "
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## Study

- 2 easy chairs, upholstered.
  - 1 nest table (3) mahogany.
  - 1 leather couch.
  - 2 antique table lamps.
  - 1 maple side table
  - 1 blonde oak 5' library table.
  - 1 Persian chest.
  - 1 antique mahogany side table.
  - 1 antique end table
  - 1 barrel chair (blonde)
  - 1 office chair (marble)
  - 1 12 x 15 blue carpet.
  - 1 bridge lamp.
  - 5 pr blue slippers.
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## Den

- 1 blonde Modern desk,
  - 1 oak st chair,
  - 1 Montogony Table (side)
  - 1 upholstered love seat,
  - 1 bridge lamp,
  - 2 childrens chairs,
  - 1 12 x 15 grey carpet,
  - 1 oil painting
- 

## Hall

- 1 8' Antiqua hall Table
- 2 Persian chests,
- 2 Montogony side chairs,
- 1 Antiqua Table lamp,
- 1 3 panel wood screen.

Living room

- 3 Persian carpets
- 1 spinnet piano. Steinway.
- 1 motorway piano stool.
- 2 " needle point arm
- 1 pr silver antique lamps <sup>chair</sup>
- 1 blue upholstered couch.
- 1 antique oak coffee table
- 3 antique lamps.
- 1 nest motorway tables (2)
- 1 12 x 20 broadloom rug
- 1 " " felt nest.
- 1 upholstered arm chair
- 1 motor drop leaf table
- 1 upholstered arm chair blue
- 1 motor side table
- 1 upholstered arm chair
- 1 circular antique table.
- 6 pr blue drapes.
- 1 pr andirons
- (3 other fire place screens)

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Dante

Vestibule

1 oak office chair

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Cellar

2 ea lawn benches

2 porch sofa wood

1 " wood chair

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Tools Peter

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1 Dewey Stepand toilet  
w oil burner

1 Ideal toilet w oil  
burner

1 sump pump.

Olden Manor.

1 pr heels - 139 -  
2 chest draws - 69.50 - 57.50  
3 easy chairs - 45.50, 32.50, 16.50  
1 book case - 22.75  
3 rug - 90 -  
~~2 rug~~  
1 night table - 21.50  
1 lamp - 15 -

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# Olden Manor.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Paint, kitchen, sitting room, patch plaster back of bed.                                                                 | 18. <del>Paint 3 floor hall</del>                         |
| 2. <del>Paint sink kitchen</del>                                                                                            | 19. " 3 " bath.                                           |
| 3. Water - Peter's bath room.                                                                                               | 20. Clean + wax of bath floor.                            |
| 4. Tile shower - Peter's bath.                                                                                              | 21. <del>Paint refrigerator.</del>                        |
| 5. Check heat - Tony's room.                                                                                                | 22. Thermostat - seen down.                               |
| 6. Remove paper and paint Tony's room white.                                                                                | 23. <del>Paint green tone.</del>                          |
| 7. Repair latch on bathroom door in laundry.                                                                                | 24. Wax hall floors.                                      |
| 8. Check all screws for locks.                                                                                              | 25. <del>Check with R. on</del><br><del>and stairs.</del> |
| 9. New sink, stoppers for pantry sinks.                                                                                     | 26. Garage attic.                                         |
| 10. Paint dining room doors.                                                                                                |                                                           |
| 11. Double hung screen for kitchen window for Rossing.                                                                      |                                                           |
| 12. Repair pipe enclosure in study                                                                                          |                                                           |
| 13. Repair front door locks + get new knob.                                                                                 |                                                           |
| 14. <del>Close shutters in dining room.</del>                                                                               |                                                           |
| 15. Catches for linen closet doors.                                                                                         |                                                           |
| 16. New toilet seat for main toilet.                                                                                        |                                                           |
| 17. Electric work.<br>New line for main room and sitting room.<br>Check switches - upstairs study<br>Tony's room.<br>Study. |                                                           |

plant spray

(+ has cleaning  
Astral Black.)



July 2

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Chain L. Swivel	
Chain L. STRAIGHT -	
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Table W. 60"	
Table W. 72"	
Table W. 84"	
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Files - 5. " Special. -	
Book cases W. 48" -	
Bookcases M. 6' -	
Metal Waste Containers -	Secty P. Chain

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Call Air Cond.

Call - Vandenberg

Tonorrow - 10 AM

Call - Guter -

Call - Parker -

Call - Lincecum

Call - Goldstein

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window units.

Write - Hurby -

" - Nassau appliance

" -

~~See memo of this PM~~

Primer - Sealer -

Paint -

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70 gals -	Blue
70 gals -	Green
10 gals -	Black
20 gals -	Grey
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1 Large Stock ✓	2 Small Stock ✓
1 Large Vice ✓	1 pipe Cutter ✓
1 Best Drill ✓	1 Set Drills ✓
1 Hack Saw ✓	2 Cross cut saws ✓
1 Tin Snips <sup>marcus</sup> has ✓	1 Rip Saw ✓
1 Large plane ✓	1 Small plane ✓
1 Oil Stone ✓	1 Hammer ✓
1 Solder <sup>mint</sup> <sub>has</sub> ✓	1 Hatchet ✓
4 Wood Chisel <sup>marcus has 1</sup> ✓	2 pliers ✓
3 Squares ✓	1 Compass saw ✓
1 pipe Vice ✓	4 pipe Wrenches ✓
2 Blow Torches ✓	1 pinch Bar ✓
2 Star Drills ✓	3 Caution Chisels ✓
2 Wood Bits ✓	1 Saddle ✓
1 Exp. Bit ✓	1 Runner ✓
1 Basin Wrench ✓	1 Set Coal Chisel ✓
2 Saw Drives ✓	and punches ✓

- 8 Files ✓
- 1 Dig Saw ✓
- 1 Tallet ✓
- 1 Plunger ✓
- 2 Sump Pumps ✓
- Hack Saws ✓
- 2 Calking Guns ✓
- 1 Putty Knife ✓
- 1 Sinolium Knife ✓
- 1 Level ✓
- 1 Ept. cord ✓
- 1 Brass ✓

Line a time

(25)

(10 A.M.)  
 Mr. Farrier  
 20 Claremont Ave  
 Maplewood N.J.  
 Apt 82  
 type  
 file to NY  
 3/1/68  
 Mr. Gerben

1 Large Stock ✓	2 Small Stock ✓
1 Large Vice ✓	1 pipe Cutter ✓
1 Best Drill ✓	1 Set Drills ✓
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1 Basin Bench ✓	1 Set Coal Chisel ✓
2 Saw Drivers ✓	and punches ✓



1 1/4 HP Paint Sprayer	<del>35</del>	✓
40' Ladders - Ext		2 ✓
30' ladders - Ext		2 ✓
4 1/2 paint brushes		3
4 paint brushes		4
20' Ladders Ext		2 ✓
6' Step Ladders		3 ✓
4' " "		1 ✓
10' Ladder Ext		1 ✓
1 Set Window Hooks		✓
2 painters Planks		✓
1 1/2 Sash Brushes		<del>1</del>
1 " "		1
6" paint Brushes		2
2 wheelbarrows		



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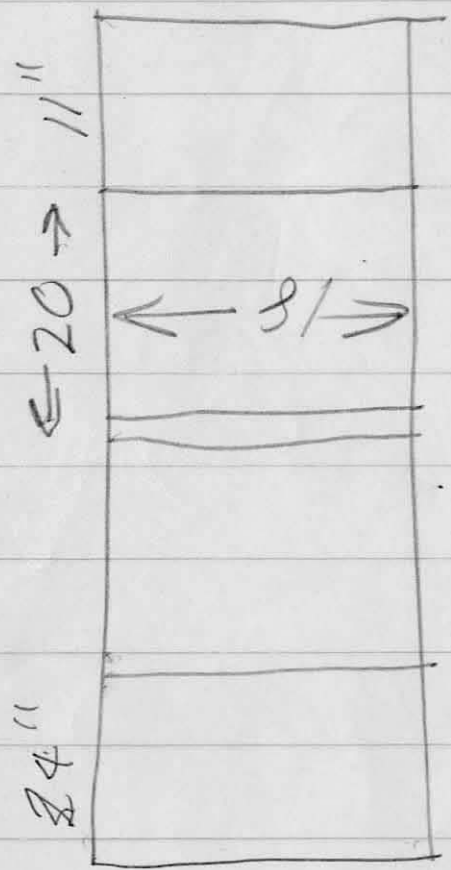
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January 12, 1950

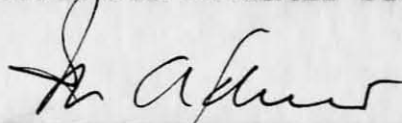
Swern & Company  
Broad and Front Streets  
Trenton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing our check in the amount  
of \$107.52 in payment of your order No. 1815.

Very truly yours,

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

  
Assistant Treasurer

enc.

December 28, 1949

Dear Mary:

Enclosed is a bill in the amount of \$107.52 for linen for Olden Manor. Will you kindly see that this bill is paid and charged to the Olden Manor furnishings account. I would appreciate it also if you could give me the total expenditures against this account to date; I have the itemized account but I would just like to check the total against yours.

Happy New Year -

(Mrs. John D. Leary)

Miss Mary McNameara  
S. D. Leidesdorf & Co.  
125 Park Avenue  
New York City

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SWERN & COMPANY

Trenton, N.J.

November 30, 1949

To: Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, N. J.

Order No. 1815

10/22/49

24 percale sheets @ 3.98 \$95.02

12 " cases @ 1.00 \$12.00

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Total \$107.52

ok  
JRO





July 8, 1949

Dear Mary:

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$167.50 made out by Mrs. Oppenheimer on May 25, 1948. The check was in payment for the items listed on the enclosed duplicate bill. Will you please see that Mrs. Oppenheimer is reimbursed for this amount which should be charged against the account for furnishings for Olden Manor.

Mrs. Oppenheimer only recently found that she had made this payment. Will you kindly return the cancelled check since Mrs. Oppenheimer would like to keep it.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. John D. Leary)

Miss Mary McHamara  
C/O S.D. Leidesdorf  
125 Park Avenue  
New York 17, New York

*Returned to  
Mrs. Oppenheimer*

*KR returned*

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WM. H. JACKSON SALES CORPORATION

Established 1827

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PLAZA 3-9400

8 East 48th Street, New York 17, N.Y.

CABLE - MAWJACK

SOLD TO: Mrs. J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor, Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J.

HE:JS 8043

Terms Net Cash

April 14, 1948

D U P L I C A T E

J-1034	Antique Brass Andirons	\$55.00
	1 Pr. No. 93 Andiron Feet - 12"	12.00
S-939/1	Half Polished Iron Shovel	17.00
	Two Witchcraft Hearth Brooms @ \$2.50 each	5.00
No. 792	Antique Iron & Brass Andirons	<u>85.00</u>
		164.00
	Packing	<u>3.50</u>
		\$167.50

Shipped 5/13/48  
Ry. Express Collect  
No. 236-630  
3 Cartoons



June 16, 1949

Wm. H. Jackson Sales Corporation  
8 East 48th Street  
New York 17, New York

Gentlemen:

On May 25, 1949 you received a check in the amount of \$167.50, for four andirons from Katherine Oppenheimer. Would you kindly send me a duplicate of the bill covering this payment?

Mrs. Oppenheimer has left for California, and since this item is chargeable to an Institute account we need the bill for our records.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. John D. Leary)  
Aide to the Director

*Returned 6/21 —  
should be May 25, 1948*

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May 31, 1949

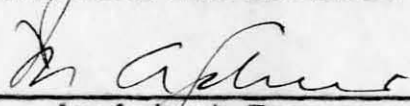
Wm. H. Jackson Sales Corporation  
8 East 48th Street  
New York 17, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing our check in the amount of \$18.25  
in payment of your invoice PHW:JS 10396 dated May 10, 1949,  
to Mr. J. R. Oppenheimer.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Treasurer

Enc.

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ELEANOR LEARY

June 17, 1949

Mr. A. Morjikian  
4 East 48th Street  
New York 17, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$550.00  
for your invoice dated May 9, 1949, addressed to Mr. Robert  
Oppenheimer.

Very truly yours,

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

  
Assistant Treasurer

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C O P Y

A. Morjikian  
Broadloom carpets - Oriental Rugs

4 East 48th St., New York 17  
Plaza 3-8695

May 9th 1949

Mr. Robert Oppenheimer  
Inst. for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

Chinese 6.3 x 12 yellow field

\$550.00

Kept from memo No. 3323

(initialed JRO)

# A. Morjikian

BROADLOOM CARPETS · ORIENTAL RUGS

4 EAST 48TH STREET, NEW YORK 17, N. Y.  
PLAZA 3-8695

June 13th 1949.

Mr. Robert Oppenheimer  
Inst. for Advance Study  
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Mr. Oppenheimer:

We would like to bring to your attention, that we have not received your check in payment of the Chinese rug, Price \$550.00 which we shipped to you in April.

We will appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours.

A. MORJIKIAN.

By, *R. H. Devoldian*

# Memorandum

To..... Miss Trinterud ..... Date..... March 24, 1949 .....

From..... Mrs. Leary ..... Re.....

Attached is check for \$150.00, payment for dining room table purchased from Mrs. Aydelotte for Olden Manor. See K. Russell's voucher of February 17th, 1949.

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INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

REQUISITION FOR PAYMENT

Voucher No. ....

Date **February 17, 1949** .....

Pay to **Mrs. Frank Aydelotte** .....

Address .....

Approved by (Signature) ..... Amount \$ **150.00** .....

To be charged to **New York Office Olden Manor Furniture account** .....

In payment of (Itemize)

**This is in payment of a dining room table purchased from  
Mrs. Aydelotte for Olden Manor.**

To be filled in by accounting department.

Debit: .....

Date..... Ext. ckd.....

Credit: .....

Check No.....



March 22, 1949

Mrs. J. Seymour Montgomery  
Princeton Decorating Shop  
14 Chambers Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Montgomery:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$43.50 in payment of two items on Mrs. J. Robert Oppenheimer's account: 10/19/48 - delivery of Victorian sofa to Trenton, \$8.50; 1/11/49 - labor to make down puff, \$35.00.

The New York office is sending you a check for \$562.16. It is our understanding that this is the balance due on Mrs. Oppenheimer's account. From your January bill of \$630.66 we have deducted the above two items and the \$25.00 appearing on your December 30, 1948 bill. As you will remember it was agreed that this last charge should be cancelled.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. John D. Leary)

Enclosure: Institute check #3469  
\$43.50



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MRS. FELIX FULD

March 18, 1949

Princeton Decorating Shop Inc.  
14 Chambers Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing our check in the amount of \$562.16 covering your invoice as follows:


Total on invoice dated 1/27/49		\$630.66
Less: Adjustments:		
	\$35.00	
	25.00	
	8.50	68.50
		<u>\$562.16</u>

Your invoices have been made out to:

Mr. & Mrs. J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor  
Olden Lane  
Princeton, New Jersey

Very truly yours,

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

  
Assistant Treasurer

Enc.

Also enclosed \$150. payment for Aydelotte table.

March 16, 1949

Miss Mary McNamara  
S. D. Leidesdorf & Co.  
125 Park Avenue  
New York City

Dear Miss McNamara:

I am enclosing the following bills for furnishings at Olden Manor. They have been approved by Dr. Oppenheimer. It would be appreciated if payment is made by the Treasurer's office.

Princeton Decorating Shop (balance and 1/27/49 bill)...	\$562.16*
John Wanamaker - Philadelphia (1/49) .....	406.40
Institute for Advanced Study (Voucher 2/17 paid by Institute check #3210, 2/17/49) .....	150.00

\*(The following items have been deducted from the Princeton Decorating Shop total of \$630.66:  
10/19/48 Delivery of sofa to Trenton ... \$8.50  
12/30/48 Iron curtains and fix traverse. 25.00  
1/11/49 Labor to make down puff ..... 35.00)

Our understanding is that with this payment the charges against the Olden Manor furnishings <sup>Account</sup> amount to \$18,688.13.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. John D. Leary)

Enclosures (6)

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(Mrs. John D. Leary)

Enclosures (6)

COPY

Princeton Decorating Shop, Inc.

January 27, 1949

BALANCE TO BILL RENDERED

618.16

Moving of living room & study rugs 12.50

630.66

10/19/49 Labor for down puff

35.00 (Mrs. G)

1/11/49 Del. of sofa - Trenton

8.50 (Mrs. G)

12/30/48 Iron curtains -  
fix to mirror

25.00 (Not to  
be paid)

To be paid - \$ 562.16

Signed  
JRO

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Princeton Decorating Shop, Inc.

January 17, 1949

BALANCE TO BILL RENDERED		548.66
1 shade credit	29.50	519.16
1 shade credit	20.00	499.16
2 new shades at \$27.00	54.00	553.16
2 lamps, credit	235.00	318.16
2 new lamps	300.00	618.16

Your curtains will be adjusted at our expense on Feb. 1st. Payment of above bill will be appreciated.

*Signed  
JRC*



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Princeton Decorating Shop, Inc.

December 30, 1948

BALANCE TO BILL RENDERED

436.67

Iron taffetta curtains & fix traverse

25.00

1 6' X 8' China blue rug

50.80

Express

1.19

76.99  
513.66

*Not to be paid  
agreed to by  
Mrs. Montgomery  
at Shop.*

*signed  
JRB*

PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP, Inc.

INTERIORS

14 CHAMBERS STREET - - PRINCETON, N. J.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

SOLD TO Mr. J. Robert Oppenheimer

August	31/48	Balance to bill rendered			41 00
		1 lamp base	150 00		
		1 lamp base	110 00		
		Express on all lamps and shades	11 41		
October	19/48	Labor 2 pr. cut. @ \$13.50	27 00		
		Hardware & installation	18 00		
		15 yds. special printed fabric	55 76		
		15 yds. lining	15.00		
		Delivery of Victorian sofa to Trenton	8 50		436 67

*Do not pay  
Mrs. O.*

*Signed  
JRO*

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE OR THEFT EXCEPT BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.

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John Wanamaker

January 1949

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>CHARGES</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
Tables	139.00		
Clock Tax 249	54.90	11	193.90
Chairs	130.00	27	323.90
Chair	82.50	31	406.40

*Signed  
JRO*





W  
May I tell  
Mrs Oppenheimer  
that you did  
not think it  
best to do it

In anything like this,  
I think Mrs. Oppenheimer  
would speak to me —  
since Bill acted and  
I do not know the  
back ground personally. 1-24-42

WV ask me

Mrs. Drobaugh (after discussion with  
Bradley) is immediately putting up  
4 foot fence and planting honeysuckle.

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*Handwritten notes:*  
128  
957.0000 name  
~~Wells Drorbaugh~~

MEMORANDUM

November 4, 1948

TO: Dr. Oppenheimer

FROM: William Bradley *WB*

This morning I stopped at the new house at 92 Battle Road, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wells Drorbaugh. Had quite a chat with Mrs. Drorbaugh and told her we are planning to plant a row of small pine trees along our property line.

Mrs. Drorbaugh stated that they had taken the fence down at the time they built their new house and would be pleased to reinstall the fence for us. Mrs. Drorbaugh is very fond of her view looking out from her back window and would like to leave this property line open so that she can look down over the Institute grounds.

Do you think it feasible to consider the erection of a fence in this area or should we go ahead with the tree planting as scheduled.

*Handwritten notes:*  
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PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP, Inc.

INTERIORS

14 CHAMBERS STREET - - PRINCETON, N. J.

DATE August 31, 1948 1948

SOLD TO Mr. J. Robert Oppenheimer  
"Olden Manor" Olden Lane  
Princeton, New Jersey

BALANCE TO BILL RENDERED			\$1,136 60
1 lamp base #3 oxidized copper	150 00	✓	
1 lamp base #4 metal base (silver)	110 00	Exchanged	
Express on all lamps and shades	11 41	✓	1,408 01
NOTE: The above two bases are being held here until called for delivery in October.			

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE OR THEFT EXCEPT BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.

PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP, Inc.

INTERIORS

14 CHAMBERS STREET - - PRINCETON, N. J.

DATE August 6, 1948 19\_\_

SOLD TO Mr. Robert J. Oppenheimer  
"Olden Manor" Olden Lane  
Princeton, New Jersey

*1,161.79  
Lamps -  
pd. 172.69*

	BALANCE TO BILL RENDERED			989 10 ✓
<i>Holding them to press?</i>	Labor to make 2 bedspreads & pillow throws @ \$25.00	50 00		
	25 yds. fabric @ \$3.90	97 50		147 50
				<b>1,136 60</b>

*shades -  
lamps -*

*This is  
duplicate bill  
to RO - 8/15  
obray*

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October 7, 1948

Princeton Decorating Shop Inc.  
14 Chambers Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

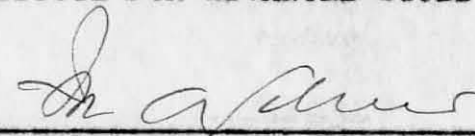
Gentlemen:

We are enclosing our check in the amount of \$1,095.60 in payment of your invoice dated August 13, 1948 to Mrs. J. Robert Oppenheimer.

You will note that we have subtracted \$41.00 from your invoice as we have been instructed not to pay for the #3 and the #4 shades at this time.

Very truly yours,

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

  
Assistant Treasurer

c.c. to Mrs. John D. Leary  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey



October 1, 1948

Dear Mr. Leidesdorf:

Enclosed is a bill from the Princeton Decorating Shop, dated August 13, 1948, in the amount of \$1136.60. It is for furnishings for Olden Manor, and has been approved by Dr. Oppenheimer.

The bill has been held here as there were adjustments on some of the items. Two of the shades, #3 and #4 as indicated, amounting to \$41.00, should not be paid for. The total due is \$1095.60.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. John D. Leary)

S. D. Leidesdorf, Esq.  
125 Park Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Enclosure



PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP, INC.  
14 Chambers Street, Princeton, N.J.

August 13, 1948

Sold to Mrs. J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Olden Lane, Princeton, N.J.

DUPLICATE BILL

7/9/48

2 shades #1 and #2 at \$45	\$ 90.00 ✓
1 shade #6	33.00 ✓
2 shades for #5 lamp at \$35.30	70.60 ✓
1 shade for #3	21.00 ✓
1 shade for #4	20.00 ✓
1 shade for #7	29.50 ✓
1 lamp base #1	135.00 ✓
1 lamp base #2	135.00 ✓
1 pair of lamp bases #5	220.00 ✓
1 lamp base #6	115.00 ✓
1 lamp base #7	120.00 ✓
	\$ 989.10

*Do not pay*

*change*

8/6/48

Labor to make two bedspreads with pillow throws at \$25	50.00 ✓
25 yds. fabric at \$3.90	97.50 ✓
	<u>147.50</u>

TOTAL \$1136.60

*41.00*  
1095.60

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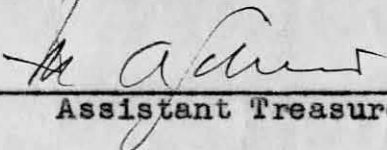
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We are enclosing our check in the amount of  
\$172.69 in payment of your invoice dated June 24, 1948  
charged to:

Mr. Robert J. Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor  
Olden Lane  
Princeton, New Jersey

Very truly yours,

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

  
Assistant Treasurer

Enc.

c.c. to:

Mrs. John D. Leary  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

July 23, 1948

Miss Mary McNamara  
S. D. Leidesdorf and Company  
1 Pershing Square  
New York, New York

Dear Mary:

I am enclosing a bill from the Princeton Decorating Shop in the amount of \$172.69. This is for furnishings at Olden Manor and has been approved by Dr. Oppenheimer. We would appreciate it if you will see that this bill is paid.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. John D. Leary)  
Aide to the Director

enc.

P.S. Come and see us sometime. It's not too hot down here.

Princeton Decorating Shop, Inc.

14 Chambers Street

Princeton, N.J.

June 24, 1948

Sold to Mr. Robert J. Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor, Olden Lane  
Princeton, New Jersey

1 Queen Anne Bench	135 00	
Labor to cover	15 00	
Hauling	4 50	
1 yd. fabric at \$18.00	18 00	
Postage	19	
		172 69 X

o.k.'d by Dr. O.



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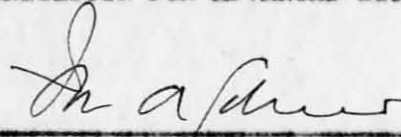
Gentlemen:

We are enclosing our check in the amount of  
\$2,863.15 in payment of the following invoices charged  
to Mrs. J. Robert Oppenheimer:

4/13/48	\$ 428.50	*
4/23	849.50	✓
5/5	550.00	*
5/24	750.00	✓
5/28	143.95	*
6/7	141.20	*
	<u>\$ 2,863.15</u>	

Very truly yours,

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Mrs. John D. Leary  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Fuld Hall  
Princeton, New Jersey

*Sent Mrs. O  
June 24, 1948*

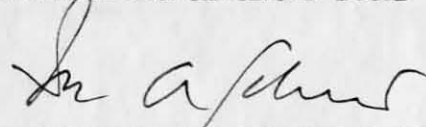
Dear Mrs. Leary:

We are enclosing herewith our check in the amount of \$26.25 payable to Katherine Oppenheimer as per your request, to pay for the lamps Mrs. Oppenheimer purchased from The Cummins Shop for Olden Manor.

We are also enclosing a copy of the letter we sent to the Princeton Decorating Shop, Inc.

Very truly yours,

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY



Assistant Treasurer

Encs.

June 17, 1948

My dear Mr. Leidesdorf:

Enclosed are the bills about which I telephoned you today. Dr. Oppenheimer did not have opportunity to initial them, but they were checked by Mrs. Oppenheimer before she left for California. All of the items are furnishings for Olden Manor.

The corrected amount due to the Princeton Decorating Shop is \$2863.15.

Mrs. Oppenheimer paid the bill of the Cummins Shop in the amount of \$33.35. Since \$7.10 of this was personal, would you be kind enough to see that the balance, \$26.25, is paid by check to Katherine Oppenheimer.

Thank you very much for taking care of this for us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. John D. Leary)

S. D. Leidesdorf, Esq.



THE CUMMINS SHOP  
Lower Pyne Building  
Princeton, N.J.

May 1, 1948

Mrs. J.R. Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor, Princeton, N.J.

Apr. 13

	3 Lamps at 6.00 each	\$ 18.00
	3 Shades at 2.75 each	8.25
Remand	6 Flower Holders	5.25
	Paper Towels	.60
	Paper Napkins	1.25
		<u>\$ 33.35</u>

Mrs. O. Oppenheimer paid in full -  
institute owes her \$26.25  
5/1/48 X

THE CUMMINS SHOP  
Lower Pyne Building  
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May 1, 1948

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Olden Manor, Princeton, N.J.

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3 Lamps	at 6.00 each	\$ 18.00
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Paper Towels		.60
Paper Napkins		1.25
		<hr/>
		\$ 33.35

PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP, INC.  
14 Chambers Street Princeton, N.J.

June 7, 1948

Mrs. J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor, Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J.

Balance to bill rendered		2722.15
48 yds, fabric for dust covers at \$1.90	91.20	
Labor for making dust covers for living room	50.00	<u>141.20</u>
		<u>2863.55</u>
		15

PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP, INC  
14 Chambers Street  
Princeton, N.J.

May 28, 1948

Mrs. J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J.

BALANCE TO BILL RENDERED		\$ 2578.20
Labor for a panels at 4.00	\$ 8.00	
Hardware and installation	5.00	
3 yds fabric at 3.18	9.54	
Labor to Slip cover childs loveseat	15.00	
Labor to slip cover childs wing chair	10.00	
15 yds fabric at 6.40	96.00	
postage	.41	
		\$ 143.95
		\$ 2722.15

PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP INC  
14 Chambers Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

May 24, 1948

Mrs. J. R. Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor, Olden Lane  
Princeton, New Jersey

BALANCE TO BILL RENDERED		1828.80
1 ming coffee table	750.00	2578.80

PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP INC  
14 Chambers Street  
Princeton, N.J.

May 5, 1948

Mrs. J. R. Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor, Olden Lane  
Princeton, New Jersey

BALANCE TO BILL RENDERED

1278.20

1 drum table

550.00

1828.20



PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP INC  
14 Chambers Street  
Princeton, N.J.

April 23, 1948

Mrs. J.R. Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor, Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J.

BALANCE TO BILL RENDERED

\$ 428.<sup>50</sup>~~70~~

1 Lawson Loveseat	\$ 295.00	
8 yds fabric at 7.75	62.00	
✓ 1 Lawson Sofa	345.00	
11 yds fabric at 10.50	115.50	
Trucking charge	15.00	
Downstairs from hall		
1 pr curtains to draw- Labor	9.50	
1 traverse rod	7.50	
		849.50
TOTAL		\$ <u>1278.<sup>20</sup></u> 00



PRINCETON DECORATING CO., INC.  
14 Chambers Street  
Princeton, N.J.

April 13, 1948

Mrs. J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor, Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J.

BILL RENDERED

\$ 6315.40

✓ 1 Victorian sofa	\$ 225.00	
5½ yds. fabric at 18.00	99.00	
Labor-1 pr. curtains at 9.50	9.50	
Labor- 1 pr. curtains at 13.50	13.50	
Hardware - 2 traverse rods at 7.50	15.00	
Installation charge	3.50	
18 yds fabric at 3.50	63.00	428.50
	TOTAL	\$ 6743.90

June 27, 1948

Dear Mrs. Oppenheimer:

Enclosed are two bills Kay gave me and a check for \$26.25 - reimbursement to you for three lamps and three shades from The Cummins Shop.

I took a look in at Olden Manor this morning as there were some workmen there. The kitchen is painted, and certainly is much improved. The woodwork has been scraped in the study; it is rough - but the oak color is good and when oiled and waxed should be very nice. The touching up of the woodwork in the living room is finished. Mr. Bradley is trying out a gardener for a month, beginning tomorrow - an Irishman just off the boat! I have not seen him but he is supposed to have had good experience on Lord Somebody's estate in Ireland; his references are being sent for. Anyhow he will have a month so that you can see what he accomplishes when you return. The place certainly needs someone right away. Professor Bohr said about the planting around Fuld Hall that we would have to make a choice between a botanical garden and the maple trees; he's certainly right - but Mr. Bradley has promised one of these days the trees will be trimmed. As it is now, they practically meet the up-coming greenery.

Except for office gossip I really don't have much news to send on. One really sad thing is about Mrs. Weyl - it was to be decided Friday whether to operate and Professor Weyl seems completely down. I have driven him to the hospital a few times, but I don't know them very well and am hesitant about doing anything personal. What do you think we could do?

Everything here is dripping wet. If it doesn't stop soon we shall be a very soggy group by the time you return. However it hasn't been hot - I suppose California is perfect. The Pleijels, by the way, left yesterday for Pasadena - in their second hand car with the three children - and their beautiful smiles. They are both new drivers; but I don't doubt that their kind of charm will get them there.

Kay, as I wrote Dr. Oppenheimer, is thriving. But I don't think she would have been without the air conditioner.

Please let us know if there is anything you want done. We are starting on the French couple; I am going to New York this Friday and will go to the agencies you suggested.

My best to you and to Peter and Toni -

*gwh*

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May 14, 1948

Mrs. John D. Leary  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Fuld Hall  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Eleanor,

I am enclosing the signature card which has now been signed by both Mr. Leidesdorf and Mr. Schur in addition to Dr. Oppenheimer. Please notice that we have not inserted a date nor the number of signatures; I thought, perhaps, you might like to conform these with the other signature card.

I am also enclosing our check in the amount of \$25.50 payable to Mrs. Oppenheimer--I've made it out to her as "Katherine Oppenheimer" as her check reads. Would you like to have her cancelled check back or do you want me to retain it here? Either way you decide will be all right with me.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely,

Mary C. Mc Namara

*China for  
Olden Manor  
add to acct -*

*fold her all  
right to keep -*

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14 Chambers Street Princeton, N.J.

June 7, 1948

Mrs. J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor, Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J.

Balance to bill rendered		2722.15
48 yds, fabric for dust covers at \$1.90	91.20	
Labor for making dust covers for living room	50.00	<u>141.20</u>
		2863.35



PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP, INC  
14 Chambers Street  
Princeton, N.J.

May 28, 1948

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Mrs. J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J.

BALANCE TO BILL RENDERED

\$ 2578.00

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PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP INC  
14 Chambers Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

May 24, 1948

Mrs. J. R. Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor, Olden Lane  
Princeton, New Jersey

BALANCE TO BILL RENDERED

1828.<sup>20</sup>

1 ming coffee table

X 750.00

2578.<sup>20</sup>

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PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP INC  
14 Chambers Street  
Princeton, N.J.

May 5, 1948

Mrs. J. R. Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor, Olden Lane  
Princeton, New Jersey

BALANCE TO BILL RENDERED		1278.00
1 drum table	550.00	1828.00



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PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP INC  
14 Chambers Street  
Princeton, N.J.

April 23, 1948

*Dup*

Mrs. J.R. Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor, Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J.

BALANCE TO BILL RENDERED

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1 Lawson Loveseat	\$ 295.00	
8 yds fabric at 7.75	62.00	
✓ 1 Lawson Sofa	345.00	
11 yds fabric at 10.50	115.50	
Trucking charge	15.00	
Downstairs from hall		
1 pr curtains to draw- Labor	9.50	
1 traverse rod	7.50	
		849.50
TOTAL		\$ <u>1278.80</u>

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*Dup.*

PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP, INC.  
14 Chambers Street  
Princeton, N.J.

April 13, 1948

Mrs. J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor, Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J.

BILL RENDERED

\$ 6315.40

1 Victorian sofa	\$ 225.00	
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. fabric at 18.00	99.00	
Labor-1 pr. curtains at 9.50	9.50	
Labor- 1 pr. curtains at 13.50	13.50	
Hardware - 2 traverse rods at 7.50	15.00	
Installation charge	3.50	
18 yds fabric at 3.50	63.00	428.50 X
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6743.90</b>

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April 20, 1948

Princeton Decorating Shop, Inc.  
14 Chambers Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing our check in the amount of  
\$2,818.52 in payment of your invoices as follows:

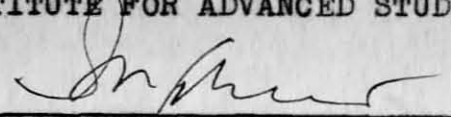
<u>Date</u>			
3-25-48		\$185.00	
	Less error in extension	<u>.20</u>	\$184.80
4-1-48		583.00	
	Plus error in addition	<u>2.00</u>	585.00
4-6-48			<u>2,048.72</u>
			<u>\$2,818.52</u>

billed by you to:

Mrs. J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor  
Olden Lane  
Princeton, New Jersey

Very truly yours,

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

  
Assistant Treasurer

enc.

April 17, 1948

Dear Miss McNamara:

The enclosed bills from the Princeton Decorating Shop are the ones I spoke to you about. I believe after the payment of the March 15th amount of \$3496.68 that \$2818.72 is due. We would appreciate it very much if the check could go out immediately as the shop is a small one and anxious about payment as soon as possible.

Thank you for the note about the election of Mr. Strauss as Vice-President. I am attaching the Article in the By-laws which is relevant. I shall just question that part of my draft minutes when I send them to Mr. Leidesdorf for approval.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. John D. Leary)

Miss Mary McNamara

*Article IX - Sec. 1  
By-laws as  
amended Oct-1937*



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PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP, Inc.

INTERIORS

14 CHAMBERS STREET

PRINCETON, N.J.

APRIL 6, 1948

SOLD TO MRS. ROBERT J. OPPENHEIMER  
OLDEN MANOR  
PRINCETON, N. J.

\$ 4266.68

*pd. N.Y. 4/16/48*

BILL PREVIOUSLY RENDERED

✓ 2 rug linings and labor	\$110.40
✓ Upstairs rugs	588.74
✓ Expenses    Express	10.33
Railroad fares & taxis	8.00
✓ 2 modern chair slip covers labor at \$18.	36.00
15 yards fabric at \$4.25	63.75
✓ 2 mahogany open arm chairs at \$420.00	840.00
✓ 1 mahogany upholstered arm chair	270.00
✓ haulage charge	16.00
✓ 5 yards fabric at \$10.50	52.50
✓ 3 yards fabric at \$18.00	54.00

\$2,048.72

2048.72

Total

6315.40

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PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP, INC.

INTERIORS

14 CHAMBERS STREET

PRINCETON, N.J.

DATE: APRIL 1, 1948

SOLD TO: MRS. ROBERT J. OPPENHEIMER  
OLDEN MANOR  
PRINCETON, N. J.

BALANCE RENDERED

\$ 3681.68

✓ 1 nest mahogany tables	\$150.00
✓ 1 lamp table	240.00
✓ 1 lamp table	195.00

Total

\$583.00

583.00 X

\$ 4266.68

COPY

PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP, INC.

INTERIORS

14 CHAMBERS STREET PRINCETON, N.J.

DATE MARCH 25, 1948

SOLD TO: MRS. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER  
OLDEN LANE  
PRINCETON, N. J.

BALANCE DUE \$3496.68

✓ 3 yards damask, dyed specially at \$10.50

✓ haulage on tables from Trenton to Princeton  
5.00

Peter's room: Make 2 pr. unlined curtains to sill  
to draw at 15.00 pr.  
30.00

2 travers rods at \$7.50 15.00

installation 4.00

supplying fabric, labor to make,  
hardware and installation of net  
cur. ~~12~~ 48.00

18 yards of fabric at \$2.85 51.50

\$185.00 185.00

Total \$3681.68

PA. 4/15/48

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MRS. FELIX FULD

April 15, 1948

Princeton Decorating Shop, Inc.  
14 Chambers Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing our check in the amount of \$3,496.68  
in payment of your two invoices addressed to:


J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor  
Olden Lane  
Princeton, N. J.

as follows:

3/12/48	\$550.45
3/11/48	<u>2,946.23</u>
	<u>\$3,496.68</u>

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Treasurer

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PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP INC.  
14 Chambers Street, Princeton, N.J.  
March 13, 1948

J. Robert Oppenheimer

1		Small Club Chair, button tufted	\$ 210.00
4 3/4	yds	Fabric at 4.80	22.80
1		Lawson Club Chair	220.00
5 1/4	yds	Fabric at 18.60	97.65

TOTAL

\$550.45

PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP INC  
 14 Chambers St, Princeton, N.J.  
 March 11, 1948

J. Robert Oppenheimer

<u>Library</u>			
24	yds	Monks cloth, special dye at \$2.50	\$ 60.00
5	pr	Curtains, labor at \$12.00	60.00
5		Traverse Tracks at 7.50	37.50
		Installation	12.50
<u>Dining Room</u>			
30	yds	Fabric at 12.00	360.00
30	yds	Lining at 1.50	45.00
3	prs	Curtains, lined at 16.50	49.50
3		Traverse Tracks at 7.50	22.50
		Installation	11.50
<u>Master Bedroom and Dressing Room</u>			
39 $\frac{1}{2}$	yds	Fabric at 7.35	290.33
4	pr	Curtains at 13.50	54.00
2	pr	Curtains at 13.50	27.00
6		Traverse Rods	45.00
		Installation	14.00
<u>Living Room</u>			
53 $\frac{1}{2}$	yds	pure silk Taffeta at 15.00	810.00
54	yds	Lining at 1.60	86.40
4	pr	Hand sewn curtains at 27.50	110.00
2	pr	Hand sewn curtains at 35.00	70.00
6		Traverse tracks at 8.50	51.00
		Installation	32.00
		Remaking curtains to new size ( $\frac{1}{2}$ cost)	40.00
		Taking swags apart	4.00
1	pr	Lamps	50.00
2	prs	Organdy curtains at 9.50	19.00
1		Nest Mahogany Tables	150.00
1		Lamp Table	240.00
1		Lamp Table-	195.00

\$2946.23

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April 15, 1948

Lenox, Inc.  
Trenton 5, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing our check in the amount of \$322.66  
to cover your invoices addressed to:

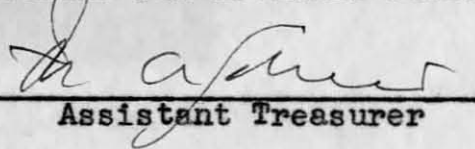
J. R. Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor  
Olden Lane  
Princeton, N. J.

as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Your Order #</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2-24-48	All661	Plates	\$234.38
"	All659	Soups	72.29
3- 4-48	Al0608	Plates	15.99
			<u>\$322.66</u>

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Treasurer

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Lenox Inc  
Trenton, N.J.  
~~February 27, 1948~~  
March 9, 1948

J. Robert Oppenheimer

4	A 10608	Plates	2023/J-33	15.75
				P.P. .24
				<hr/> 15.99

Pkg 2847

Ins 600320

LENOX INC.  
Trenton, New Jersey  
February 20, 1948

J. Robert Oppenheimer

14	A 11659	Soups	2024/J-33	71.75
			P.P.	.54
				<hr/> 72.29

Pkg 2427

Insn 604264

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LENOX INC.  
Trenton 5, N.J.  
February 26, 1948

J. Robert Oppenheimer

20	A	11661	Plates	1830/J-33	125.00
14	A	"	"	2021/	70.00
10	"	"	"	2023/	39.38

234.38  
72.29  
N. 89  
322.67

Pkg 2430

Wt 55



# LENOX INC.

TRENTON 5, N. J.

ESTABLISHED 1889

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR BREAKAGE

DATE

*Cupids*

FEB 24 1948

SOLD TO

J OPPENHEIMER

SHIP TO

OLDEN MANOR

9904

OLEDN LANE, PRINCETON,

SHIPPED VIA P.P. INS

2/20/48

TERMS

NET 30

QUANTITY	YOUR ORDER NO.	OUR ORDER NO.	ITEM	SHAPE AND DECORATION NO.	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
14		A 11659	SOUPS	2024/J-33		71.75
					P.P.	..54
						-----
						72.29
	PKG 2427					
	INSN 604264					

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2/20/48

TERMS

NET 30

QUANTITY	YOUR ORDER NO.	OUR ORDER NO.	ITEM	SHAPE AND DECORATION NO.	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
20		A 11661	PLATES	1830/J-33		125.00
14		"	"	2021/ '		70.00
10		"	"	2023/ '		39.38
						-----
						234.38
<p>PKG 2430 WT 55</p>						

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TERMS

P.P. QUANTITY	INS YOUR ORDER NO.	2/27/48 ORDER NO.	ITEM	SHAPE AND DECORATION NO.	NET 30 UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
4		A 10608	PLATES	2023/J-33		15.75
					P.P.	..24
						-----
						15.99
	PKG 2847					
	INS 00 60320					

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April 15, 1948

Swern & Co.  
Broad and Front Streets  
Trenton 2, New Jersey

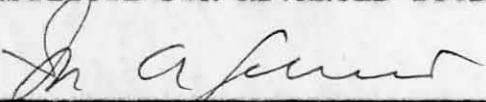
Gentlemen:

We are enclosing our check in the amount of \$25.96  
to cover your statement dated February 27, 1948 addressed to:

Mr. J. R. Oppenheimer  
Olden Lane  
Princeton, N. J.                    \$1,501.79

Very truly yours,

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

  
Assistant Treasurer

Enc.

SWERN AND COMPANY  
Trenton 2, N.J.

J. Robert Oppenheimer					Balance
Items	Chgs.	Credits	Date	Pay last am	
				3.60	
Cash		3.60	2/18		.00
2 Bedspreads	25.96		2/27		25.96

April 9, 1948

Dear Miss McNamara:

Would you please see that the attached bills for some of the furnishings of Olden Manor are paid. They have been approved by Dr. Oppenheimer.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. John D. Leary)

Miss Mary McNamara

COPY

Original  
Mrs. O. Oppenheimer  
Mrs. Russell



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March 13, 1948

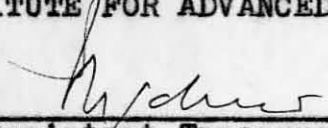
Swern & Company  
Broad and Front Streets  
Trenton 2, N. J.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing our check in the amount of \$319.75  
in payment of your statement dated February 23, 1948 cover-  
ing a G.E. Home Freezer for our account - your number 160558.

Very truly yours,

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

  
Assistant Treasurer

Enc.



THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

March 9, 1948

Dear Miss McNamara:

I am enclosing a bill from Swern & Company of Trenton for a General Electric Home Freezer for Olden Manor. It has been approved by Dr. Oppenheimer for payment.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. John D. Leary)

C O P Y

SWERN & COMPANY, BROAD & FRONT STREETS

TRENTON 2, NEW JERSEY

Institute for Advanced Study  
Olden Lane  
Princeton, New Jersey

160558

G. E. Home Freezer

Feb. 12

\$329.69

Refund for damage found on home freezer surface finish scratched

10.00

Total

\$319.75

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March 3, 1948

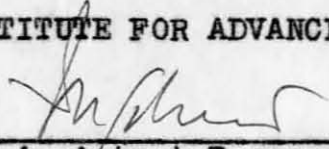
Public Service Electric and Gas Company  
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing our check in the amount of \$779.95 in payment of your bill dated January 16, 1948, Princeton district, charged to Dr. Robert Oppenheimer, Account Number 10/3/5/97 for C P 47-9310 Roper Range.

Very truly yours,

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

  
Assistant Treasurer

Enc.

779.95  
13635.14  
31732.80  
6147.86

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
Office of the Treasurer  
125 Park Avenue  
New York 17, N. Y.

March 3, 1948

Princeton Decorating Shop, Inc.  
14 Chambers Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

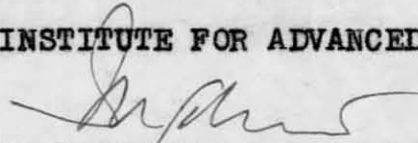
We are enclosing our check in the amount of \$1,635.11  
in payment of rugs charged to J. Robert Oppenheimer as follows:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Bill</u>		<u>Amount</u>
1-29-48	3 Rugs	\$1,202.64
2- 5-48	1 Rug	<u>432.47</u>
		<u>\$1,635.11</u>

Your bill of January 29, 1948 shows a total of \$1,202.04;  
however, rechecking the addition results in the correct figure of  
\$1,202.64.

Very truly yours,

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY



Assistant Treasurer

Enc.

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
Office of the Treasurer  
125 Park Avenue  
New York 17, N. Y.

March 3, 1948

W. & J. Sloane  
575 Fifth Avenue  
New York 17, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing our check in the amount of \$3,732.80 in payment of items charged to Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, Olden Manor, Olden Lane, Princeton, New Jersey, as follows:

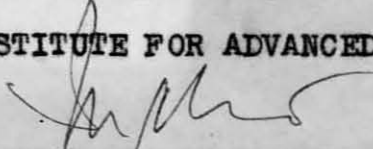
<u>Date</u>	<u>Total Purchases</u>
11-29-47	\$2,952.17
12-31-47	51.08
1-31-48	<u>1,151.69</u>
	4,154.94

Less-Unsatisfactory item -  
to be exchanged:

<u>Order No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Article</u>	
0487-162841	1-29-48	1 Loveseat	<u>422.14</u>
Amount of check			<u>\$3,732.80</u>

Very truly yours,

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

  
Assistant Treasurer

Enc.

2/20/48

Kay:

The rugs and furniture on the Sloan's bills

I left at Leidesdorf's totalled	<u>\$5,367.31</u>
{ stove	<u>779.95</u> }
Total	<u>\$6147.26</u>

EWL



Statement

**PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP, INC.  
INTERIORS**

14 Chambers Street

Princeton, N. J.

Telephone 1670

**To** Mrs. J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor  
Olden Lane  
Princeton, N. J.

March 4, 1948

RETURN THIS STUB WITH YOUR CHECK.

YOUR CANCELLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT.

DATE		CHARGES	CREDITS	PAY LAST AMOUNT IN THIS COLUMN
	BALANCE TO BILLS RENDERED	\$1635.11		\$1635.11

~~check~~  
paid  
3/9/48

Princeton Decorating Shop

Date Paid

Check No.

*Not Responsible for Fire or Theft Except by Special Arrangement*

PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP INC  
Princeton, N.J.  
March 4, 1948

Mrs. J. R. Oppenheimer

	Charges	Pay last an
Balance to Bills rendered		
	\$1635.11	\$1635.11

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY  
March 2, 1948

# 6,147.26

Dear Miss McNamara:

I am enclosing the bills for the furnishings so far of Olden Manor. They have been approved by Dr. Oppenheimer.

Under separate cover I am sending you extra copies of our new Staff and Members list. One copy went to each Trustee the other day.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. John D. Leary)

PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP, INC.  
INTERIORS  
14 CHAMBERS STREET PRINCETON N.J.

Sold to J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor  
Princeton, N.J.

February 5, 1948

1	Grey Seanloc Rug	\$ 410.48
	Cutting and laying	17.50
	Express charges	4.49

TOTAL

X \$432.47

PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP, INC.  
INTERIORS  
14 CHAMBERS STREET PRINCETON N.J.

DUPLICATE BILL

January 29, 1948

† Sold to: J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor, Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J.

1	13' 2" X 15' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Rug	\$ 187.46 ✓
	Express Charges	2.33 ✓
1	12' X 13' 4" Rug	544.00 ✓
1	11' 1" X 10' 1" Rug	462.35 ✓
	Express Charges	6.50

TOTAL

X \$ 1202.04

PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP, INC.  
INTERIORS  
14 CHAMBERS STREET, PRINCETON, N.J.

Sold to: Mr. J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor, Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J.

December 30, 1947

1	12' X 13'4" Rug	\$ 544.00	
1	11'1" X 10'1" Rug	462.35	
	Express	6.50	
	TOTAL		\$ 1012.85

PRINCETON DECORATING SHOP, INC.  
INTERIORS  
14 CHAMBERS ST. PRINCETON, N.J.

Sold to: Mrs. J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor, Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J.

December 1, 1947

1

13'2" X 15'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Rug  
Express

\$ 187.46  
2.33

TOTAL

\$ 189.79

Pd



PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY

January 16, 1948

Dr. Robert Oppenheimer  
Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J.

CP47-9310 Roper Range \$ 779.95

X

W & J SLOANE  
 5th Ave at 47th St., New York  
 Wickersham 2-5600

~~Order~~

Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer  
 Olden Manor Olden Lane  
 Princeton, N.J.

January 31, 1948

Order no.	Date	Item	Charges	Pay last amt. in this column
	1947			
	Dec 18	Bal Fwd		3,003.25
	1948			
D487 157448	Jan 14	2 Beds	140.00	3,143.25
0487 157449		1 End Table Delivery	43.00 6.40	3,192.65
0487 162841		2 Easy chairs M & L Delivery	271.50 4.80	3,468.95
0487 157449	29	1 Arm chair 1 Desk Delivery	83.00 90.00 3.90	
0487 162841	29	1 Loveseat	422.14	4,067.99
0487 157448	30	2 Nite Tables 1 Arm Chair	49.95 37.00	4,154.94

*not to be paid*

*4,154.94  
 422.14  
 -----  
 X 3,732.80 pa.?*

W & J SLOANE  
5th Ave at 47th St., New York  
Wickersham 2-5600

Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J.

December 31, 1947

Order No.	Date	Item	Charges	Pay last amt. in this column
	1947 Nov 28	Bal Fwd		2,952.17
0487 157448	Dec 18	1 Nite Table Delivery	49.95 1.13	3,003.25

W & J SLOANE  
5th Ave. at 47th St. New York  
Wickersham 2-5600

Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer  
Olden Manor Olden Lane  
Princeton, N.J.

Nov 29 1947

Order no.	Date 1947	Item	Charges	Pay last amount in this column
0487 157450	Nov 20	2 Bedspreads Delivery	72.00 .19	72.19
0155 157578	24	1 Rug 11 X 18 1 Rug 12 9 X 21 6 Delivery	795.00 1,100.00 12.48	
0155 157579	24	56 Yds Lining	56.00	
0487 157447	25	2 Beds 2 Nite Tables 1 Dress Table 1 Bureau 1 Mirror 1 Bench	170.00 90.00 139.50 139.50 46.00 21.50	2,642.17
0487 157448	26	1 Pine Table 2 Snach Tables 2 Side Chairs	53.50 17.90 68.00	
0487 157448	28	1 Base and Mirror Delivery	169.00 1.60	2,952.17

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2,9 5 21 7  
5 10 8  
7 29 5 5  
7 79 9 5  
1,2 0 2 6 4  
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3 2 2 6 6  
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1 4 3 9 5  
1 4 1 2 0  
1 7 2 6 9

-1 7,6 4 3,1 0 \*  
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11/29/47	2,952.17	-	Stovans
12/31/47	51.08	-	"
1/31/48	729.55	-	"
1/16/48	779.95	-	Public Serv. (store)
1/29/48	2,002.64	-	Princeton Decorating <sup>3 bags</sup>
2/5/48	432.47	-	" " <sup>1948</sup>
2/12/48	319.75	-	Sherm (freezer)
2/24/48	322.66	-	Levy (china)
3/11/48	2,946.23	-	Princeton Dec. (hangings) <sup>new silk</sup>
3/12/48	550.45	-	" " (2 chairs) <sup>2</sup>
2/27/48	1,501.79	-	Sherm (2 bedspread)
3/25/48	3,184.80	-	Princeton Dec.
4/1/48	585.00	-	" " (3 tables)
4/6/48	2,098.72	-	" " <sup>2 bags</sup> 2 chairs
4/13/48	428.50	-	" " sofa
4/23/48	849.50	-	" " <sup>2</sup> chairs
4/23/48	550.00	-	" " Drin table
5/24/48	750.00	-	" " coffee table
5/28/48	143.95	-	" " <sup>1</sup> chair + table
6/9/48	191.20	-	" " <sup>1</sup> chair
7/24/48	172.69	-	" " <sup>1</sup> chair
	<u>17,607.88</u>		

76  
14  
90

	13,130.83
	26.25
<u>Currier</u>	<u>13,157.08</u>
4/13 - P.D.	428.50
	<u>13,585.58</u>
4/23 P.D.	849.50
	<u>14,435.08</u>
5/5	550.00
	<u>14,985.08</u>
5/24	750.00
	<u>15,735.08</u>
5/28	143.95
6/7	141.20
	<u>16,020.23</u>
7/24	172.69
	<u>16,192.92</u>

Not pd Aug 1 - 1,136.60

\$17,329.52

Total



✓ Sloane's - - - -	3,732.80
✓ Range	779.95
	<u>4,512.75</u>
<del>Prince Dec 12/1</del>	<del>189.79</del>
	<del>4,702.54</del>
<del>" " 12/30</del>	<del>1,012.85</del>
	<del>5,715.39</del>

	4,512.75
✓ Princeton Dec 1/29	1,202.04

✓ " " 2/5	5,714.79
	<u>1,432.47</u>

✓ freezer	6,147.26
	<u>1,319.75</u>
	6,467.01

? ✓ Swann	25.96
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✓ Lenox	6,492.97
	<u>322.66</u>

✓ Prince 3/11	6,815.63
	<u>550.45</u>

✓ " 3/12	2,946.23
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Prince 3/25, 4/1	<u>10,312.31</u>
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	- 2,818.52
	<u>13,130.83</u>

Sup trays	327.69
Tenoy saup.	72.29
" plates	734.38
" plates	15.99
<u>Stove</u>	<u>779.00</u>

Draperies	
Peter's room	30.00
2 boxes. Rods	15.00
Installation	4.00
Net curtains	48.00
18 yds fabric	

Materials

~~Study~~

2 Mod. linen slip cover lettr. 36.00

5 yds fabric 52.50

3 yds fabric 54.00

3 yds damask 10.50

2 chairs

Draperies

Express charges 18.33

haulage charge 15.00

Haulage 5.00



Rugs

2 Rug linings & labor.

110.40

upstairs rugs.

588.74

## Living Room

Queen Anne Bench w/ Litter	177.69
Living table	750.00
Dress table	550.00
Fairson sofa	345.00
Victorian Sofa	225.00
2 Mahogany open arm chair	840.00
1 " upholstered arm chair	270.00
1 Nest Mahogany tables	150.00
1 lamp table	240.00
1 lamp table	195.00

## Dining Room

Draperies	488.50
Rug 19' x 13'	594.50