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Daga

16 June 1961

Dear Mr. Daga:

Thank you for your letter of June 12. I
am enclosing a little booklet which I hope will
help to answer your questions.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Raymond Jeffers)
Office of the Director

Mr. U. M. Daga
c/o Rajasthan Commercial
Central Bank Bldg., 3rd floor
Bruce Street
Bombay 1
India

U.M. Daga

c/o Rajasthan Commercial,
Central Bank Bldg., 3rd floor
Bruce Street,
BOMBAY 1.

Ref:RC/UMD/PER/2570,

12th June, 1961.

The Director General,
Institute of Advance Learning,
Princeton,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

We are conceiving of an institution for higher enlightenment to be planned on a similar pattern as your institute, and shall request you to kindly supply us the following information:

1. Constitution of the Society.
2. Aims and Objects of the Society.
3. Organisation and the Management.
4. History of the Institute in General.

We are still in the preliminaries and the definite shape to the idea will be given in course of time.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(U. M. DAGA).

Envt Gen Darmstadt

28 October 1960

Dear Mr. Darmstadt:

We hope that the enclosed booklet will give you all of the information that you desire. If you have any other questions, do not hesitate to write us.

Sincerely,

Office of the Director
(Mrs. Raymond Jeffers)

Mr. Quentin Darmstadt
International Electric Corporation
Paramus, New Jersey

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PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY

COLFAX 2-6800



26 October 1960

Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton
New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Would you be kind enough to send me the following
information concerning the Institute for Advanced Study:

1. Summary of its history, purpose, activities,
facilities, and financial means of support.
2. Method of selection in making temporary and
permanent appointments to the faculty.
3. A list of present members of the faculty.
4. Procedure for obtaining information on and
access to publications of faculty members.

Very truly yours,

Quentin Darmstadt

Quentin Darmstadt
Senior Specialist

booklet

Note

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Just gen Dalton Topic

1 April 1955

Dear Miss Goldstein:

I am enclosing the copy of our informative booklet, which I hope will be useful. The Institute is not a very easy place to describe, since it is so unlike any other place, and really consists just of a group of scholars who are here to pursue their independent courses of research. Let us know if you have any further questions; we should be glad to try to answer them.

If you do write an article about the Institute for the Dalton Topic, we should very much appreciate having a copy for our files.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Wilder Hobson)
Secretary to the Director

Miss Wally Goldstein
1095 Park Avenue
New York, New York

enclosure

Daniels, John

August 3, 1940

Dear Daniels:

Many thanks for your letter and for the copy of The Popular Educator, containing a summary of Einstein's ideas on relativity and your own admirable interview. I think it is about the best interview with Einstein I have ever read and I congratulate you on it.

I am very glad to send you under separate cover the current bulletin of the Institute for Advanced Study, which will give you in a condensed form a picture of our activities.

With kindest regards and warmest thanks for your good wishes, which I heartily reciprocate, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Mr. John Daniels
The Popular Educator
37 West 47th Street
New York City

FA/MCE

The Popular Educator

37 WEST 47TH STREET, NEW YORK

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OFFICE OF
THE EDITOR

J. Frank Hyatt

Princeton Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Mr. Hyatt:

It occurs to me you
may be interested to see the
enclosed copy of issue No. 51
of The Popular Educator, containing
a long discussion of Dr. Einstein's
"Relativity" by J. M. N. Sullivan & Gordon;
and on following pages II & III the
account of the little "Princeton inter-
Einstein" which occurred in
Connecticut several years ago.
I am sending a copy also

to Mr. Einstein.

As this is the first communication I have had with you for some time, I wish to take the opportunity of congratulating you on your election to head the School of Advanced Study, and to extend my heartyest wishes. I should be much interested to receive any generally descriptive booklet - you may have for distribution.

Also enclosed is a prospectus (prepared by an advertising man!) of our World series, to begin in mid-August, which will be timely.

Sincerely yours - John Daniels

February 5, 1941

Dr. Heinrich Hoeniger
317 North Fulton Avenue
Mount Vernon, New York

Dear Dr. Hoeniger:

Please pardon my delay in answering your letter of January 8 which came while I was away on a holiday. Dr. Daube's record is such a brilliant one that I should think there would be no difficulty in finding him a temporary post in the United States. Have you thought of trying one of the theological seminaries? As far as I can judge, he would be almost equally useful in a theological seminary or a law school. I believe that if some place like Union or one of the good law schools made application to Dr. Duggan of the Emergency Committee for assistance in bringing Dr. Daube to this country, the chances of a favorable answer would be extremely good.

Yours sincerely,

PA:MCH

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 8, 1941

GRADUATE SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT OF
POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. Frank Aydelotte
Director, The Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton, N.J.

My dear Dr. Aydelotte: -

May I take the liberty to ask for your advice and, if possible, help on behalf of an outstanding young scholar who is one of my former students, namely Dr. David Daube. As far as I know, Dr. William W. Buckland, Regius Professor of Civil Law at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, England, has written to Princeton University concerning Dr. Daube. I am enclosing his curriculum vitae and a list of his publications. Professor W.W. Buckland characterized him in his letter of July 2, 1940, as follows:

"As you know he is an extraordinarily gifted young man. - I do not know in what branch of human learning he is not highly qualified. He has a very attractive personality. ... I am perfectly certain that no school would ever regret taking him, and that is a lot to say."

Dr. D. Daube was interned during the summer 1940 in England. He was, however, released through the untiring efforts of Prof. Buckland, Prof. McNair and others. At present, Dr. Daube's stay in England has become embarrassing for his friends. It is very doubtful how long they can protect him from being interned again. I received two cablegrams asking for immediate help for Dr. Daube.

Dr. Daube needs only a temporary position for the duration of the war. The last telegram says:

"Prefer temporary post especially since faculties Divinity Oriental Languages promise me university readership after war."

The telegrams, however, add that permanent position shall not be excluded.

I am trying to obtain an invitation as a visiting professor for Dr. Daube and to find out ways and means to finance such a temporary teaching or research position for the duration of the war. Since I am able to give you full information about Dr. Daube, I would greatly appreciate if you granted me the privilege of an interview either on the occasion of one of your visits to New York or at Princeton.

Private address:
317 North Fulton Ave.
Mount Vernon, N.Y.
Phone: Oakwood 4627.
HH/hb

Sincerely yours,

Heinrich Hoeniger

Dr. Heinrich Hoeniger

Curriculum vitae.

David Daube.

Born: February 8, 1909 - Freiburg, Breisgau, Germany

Status: Married, one child.

Present address: Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, England

Studies: Universities of Freiburg, Breisgau, 1927-1930; Goettingen, 1930-1933 (assistant to Prof. Kunkel); Research Studentship at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, England, 1933-1935.

Degrees: D.U.J., Goettingen, 1932
Ph.D., Cambridge, England, 1935.

Languages: English, German, French, Spanish, Hebrew, and several oriental languages.

Academic positions: Member of the High Table at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, England; 1936
Fellow, *ibid.*, 1938
Supervisor, *ibid.*, 1938
Member of the Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge, 1938
Member of the Faculty of Divinity, *ibid.*, 1938
Examiner for the Cambridge Law Qualifying Examination, 1939
Examiner for the Cambridge Law Tripos, 1940

Learned Societies: Member of Gray's Inn
Member of Cambridge University Law Club
Member of Cambridge Theological Society
Member of the Society of Public Teachers of Law of Great Britain
Member of the Old Testament Society
Member of the Society of Jews and Christians

References: Dr. William W. Buckland, Regius Professor of Civil Law, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, England
A.D. McNair, formerly Whewell Professor of International Law, Cambridge, now Vice-Chancellor of the University of Liverpool
C.H. Dodd, Norris Hulse Professor of Divinity, Jesus College, Cambridge
Heinrich Hoeniger, Fordham Graduate School, Department of Political Philosophy and Social Sciences, New York, N.Y.

March 21, 1939

Miss Adelaide M. Davidson
Archaeologisches Seminar
Universität, Unter den Linden
Berlin G2, Germany

My dear Miss Davidson:

I regret to state that it is not possible for the Institute for Advanced Study to grant you a stipend for the year 1939-1940. It is the policy of the Institute to accept candidates who have received the Ph. D. degree, and who have a definite project in mind.

As you request, I am returning to you herewith the two original letters.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

ESB:MGH

Archäologisches Seminar
Universität, Unter den Linden
Berlin C 2. Feb. 1, 1939

Professor A. Flexner,
Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the recommendation
to be attached to credentials previously submitted by me.
As the letters to the Committee awarding the Humboldt
stipendium were addressed to the chairman of that Committee, the originals could

not be given to me. I requested, therefore, this
résumé, quoting the names of professors who
wrote in my behalf. I should be pleased to
have this original returned to me at your convenience.

I send this to you, rather than to the Registrar,
as I suppose my other papers may still be in
your hands.

Yours faithfully,
Adelaide M. Davidson

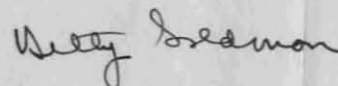
THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

February 24, 1939

My dear Dr. Flexner,

Miss Adelaide M. Davidson is no stranger to me as I was a member of the Scholarship Committee of the American Association of University Women who passed upon her application. She is evidently a person of good natural endowment but those of her professors with whom I spoke personally felt that she lacked concentration and had not as yet limited her field sufficiently. I still feel, in reading her application to you, that Miss Davidson, who expresses a willingness to work with Meritt, Herzfeld or myself, does not yet really know what she wants to do. I think it would be very much better if she would get her Ph.D. first and only come to the Institute when she had a definite project of her own in mind. Personally, I could not make use of Miss Davidson either as field or research worker at Tarsus.

Very sincerely yours,



Hetty Goldman

Dr. Abraham Flexner
20 Nassau Street
Princeton, N. J.

bei Student, Davoserstr. 10,
Berlin, Schmargendorf,
January 11, 1939

Professor A. Flexner,
Institute for Advanced Studies,
Princeton, New Jersey, U. S. A.

Dear Professor Flexner:

Professor Morse has informed me, in a letter dated December 20, 1938 and forwarded to me here, that during the last summer he sent some of my credentials in support of a fellowship application to you but that, since I did not at that time hold the Doctorate, I was ineligible.

I came to the University in Berlin in September 1937 to prepare myself further for advanced work in the field of Oriental archaeology. To my extreme disappointment, the scholars with whom I had hoped to work were engaged in Baghdad, Uruk, and elsewhere and did not return until January. From September to January, therefore, apart from a private, unofficial Seminar given through the courtesy of the Kustos in the Vorderasiatische Abteilung, I had no alternative but to return to the field of Classical Archaeology which is, in any case, the Yale examination requirement for all archaeological candidates, and make the best of the situation, carrying on my own reading and research meanwhile. Dr. Falkenstein began his Seminar in Sumerian in January but no extensive archaeological program was laid out for that semester. For this year, however, partly for my benefit and that of other students who are not primarily philologists, in addition to the continuation to advanced Sumerian, courses were offered in Oriental history and archaeology to the time of Hammurabi, and Oriental Symbolism. In view of the fact that I was also offered an opportunity to work in the Staatliche Museen and since, to assist me, I was nominated to a Humboldt Stipendium, I decided to spend the winter here.

In this time I have prepared two papers for publication one for the American Journal of Archaeology, and one for the Zeitschrift fur Assyriologie, on Scythian and Sassanid objects respectively. I was also given the Amtliche Fuhrer des Pergamon Museums to translate, unfortunately not to appear at present for lack of funds. It will, I hope, be understandable, that with nothing ahead at home and non-achievement here, due to circumstances which could not be controlled, that it seemed most practical and advantageous to stay on. My plan is to return in April or May, spend the summer reading for my examination and to complete my dissertation, and go up for examination at Yale in September. I should, therefore,

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be technically Dr. before the commencement fo the next academic year.

In view of the fact that I might, under these circumstances, be an eligible candidate, I have taken the liberty of asking Herr Professor Klaffenbach of the Deutsche Akademie der Wissenschaften to write to Professor Merritt with whom I should like to work, also to ask Herr Professor Unger to write to you. As Prof. Unger has been ill, I had to make the request by post; otherwise, I should have asked if her might have written to Professor Herzfeld also. Since, at the time I received the Humboldt Stipendium, the Professors and former Director of the Antiken Abteilung very generously wrote recommendations to the Deutscher Akademischer Austausch-Dienst for me, I am unwilling to repeat the process so soon, if possible to avoid it. I have therefore requested Herr Dr. Goepel, director of this organisation, to write a general account of these recommendations which cannot be sent since they take the form of personal letters. I also sent a cable to Professor Morse immediately on receipt of his letter to say I should like to make application at Princeton, in the event that the terminus would be ended before my letter could reach you.

I most earnestly hope that a decision may not be withheld on this ground alone--that at this time of writing and of making application, I do not hold the Doctorate. You will readily understand that the field of Oriental Archaeology as such is rather new and the student at Yale, in any case, is required to submit to the discipline of examination as Classicist or, as an alternative, to take his degree as an Oriental philologist which requires a minimum of four years devoted exclusively to philology. The training of the philologist is not, however, quite that required for the pursuit of the science of archaeology as is abundantly proved by the extraordinary lack of form and line in the archaeological literature in this field. And the archaeologist with classical training is helpless without some knowledge of philology and the ability to check, at least, literary sources. These circumstances lead to the unfortunate dilemma in which I now find myself.

I hope my letter has made clear what must seem, from the Vita and testimonials which you received from me, a rather jagged course. In the event that I am considered as a candidate, I shall gladly furnish whatever further information may be required

Respectfully yours,

Adelaide M. Davidson

Publications.

A. Theology and Oriental Law.

- (1) Zur fruehtalmudischen Rechtspraxis (Codex Samaritanus), Zeitschrift fuer die Alttestamentliche Wissenschaft, 1932.
- (2) Ueber die Umbildung biblischen Rechtsgutes, Symbolae Friburgenses in Honorem Otto Lenel, 1933.
- (3) A note on a Jewish Dietary Law, Journal of Theological Studies, 1936.
- (4) The Crimes against Religion in Jewish Law (review), Journal of Theological Studies, 1936.
- (5) ^{יְהוָה} ^{וְהַיְהוּדִים} in Mark 1.22 and 27, Journal of Theological Studies, 1938.
- (6) ^{יְהוָה} ^{וְהַיְהוּדִים} in Mark 2.4, Expository Times 1938.

B. Roman Law.

- (1) On the third chapter of the Lex Aquilia, The Law Quarterly Review, 1936. A long summary of this article was published by A. Bernard in Revue Historique de Droit Français et Etranger, 1937.
- (2) Intestatus, Revue Historique de Droit Français et Etranger, 1936.
- (3) Some Comparative Law - Furtum Conceptum, Tijdschrift Voor Rechtsgeschiedenis, 1936.
- (4) Furtum Proprium and Furtum Improprum, The Cambridge Law Journal, 1938.
- (5) Societas (review), English Historical Review, 1938.
- (6) Societas as Consensual Contract, The Cambridge Law Journal, 1938.
- (7) Tres personae possunt dictione dotis obligari, Juridical Review 1938.
- (8) Nocere and Noxa (in honorem W.W.Buckland), The Cambridge Law Journal 1939.
- (9) In print: Cicero and the Parliament of Bats, Journal of Roman Studies, 1940.

The following articles are ready to be printed:

- (1) The Authority of the Church and Private Judgement (address delivered before the Society of Jews and Christians at London, part of which at least will appear in the forthcoming Bulletin of the Society).
- (2) Law in the non-legal parts of the Bible (address delivered before Caius College Law Club).
- (3) Personality in Roman Law.

The following essays are in progress:

- (1) Will and Event in Hebrew Law.
- (2) Formalism and Progress in the early Roman Law of Delict.
- (3) Three Problems of the Law of Bible and Talmud.
- (4) A book on Factum de non petendo, of which about 120 pages are completed.
- (5) Articles on the History of Jewish Legal Science (as opposed to Jewish Law), to be published in the "Oxford History of Legal Science".
- (6) An article on Legal Metaphors in the Bible.

- 1929 Graduated from Classical High School, Providence, Rhode Island. Greek, Latin, French, English, Physics, Mathematics, Ancient History.
- 1929-31 Attended Pembroke College, Brown University.
- 1931 & 1933 Attended Rhode Island College of Education, Graduate courses in Psychology, Education and Rhode Island Law. Taken as extra-curricular work. Obtained student teachers certificate and in 1933 taught part time in classes for adult education.
- 1931-32 Attended Glasgow University, Glasgow, Scotland. Studied Greek, Greek History, Philosophy, English. Was awarded M.A. Passes in Greek history and Philosophy. In other courses pre-requisites (i.e. Anglo-Saxon) precluded examination.
- 1933 Brown University. Received B.A. degree with Final Honours in Literature. (English, Greek, French). Graduate courses in Papyrology. Awarded Arnold Archaeological Fellowship.
- 1933-36 Graduate student in Greek and Archaeology at Bryn Mawr College.
- 1934 Awarded Arnold Fellowship from Brown University
" " Resident Scholarship in Greek at Bryn Mawr College
- 1935-36 " " Resident Fellowship in Greek at Bryn Mawr College
- 1936-37 Martin Kellogg Fellowship at Yale University
- 1937-38 Abbott School Memorial Fellowship, Brown University (extra-mural). Studying at Berlin University, enrolled in Departments of Classical and Oriental Archaeology and Language. Practical experience as Hilfsarbeiter in Pergamon Museum.
- 1937 Accepted as candidate Ph. D. Yale University. Examination on completion of dissertation and return to America.

(Signed) Adelaide M. Davidson

January 11, 1941

Dr. Heinrich Hoeniger
Graduate School
Fordham University
New York City

My dear Dr. Hoeniger:

Your letter of January 8 regarding
Dr. David Daube has come while Dr. Aydelotte
is away on a short holiday. I shall bring it
to his attention upon his return and I am sure
he will let you hear from him promptly.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Dr. Frank Aydelotte

Copy

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst E. V.

Berlin NW 40

Kronprinzenufer 13

B e s c h e i n i g u n g

Fräulein Adelaide Davidson hat von der Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung für das Studienjahr 1938/39 ein Stipendium bekommen. Die Gewährung dieses Stipendiums ist an die Erfüllung schwieriger Bedingungen in persönlicher und sachlicher Hinsicht gebunden. Nur Bewerber, die besonders hoch qualifiziert sind, haben Aussicht, Stipendiat dieser Stiftung zu werden. Fräulein Davidson hat zu ihrer Bewerbung Gutachten und Zeugnisse von deutschen und amerikanischen Professoren eingereicht, die durchweg beweisen, dass ihre Begabung und demzufolge ihr Wissen durchaus überdurchschnittlich ist. Bezüglich ihrer wissenschaftlichen Arbeit werden in allen diesen Zeugnissen ihre sehr sicheren Kenntnisse und die weiten Gesichtspunkte ihres Urteils hervorgehoben. Ihr Interessengebiet, auf dem sie besonders bewandert ist, ist die griechische und römische Archäologie. Sie hat in ihrem Studium in Deutschland auch das Gebiet des Vorderen Orients darin eingeschlossen. Mit dem rein wissenschaftlichen Studium hat sie auch ein Studium der dazu notwendigen Sprachen verbunden, was ein weiterer Beweis der Ernsthaftigkeit ihres Studiums ist. Bisher liegen über ihre Tätigkeit in Deutschland Zeugnisse von folgenden Professoren vor: Prof. Dr. P.^{G.}/Rodenwaldt, Prof. Robert Zahn, Dr. Anton Moortgat und Dr. A. Falkenstein.

Ich glaube auf Grund des Obengesagten, Fräulein Davidson bestens empfehlen zu können.

In Vertretung des Sachbearb

(Signed) H. N. Wagner

Hans-Neithart Wagner



from a letter
from Mrs
Davidson to
me.

Of the people who are at Princeton, I know only Merritt by sight. The others are all known to me by their books and publications. It would be most to my own advantage to work with Herzfeld. I am also equipped to do research in his field and have less competition than in other lines. Miss Goldman excavated for Bryn Mawr in Eassus and had students there with her who would probably be available here. In any case, I know the field pretty well, and could make myself useful, with either, if there is an opportunity. Merritt is marvellous and his epigraphy is good to know. But he dates inscriptions in terms of A.M. and P.M. and my knowledge of epigraphy is more or less confined to the subject of the origin and dissemination of the alphabet. I am sending a paper on this subject for consideration. (Under separate cover). Enclosed are copies of letters which were written for me as an applicant for the American Association Fellowships. I was chosen as the alternate candidate. That, in any case, rather excluded the practicability of applying this year again. I must confess that I am embarrassed to copy and send these recommendations, although it makes me feel warm inside to have such good friends among my teachers. But they are all wonderful teachers and I have been very lucky to have had the chance.

Department of Classical Archaeology
Bryn Mawr College
Dec. 5, 1936

To American Association of University Women

I am writing in support of the application of Miss Adelaide M. Davidson for a fellowship from the American Association of University Women.

As her record will show, the candidate has taken various seminars with me at Bryn Mawr, all very creditably. She was, however, particularly interested in the problem of the origin and diffusion of the Greek alphabet and, having become a rather enthusiastic convert to my rather heretical view that the Greek alphabet is of comparatively late origin. . . she has had the intelligence to realize that the final solution of this interesting but intricate problem demands a scholar equally at home in its Semitic and Greek aspects. She has therefore carried her work farther than in my seminars and is now proving herself capable of becoming an authoritative voice where there is almost no-one properly qualified to speak.

I class Miss Davidson among the comparatively few women of her generation who is inherently a scholar

(Signed) Rhys Carpenter

As Graduate Student, I have credit for the following courses:

Bryn Mawr College

Greek Drama — Dr. Saunders
Ancient Painting, Attic Red-figured vases — Miss Swindler
Hellenistic Sculpture — Dr. Carpenter
Mediterranean and the Near East — Dr. Muller
Greek Orators — Dr. Saunders
Greek Epigraphy — Dr. Carpenter
Problems in Mediterranean Archaeology — Dr. Muller

Plato and Orphism — Mr. Cameron
Problems in Geometric Vase-painting — Miss Swindler
Homeric Problem — Archaeological Background — Dr. Carpenter

Yale University

Greek Lyric Poets — Professor Harmon
Seminar with Professor Rostovtzeff. Each student presented some study over a problem in which he was most interested. A paper which I wrote on Oriental Elements in Scythian art is enclosed. To be published in A.J.A.
Akkadian — Professor Goetze. Read Babylonische Briefe and sections of Hammurabi Code.

Berlin University

1st semester -
Problems in Roman Sculpture — Professor Rodenwaldt (Seminar)
Kretische Kunst — Rodenwaldt (Vorlesung)
Archaische Architektur — Rodenwaldt (")
Roman Portraits — Meßler (As visiting professor) (Seminar)

2nd semester -
Kunst (Ravenna) — Rodenwaldt (as auditor)
Sumerisch — Falkenstein (Seminar twice weekly plus one hour assyrisch)
Archaische Relief — Rodenwaldt
Dissertation. Dr. Moortgat kindly helps me and permits me to work in the Magazines.

Yale University
Department of Classics
Nov. 20, 1936

To: American Association of University Women

Miss Adelaide Davidson, a student of Bryn Mawr College, is during the current year working with me on her thesis and taking part in my seminar. The subject of her dissertation . . . which bears on the representation of figures in space in ancient Oriental art is certainly an important and fascinating subject. Miss Davidson has submitted to me some of the material which she has collected and has talked over with me the subject and her method of dealing with it. I found her approach to the subject very reasonable and her method of research sound and promising. Of course the subject of her research is vast. The material is abundant and widely scattered. A study of the originals is highly desirable. A prolonged stay abroad will certainly be of great help to her. I am convinced that if given time, leisure and opportunity, Miss Davidson will produce an interesting book on her subject, one bitterly needed by all students of the history of ancient art. I therefore recommend Miss Davidson without hesitation as an excellent candidate for one of the scholarships granted by the Association of University Women.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) M. Rostovtzeff

Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Nov. 26, 1936.

To the American Association of University Women.

I understand that Miss Adelaide Davidson is applying for a Fellowship. Miss Davidson has worked with me in Greek and Oriental archaeology for three years and has begun to write a thesis on "Perspective in Near Eastern Art." Miss Davidson is a brilliant student, outstanding among her fellow-students for the originality of her ideas. She is an enthusiastic worker and has acquired an astonishingly great knowledge in all fields of archaeology. Her great scholarly qualities make it certain that her thesis will turn out to be a brilliant piece of work which will promote our knowledge of ancient Oriental art considerably.

(Signed) Valentin Muller
Associate Professor of Archaeology
Bryn Mawr College

Yale University Graduate School
New Haven, Connecticut
December 5, 1936

To American Association of University Women

Miss Adelaide M. Davidson asked me to write her a letter of recommendation for your institution. It gives me great pleasure to comply with her request because of the high estimation which she has enforced upon me during her stay at Yale.

Miss Davidson is already a competent archeologist and outstanding among the students in the field of classics. Interested in Near Eastern archeology, she expressed the wish to be introduced into the Akkadian language, the most important language in Mesopotamia. The mere desire of doing such work deserves approbation and testifies to the seriousness of her studies. The work she does can only be deprecated by marks.

I had the opportunity of talking over with her scientific problems such as the history of the alphabet and Phoenician art. I daresay that I profited myself from the discussions. She apparently is gifted to do original and independent work.

As to the integrity of her character I do not hesitate to give all possible guarantees.

I am convinced that Miss Davidson is a very promising young scholar and deserves encouragement and help. I, therefore, recommend her very warmly to your sympathetic consideration for a Fellowship.

(Signed) Albrecht Goetze
Laffan Professor of Assyriology and
Babylonian Literature at Yale
University.



A. Davidson

American Express Paris

June 25 1938

Dear Mrs Bailey:

I am sending you certain
information concerning Adelaide Davidson.

This information ought to reach Dr Flexner first
and then Professor^s Merritt and Herzfeld.

Mrs Davidson wants some sort of an
assistantship ^{or fellowship} in the I. A. S. I wrote

her that such help would undoubtedly
be impossible with so late an application.)

She is so strong a candidate, however,

that I felt that ^{you} Dr Flexner and
Professors Merritt and Herzfeld ought
to know about her.

If some or all of these persons

are absent from Princeton. I would appreciate your sending them separate copies of this letter and the enclosed papers. I knew that Merritt lost an assistant last spring. I am not informed as to whether that assistant has been replaced.

As to Miss Davidson herself, I have a feeling that she is one of the most remarkable young intellectuals among the women of the country. She is an intimate friend of Olga Tausky, pupil of E Noether and probably her successor as first woman mathematician of the world. She comes from Providence R.I. where

her father is a manufacturer. She
has been somewhat hurt this spring
by the German suppression of
scholarship among women. I believe
she would be an addition to our list
of workers. I have no doubt as to her
future place among the professional
women of the country.

Will my colleagues who read
this letter accept my best wishes
for the summer?

Very truly yours,
Marston Morse.

P.S. Dr. Flexner with his proven
appreciation of the decorative arts
will look at the enclosed picture!

1929 Graduated from Classical High School, Providence, Rhode Island. Greek, Latin, French, English, Physics, Mathematics, Ancient History.

1929-31 Attended Pembroke College, Brown University

1931& Attended Rhode Island College of Education, Graduate courses
1933 in Psychology, Education and Rhode Island Law. Taken as extra-curricular work. Obtained student teachers certificate and in 1933 taught part time in classes for adult education.

1931-32 Attended Glasgow University, Glasgow, Scotland. Studied Greek, Greek History, Philosophy, English. Was awarded M.A. Passes in Greek history and Philosophy. In other courses prerequisites (i.e. Anglo-Saxon) precluded examination.

1933 Brown University. Received B.A. degree with Final Honours in Literature. (English, Greek, French) Graduate course in Papyrology. Awarded Arnold Archaeological Fellowship

1933-36 Graduate student in Greek and Archaeology at Bryn Mawr College.

1934 Awarded Arnold Fellowship from Brown University,
" Resident Scholarship in Greek, at Bryn Mawr College
1935-6 " Resident Fellowship in Greek, Bryn Mawr College

1936-37 Martin Kellogg Fellowship at Yale University

1937-8 Abbott School Memorial Fellowship, Brown University (extra-mural) Studying at Berlin University, enrolled in Departments of Classical and Oriental Archaeology and Language. Practical experience as Hilfsarbeiter in Pergamon Museum.

1937 Accepted as candidate Ph. D. Yale University. Examination on completion of dissertation and return to America.

Adelaide M. Davidson

As Graduate Student, I have credit for the following courses:

Bryn Mawr College

Greek Drama --Dr. Saunders
 Ancient Painting, Attic Redefigured vases ---Miss Swindler
 Hellenistic Sculpture ---Dr. Carpenter
 Mediterranean and the Near East---Dr. Muller
 Greek Orators---Dr. Saunders
 Greek Epigraphy----Dr. Carpenter
 Problems in Mediterranean Archaeology...Dr. Muller

Plato and Orphism ...Mr. Cameron
 Problems in Geometric Vase-paintingMiss Swindler
 Homeric Problem--Archaeological Background...Dr. Carpenter

Yale University

Greek Lyric Poets--Professor Harmon
 Seminar with Professor Rostovtzeff. Each student presented some study over a problem in which he was most interested.
 A paper which I wrote on Oriental Elements in Scythian art is enclosed.* To be published in A.J.A.
 Akkadian ---Professor Goetze. Read Babylonische Briefe und sections of Hammurabi Code

Berlin University

1 st semester

Problems in Roman Sculpture....Prof. Rodenwaldt (Seminar)
 Kretische Kunst.....Rodenwaldt (Vorlesung)
 Archaische Architektur...Rodenwaldt (")
 Roman Portraits....Hekler (As visiting professor) (Seminar)

2nd semester

Kunst(Ravenna) ...Rodenwaldt (as auditor)
 Sumerisch...Falkenstein (Seminar twice weekly plus one hour assyrisch)
 Archaische Relief...Rodenwaldt
 Dissertation. Dr. Moortgat kindly helps me and permits me to work in the Magazines.

* P. S. Any papers which Mrs Davidson sends me will be forwarded. More

Yale University
Department of Classics
Nov. 20, 1936

To: American Association of University Women

Miss Adelaide Davidson, a student of Bryn Mawr College, is during the current year working with me on her thesis and taking part in my seminar. The subject of her dissertation....which bears on the
* representation of figures in space in ancient Oriental art is a certainly an important and fascinating subject. Miss Davidson has submitted to me some of the material which she has collected and has talked over with me the subject and her method of dealing with it. I found her approach to the subject very reasonable and her method of research sound and promising. Of course the subject of her research is vast. The material is abundant and widely scattered. A study of the originals is highly desirable. A prolonged stay abroad will certainly be of great help to her. I am convinced that if given time, leisure and opportunity, Miss Davidson will produce an interesting book on her subject, one bitterly needed by all students of the history of ancient art. I therefore recommend Miss Davidson without hesitation as an excellent candidate for one of the scholarships granted by the Association of University Women.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) M. Rostovtzeff

* Paulsly might be interested - Moore.

Bryn Mawr, Penna. Nov. 26, 1936

To the American Association of University Women.

I understand that Miss Adelaide Davidson is applying for a Fellowship. Miss Davidson has worked with me in Greek and Oriental archaeology for three years and has begun to write a thesis on "Perspective in Near Eastern Art." Miss Davidson is a brilliant student, outstanding among her fellow-students for the originality of her ideas. She is an enthusiastic worker and has acquired an astonishingly great knowledge in all fields of archaeology. Her great scholarly qualities make it certain that her thesis will turn out to be a brilliant piece of work which will promote our knowledge of ancient Oriental art considerably.

(Signed) Valentin Muller
Associate Professor of Archaeology

Bryn Mawr College

Yale University Graduate School
New Haven, Connecticut
December 5, 1936

To American Association of University Women

Miss Adelaide M. Davidson asked me to write her a letter of recommendation for your institution. It gives me great pleasure to comply with her request because of the high estimation which she has enforced upon me during her stay at Yale.

Miss Davidson is already a competent archeologist and outstanding among the students in the field of classics. Interested in Near Eastern archeology, she expressed the wish to be introduced into the Akkadian language, the most important language in Mesopotamia. The mere desire of doing such work deserves approbation and testifies to the seriousness of her studies. The work she does can only be deprecated by marks.

I had the opportunity of talking over with her scientific problems such as the history of the alphabet and Phoenician art. I daresay that I profited myself from the discussions. She apparently is gifted to do original and independant work.

As to the integrity of her character I do not hesitate to give all possible guarantees.

I am convinced that Miss Davidson is a very promising young scholar and deserves encouragement and help. I, therefore recommend her very warmly to your sympathetic consideration for a Fellowship.

(Signed) Albrecht Goetze

Laffan Professor of Assyriology and Babylonian Literature at Yale University.

Department of Classical Archaeology
Bryn Mawr College
Dec. 5, 1936

To American Association of University Women.

I am writing in support of the application of Miss Adelaide M. Davidson for a fellowship from the American Association of University Women.

As her record will show, the candidate has taken various seminaries with me at Bryn Mawr, all very creditably. She was, however, particularly interested in the problem of the origin and diffusion of the Greek alphabet and, having become a rather enthusiastic convert to my rather heretical view that the Greek alphabet is of comparatively late origin...she has had the intelligence to realize that the final solution of this interesting but intricate problem demands a scholar equally at home in its Semitic and Greek aspects. She has therefore carried her work farther than in my seminaries and is now proving herself capable of becoming an authoritative voice where there is almost no-one properly qualified to speak.

I class Miss Davidson among the comparatively few women of her generation who is inherently a scholar.....

(Signed) Rhys Carpenter

P.S.

Director's Office

Davidson, F. H. N.

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

February 4, 1946

Major General F. H. N. Davidson of
the British Army Staff will be a guest of
Professor Earle at tea on Wednesday, February 6.

Davies, Joan

16 May 1947

Dear Miss Davies:

I have your letter of May 15th and at the moment am not clear just what information you desire. Is your inquiry concerned with members of the Institute for Advanced Study or with Rhodes Scholars? At the Institute we bring a limited number of foreign scholars here each year for post-doctorate research. This is not an exchange. We simply appoint men who have the doctor's degree who have shown unusual aptitude for research and whose studies run parallel to the work being done at the Institute.

The Rhodes Scholarship Trust sends normally 32 Americans each year to study at the University of Oxford. These men are selected according to the regulations given in the enclosed Memorandum. Again this is not an exchange, though if you will read my book on the Rhodes Scholarships you will find on page 107 ff. information about American foundations which bring Englishmen to study in the United States, and thus in a real sense reciprocate the Rhodes Scholarships. In fact there are as many Englishmen who come to the United States each year on fellowships given by American foundations as there are Rhodes Scholars going to Oxford.

Under separate cover I am sending you a bulletin of the Institute for Advanced Study, and I am enclosing a copy of the Memorandum of Regulations governing the Rhodes Scholarships together with a reference to my recent book on the subject. If you will go through this material and let me know exactly what information you desire, I shall do my best to supply it.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Miss Joan Davies
1518 Carr Avenue
Memphis 4, Tennessee

1518 Carr Avenue
Memphis 4, Tennessee
May 15, 1947

Gentlemen:

I want to express my appreciation for information you forwarded me several months ago concerning the activity of your Institute. This has been of inestimable value to me in the compilation of my thesis for the University of Iowa on International Exchange Scholarships.

For the preparation of comprehensive graphs, I will require figures representing the number of students (fellows or teachers) exchanged in each year from the foundation of your agency until the present.

If you will be so kind as to supply me with the information, I will be grateful.

Sincerely yours,
Joan Davies
Joan Davies

VIA AIRMAIL

Rhodes Scholarships
American Secretary to the Rhodes Trustees
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Davis, Raymond S.

April 9, 1953

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your good letter of April 6th. The Institute for Advanced Study is just at this time very much in need of additional endowment to permit that modest growth in its scientific and scholarly work which is necessary for continued health. We would therefore welcome with real appreciation and real gratitude any help offered us, provided only, of course, that this was consistent with our purposes and charter. I am sure that in so writing I speak for every member of the Board of Trustees and for all of the scholars here assembled.

I am sending you a quite brief statement about the Institute, and should be glad to amplify it if it does not answer the questions in your mind.

With every good wish,

Robert Oppenheimer

Mr. Raymond S. Davis, Jr.
Jenkins Music Company
1217 Walnut Street
Kansas City 42, Mo.

Copy to Mr. S. D. Leidesdorf
Mr. Lewis L. Strauss

JENKINS MUSIC COMPANY



1217-23 WALNUT STREET

KANSAS CITY 42, MISSOURI

April 6, 1953

Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton,
New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Will you please advise me as to whether you desire to be mentioned as a quite contingent residuary legatee in the will of a person with relatively modest circumstances, and if so, the correct legal name of the Institute.

If you have any literature describing the nature and function of the Institute I would appreciate having some of it.

Very truly yours,

Raymond S. Davis, Jr.
Raymond S. Davis, Jr.,
Attorney-at-law.

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TWENTY FIRST AND CONSTITUTION AVENUE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

August 18, 1933.

Professor Oswald Veblen,
Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton University,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear Professor Veblen:

Because the Institute for Advanced
Study is a most promising advance in educational technique
I should like to do something a little unusual in Science
Service in connection with the beginning of its fall
operations and the arrival of Professor Einstein.

It occurred to me that you might be
willing to wire us upon the occasion of the arrival of
Professor Einstein in Princeton a 500-word statement
giving the average newspaper reader the feeling and
philosophy of the new venture. It seems to me that
that might be one of the most effective things that we
could do in "covering" this important educational event.

Sincerely,

Watson Davis
Watson Davis
Director

WD:lr

Dr. Watson Davis

The Institute for Advanced Study will open at Princeton, New Jersey, October 2, 1933. It was founded by Mr. Louis Bamberger and his sister, Mrs. Felix Fuld, and is under the direction of Dr. Abraham Flexner, formerly connected with the Carnegie Foundation and the General Education Board. It will consist of a group of schools, autonomous but coöperative, and its workers or students will be limited to persons of distinct or unusual promise who have already obtained the Ph.D. degree and in most cases have had academic or other connections previously. The first school to be opened will be the School of Mathematics, of which the faculty will consist of

Professors
James Waddell Alexander
Albert Einstein
Oswald Veblen
John von Neumann

Associate
Walther Mayer

Assistants
Charles C. Torrance
J. L. Vanderslice
Leo Zippin

The Institute begins without buildings, but the School of Mathematics will be housed, through the courtesy of the authorities of Princeton University, in the mathematical building of the University, Fine Hall. While the Institute is administratively distinct from Princeton University, close coöperation of mathematicians in the two institutions is expected.

There will be no opening ceremonies of any kind. About a dozen advanced students have been admitted, of whom the majority are Americans and several are foreigners. Work will be arranged on an individual basis, depending on the previous training of the worker and the particular subject, in which he is interested, and the person with whom he desires to work. The session will begin October 2 and will close May 1 with the usual Christmas vacation.

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PROFESSION. WATSON DAVIS, MANAGING EDITOR.

TWENTY FIRST AND CONSTITUTION AVENUE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 24, 1933

Dr. Abraham Flexner
Institute for Advanced Study
100 East 42d Street
New York City

Dear Dr. Flexner:

Science Service in cooperation with Doubleday, Doran and Company is considering the preparation and publication of a year-book on science, which we believe would be a useful undertaking from the standpoint of public enlightenment on the progress and objectives of science. It has occurred to us that it would be fitting to have Professor Albert Einstein act as general editor of this year-book or, if he could not undertake such a function, prepare a foreword to such a book to be edited by Science Service.

I should greatly appreciate your frank reaction as to whether he should be approached in this matter and the best procedure in presenting to him this suggestion.

Perhaps it would be better to discuss with you on the occasion of my next trip to New York this matter. There are other phases of the work of Science Service upon which I am sure that your general reactions would be very helpful to me.

Sincerely,


Watson Davis,
Managing Editor.

WD:An

April 26, 1933

Dear Mr. Davis:

I have your kind note of April 24. I regret to say that Professor Einstein could not possibly act as general editor of your year-book, or prepare a foreword to such a volume. It is understood that on reaching America he will devote his entire time to his own researches and investigations.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Watson Davis, Managing Editor
Science Service
21st and Constitution Avenue
Washington, D.C.
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 28, 1932

Dr. Abraham Flexner
Institute for Advanced Study
100 East 42d Street
New York City

Dear Dr. Flexner:

Many thanks for your helpful letter of
October 21. The information that you sent will be very
helpful.

I have two further requests to make in which I
hope your secretary can aid me. I should like very much
to have for use in connection with the article which I am
writing your photograph and a photograph of Dr. Veblen. Un-
fortunately, I cannot obtain from Princeton University a photo-
graph of Dr. Veblen.

With appreciation, I am

Sincerely,

Watson Davis
Watson Davis,
Managing Editor.

WD:An

October 29, 1932

Dear Mr. Davis:

I feel quite sure that you can obtain
a photograph of Professor Veblen if you will write
him rather than Princeton University.

My photograph is in the possession of
every newspaper in New York and at White's Studio,
220 West 42nd Street, New York. I am sorry that I
do not have a duplicate in my possession that I can
send to you.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Watson Davis
Science Service
21st and Constitution Avenue
Washington, D. C.

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Watson Davis

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TWENTY FIRST AND CONSTITUTION AVENUE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 19, 1932

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Dr. Flexner:

We have been asked to prepare an article on the aims and objects of the Institute for Advanced Study for use in leading newspapers. I should greatly appreciate it if you could furnish us with information on the organization and plans of the Institute for use in the preparation of this article.

We are naturally most interested in the early development of the School of Mathematics with Prof. Einstein and Dr. Veblen upon its staff. Will Prof. Einstein be in residence at Princeton this year? I have noted that accounts carried in Science state that he will not be in residence until the fall of 1933, although news dispatches from Berlin indicate that he is coming to America shortly, presumably this fall.

Any aid that you can give us will be appreciated and I can assure you that the material will be handled with great care.

With congratulations on the materialization of this important educational project, I am

Sincerely,

Watson Davis
Watson Davis,
Managing Editor.

WD:An

October 21, 1932

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you verymuch for your kind favor of October 19. The only information available is contained in a bulletin which I am sending you under separate cover and in the New York Times (October 11, 1932) account of the new Institute which contained absolutely everything that I myself know.

Professor Einstein does not begin his work until the autumn of 1933. I understand that he is to be in Pasadena for a period during the present winter, but I am not familiar with the details.

I appreciate very highly your congratulations and good wishes, and believe me

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Watson Davis, Managing Editor
Science Service
21st and Constitution Avenue
Washington, D. C.

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

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Davison, Robert L.

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May 5, 1941

ROBERT L. DAVISON
DIRECTOR OF HOUSING RESEARCH

Dear Dr. Aydelotte

I wish to apologize for my delay in writing this letter which you requested. The reason is that I have been sick for the last two weeks with intestinal flu.

Although my work in housing research has been in the field of applied research, it has long been my belief that a real solution to the housing problem would not be found until some of the world's greatest physicists apply to this problem the pure research approach which has been so successful in advancing science.

I of course recognize that pure science is interested in truth for truth's sake irrespective of whether such truths may have practical value. However, might not some great physicist enjoy the mental gymnastics of the mathematics and physics of a problem such as "what molecular structure would make an ideal exterior wall"?

I feel that such speculation by the type of advanced students you have, would in time lead the more practical scientist to begin to consider the pure research approach to housing.

For your information I enclose a Digest of Papers Presented at the Yale-Life Conference on House Building Technics, on page 51 of which is a short discussion of the possible pure research approach to the problem of low cost housing.

Very sincerely

Robert L. Davison

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director
Institute of Advanced Study
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Davison, Robert N.

November 30, 1945

Robert N. Davison, Esq.
215 Manhattan Avenue
New York 25, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Davison:

I gather from the members of
our Mathematics Department that they feel
that you need to do more work on your the-
ory before you can expect serious considera-
tion of it in scholarly circles. I think
you will understand this comment if you
confer with members of the Graduate School
of Columbia about it.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

PA:KK

215 Manhattan Ave
New York 25. N.Y.
28 Nov 1945

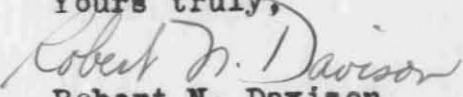
The Institute for Advanced Study
Office of the Director
Princeton. N.J.

Dear Sir:

May I thank you for the attention accorded my recent correspondence concerning the universite theory.

Did the Mathematics Department evince no interest at all ? As you may have gathered from my letter and the paper itself, I am somewhat unfamiliar with procedure in such a matter and had rather expected some sort of criticism.

However, I appreciate your immediate response and have followed your advice.

Yours truly,

Robert N. Davison

November 27, 1945

Dear Mr. Davison:

I have your letter of November 23rd and have shown your paper to members of our School of Mathematics. Without knowing more of your scholarly background, it is difficult to make a suggestion as to where you could best get assistance in the development of your ideas. It might be wise for you to talk the matter over with some of the members of the Mathematics Department at Columbia University.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte
Director

Lt. Robert W. Davison, A.C.
215 Manhattan Avenue
New York 25, N. Y.

FA:KK

Enclosure

Dr. Aydelotte:

I would suggest replying to this by saying

- 1) that the paper is returned herewith, and
- 2) that there is no one in the Institute interested in this theory and therefore we are unable to offer any advice.

O. Veblen

Recd. Nov 24/45

215 Manhattan Ave. —

New York 25, N.Y.

23 Nov. 1945

Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton University
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a paper which
might hold some interest for you.

Regardless of any evaluation you might apply to
it, would you please advise me in the matter of getting
assistance in the development of the theory ?

Yours truly,

Robert N. Davison
Robert N. Davison
1 Lt. A.C.

1 encl.

ALBERT V. T. DAY
GREENS FARMS, CONN.

Day, Albert V.T.
25 August 1947

Doctor Frank Aydelotte, Director
Institute For Advanced Study
RFD #1, Waterford, Connecticut

Dear Doctor Aydelotte
You were very kind to
write me such a painstaking letter
on August 23 - about the Institute.
And I thank you very much.

Sincerely
Albert V. T. Day

RFD #1, Waterford, Connecticut
August 23, 1947

Albert V. T. Day, Esq. -
Greens Farms, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Day:

My secretary has forwarded to me your letter of August 11th, together with a copy of her reply and your reply to that. Certainly our Bulletins are not copyrighted and you are free to quote from them to any extent that you like.

You will get it clear from Bulletin #1 that the Institute was not established by Princeton University but is an independent institution with its own endowment fund and its own Board of Trustees.

It is a little difficult to answer your question about teaching. From my point of view the Institute is a teaching institution but the teaching largely takes the form of individual advice. It is intended for men who have taken the doctor's degree, who have shown special aptitude for research and who wish to confer with members of our Faculty about the researches which they have in hand.

The Institute is supported by an endowment fund given by Louis Bamberger, formerly the head of the Bamberger Store in Newark. Our capital fund amounts to \$18,000,000 or \$19,000,000 and is used to pay the salaries of the members of the Faculty and to pay stipends to deserving scholars who need some help in order to study there.

The range of subjects covered by the Institute you will find accurately described in Bulletin #12. Professor Einstein was for many years an active member of the Faculty and is now Professor Emeritus. If any other questions occur to you, please feel free to write to me at any time.

Yours sincerely,

ALBERT V. T. DAY
GREENS FARMS, CONN.

19 August 1947

The Institute For Advanced Study
Miss Katherine M. Russell, Secretary

Dear Miss Russell

Thanks for your kind
letter of August 12, and your Bulletin
Nos 1 and 12 which came yesterday.

I will be grateful if you will put me
on your mailing list for your next
Bulletin No. 13.

Am I correct in assuming
that these bulletins are not
copyrighted, and I am free to quote
them in the book I am hoping
to publish.

Sincerely
Albert V. T. Day

Ind.

August 12, 1947

Dear Mr. Day:

In answer to your letter of the 11th, I am pleased to send you a copy of our current Bulletin of the Institute, as well as a copy of Bulletin No. 1 containing the organization and purpose of the Institute. These are being sent to you under separate cover and should reach you shortly.

Unfortunately, I do not have detailed information about the Albert Einstein Foundation for Higher Learning and suggest that you write directly to them for the information you require.

Review of these two Bulletins should give you all the information you require, but if you have further questions, we shall be pleased to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

Katherine M. Russell,
Secretary to the Director

Mr. Albert V. T. Day
Greens Farms, Conn.

ALBERT V. T. DAY
GREENS FARMS, CONN.

August 11, 1947

The General Secretary,
THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY,
Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

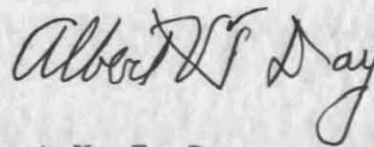
As part of the material for a book I am writing on Einsteinian cosmology, will you kindly supply the following information:

Was the INSTITUTE established by Princeton University? Is it a department of Princeton? Was it established particularly to implement Professor Einstein's researches, and what is the Professor's official relation to it? Is it a teaching institution with a student body, or solely an organization for research? Is the INSTITUTE'S field of study limited to developing the Einstein theory, or does it include all spheres of science and philosophy? What scientists and philosophers are included in its staff or faculty? Is it a general rendezvous for leading minds, meeting to study current world problems in general? How is the INSTITUTE supported?

Will you please also give me the corresponding information about the ALBERT EINSTEIN FOUNDATION FOR HIGHER LEARNING, and its prospective UNIVERSITY at Waltham, Mass?

I hope these questions will not seem too burdensome, and I will be truly grateful for the answers.

Very respectfully,



Albert V. T. Day

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Lush. Jan

Dean

HOMEWOOD
MILL RIVER ROAD
OYSTER BAY, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

April 16, 1956

The President
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Sir,

I am engaged in writing a book on the seals of all American Colleges and Universities and the seals of the several colleges or schools in each of the Universities.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would send me, in the enclosed stamped, self addressed envelope:

- (a) A good impression in color of your seal and the seals of all of your colleges or schools, if any;
- (b) Any pamphlets or memoranda explaining the history of your seal, the several colors, the motto and if in Greek, Hebrew or Latin the accepted or preferential translation thereof, and any appropriate bibliographical references;
- (c) The date of its adoption;
- (d) Any symbolism or historical allusions in the seal;
- (e) Any historical symbolism in the colors, figures, flags, animals, etc.;
- (f) The name of the artist who designed it;
- (g) Any local color or history or matters of interest in connection with the adoption or preservation of your seal or the persons or artists creating it;
- (h) A statement as to whether your seal is based on the seal of any European University or College or religious institution, and if so, which one;
- (i) Anything else of interest in connection with your seal.

I believe there is a real need for such a volume and that it would be a useful addition to American University and College memorabilia.

Several years ago I designed the seal for the State University of New York and became very much interested in this field but found the literature surprisingly sparse.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, cooperation and comments, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary Mauden Dean
Mrs. Arthur H. Dean

October 17, 1940

Dear Mr. Deans:

In reply to your letter I wish to say that you need not have any fear that Professor Einstein will appropriate Mr. Roussel's ideas.

There are so many developments of various aspects of the Einstein theory that Professor Einstein would be too much distracted from his work if he tried to comment on all the proposals made. He therefore notices very few and only those which have appeared in print.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Mr. C. W. Deans
3049 West 37th Avenue
Vancouver, B. C.

FA/MCE

*Prof. Nathan
for advice*

3049 West 37th Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
Oct. 7th 1940

The Director,
The Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton University,
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Sir;

I have written to Dr. Albert Einstein regarding the studies of Mr. Fernand Roussel, Vancouver's scientific philosopher, who has discovered a very powerful new Unifying Principle of Physical Phenomena. I wrote the eminent Dr. on two occasions but have had no reply and I am wondering if the letters have gone astray for I had expected to have had at least an acknowledgment in some small way.

Dr. Einstein has been making a very close study of gyromagnetism and it in connection with this vital question that Mr. Roussel has made his wonderful discovery. He is preparing a paper for the American Physical Society very shortly, in fact it is just being proof read now. Roussel wanted to get Mr. Einstein's remarks before he went to print in demonstration of the truth of his new ideas of the actions of macroscopic and microscopic and sub-microscopic dynamic fields in the Inertium or dynamic space.

I should be very much obliged to you if you trace the letters and let me know if there is some reason why the Dr. or your institution is not replying to the letters. The thought enters our minds that possibly these new ideas are just what science is looking for and that possibly the Dr. sees the truth of the matter and aims to take the ideas as his own. I trust that this is not the case for as regards priority of publication, which of course should not enter the Search of Truth, about twenty institutions and scientists have been informed of the new discoveries.

Hoping that I shall hear from you soon on behalf of Dr. Einstein and your institution regarding Roussel's ideas
I am

Yours very truly

C. W. Deans

C. W. Deans, M. Sc., A.M.E.I.C.

Professor von Neumann:

Dr. Aydelotte asks your opinion as to
whether there is anything in this and, if so,
whether you will answer it.

Marie C. Eichelser

3049 West 27th Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.,
August 9th 1940

The Director,
Institute of Advanced Study,
Princeton University,
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Sir;

In your institution you conduct theoretical and practical research into the nature of physical phenomena and no doubt you will be interested in the ideas of Mr. Fernand Roussel, a scientific philosopher of this city.

Mr. Roussel has for the past few years been seeking the truth about magnetism, electricity, gravitation, radiation matter and psychic phenomena by synthesising the knowledge of sciences as known at the present time. He has discovered what he terms the Unifying Principle of Physical Phenomena which he arrived at chiefly by a study of magnetism and astrophysics.

His theories led him to make many predictions regarding terrestrial and celestial phenomena a few years ago which have since been proved true upon deep investigation of the present results of scientific instruments which record magnetic field strengths, radiation constants light velocity and temperature and pressure changes. The most startling of his predictions was that the velocity of light was not a constant but it should be found to vary with the changing field strength of the magnetic field through which the light passed. There should be bi-diurnal variations in the velocity and this was amply demonstrated in the Pasadena tests of the velocity of light in a vacuum. His conception of a magnetic field is an entirely new one but one which is evidently much closer to the truth than that conceived by the orthodox physicists. By his study of magnets and the sunspot cycles and correlated terrestrial phenomena he has demonstrated that a magnetic field is in reality dynamic etheric space or Inertium in rotation and polarity is the property which is due to the directional motions in the space field where attraction and repulsion are manifestations of the meshing or conflict of the space fields associated with the magnet.

Besides being able to explain the true nature of electric currents and radiation of energy in general and of the real nature of the play of magnetic fields in modern electric generators and motors he has devised a new design of motor and generator which will cut down the hysteresis losses to almost nil and he has also devised a new type of self energizing transmission cable of four units which will eliminate the necessity of compensating for magnetic losses with capacitors.

No doubt your organization will have the latest information on the subject of ocean tides and I wonder if you have records of the periodicity of variations of predicted tides from actual recorded tides. Mr. Roussel has predicted that besides the bi-diurnal variations which everyone is familiar with there will be periodic variations dependent upon the relative positions of the sun, earth, planets and the galactic centre. Would you send me a brief resume of findings if you have them.

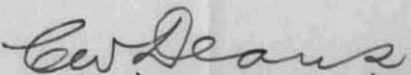
It is a known fact that the errors between the predicted times of eclipses of the sun and moon and the actual times have some sort of periodic variation but so far there has been no logical explanation of the phenomena. Roussel is able to predict the times when the variations will be a maximum from his studies of the relative positions of the planets with respect to the galactic centre, sun and the earth. His theory of actions is based upon his conception of gyromagnetic fields of the earth, planets sun and galaxy. When the fields are compressed the nuclei of the fields of the various systems are energized and manifest in higher speeds of rotation and greater radiation and sunspot activity in the case of the sun.

In the study of the correlation between solar and terrestrial phenomena he comes to the conclusion that sunspots are not the cause but that the sunspots and the terrestrial manifestations in the forms of magnetic storms aurora, cyclones and increased radiation have a common cause in the spatial interaction of the rotary dynamic fields of the celestial bodies. I have never seen these ideas expressed in any scientific publication on astrophysics and I am sure you will be interested in them for in them lies the clue to the reality of the corpuscular and wave nature of radiation, a clue to the understanding of the true nature of inertia and mass of matter and the motions of the planets as divorced from the old ideas of gravitational attraction at a distance.

In these new ideas of Roussel we have a perfect coalescence of field theory and molecular theory, for atomicity of energy quanta such as electrons, neutrons, protons, Alpha particles and photons etc. have a direct relation to the action at the nuclei of the galaxy and all bodies immersed in its dynamic field. The Lorentz contraction is seen to be the stumbling block and we should take the advice of Michelson and Roussel that the etheric field of the earth causes the earth to rotate and the null result of the Michelson-Morley experiment is the true result. Roussel is able to demonstrate that the universe is not expanding but that the conclusion reached by science is due to the fact that they take the velocity of light as a constant while it is a varying quantity in accordance with the strength of field through which it passes.

Send us a list of problems and we will endeavour to answer them in the light of the new Roussel theory.

Yours very truly


C. W. Deans, M. Sc., A.M.E.I.C.

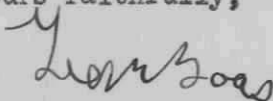
THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
BALTIMORE · MARYLAND

9 December 1941

Dear Mr. Panofsky,

My young colleague, Georges de Batz, acting on a suggestion of Professor Mather, has applied for a stipend at the Institute for next year. As you will probably have something to do with such grants, I am taking the liberty of recommending him to you. He has been responsible for all our exhibitions here in the last three years, has gathered all the material, and written the catalogues. In France, he worked with the Carnavalet and the Petit Palais on several of their shows, as well as at the Musée des Arts Décoratifs. His knowledge of eighteenth century French art and its relations with French literature of the period is outstanding and, if he were a professor - which, thank God, he isn't - that would be his specialty. Whatever he does is thorough and I cannot but feel that the Institute would be happy to have made him a grant. If there are any specific questions you would like me to answer about him, I should be glad to attempt to do so.

Yours faithfully,



George Boas

Professor Erwin Panofsky
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Dr. Agdelotte,
I am passing on the recommendation which, I think, confirms my opinion that Mr. de Batz, a good connoisseur and Museum man, would hardly fit in with the admittedly "professional" work of our Institute.
Sincerely yours *Erwin Panofsky.*

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
BALTIMORE · MARYLAND

16 December 1941

Dear Dr. Aydelotte,

You are most kind to write me about Mr. de Batz's application, but I understand perfectly your reasons for refusing it. I did not have much hope ~~in~~ the beginning, but he is a man of value and I thought it was worth taking a chance. You after all have to consider the total program of the Institute.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George Boas".

George Boas

Dr. Frank Aydelotte
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, N.J.

December 13, 1941

Dear Professor Boas:

Professor Panofsky has showed me your letter of December 9th about Mr. Georges de Batz. We considered Mr. de Batz' application very carefully, but, because his work does not run parallel to the researches now being carried on at the Institute, the faculty of the School of Humanistic Studies decided regretfully that it would be impossible for us to offer him an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor George Boas
The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland

FA/MCE

December 13, 1941

Dear Professor Robinson:

Many thanks for your kind letter about
Mr. Georges de Bats. We had an application from him
and considered it very carefully, but, because his work
does not run parallel to the researches now being carried
on at the Institute, the faculty of the School of
Humanistic Studies decided regretfully that it would be
impossible for us to offer him an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor David M. Robinson
The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland

FA/MCE

The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland

December 11, 1941

President Frank Aydelotte
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear President Aydelotte:

Mr. George~~s~~ DeBatz has asked me to write to you since he has made application for a position in your Institute. Professor Boas has already written about him to Professor Panofsky and so his name is evidently before you. Mr. DeBatz comes of a wealthy French family which lost its money and since 1934 he has been in America. He took out his citizenship papers and will naturally soon become an American citizen, unless the law prevents it. He is a very nice fellow and has done good service here in putting on exhibitions of art which all those who have seen them have praised. He has just completed an exhibition of Landscape Painting which is one of the best exhibitions I have ever seen. He is very artistic and certainly knows how to arrange an exhibit as well as any museum man. He is acquainted with the history of art and has been specializing on the literary and painting salons of the eighteenth century in France. He is now also working on painting of the Renaissance and especially on Giorgione. He is now arranging for an exhibit of his work, which will be at the Johns Hopkins University. I think you would find him of value to your Institute.

Very sincerely yours,

David M. Robinson

December 13, 1941

Dear Professor Boas:

Professor Panofsky has showed me your letter of December 9th about Mr. Georges de Batz. We considered Mr. de Batz' application very carefully, but, because his work does not run parallel to the researches now being carried on at the Institute, the faculty of the School of Humanistic Studies decided regretfully that it would be impossible for us to offer him an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor George Boas
The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland

FA/MCE

December 11, 1941

Dear Mr. de Batz:

The members of the faculty of the School of Humanistic Studies have read your letter of December 3rd and looked over the material which you sent in connection with it. I regret to say that it is their opinion that the work you are proposing to do does not fit in closely with the researches now being conducted at the Institute. For this reason I am sorry to say that it would be impossible for us to offer you an appointment.

I am returning your catalogues and hope very much that you will be able to find elsewhere the opportunity which you are seeking.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Mr. Georges de Batz
Box 74
The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland

FA/MCE

*Prof. Paufoley
for advice*

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
BALTIMORE · MARYLAND

Box 74

Dr. Frank Aydelotte
Director in the Institute
of Advanced Studies,
Princeton, N.J.

December 3 1941.

Dear Sir,

I wish to apologize for writing without having previously been introduced to you, hoping you will be kind enough to give attention to the following lines.

My father thought his career ought to be mine; he sent me to College to learn mathematics, in Paris. It was a mistake as I could not assimilate this science.

When twenty one years of age, I started to study Art, all over Europe; and for five years I followed the courses at the Louvre.

In 1934 I came to this country: I liked it so much that later on, I went back to France in view to take my immigration papers and to pack up my research work; I have it with me. Unfortunately, all my other possessions are lost.

In 1939, I signed a contract for three years with this University, for the duration of the Carnegie Fine Art project. Enclosed are the catalogues of the shows I organized: the forewords are my profession of faith. Yet exhibition work, though pleasing, leaves little durable material behind, besides a compiled booklet. My desire is to do some work on the influence of the Literature and Salons on the French Art of the XVIIIth century. I would be most honored if you could let me have some advice and maybe some help, knowing the high standards of the Institute you are so efficiently directing.

I am, dear Sir,

most respectfully yours

Georges de Batz.

Georges de Batz.

Messrs. George Boas and John Shapley, both teaching here, Professor G.M. Richter of New York and other scholars might, if consulted, give further informations concerning my work.

December 6, 1941

Dear Mr. de Batz:

Dr. Aydelotte asks me to say that he will submit your letter to the members of our School of Humanistic Studies and will let let you know whether there is any possibility of our granting you a stipend at the Institute for Advanced Study.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to Dr. Aydelotte

Mr. Georges de Batz
Box 74
The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland

de Belón, Helen R.

December 13, 1948

Dear Miss Belón:

Thank you for your letter of December 3rd. Neither I nor anyone at the Institute is qualified in the field of genetics and I do not believe that it would be profitable for you to send your work to us. If you would like an expert criticism, the School of Genetics at the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena would certainly be a very natural place.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Oppenheimer

Miss Helen R. de Belón
Apartado 292
Arequipa, Perú

December 3, 1948
Apartado 292
Arequipa, Perú

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

I gathered, from the article that appeared in Time, that you are head of the Princeton Institute for Advanced Study. From Time's article I also gathered that the Institute is interested in the development of all branches of science in all parts of the world. I wonder if the Institute would be interested about my work on "The role of irritability in heredity."

I have been working for many years on this lead, which to my knowledge no one else has yet studied. It has proved fruitful, for due to it I believe I can throw some light on the subject of the interaction and the nucleus during development, the role which each plays in heredity, and also give an insight into the mechanics of the spindle mechanism.

Since I am now working in connection with the Departamento de Biología Andina of the University of Arequipa, whose head is Dr. Félix Lazo Taboada, my work has been carried on mostly in Spanish. I have a book awaiting publication in Spain, but due to the shortage of paper in that country, it will probably not go to press for a long time. I should like to know if you would be interested in a paper summing up the result of my investigation and studies.

I am inclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope. Please let me know immediately if you would be interested in my work.

Helen P. de Belón

Departamento de Biología Andina
de la Universidad de Arequipa

de Buisseret, T.

September 20, 1947

Dear Miss de Buisseret:

I have your letter applying for a teaching post in the Institute for Advanced Study and hasten to reply that there would be no such opening in this institution. The Institute for Advanced Study is organized entirely for post-doctorate research. The Doctor's degree is required for admission, there are no regular or required classes, and most of our instruction is individual, or in small seminars.

Your record seems to me so good that I hope you might find a post in some regular American college or university. I am forwarding your letter to the Institute for International Education, 2 W. 45th St., New York, N. Y. on the chance that they may know of some opening which would conceivably interest you.

With warmest good wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte
Director

Miss T. de Buisseret-Steenbecque
de Blarenghien
34, Rue Poussin
Paris, France

de Carvalho, Carlos
check received
9/8/52

July 8, 1952

Dear Professor de Carvalho:

Thank you for your letter of June 24th. Under separate cover, I am sending you the mimeographed notes you requested, with the exception of "The Structure and Representation of Continuous Groups" by Hermann Weyl. This particular set of lecture notes is no longer available, and we do not anticipate that they will be printed again. The total amount due for the ones I have sent you is \$8.85, and I would appreciate it if you would make your check payable to the Institute for Advanced Study and sent to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

Doris Kostue
Director's Office

Professor Carlos A.A. de Carvalho
Faculdade Nacional de Filosofia
Av. Presidente Antonio Carlos 40, 4º and.
Castelo, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Lectures on the Analytical Theory of Quadratic Forms by Carl L. Siegel	\$ 2.65
Seminar on Convex Sets by P. T. Bateman	1.60
Topics in Differential Geometry by S.S. Chern	2.00
Introduction to Analysis in the Large by Marston Morse	2.60 \$ 8.85

June 24th, 1952

Miss Doris Kostue
Directors Office
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton

Dear Miss Kostue

I have been told that I should address myself to you in order to obtain the following mimeographed notes:

1. H. Weyl - The structure and representation of continuous groups
- 2.65 2. C. Siegel - Lectures on the Analytical theory of quadratic forms
- 1.60 3. P. T. Bateman - Seminar on convex sets
- 2.00 4. S. S. Chern - Topics in differential geometry
- 2.60 5. M. Morse - Introduction to analysis in the large

In case you could not send the publications with the bill, will you be kind enough to send me one pro-forma invoice?

Very gratefully yours

Carlos A. A. de Carvalho

Prof. Carlos A. A. de Carvalho
Faculdade Nacional de Filosofia
Av. Presidente Antonio Carlos 40, 4º and.
Castelo RIO DE JANEIRO
BRAZIL

Inst Gen de Coulon

4 October 1956

Dear Mr. de Coulon:

Thank you for your note of September 28th. When Mr. Kaempfer telephoned it was not clear just what the nature of your interest in the Institute was, and I suggested that he ask you to let me know the names of people here whom you would like to see. It would be most helpful if you would send me this information. There is very little to see at the Institute, and while we should be glad to have you visit us, I am afraid you would find little here of interest unless we can arrange for you to meet some people whose work is related to yours.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Wilder Hobson)
Secretary to the Director

Mr. Philippe de Coulon
Ebauches S. A.
Faubourg Hopital 1
Neuchatel
Switzerland

*sent to: % Mr. R. Kaempfer
Watchmakers & Switzerland Info Center
730 Fifth Avenue - Rm 1105
New York 19, N.Y.*

*de C. came to Inst 10/30/56.
We saw him, gave him 2 booklets & summary transcript.
de C. interested in general organization of IAS.*

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DATE: September 28, 1956.

Mrs. W. Hobson,
Institute for Advanced Studies,
Princeton, New Jersey,
U.S.A.

OBJET:

Madam,

Mr. R. Kaempfer of the Watchmakers of Switzerland Information Center, Inc. in New York has just advised me that I shall be able to visit your Institute at the end of next month when I shall be making a tour in the U.S.

Allow me to say how much I appreciate the facility you are affording me as well as the interest you have shown.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Yours truly,

Philippe de Coulon

Philippe de Coulon

25 September 1956

Telephone call from Mr. Kempfer of the NY office of the Watch Makers of Switzerland. Calling about Mr. Philip de Coulon of Ebauches S.A. (Swiss Watch Co.) who has been teaching and is now in charge of projects to do with reorganizing of watch industry. He has mission to US in Oct and Nov. and would like to visit people at the Institute. I tried to find out what the connection could be, and Mr. Kaempfer was not at all clear, but said that in the course of his researches de Coulon had made much use of reprints from the Institute. I suggested that he have de Coulon write to me more specifically about the area of his interest.

de Halle, Ernesto

November 23, 1943

Dear Dr. de Halle:

I have just returned and find your letter of September 26th. There is really nothing to add to my secretary's note. Chemistry at the present moment is outside the field of the Institute. I am mentioning Professor Feigl's name to friends in his field and shall let you know if any opportunity develops. Meanwhile, I am glad to hear that he is able to carry on his researches in Rio de Janeiro.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Dr. Ernesto de Halle
Rua Barata Ribeiro 737
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

FA/MCE

October 22, 1943

Dear Dr. de Halle:

Your letter of September 26th has come while Dr. Aydelotte is out of the country, but it will have his attention when he returns two or three weeks hence.

In the meanwhile I might say to you that the work being done at the Institute for Advanced Study does not cover the field of chemistry and it has been the policy of the Institute to invite to membership only scholars whose work is related in some way to the work of some member of our faculty. I am sending you a bulletin of the Institute, which will show you the work that is being conducted here at this time.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to the Director

Dr. Ernesto de Halle
Rua Barata Ribeiro 737
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Ernesto de Halle

Rio de Janeiro, September 26, 1943.
Rua Barata Ribeiro 737
Phone: 27-5601.

Mr.
FRANK AYDELOTTE
Professor
PRINCETON N.J.

Dear Sir,

I read in TIME's airmail issue of August 9th, a most interesting article about your institute and your shepherding the scholars and choosing only the best teachers. This fact stirs me to make you the following report:

In this beautiful city lives PROFESSOR FRITZ FEIGL, the famous chemist of the VIENNA UNIVERSITY. He enjoys here a reputation of the highest grade. When he came to Brazil in 1940 the Brazilian Government did not hesitate to take advantage of the services of this well-known chemist, put at his disposal several graduated chemists, an ample laboratory for his researches and pay him great remunerations.

The importance of his achievements and activities were stressed in the JOURNAL OF CHEMICAL EDUCATION of 1940, page 538, (with photo). In this article his two books were also mentioned which were issued by the NORMAN EDITION and which he wrote besides his other works and books, one third of which will come out in a short time.--- Professor FEIGL is continuing his important scientific researches in this city and he succeeded in developing, amongst other things, a FERTILIZER, made exclusively of raw products of this country. Through this invention Brazil will no longer depend on fertilizers imported from other countries!!! Moreover he invented a COFFEIN - process, with which, as I know, he earns a lot of money.--- As I heard just now Prof.FEIGL received a most honorable additional offer from another Government department as scientific advisor.

The professor thus is in an independent financial situation, but this does not satisfy his ambitions, being his great desire to teach again as in former times and to extend his activities with chemists and with scientific resources which he can find only in the USA.

TIME's article gave me the idea to put Prof.FEIGL in communication with you which I should be glad to do in case you should be interested to get the services of this famous chemist, of whom I have the impression that he desires passionately to become again active in the same manner as in VIENNA, where men of science from all countries came in order to work with him in his laboratory, instead of earning here a lot of money.

My report is only an allusion which I make without the knowledge of the professor, hoping to come in a position to help both parts.

I beg to accept my congratulations for your activities. We all are grateful to a man who gave Professor EINSTEIN new opportunities and helped among many others a man like Prof.PANOFSKY to write a standard work about DUERER of which I read with greatest interest in TIME's issue of September 13th, page 28.

I am, Dear Sir,

YOURS FOR VICTORY



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66 W TWELFTH ST NEW YORK

WHL
December 18, 1940

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I am referring your letter of December
sixteenth to Dr. Duggan because I do not know
what they are doing for Dr. Max Dehn.

His case falls outside of the program
that I am working on.

Sincerely,

Alvin Johnson

Alvin Johnson
Director

AJ:EW

Dr. Frank Aydelotte
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

December 16, 1940

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Can you tell me the status of the application which was made to the Emergency Committee on behalf of Dr. Max Dehn? I understand he is now in Tokio, that his friends have applied to us for assistance in paying his traveling expenses to the United States, and that they have meanwhile advanced the money and are rather embarrassed about getting the funds to repay the loan. I understand also that a fund has been subscribed for a modest stipend for Dehn at the University of Idaho, where he has an appointment.

In spite of his age, I am told that Dehn is a very vigorous man and an excellent teacher and that he will make an excellent addition to our mathematical forces in the United States.

I wish very much that the path could be smoothed for him, especially as it requires so little money to do so.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Dr. Alvin Johnson
New School for Social Research
66 West 12th Street
New York City

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Prof. Dehn

October 8, 1940

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Director
The Institute of Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

We understand that Dr. Hermann Weil, of the Institute of Advanced Study was interested in Professor Max Dehn. I do not know, of course, to what extent Dr. Weil's concern may have indicated "institutional interest" on the part of the Institute.

It may not be amiss to send you the following extract from a letter dated October 3, 1940 from Mr. Leo W. Schwarz, 436 West 20 Street, New York City, who wrote me about Professor Dehn, quoting from a letter to him.

"Professor Dehn, formerly of the University of Frankfort, when last heard of, approximately three months ago, was a professor in the University of Trondheim, Norway. I am told he is one of the leading mathematicians of the Continent.

I understand that he can secure a special visa to enter the United States providing a one year fellowship is set up for him at any college and that such a fellowship costs about \$1200 to \$1500. Professor Dehn's son is in Cleveland and has started to raise money for this purpose. He now has approximately \$500 but has about reached the end of his rope..."

Sincerely yours,

Stephen Duggan
Chairman

SD:s

Jane

Dehem, Roger

MEMORANDUM

TO Prof. Stewart
FROM B. A. Miller

Date 12/23/46

Dr. Aydelotte spoke about a Mr. Roger ~~Dane~~ ^{Dehem} ^{Dehn} who
will be looking for a room soon.

We have a nice one available with Mrs. E. Kutsky,
97 Jefferson Road
Tel. 1351W

Price \$34.67

Professor Borsuk also lives there; it is a very nice
place.

de Lagarde, Jean

January 9, 1953

Faculty Members
Institute for Advanced Study

Dear Colleagues:

Jean de Lagarde, Minister Plenipotentiary of France, recently brought from San Francisco to take charge of the Consulate in New York, will be in Princeton on Tuesday, January 13. He will lecture in French in the evening before Le Cercle Français de Princeton in the Institute Common Room.

You are cordially invited to attend this lecture.

Sincerely yours,

Marston Morse

de Leeuw J.
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November 19, 1947

Dear Dr. de Leeuw:

Your letter of October 25th and the enclosures have been received. I referred your correspondence to our Faculty and to various members of the Institute for Advanced Study in the hope that someone here might be of help to you. Unfortunately, your work has not come to the attention of anyone here at the Institute and I am consequently returning all correspondence to you.

We are indeed sorry that we could not be of more help to you and sincerely hope that you will be successful in tracing your work elsewhere.

Yours sincerely,

Katherine Russell,
Office of the Director

Dr. J. de Leeuw
The Hague (Scheveningen)
Bossche straat 178
Holland

October 30, 1941

Dear Dr. Delevsky:

On my return from California I found your letter of October 15th. I have discussed your case with the members of our School of Mathematics. They can think of nothing that you might find in that field and I should not myself know what to suggest in the direction of teaching or of literary work. It does seem as if your long experience ought to make you valuable in connection with some scientific publication if you could only find the right niche. I think application in person to publishing houses in New York might be the best plan for finding an opening of this kind.

I am sorry that I have nothing more definite to suggest, and if anything occurs to me in the future I shall be glad to let you know.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. J. Delevsky
222 Riverside Drive
New York City

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

FA/MCE

Weyl
on N. and I
have never heard
of this man, so
far as we can
remember. He was
born in 1868

S. V.

Letter to Agent
Kimmel

J. Delersky
222 Riverside Drive
New York City
October 15, 1941

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Dr

Professor Aydelotte
Institute of Advanced Studies
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Professor Aydelotte,

I am refugee from France, where I worked long as professor, writer, scientific journalist and Engineer. I have worked in the two domains of science : exact sciences (and particularly mathematics and physics-mathematical sciences), and social sciences (sociology, political economy, demography, philosophy of history, history of sciences).

I allow myself to ask you, whether it will be possible to facilitate me the finding of work in teaching, in researches, in literary domains, etc.

I send you annexed my curriculum vitae.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Sincerely yours
Jacques Delersky

222 Riverside Drive
New York City

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Jacques DELEVSKY.

(Youdelevski)

8Curriculum vitae.

- 1868 Born in Prujani, Russia.
- 1886 Baccalaureat from the First Lycée (gymnase) of Wilno
Awarded gold medal.
- 1886-1890 University of St-Petersbourg - Faculty of Sciences -
Department of Mathematics.
Awarded gold and silver medals for two thesis :
1. jurisprudence
2. mathematics
- 1901 Sorbonne, Paris - Faculty of Sciences. Licencié-es-
Sciences.
- 1904 Ecole Supérieure#Nationale des Mines de Paris.
Awarded diploma-Mining Engineer.
- 1914-1920 Professor at Ecole des Travaux Publics de Paris.
- 1905-1935 Consulting engineer, Director of Mines, Prospector of
Mines in France, South America and in other various
countries and colonies.
- 1924 Official mission for the Governor of Martinique. Research
for oil in the colonies.
- 1930 Elected vice-president of the Society Russian of the
Philosophy of Sciences.

During forty years published numerous works pertaining
to two scientific fields : I. Physical and mathematical
sciences (Mathematics, Astronomy, Cosmology, Physics,
Chemistry, Geology, Biology, Anthropology);
2. Social Sciences (sociology, Political Economy, Philoso-
phy of History, History of Sciences, Philosophy of Science,
Demography, also application of Mathematics in relation

Jacques Delevsky.

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to Political Economy, Demography and Evolution).

In particular studied certain problems of Philosophy of sciences and problems covering the both the History in the Nature and in the Physical World and the History of Humanity.

In Russia published a number of books, booklets and articles related to the above mentioned fields of science.

1910 Published in St. Petersburg: Social Antagonisms and the strggle of the classes in History.

1902-1917 A number of articles published in the Russian Reviews: Russkoyé Bogatstvo, Russkaya Mysl, Russkiya Zapisky, Sieverny Vestnik, Letopis, etc. were devoted various problems of Philosophy, of History, Marxist Dogma, Proletarian conflicts, social ideal, also to Scientific popularisation and the Philosophy of Sciences.

After the advent of bolshevism in Russia, continued publications of works in Paris and in the periodicals in various European and American countries.

1924 Published by Giard - Paris:
Book entitled "Antagonismes sociaux et antagonismes prolétariens".

1930 Published by Giard - Paris:
Book entitled "Les Antinomies Socialistes"

1935 Published by Hermann & C^o - Paris:

Book entitled "La Prévision historique dans la nature"

During the last twenty years published numerous scientific articles in reviews: L'Astronomie, Revue d'Economie, Politique, Metron (Rome), Revue Philosophique, Monde Nouveau, Revue Metapsychique, Revue de l'Histoire économique, etc.

1924-1940 Published about 600 scientific articles in the Russian dailies in Paris - Les Dernières Nouvelles, (Posledniya Novosti).

Jacques Delevsky.

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I93I-I940 Until the fall of France (in June I940) & Director of the Scientific Department review "Le Mois". Several hundred articles published not considering brief articles.

Many original scientific articles published and republished in translation in various periodicals in other countries of Europe and of North and South America.

I940 Prepared for publication "L'Histoire des Inventions " (History of Inventions) which will be published by Le Sagittaire of Paris & Marseille, and will possible appear in English translation in America.

Besides the books, that have already been published in French, have ecantly prepared several books, which are still in manuscript form and intend to publish them in English in U.S.

Two of these books deal with "The struggle about the Infinit" from the mathematical, physical, cosmological, and philosophical point of view, and " La Valeur de la foi Religieuse."

At present working on several new themes :

1. La Théorie de l'Ideal Social (The Theory of the Social
2. Les Enseignements de l'Histoire des Sciences /Ideal
(The Teachings of the History of Sciences)
3. L'Histoire dans la nature et l'Histoire de l'humanité
(The History in the Nature and the History of Huma-
/nity).

Have intentions to complete these new themes here in United States.

October 16, 1941

Dear Mr. Delevsky:

Your letter of October 15th, enclosing your curriculum vitae, has come just after Dr. Aydelotte's departure for California. I shall bring it to his attention when he returns at the end of this month.

Yours very truly,

MARIE C. EICHELBER

Secretary to Dr. Aydelotte

Mr. Jacques Delevsky
222 Riverside Drive
New York City

D'Elia,

*Just
for*

February 9, 1952

*B. F.
D'Elia*

Dear Alan:

Thank you for your note about the visit of Dr. D'Elia in the week of February 18th. Of course we shall be glad to have Dr. D'Elia at the Institute at any time he wants. You know we do not have much of a laboratory to visit; even this is an overstatement. Perhaps he would like to come to our seminar which will be at 4:15 on Wednesday afternoon of that week. But any other time would be all right if we have a bit of advance notice.

With every good wish,

Robert Oppenheimer

Dr. A. G. Shenstone
Palmer Physical Laboratory
Princeton University
Princeton, N. J.

PALMER PHYSICAL LABORATORY

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

February 8, 1952

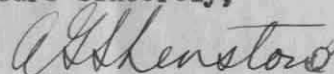
Dr. Robert Oppenheimer
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Robert:

I have had a letter from Mr. Bernard B. Watson of the Division of Higher Education of the Federal Security Agency asking me whether it would be convenient for a certain Dr. D'Elia to visit our laboratory and possibly yours as well during the week of February 18th. Dr. D'Elia is Professor of Physics and Director of the Physics Laboratory, Technical and Industrial Institute "Galileo" of Rome, and he is traveling in the United States at the moment on a grant provided under the Fulbright and Smith-Mundt Acts to observe American educational methods.

The letters do not say what days of that week Dr. D'Elia will be in Princeton but I presume that he will be here for the larger part of the week. I have been asked to arrange his visits and would be glad to know from you whether he may visit the Institute and, if so, whether any particular day in the week would be most suitable for you.

Yours sincerely,



A. G. Shenstone

AGS:mf

February 28, 1940

Dear Professor Delmage:

Please pardon my delay in answering your letter of February 5.

I regret to say that we have at the Institute for Advanced Study no department of modern literature, and under the circumstances would have nothing to offer you except that if you were here you could, of course, work with Professor Chinard and other men in Princeton University. If you are interested in doing that, I think it might be possible to find space for you to work in Fuld Hall, but I regret that there is no member of the Institute staff whose researches would be very close to your own.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor Rutherford E. Delmage
Department of English
The St. Lawrence University
Canton, New York

FA/MCE

The St. Lawrence University
CANTON, NEW YORK

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

February 5, 1940

Dr. Frank Aydelotte
Director, Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Doctor Aydelotte:

Is there any likelihood that by January 1941 the Institute for Advanced Study will offer opportunities to students who wish to do post-doctoral research in the humanities? I should like to spend the second semester of the academic year 1940-1941 in a study of the literature of the European, English, and American Enlightenment, and to write some articles for periodicals, and to begin a book on several phases of this subject. If I do this, I must of course know beforehand what arrangements can be made at Princeton so that I shall have ample time to apply for a leave of absence from St. Lawrence.

I am an assistant professor of English here, and I received my Ph.D. in English and American literature at Cornell University in June 1937. During two recent summers I have also read and studied in the Harvard University Library and the British Museum. This coming July and August I intend to be again in Cambridge at the Widener. I have already discussed with Professor Gilbert Chinard of the Princeton Graduate School the possibility of doing some special work under his informal direction in the Spring of 1941. He most graciously welcomed the suggestion.

I am reluctant to importune you with further inquiries, but I shall appreciate a reply from you at your convenience.

Truly and gratefully yours,

Rutherford E. Delmage
Rutherford E. Delmage

Dember, Harry

March 26, 1947

Mr. E. H. Towers
648 Kelton Avenue
Los Angeles 24, California

Dear Mr. Towers:

I find, on consulting Professor Einstein's secretary, that Dr. Harry Dember has died and that his widow is living in Kew Gardens, Queens, New York City, New York. I am sorry that I do not have a more exact address for Mrs. Dember, but Professor Einstein's secretary tells me that you may be able to obtain this from Dr. Hans-Wolfgang Liepman, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, whose father was a friend of Dr. Dember's.

I trust this will give you the information you wish.

Yours sincerely,

Jane S. Richardson
Assistant Secretary

*Einstein
Weyl
Rosenfeld*
E.H. TOWERS

648 Kelton Ave.

Los Angeles 24, California.

March 24, 1947.

The Secretary,
Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Sir :

May I impose on your good offices for a bit of information?

On behalf of friends residing in Europe I am attempting to locate the present address of Dr. Harry Dember, formerly a professor in the Universities of Dresden, Germany and later of Ankara, Turkey.

Uncertain information obtained by my European friends appears to indicate that Dr. Dember may have joined your Institute, or may have been in contact with Dr. Albert Einstein.

I would deem it a great privilege if you would search your records for Dr. Harry Dember's address or, if possible, ask Dr. Einstein for whatever information he may possess.

Thanking you greatly for your assistance, I am,

faithfully yours



E.H. TOWERS

*Hans-Wolfgang Liepmann
Pasadena, California*

Int. Gen. Democratic Nat. Comm.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

1001 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N. W.

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

PAUL M. BUTLER
CHAIRMAN

October 12, 1955

TELEPHONE
DISTRICT 7-1717

Dr. R. Oppenheimer, Director
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

It is our hope that young people everywhere will take a lively and informed interest in the Presidential election next year, particularly young men and women of college age who are just becoming voters. My own feeling is that political activity is an undertaking that should be especially encouraged among students so that this responsibility becomes a lifetime habit.

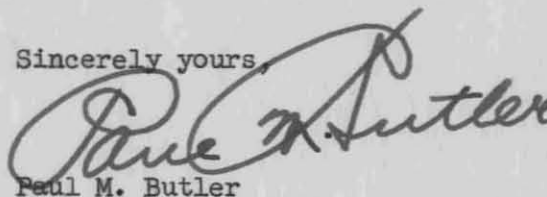
We at the Democratic National Committee plan to make special efforts to stimulate political discussion and activity among college students next year, and I am writing to you and other leading educators at this time in the hope of enlisting your cooperation.

Many schools already have Democratic and Republican clubs. It is our aim to work with established campus groups, and to encourage the organization of ones where they do not exist. We think it would be a splendid thing for the country if the electorate were enriched by campus political clubs working within the framework of our major political parties. Unfortunately, there are some colleges and universities which now forbid the existence of student political organizations. It is our hope that such restrictions will be reviewed and that further consideration will result in their repeal.

I am writing my opposite, Leonard W. Hall, Chairman of the Republican Party, to invite him to join me in encouraging such student political activity. Political education, participation and debates benefit all parties as well as the nation as a whole. It seems to me that there could be few more fruitful extra-curricular citizenship training activities. I would welcome an expression from you on this subject.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,


Paul M. Butler

Int Ger de Montalvo

16 May 1961

Dear Clark:

About a decade ago, Mrs. Gertrude de Montalvo was a secretary at the Institute for Advanced Study, working in von Neumann's group. Since then she has concentrated on learning more mathematics, and learning or refreshing her knowledge of Russian, and has held a responsible and apparently effective place with Douglas. She is interested in using her talents somewhat more fully, and thinks that this might be possible at STL or at Rand. I am writing to introduce her to you. I believe that she will call you.

With affectionate wishes,

Robert Oppenheimer

Dr. Clark Millikan
California Institute of Technology
Pasadena, California

cc: Mrs. Gertrude de Montalvo
3101 Third Street, Apt. 1
Santa Monica, California

de Montalvo, A.

June 9, 1952

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

I was deeply touched by your very kind letter and most grateful for your generosity.

I trust that you will permit me to take leave from you personally, if your time permits, as I am unable to express in a letter that which is in my heart.

Yours sincerely,

Gertrude de Montalvo

Mrs. Gonzalo de Montalvo

de Montalvo, L.
copy to Miss Trinterud
Mr. Fleming

June 5, 1952

Dear Mrs. de Montalvo:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 26th. I am deeply sorry that you are going to have to leave the Institute. I want you to know how much your expert and faithful work has meant to the Members here, and how much it has helped in carrying out our mathematical program. We shall all miss you.

I understand some at least of the personal reasons why you are taking this step; and I think I should not ask you to reconsider. Perhaps some day your circumstances will have changed, and you will come back to see us.

By copy of this letter, I am authorizing payment to you of a full month's salary in addition to that which you have earned as vacation.

With every good wish,

Robert Oppenheimer

Mrs. Gertrude de Montalvo
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, N. J.

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

Mrs. de's reasons for leaving:

- (a) Health. Dr. Smith thought a break from the routine and a mountain climate would put her back on her feet.
- (b) Children. She wants to take them away from her father and give them a more pleasant home.
- (c) Institute: Eleanor had made a lot of promises about the possibilities for better position and money here. She now realizes how restricted the job offerings are here. She wants to put her capabilities to work; and must earn more money to get out of debt. She has an offer of a job in Los Angeles.

Mrs. de would like very much to have a letter of reference from you. She will also ask Professor Morse. She has been here about 5 years. It might be nice to give her parting pay in addition to the month's vacation which will be coming to her.

Mr. Deming

May 26, 1952

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

Dear Professor Oppenheimer;

Please accept my resignation from the Institute to become
effective July 1, 1952.

I take this step with regret after long and careful con-
sideration and assure you that the Institute (and what it stands for)
has meant a great deal to me during my association with it.

Yours very truly,

Gertrude de Montalvo
Mrs. Gonzalo de Montalvo

c.c. Prof. Marston Morse

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, & WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

SURVEY OF OPENING FALL ENROLLMENT: 1963

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The Registrar

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NAME AND TITLE OF REPORTING OFFICER

V.H. Seery to Dir.

TELEPHONE NO. & EXT.

DATE

10/11/63

RESIDENT AND EXTENSION STUDENTS

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TOTAL

1. Students taking work normally creditable toward a bachelor's or higher degree:

a. Full-time

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b. Part-time

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c. TOTAL (A + B)

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2. First-time students, included in item 1 above (beginning freshmen with no prior credits applicable toward a bachelor's degree)

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3. Students in occupational or general studies programs not chiefly creditable toward a bachelor's degree

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Name any student groups which you could not include in items 1 and 2 (see instruction 5):

Please compare items 1 and 2 with the data you reported last fall. Note below the reasons for any large increases or decreases:

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Prof. Gen. Dept. of Health, Educ.

SURVEY OF OPENING (FALL) ENROLLMENT: 1962

NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAKING WORK NORMALLY CREDITABLE TOWARD A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER DEGREE (RESIDENT AND EXTENSION, GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE). See instructions 2 and 4.

1. All reportable students	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
a. Full-time	HS 18 Male 72	HS 3 Male 3	
b. Part-time			
c. TOTAL (a + b)	90	6	96
2. First-time students only (Of the total in 1c, give the number not previously enrolled in your college or in any college.)			0

Name any student groups which you could not include in your entries in items 1 and 2 (see instruction 5):

For easy reference, your last year's totals for items 1c and 2 are entered below. Please note here the reasons for any significant changes since last year:

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DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
OFFICE OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 23, 1959

To Presidents of Colleges and Universities:

In response to numerous requests for information by administrators, government officials, and others, the Office of Education is studying the patterns and practices of organization and administration in the Nation's colleges and universities. In addition to a status survey, we plan to identify and analyze changes caused by rapid enrollment increases. Other influences affecting internal organization in higher institutions will be studied later.

Dr. Ernest V. Hollis, Director of the College and University Administration Branch, Dr. S. V. Martorana, Chief, State and Regional Organization Section, and I need your help to carry out this service for higher education. Your cooperation will enable us to provide you and others with reports on the analysis of data and information received in response to this letter.

To save your time, we propose to do most of the work ourselves by securing the desired data from analysis of the basic documents which describe the organization of your institution. Please ask appropriate officials of your staff to send copies of the documents listed on the attached sheet, one copy of which may also be used for your reply to this letter. This information will be used without identification by institution.

We would, of course, welcome your suggestions of specific organization and administration problems and points of difficulty needing special study. For your convenience in sending us whatever resource material you choose, we enclosed a pre-addressed, postage-paid label which can be pasted on the packet.

Sincerely yours,

Archie R. Ayers

Archie R. Ayers, Specialist
College and University Organization
Division of Higher Education

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DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
OFFICE OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 23, 1959

Dear Mr. Ayres:

The Institute for Advanced Study is so unlike a college or a university that it does not seem appropriate to include it in a statistical survey. I am enclosing a copy of our informative booklet, from which you will see that work here is entirely on the postdoctoral level. I am also enclosing a copy of our articles of incorporation and by-laws. We do not have any of the other documents you request.

I hope this information will be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Wilder Hobson
Secretary to the Director
The Institute for Advanced Study

11/25/59

Sincerely yours,
Arthur E. Ayres
Arthur E. Ayres, President
College and University Organization
Division of Higher Education

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DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
OFFICE OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 10, 1959

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

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

As you well know, the demand for more education has increased rapidly in recent years and has brought with it greater demands for information about education at all levels. The United States Office of Education has major responsibility for collecting and disseminating information concerning education, and has kept the Nation informed by filling gaps in educational information so essential to planning and decision making.

Graduate education is one of the chief areas on which our attention has recently been focused as we look to the Nation's colleges and universities, and particularly to the graduate schools, for the development of our scholars, teachers, and scientists. However, we know less about graduate education than about most sectors of education. We need to know where we stand right now. For this reason, I am sure that you will share, with me, enthusiasm for the first survey in a new regular series planned to collect factual data on important questions being raised relative to graduate enrollments.

The data being collected will have many uses. An immediate one is to help the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health, as well as the Office of Education in administering and planning their fellowship, training, research, and facilities programs. These programs, concerned as they are with the Nation's supply of highly qualified manpower, are of the utmost national significance. The data being collected should also prove useful to those responsible for the administration of our colleges and universities.

As you will see from the enclosed survey forms, the initial inquiry is confined primarily to the fields of science, mathematics, and the health professions. In future years, however, it is planned that coverage will be extended to include other fields in which advanced degrees are awarded.

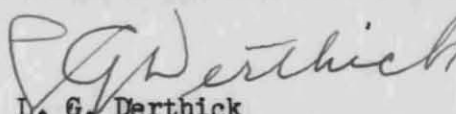
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The compilation of the data requested in this present survey may require that the dean of the graduate school, or other faculty personnel, be consulted by the registrar. It is partly for this reason that we thought you would like to be informed of this survey. Perhaps you will wish to explain its practical importance to the faculty members concerned. We hope that your staff will appreciate the significance of this survey and cooperate to the fullest extent.

A copy of the printed report will, of course, be sent to you.

Please express to the registrar and to the members of the staff who assist in providing the desired data our deep appreciation for their help.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. G. Derthick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

D. G. Derthick
U. S. Commissioner of Education

Enclosure

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Form RSH-4 (59)

Office of Education

SURVEY OF OPENING (FALL) ENROLLMENT: 1959

NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAKING WORK NORMALLY CREDITABLE TOWARD A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER DEGREE

INCLUDE all appropriate groups of students (*see paragraph 2 on the other side*). For groups NOT to be included in the present report, *see paragraph 3*. If, for any reason, exact data are lacking for a group of students that *should be included* (for example, extension students taking degree-credit courses), please *include your best estimate* for the group. If you are not able to make an estimate at this time, check here ☐, and name the group(s) omitted:

TEMPORARY TYPE OF STUDENT MEMBERS	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
Total " degree-credit " students (taking work normally creditable toward a bachelor's or higher degree— <i>see paragraphs 2 and 3 on the other side</i>)...	101	3	104
Number of students <i>reported above</i> who are <i>first-time</i> students (not previously enrolled in your institution or in any college— <i>see paragraph 4</i>)...			

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October 21, 1959

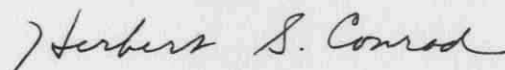
Miss V. Hobson
Secretary to the Director
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Miss Hobson:

Thank you for your prompt return of the card-form in the "SURVEY OF OPENING (FALL) ENROLLMENT: 1959". We are well aware that the Institution for Advance Study is different from other institutions of higher education. For purposes of reports of the Office of Education, your students correspond to the category termed "graduate". We should appreciate it very much if you would supply the two figures requested on line 1 of the enclosed form. The figures requested are simply the number of men enrolled in the Institute, and the number of women. I feel sure that this information must be available to you, and that you could supply it without difficulty. (Line 2, of course, is not applicable to your institution).

Please be assured of our appreciation of your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



Herbert S. Conrad, Director
Educational Statistics Branch

Enclosure
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SURVEY OF OPENING (FALL) ENROLLMENT: 1958

NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAKING WORK NORMALLY CREDITABLE TOWARD A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER DEGREE

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TYPE OF STUDENT	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
Total "degree-credit" students (taking work normally creditable toward a bachelor's or higher degree—see paragraphs 2 and 3 on the other side)...			0
Number of students <i>reported above</i> who are <i>first-time</i> students (not previously enrolled in your institution or in <i>any</i> college—see paragraph 4)...			0

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GPO 478948-h (Name) (Title) (Date)

Inst Gen Dept Health, Ed. & Welfare

31 May 1956

Dear Mr. Hollis:

We are returning herewith your questionnaire for the College and Universities Facilities Survey. The Institute for Advanced Study, which is an educational institution, is not an undergraduate or a graduate college, and so many of the questions do not apply to us that it has not seemed that it would be helpful for us to try to answer them.

Enclosed is a copy of our informative booklet, which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Wilder Hobson)
Secretary to the Director

Mr. Ernest V. Hollis, Project Director
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Office of Education
Washington 25, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
OFFICE OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 25, 1956

To the President:

The assistance of your institution is needed again in providing an essential service to the colleges and universities of the country. The Office of Education has accepted responsibility for compiling information needed in planning and financing buildings and other facilities; however, we cannot do our part of the job until the colleges send us the basic information.

Part I of the survey, which is enclosed, is concerned with planning, financing, and projecting facilities requirements of the institution to 1970. (The extra set is for your work or file copy.) Schedule 1 calls for information on facilities planning related to present plant, program, and enrollment. Schedule 2 seeks information on methods used to finance buildings during the past five years. Schedule 3 calls for information on plans for the future development of capital facilities. It is recognized that, depending upon your staff organization, your coordinator may refer the schedules to different staff members.

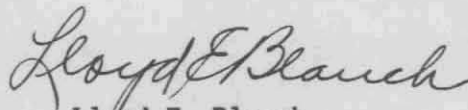
Due to budgetary limitations and uncertainties, we are withholding the mailing of Part II of the questionnaire at this time. This part calls for a comprehensive inventory of plant facilities. If you would like to see a copy of this form now for your own inventory purposes, please let us know.

The schedules and inventory material have undergone considerable study and try-out. Stream-lining and simplification have resulted from the advice and criticism of more than 100 college and university administrators, the secretariat of all college associations having headquarters in Washington, and two national advisory committees to the Office of Education on research. All have endorsed the objectives of this survey.

Please use the enclosed card (which requires no postage) to let us know you will participate, and to whom you have assigned coordinating responsibility. Dr. W. Robert Bokelman, Specialist for College Business Management, will be in immediate charge here.

We hope that your staff will find it possible to supply the information requested within the next few weeks.

Sincerely yours,



Lloyd E. Blanch
Assistant Commissioner
for Higher Education



Ernest V. Hollis
Project Director

**WHITE HOUSE
CONFERENCE
ON EDUCATION**

Newsletter

Prepared by the Committee for the White House Conference on
Education - Health, Education, and Welfare Building, South -
Washington 25, D. C. Executive 3-6300.

December 30, 1954

THIS NEWSLETTER ...

... prepared by the staff of the Committee for the White House Conference on Education, will be distributed monthly. Its aim: To keep you posted on developments of state conferences on education and the plans for the forthcoming White House Conference. It will inform you of the activities of individuals and groups cooperating with the project in states and territories, and at the national level.

THE COMMITTEE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

President Eisenhower appointed the Committee to assist states and territories in holding educational conferences. (These meetings will enable lay citizens and educators to discuss their school problems and seek solutions.) The Committee also will conduct the White House Conference on Education at Washington, November 28 - December 1, 1955. The Committee selected the dates at its organizational meeting December 2.

THE STATE AND WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

President Eisenhower called for the establishment of the White House Conference on Education in his State-of-the-Union Message January 7, 1954. He deplored the shortage of teachers and school buildings. He said the education of the Nation's youth is being "seriously neglected." He recommended state and territorial conferences to discuss the problems. Their findings and cross-sectional opinions will be pooled for discussion and analysis at the national conference.

The President said in his message: "... In order to appraise the needs (of education), I hope that this year a conference on education will be held in each state, culminating in a national conference. From these conferences on education, every level of government--from the Federal Government to each local school board--should gain the information with which to attack this serious problem."

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FUNDS FOR STATE AND WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCES

The 83rd Congress endorsed the President's recommendations (repeated in his Budget Message). It appropriated \$900,000 to finance the program at the state and national level. Of this sum, \$700,000 has been allocated to the states and territories to help them organize and conduct their educational conferences. The District of Columbia and the Territories of Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are included in the program. Funds are available on request from Governors, territorial heads or their properly designated officials. The minimum a state is to receive is \$5,000. Allocations have been made on a population basis. Requests for aid should be directed to Dr. S. M. Brownell, U. S. Commissioner of Education, Washington 25, D. C.

The remaining \$200,000 will be spent to defray costs of the WHCE, provide for a central organization at Washington and a field staff.

THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

President Eisenhower appointed a 32-member Presidential Committee to conduct the Conference and assist state and territorial conferences. The President is honorary chairman. Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby and U. S. Commissioner of Education, Dr. S. M. Brownell, are honorary vice-chairmen. Neil H. McElroy, Cincinnati, Ohio, president of the Procter and Gamble Company, is chairman; Finis E. Engleman, Connecticut State Commissioner of Education, is vice-chairman.

The Committee represents diversified backgrounds, interests and views. Eleven members are professional educators. Others represent business, industry, labor, publishing, agriculture and other phases of American life. However, each serves as an individual, and not as a representative of any group.

The Committee's job is to provide aid and assistance to states and territories in holding their conferences. This is done on invitation by the states. The Committee also will plan and conduct the White House Conference, and prepare the report to the President on the "significant and pressing problems of education." The Committee is independent in its operations and reports directly to the President. (The full Committee membership is listed on page six.)

THE STAFF OF THE COMMITTEE

Director Clint Pace heads the Committee staff. Others in the Washington office are Charles Radcliffe, assistant director; Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, conference representative for organizations; Caleb G. Shipley, associate conference representative; Joseph Kusaila, information; and Gerald W. Elbers, liaison officer for field representatives and research assistant.

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The staff will furnish, on request, direct assistance to states and territories holding educational conferences. It will develop research materials and other guides for use at these meetings and at the White House Conference. The staff will also do the necessary spadework for planning and organizing the White House Conference on Education scheduled in 1955. It will assist in the preparation of the Report to the President. A field staff is being set up to provide on-the-spot assistance to the states; also to coordinate state and national activities in relation to common educational and conference problems.

FIRST MEETING OF PRESIDENTIAL WHC COMMITTEE

The Presidential Committee held its first organizational meeting December 2 at Washington where it also met and conferred with President Eisenhower. During a meeting at the Mayflower Hotel it defined its program as aimed at:

- (1) Bringing about a more widespread knowledge and appreciation of, and interest in education.
- (2) Helping to create a continuing concern on the part of great numbers of citizens to face their responsibilities toward education.
- (3) Serving to bring about an analysis of the current condition of our educational system.
- (4) Providing examples of solutions to educational problems and inspiration for an accelerated effort in planning more action programs of school improvements.
- (5) Providing the basis for a report to the President of the significant and pressing problems in the field of education and making recommendations insofar as possible for their solution.

The Presidential Committee also adopted unanimously a resolution of the scope and aims of its program. The resolution declared:

"It is recognized that education, interpreted broadly, includes education from early childhood through adult levels, as provided in the home, school, church and many other institutions, public and private.

"The most immediately pressing problems are to be found in the elementary and secondary schools since they are already faced with the great increases in enrollment which will not affect post-high school institutions until later. For this reason the Conference will give primary attention to the broad and general problems of elementary and secondary school education, but will consider these problems in relation to our total system of education from elementary school through the university.

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"In concentrating on elementary and secondary education, the Conference will seek a comprehensive view of our entire educational system and may wish to recommend subsequent studies of those points of the system which may not have been adequately covered in the limited one-year study."

AREAS OF DISCUSSION DEFINED

The Committee at its first meeting recognized there are a host of problems which schools must face in the states and territories. It decided the problems, in general, could be grouped as follows:

- (1) What should our schools accomplish?
- (2) How can we get the school facilities needed?
- (3) How can we get enough good teachers--and keep them?
- (4) How can we organize our schools most efficiently and economically?
- (5) How can we pay for our schools?
- (6) How can we obtain a continuing public support of education?

The Committee also decided that carefully organized discussions of these six problems, attempting to answer for each the questions--"Where are We? How did we get here? Where do we want to go? How do we get there?"--should serve as an important step toward meeting the responsibility placed on the conference program by the President.

MATERIALS FOR CONFERENCE USE

The staff is developing certain materials in accord with the Committee's objectives outlined at its December 2nd meeting. In preparation is a fact sheet detailing the ABC's of the conference program. A work booklet is also in preparation. This will present graphic and narrative information dealing with the six subject areas. It will suggest questions to start discussions of these major problems at the state and White House conferences. The booklet, on completion, will be available for use at state and territorial meetings. The objective, some agreement of areas for discussion at all meetings prior to the White House Conference, will provide a standard for the Washington symposium.

ORGANIZATIONAL COOPERATION

Five hundred national organizations have been contacted and their help sought in the Conference program. To date, 107 replies have been received. These letters have expressed an interest in WHCE work. They have indicated a willingness to cooperate at the state and national level. Of these replies, many have come from national organizations which are in communication with state and local affiliates. They are becoming increasingly active in the dissemination of information relating to WHCE work.

Many organizations have started their own programs in forwarding WHCE objectives. Some have offered direct help to state officials. The National Congress of Teachers and Parents has sent a detailed questionnaire to its

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state presidents based on the Conference program. The National Citizens Commission for the public schools has offered the full cooperation of its staff and information outlets to further the campaign for greater citizen participation. The U. S. Office of Education has made available its entire facilities. The National Education Association also has offered its fullest cooperation. Further assistance has been offered by civic organizations, women's groups, business associations, labor organizations, colleges, libraries and others.

Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, nationally known civic leader, has joined the staff to coordinate organizational activities with the Conference program. A former national vice president of the League of Women Voters, she also served for many years as president of the District of Columbia Board of Education.

STATE CONFERENCES

Six states already have held conferences. They are Connecticut (Nov. 30-Dec. 1), Washington (Nov. 22-23), Wyoming (Nov. 19-20), Nebraska (Nov. 22), Iowa (Dec. 9-10) and Kansas (Dec. 9). Some conferences will be repeated in 1955 to bring together studies determined necessary at earlier meetings. These repeat meetings will serve to focus the findings of regional and local conferences recommended by the initial state conferences.

Twenty-four states and territories have applied for their allocations of Federal funds for use in the Conference program. They are (in addition to those which have held conferences): Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Alaska and Hawaii. Virginia has indicated it will hold a conference but will not ask for Federal funds.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The appointment of an advisory committee of educators and heads of educational organizations to assist the Committee and its staff was authorized by the Presidential Committee at its initial meeting. It also authorized the employment, when required, of consultants and other experts to develop technical information necessary to the program.

NOTE

Public Law 530, which set up the White House Conference on Education, requires states applying for Federal funds for state meetings to furnish a report of their findings. These reports are to be sent to Commissioner Brownell for the use of the White House Conference. When they are developed, they will be studied and distributed by the Committee. The Committee staff hopes these findings may be of use to other states as they plan and hold their conferences.

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MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

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Oveta Culp Hobby and S. M. Brownell, Honorary Vice Chairmen

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Bunche, Ralph J.	Kew Gardens, N. Y.	Director, Dept. of Trusteeship, UN
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Hayes, Albert J.	Silver Spring, Md.	Pres., Internatl. Assn. of Machinists
Hickey, Margaret	St. Louis, Mo.	Editor, Public Affairs Dept., Ladies Home Journal
Hill, Henry H.	Nashville, Tenn.	Pres., Geo. Peabody College for Teachers
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Paley, William S.	Manahasset, N. Y.	Chmn. of Board, Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.
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Shull, Martha	Portland, Oregon	High School Teacher
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Stewart, Potter	Cincinnati, Ohio	Judge, U. S. Court of Appeals
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Sweatt, Harold W.	Palm Beach, Florida	Chmn. of Bd, Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company
Vest, H. Grant	Denver, Colorado	State Commissioner of Education
Williams, Mayme E. (Mrs. Charles L.)	Miami, Florida	Teacher and President, National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers

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February 23, 1956

Dear Doctor Oppenheimer:

I would like you to know how grateful and touched I was by your kind reception at the Institute for Advanced Studies, when I visited Princeton last week. My wife and I feel that it was a great privilege to make your acquaintance and to hear you explain the purpose and organization of the Institute.

I hope very much that we will have the opportunity of seeing you on some future occasion. If you should have some free time on your next visit to Washington, be sure that we would be very happy to receive you in our home.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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H. de Tormenté

Dr. Robert Oppenheimer, Director
Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton, New Jersey

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The Board of Trustees and the Faculties of
University of Detroit
request the honour of your presence
to attend and participate in the Ceremony of Inauguration of
The Very Reverend Malcolm Carron
of the Society of Jesus
as Seventeenth President of the University
on Thursday, the twentieth of October
One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six
at half after two o'clock
in the Henry and Edsel Ford Auditorium
in the City of Detroit

The favour of a response is requested
by the fifteenth of September
(card enclosed)

*declined
nto card 8/30/66*

DIE Akademie bittet Sie, über Ihre Teilnahme an den Festlichkeiten, sobald wie möglich, eine Nachricht an den Direktor der Akademie, Berlin W8, Jägerstr. 22/23, gelangen zu lassen, damit Festprogramm und sonstige Informationen Ihnen rechtzeitig übersandt werden können.

Durch Vereinbarung mit den zuständigen Ministerien sind für den Besuch der 250-Jahrfeier der Akademie erhebliche Einreiseerleichterungen geschaffen worden. Während ihres Aufenthaltes in Berlin sind die Teilnehmer an den Feierlichkeiten die Gäste der Akademie, die für Unterbringung und sonstige Bedürfnisse Sorge trägt.

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Veblen thought because both sides are represented in the Academy, it might be worth while asking Siegel about going. Siegel is in Belgium; he told me he was not going to Germany this summer.

Veblen asked Neugubauer's opinion; he thought it should be just acknowledged with good wishes.

According to Miss Blake, Weyl said he would not go were he invited.

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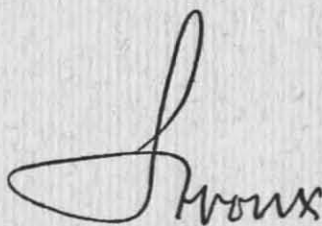
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The Institute for Advanced Study

zur Teilnahme an den Festlichkeiten einzuladen,

die vom 10. bis 14. Juli zu Berlin stattfinden werden.

BERLIN, IM FRÜHJAHR 1950

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October 9, 1963

Mr. William B. Warren
Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby, Palmer and Wood
40 Wall Street
New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. Warren:

Thank you for your letter. I am enclosing a booklet which should answer most of your questions. If, after reading it, you should like more information, please do not hesitate to write to us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Susan Harman

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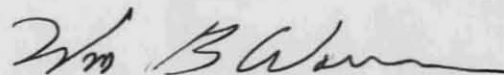
October 1, 1963

Institution for Advanced Study,
Alden Lane,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear Sirs:

We are presently engaged in a study of the activities carried on by various educational institutions. In this connection we would very much appreciate your sending us a copy of any brochures or other literature which describes your activities. If you are agreeable to providing us with such materials, would you please mail them to me at the above address. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,



William B. Warren

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

April 5, 1935.

Professor Abraham Flexner,
The Institute for Advanced Study,
20 Nassau Street,
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Professor Flexner:

Your kind answer of April fourth, to my recent letter is a sufficient reply, but it raises one very significant point which I wish to mention because it should interest any one concerned with the problems of higher study in America.

You think quite naturally of a scholar in the field of jurisprudence as being appropriately attached to a professional school of law. What has happened in this country has been that our professional schools of law, even of the highest grade such as Harvard and Yale, have been so professional that while they may maintain a professor of jurisprudence, nevertheless the study of the more profound and, if you will, theoretical aspects of the law does not proceed in a favorable atmosphere. Even a teacher like Pound, who succeeds in attaining a large reputation among students for the value of his lectures in some practical branch of the law like criminal law or wills and administration, cannot attract more than a handful of students to a course on jurisprudence. A professor who should seek to teach jurisprudence without having made a reputation for skill in some technical subject like bills and notes or agencies would not be taken seriously. My own feeling is that if jurisprudence in its more fundamental and theoretical aspects is ever to have a chance in this country, it must be through some type of institution outside of the professional law school. At the present time we are in the situation where it falls completely between two stools.

With my regards, I am

Cordially yours,


John Dickinson.

April 8, 1935

Dear Mr. Dickinson:

Thank you very much for your kind note of April 5th. The point you make has often occurred to me, namely, that the School of Economics and Politics should contain the right sort of lawyer, despite the fact that it has no interest whatsoever in the training of lawyers. The point is one which I am going to submit to the economics group when it assembles next fall. Should you have an opportunity, talk it over with Dr. Riefler in the meantime.

I am grateful to you for your interest in this new venture, and I hope you will keep it up.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Hon. John Dickinson
Assistant Secretary of Commerce
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

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J. Dickinson

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

April 2, 1935.

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
The Institute for Advanced Study,
20 Nassau Street,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear Dr. Flexner:

Your success in securing Professor Albert Einstein for the faculty of your Institute for Advanced Study prompts me to suggest the name of another European scholar, especially as I realize that in building up the Institute you are making every effort to secure the ablest scholars in each field for your faculty.

I do not know to what extent you have organized your law faculty, but it has occurred to me that you might wish to consider the outstanding scholar in jurisprudence for a place on the staff of that department. In this connection, I wish to suggest Dr. Hans Kelsen, for many years connected with the University of Vienna.

Owing to the anti-semitic antagonism which has been somewhat prevalent in Austria during the recent years, Dr. Kelsen relinquished his professorship in Vienna some time ago and has since been making his home in Geneva.

I am unable to state whether Dr. Kelsen would accept a professorship on the staff of your Institute as I have not sounded him out on the matter, but I do know you would be most fortunate in securing his services for your Department of Jurisprudence.

With best regards,

Cordially yours,

John Dickinson
John Dickinson.

April 4, 1935

Dear Mr. Dickinson:

I have your very kind note of April 2nd. If we were entering the field of jurisprudence Professor Kelsen would be among the very first of those whose names would occur to me, but we have at present no intention of establishing professional schools. The School of Economics and Politics will be the nearest thing to a professional school of law that we shall approach, as far as I can now see. I should hope very much that one of the existing law schools might invite Professor Kelsen to join its faculty, for he would be an enormous accession to our strength.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Hon. John Dickinson
Assistant Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
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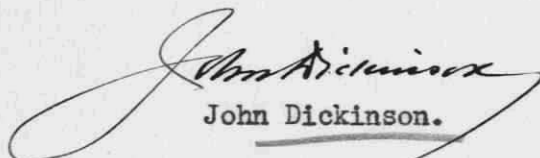
March 19, 1935.

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
Princeton Inn,
Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Dr. Flexner:

A farewell dinner to Mr. Winfield Riefler, former Coordinating Economist to the National Emergency Council and Chairman of the Central Statistical Board, is being planned by friends and associates. On their behalf, I take pleasure in extending to you an invitation to attend this dinner, which it is hoped will be in the nature of a surprise party, on March 29th, at 8 o'clock, at the Cosmos Club.

Cordially yours,


John Dickinson.

Tickets \$2.00 each

March 22, 1935

Dear Mr. Dickinson:

Please accept my heartiest thanks for your kind note of March 19. I am delighted to know that Dr. Riefler's friends are planning a surprise party for him, and nothing would give me greater pleasure than to be present. Unfortunately, however, my wife and I have a long-standing engagement to spend the week-end beginning the 29th at Swarthmore College, and I do not see how I can possibly evade it even on the evening of the 29th. I should be very happy, however, if you would undertake to express my gratification at the honor which Dr. Riefler's friends are paying to him and the hope that the friendships which he has made during his residence in Washington will all be actively continued. His interests in the future will be very largely what they have been in the past, and the contacts which he made in Washington ought to continue to be fruitful.

You and his other friends must come as guests of the Institute to visit him and his associates in Princeton, for we are extremely anxious that the new School of Economics and Politics should not become a merely academic affair.

With all good wishes and very high regard,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Hon. John Dickinson

May 8, 1941

Dear Mr. Dawn:

In reply to your inquiry I take pleasure in sending you under separate cover a copy of the current bulletin of the Institute for Advanced Study. Professor Herzfeld would be the member of our faculty whose work lies in your field. You will note that we do not offer formal courses at the Institute but that work proceeds rather by individual conference. If you will let me know a little more exactly what your interests are, I should be glad to take the matter up and write to you, or have Professor Herzfeld do so.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Ernest Dawn, Esquire
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Chattanooga, Tennessee

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2109 Vance Avenue
Chattanooga, Tennessee
May 2, 1941

The Director
The Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Since I am planning to attend the Graduate School at Princeton next year for work in the department of Oriental Languages and Literatures, I would to know something of the work which the Institute offers in this field. I am also interested in Oriental Archaeology. Any information which you send will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,
Ernest Dawn

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

TRENTON

CHARLES H. ELLIOTT
COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
AND EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY OF
THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

July 21, 1934

Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

The State Board of Education has granted the Institute for Advanced Study a license to confer the degree of Doctor of Philosophy upon those students who complete programs of study leading to that degree which are similar in scope to those offered in leading American universities. It is required that students who are admitted to such a program of study hold the Bachelor's degree from a recognized institution and that they complete a program of studies which represents the equivalent of three years of graduate study.

The Board has directed me to inform you that the Institute may also apply for other advanced degrees to be granted in course based upon appropriate graduate programs of study.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles H. Elliott
Secretary

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Degree, License to Confer

September 20, 1934

Dear Commissioner Elliott:

Returning to America from a trip abroad, I find your very kind letter of July 21 informing me that the Institute for Advanced Study has been authorized by the State Board of Education of New Jersey to confer degrees upon students who have attained the high standing required by the leading American institutions of learning. I beg you to accept for yourself and to express to your associates on the Board our deep appreciation of this sympathetic action on the part of the Board.

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Hon. Charles H. Elliott
State Board of Education
Trenton, New Jersey

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July 28, 1934

Mr. Charles H. Elliott
Commissioner of Education
Trenton, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Elliott:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 21st, regarding the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the Institute for Advanced Study. I shall bring your letter to the attention of Dr. Flexner when he returns to Princeton in September.

Very truly yours,

MARIE C. EICHELSEER

Procedure with Regard to
CONFERRING HONORARY DEGREES

As employed at Member Institutions of the
Association of American Universities

No Degrees Conferred (or very rarely):

Cornell University
State University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Minnesota
Stanford University
University of Texas
University of Virginia

Few Degrees Conferred:

Catholic University of America: Committee of Academic
Senate recommends name to Board of Trustees, Degree
conferred only on full vote of Board of Trustees.

University of Chicago: Standing Committee of the Univer-
sity Senate on Honorary Degrees, consisting of nine pro-
fessors and the president, receives nominations. This
committee submits names agreed upon to University Senate.
Senate recommends to Board of Trustees, which picks
candidate.

University of Illinois: Council of Administration
(composed of deans) recommends to Senate, which recommends
to Board of Trustees.

Indiana University: Only to outstanding men of scholarly
type. No special procedure.

Johns Hopkins University: Proposed by Committee of the
Academic Council (governing body) to Board of Trustees.

Ohio State University: Standing Committee on Honorary
Degrees, of five faculty members, Need 2/3 vote of
faculty to recommend secretly to Board of Trustees.

Degrees Conferred Regularly:

University of California:

Advisory Committee appointed by the President to advise President with respect to names submitted. President recommends names to Board of Regents. Board of Regents confers degrees.

Clark University:

President recommends to Board of Trustees.

Columbia University:

No special procedure.

Harvard University:

Small Committee of Fellows nominates to President and Fellows, who confer degrees.

McGill University:

Proposals made to Committee on Honorary Degrees (Principal, Vice-Principal, and deans) who recommend to Corporation. Ten negative votes enough to reject candidate.

University of Michigan:

Faculty committee reports to Senate Council (composed of advisory committee and deans) which recommends to Board of Regents.

University of Missouri:

Faculty nominates, refers to Committee on Honorary Degrees. Committee reports back to faculty. Faculty recommends to Board of Curators.

University of Nebraska:

College faculty suggests name to University Senate, which appoints committee. If committee reports favorably, Senate recommends to Regents.

University of North Carolina:

Faculty committee of five recommends to faculty, which nominates to Board of Trustees.

University of Pennsylvania:

Nominations made to Executive Board, which recommends to Trustees. Two negative votes enough for rejection of candidate.

& See Page H for Northwestern University

Princeton University:

Committee of Board of Trustees (consisting of Trustees and faculty) receives suggestions and picks candidates.

University of Toronto:

Standing Committee on Honorary Degrees of Senate of University (including Chancellor, President, Chairman and Board of Governors) submit names, which are discussed confidentially. Committee reports to Senate and if report is adopted President writes to persons concerned, offering them the degrees.

Washington University:

Corporation nominates and recommends.

University of Wisconsin:

Committee of five professors and all deans recommends to university faculty, which nominates to Board of Regents.

Yale University:

Committee of Corporation recommends to Corporation.

SUMMARY

Standing Committee of Academic Council or Academic Senate proposes, or Special Committee on Honorary Degrees proposes (marked with *):

University of California*
Catholic University of America
University of Chicago*
University of Illinois
Johns Hopkins University
McGill University*
University of Michigan
University of Missouri *
University of Nebraska
University of North Carolina
Ohio State University *
University of Toronto
University of Wisconsin

Northwestern University

Committee of Regents, Trustees, or Corporation proposes:

Harvard University
University of Pennsylvania
Princeton University
Washington University
Yale University

President proposes to Board of Trustees:

Clark University

Note: Board of Trustees, or corresponding body, has final word in conferring degrees in all cases mentioned above.

No Special Procedure:

Columbia University
Indiana University

No Degrees Conferred (or very rarely):

Cornell University
State University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Minnesota
Stanford University
University of Texas
University of Virginia

No Report recorded from:

~~Northwestern University~~

Northwestern University:

Standing committee of the Senate recommends to Senate. If approved, recommendations are presented by President to Board of Trustees. Additional method is presenting of two nominations annually by Alumni Association.

March 27, 1936

Mr. Karel H. DeHaas
Mecklenburgplein 2
Rotterdam, Holland

My dear Mr. DeHaas:

Just before leaving Princeton

Dr. Flexner received from you a copy of Fréniere's
Index. He asked me to thank you for it and to
tell you that he is turning it over to the members
of our mathematics faculty, who will greatly
appreciate it.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary to Dr. Abraham Flexner

July 26, 1935

Mr. Karel de Haas
2 Mecklenburgplein
Rotterdam, Holland

My dear Mr. de Haas:

In Dr. Flexner's absence I acknowledge
receipt of your communication of July 9, and I am
sending you today a copy of our Bulletin No. 1.

Very truly yours,

Marie C. Eichelser



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NEDERLANDSCH
FABRIK



Mr. Abraham Flexner.

care

The Institute of Advanced Study

20 Nassau Street

Princeton N.J.
U.S.A.

K. H. DE HAAS
WEHLE
MECKLENBURGPLEIN 2
ROTTERDAM

Dear Abe.

In going over our files
I notice that Bulletin no. 1.
of your Institute is missing.

If you could spare
another copy I should be very
glad to have the set complete
for our Public library
here.

Cordially yours

W. A. R. Dettmer

July 9th '35.

De Hitz

September 14, 1931

Dear Fan;

Mim has been good enough to show me the letter which you wrote her. I am glad to know that you are interested in my new menagerie, and I am sending you under separate cover the only bulletin on the subject which has yet been issued. Your name will go on our mailing list, so that you will receive whatever we publish from time to time.

It was delightful to hear from you again, and I am very sorry that Ben and Mim could not see you and Karel. I saw them on my return from Canada last Friday and found Ben looking extraordinarily well. Mim did not look quite so well, but that could be easily accounted for by the heat which is simply terrific. I would be in Canada now, if I had had any idea that the devil was poking up the furnaces beneath New York.

We had a perfectly lovely summer in Canada; the heat in the States made the temperature North of Toronto just right, so that for two months we had as perfect weather as I have ever experienced on earth - sunshine, moderate heat, coolish water, and lots of odd jobs to be done about the camp. Anne and Eleanor missed part of it, for they went to Bayreuth to hear the first Toscanini series. They came back very happy but pretty well tired out. I therefore did not bring them down with me, and I am hoping that they will stay where they are

Mrs. DeHaas

September 14, 1931

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until we have had the last of our hot spells here.

Give our love to Karel, and believe me

Ever affectionately,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mrs. Karel H. DeHaas
Mecklenburgplein 2
Rotterdam, Holland

AF:ESB

October 6, 1938

Mr. A. C. Deming
7 Lincoln Street
Canton, New York

My dear Mr. Deming:

In reply to your kind inquiry regarding opportunities for work in the Institute for Advanced Study, I regret to inform you that the work of the Institute does not include the subjects of psychology and philosophy. We have devoted our efforts thus far exclusively to the subjects of mathematics, economics and politics, and art and archaeology.

Very truly yours,

MARIE C. EICHELSER

MCE

December 12, 1938

Professor Armand Denjoy
Fine Hall
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Professor Denjoy:

I am sending you herewith check
of the Institute for Advanced Study for \$50.00,
an honorarium for your lecture for the Institute.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BALEY

Secretary

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DECEMBER 8, 1936

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To PROFESSOR ARTHUR DELOJOY

Street and No. THE AMBASSADOR

Place 1737 CAMBRIDGE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, ^{Mass} ENGLAND

CAN YOU LECTURE AT PRINCETON DECEMBER FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH OUR VACATION BEGINS
DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH

MARSTON MORSE

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Original

Sender's address
for reference

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Sender's telephone
number

June 30, 1938

Stockwell
Boar's Hill
Oxford.

Dear Miss Bailey,

Many thanks for your
letter of June 15. It was kind of
you to have taken steps on my
behalf, in the absence of Mr. Flexner.
Will you please express my gratitude
also to Prof. Herzfeld for the
information, which will be most
useful to me.

Very truly yours

A. A. Daryush.

June 15, 1938

A. A. Daryush, Esq.
Stockwell, Boar's Hill
Oxford, England

Dear Mr. Daryush:

In the absence of Mr. Flexner I have received your letter of the first with card of introduction from his brother.

I have consulted Professor Herzfeld regarding the inscriptions, and he has furnished the following data:

- (1 Darius gold tablet found in stone box in foundation
- 2 Darius Apodana foundation record)

Inscriptions 1 and 2 are identical, originals all in Teheran, six pieces
cp. Deutsche Literaturzeitung 1926, Heft 42, Sp. 2105-08

- (3 Artaxerxes I foundation record)

No old-Persian foundation record of Artaxerxes exists

- (4 Inscription of Asyaramna, gold tablet found at Hamadan)

Published in Archaeolog. Mitteilungen aus Iran, vol. II (1930)
pp. 113 ss; cp. vol. VIII (1936) pp. 5 ss

Professor Herzfeld adds that a new book, containing twenty-five inscriptions from Susa and Persepolis, is in press and will appear in about two months, as

Beiheft to the Iran. Mitteilungen, ed. Dietrich Reimer, Berlin

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary

ESB

Introducing Mr. A. A. Dargatzis
Scout-Law of Dr. Robert T. Mifflin

Dr. Simon Fleener,
Past Treasurer, Place de Metron
Can for Linn.
Eastman House,
18, Northam Gardens,
Oxford.

Mr Abraham Flexner
Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton,
New Jersey.
Usa.

Stockwell
Boar's Hill
Oxford
England.
June 1, 1938

Dear Mr Fleener,

Your brother was good enough to give me the enclosed card, & said that you would be able & also kindly willing to help me. I am writing a book (in Persian) on the Persian cuneiform inscriptions, & I now want to obtain the text of some of them without which my account will be incomplete. I should be very grateful indeed for any advice that you could give me in the matter. Dr Fleener told me that Professor Herzfeld is at present at your university, & that he would probably be able either to give copies of some of them, or to tell me where I could find them.

The inscriptions I refer to are all those found at Persepolis since Professor Herzfeld began excavations there. The only one I have is the Xerxes inscription published by the Oriental Institute of Chicago University (No. 5 in the series). I should be very grateful for copies of any others, whether published or unpublished, or to be told of their exact place in any publication.

The following I should be particularly glad of: -

- (1) Darius gold tablet found in stone box in foundation
- (2) Darius Apadana foundation record

(3) ~~Artaxerxes~~ I foundation record

(4) Inscription of Asyaramna, gold tablet found at Hamadan.

I hope that this may not be much trouble to you.

Yours sincerely

A. A. Daryush.

P. S. It is of course only Persian versions that I require—
no Elamite or Babylonian.

(4) ~~Artaxerxes~~
Artaxer. Meth. in. II (1930) pp. 173 ss.
op. VII (1936) . 5 ss

(3) no OP record known

(1a.2) are identical, op. *Leuven Literature* 1926 Heft 42
pp. 2105-08.

Complete new edition under the press:

"Altpersische Inschriften"

Leuven *Epigraphica* 1938

Prof. J. Reiner

Inscriptions 1 and 2 are identical,
originals all in Teheran, six pieces.

cp. Deutsche Literaturzeitung 1926, Heft 42, Sp. 2105 - 08

(3) no old-Persian foundation record of Artaxerxes I exists

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(1930) pp. 113 ss; cp. vol. VIII (1936) pp. 5 ss

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Beiheft to the Iran.Mitteilungen,
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527 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

F. Darvall
ans.

Dec. 27, 1913.

Dec. 23rd.

Dr. Abraham Flexner.

Dear Sir,

I hope you will forgive me for
troubling you at this time and at
your private address with a
request for an interview. I am,
however, so eager to see you and
I have five days only remaining
to me before I sail for England,
where I live.

I am a young English politician
eager to make politics both a
study and a career. I am a
Doctor of Philosophy in History
of London University, with the
extension teaching work of
which I have some present

connection. I have six
years of experience in
research in history and politics
and economics behind me since
graduation. I have also
throughout that time been travelling
extensively and keeping in
contact with active politics,
having once been a candidate
(very unsuccessful) for Parliament.
From every point of view
therefore I am interested in
your proposed Institute for Higher
Studies at Princeton. I would
like to be connected with it. I
would like anyway, if that were
impossible, to know more about it.
I would greatly appreciate an
opportunity of a short talk with
you in this connection. I wonder
if you could possibly see me anytime
~ Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

527 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK CITY

I realise how you
will be and how flooded
with requests of this
character. I trust, however,
that you will believe that my
request is prompted by more
than an idle curiosity or a
desire to "get in on the ground
floor" of an important new
development and that I have
a deep, genuine interest in
what I know of your plans
and a sincere desire to know
more of them.

Believe me,

Yours Sincerely,

J. and D. Darvall

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TORONTO

October 14th 1932.

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
100 East 42nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

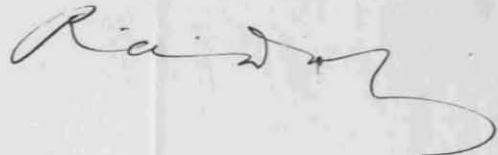
Dear Dr. Flexner:-

I am delighted to see that the Institute is getting away to such a wonderful start in securing the services of Professor Einstein. Such a remarkable department in mathematics certainly augurs well for the class of men that you will be able to secure to head up the other departments.

There evidently was some truth in the rumour that Professor Einstein would be visiting Ahmic Lake some of these days.

With best wishes and hearty congratulations from Kate and myself, I am,

Yours sincerely,



RAD/EVB.

October 22, 1932

Dear Arthur Daly:

Thank you very much for yours of the 14th congratulating me upon securing the services of Professor Einstein. It is going to be difficult to keep up to that level, but we are going to make the devil of an effort to do so.

I have spoken to our Treasurer about the Canadian securities, but I have thus far no reply since a matter of policy is involved. I shall let you hear from me again on the subject before very long.

With all good wishes to you and Kate and the children from us both,

Ever sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. R. A. Daly
80 King Street West
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

AF:ESB

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80 KING STREET WEST

TORONTO

September 16th 1932.

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
Magnetawan,
via Burks Falls, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Flexner:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant,
enclosing Application and cheque for the Burglary Insurance, which
I shall be glad to look after.

I also received your cheque on New York for \$400. which
I have had deposited in your Savings Account in The Bank of Nova Scotia.
The premium which they allowed amounted to \$42.00 (10½%) less 6 cents
for Excise Stamps, making the actual amount credited to your account
\$441.94.

Many thanks for your kind invitation to let you know
when we are next in New York, which we shall be very happy to do,
although I do not think we will be down there this winter.

I know Kate would want to join in love to you all.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Day

RAD/EVB.

P.S. Would the Endowment Fund of your College be interested in offerings
of high-grade Canadian Government Bonds from time to time?

Leidesdorf

December 27, 1932

Dear Arthur Daly:

It is a long time since I received yours of September 16 with a postscript asking whether the endowment funds of the new Institute might not be interested in high-grade Canadian Government Bonds. The other day I had an opportunity to ask the Treasurer the direct question. He told me that there had been some discussion of the subject, but that in view of the present exchange situation it had been decided to make no investments outside the United States. I am sorry for your sake.

We have had a quiet Christmas, Anne unfortunately spending it in bed nursing a cold. The rest of us are well.

I had a note from Tom this morning giving me good news of himself and Bartie.

I hope that you and Katharine and the children are all fine.

With best wishes for the new year from us all,

Ever sincerely,
ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. R. A. Daly
80 King Street West
Toronto, Canada

AF:ESB

Bill Rosenbloon, Daily Princetonian
called. some high school students
from Dalton, NY will be here today,
and would like to see the Institute,
with view to an article for thier
paper (the Topic). He is to call
me today about bringing them over.
They are just interested in the
Institute.

Did not come, but called and asked
to have booklet mailed.

Dennis

Hamburg, New Jersey
February 20, 1931

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
Institute for Advanced Study,
100 East 42d Street,
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

I enclose a manuscript which presents in outline a study in which I have been interested for many years, and I am writing to ask if the Institute is making, or intends to make, provision for investigations of this kind, and if it would be interested in promoting this work. The article has been accepted by a leading scientific journal and since I have been informed that proofs will reach me shortly, it is evidently to be published soon. The presentation is very unsatisfactory and full of over statements I would wish eliminated, but within it is a basis of truth, I am confident, which will withstand and survive the strong opposition it will meet.

Merely for convenience and simplicity in developing the interpretation I used the rotational analogy of the sun and the two planets. The method was unfortunate because it makes the whole thesis vulnerable to those who wish to attack it by claiming the solar and planetary differential rotations are only in the upper atmosphere. The answer is obvious that if it cannot be said the rotational peculiarity is internal neither can it be said it is not internal. It would be very easy to quote authorities (and the highest) who believe that all the evidence shows the effect is internal, but the argument would be entirely foreign to the issue. It would have been better had I developed the interpretation from the slowing of the rotational speed of the earth, concerning which there is no argument, since it is shown even in so short a period as that covered by the eclipse records. It seems to me entirely logical to suppose that since the equatorial regions on the polar axis have both greater mass and greater velocity, and therefore greater momentum, they would lose their speed more slowly, whatever the cause, and thereby produce the effect of a faster rotation. I mention this to prevent a hasty and unwarranted dismissal of the subject on the ground that it is based on a false premise as originally written.

I am a graduate of Rutgers College, Litt. B. or B. S. (1913), and of Harvard, M. A. (1915). I taught at St. Mark's School, Southboro, Massachusetts, for two years, was a lieutenant during the war, taught at the A.E.F. University after the war, became Headmaster of the Menlo School in Menlo Park, California, and spent the last three years on this study, two of them in New York.

Yours very truly,

P. E. Dennis

*I called at your office while
the painter were still at work and
talked for a minute with your secretary*

February 28, 1931

Mr. C. E. Dennis

Hamburg, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Dennis:

Dr. Flechner asked me to thank you for your letter of the twentieth with manuscript which came the very day on which he sailed for Europe, so that unfortunately he did not have an opportunity to examine it. The subjects to be pursued at the Institute have not yet been determined, but Dr. Flechner will write to you when the project develops. In the meantime I am placing your name on the mailing list and sending you the only publication thus far issued by the Institute.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Assistant Secretary

Arriva

Hamburg, New Jersey,
June 20, 1930

Mr. Louis Bamberger,
602 Center Street,
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

This letter is being sent to you with the request that it be forwarded through the proper channels if it does not concern you personally. It is an application for an opportunity to continue the work outlined in the enclosure at the institution you have recently endowed. I do not know of any other method of approach.

I have been doing this work in New York because of the facilities there available for the last two years on my own time and at my own expense, but I am financially unable to continue in that manner.

During those years, because I did not, and do not, believe there are more than three or four universities in America where there would be the slightest possibility of doing work of this nature productively, I had the conception of an institution such as yours thrust upon me. And because I have had forced upon me such a thorough belief in my work (I yield to no one in my skepticism regarding it), I had planned to use the idea as the germ of such an institution by seeking at first a very small philanthropic support, and depending entirely on the production which would be bound to flow from an institution so organized, to bring assistance for further expansion in other branches of pure science and scholarship. I intended to do this not because I desired to, for I would very much prefer to occupy myself with research, but because necessity seemed to demand it and eventual success seemed almost certain. But you and Dr. Flexner have undoubtedly thought through the subject as thoroughly, or more thoroughly than I, from the waste of the finest talents to the economic unreasonableness and the uncivilized ethics of the situation.

In applying for this opportunity I do not seek a sinecure, nor do I apply to remain for the slightest length of time beyond my productiveness. If my beliefs are false, and proved false, there would be no reason whatever in my remaining in the work, nor would I care to. This application is only for a length of time which will allow me to prepare the case for presentation from accurate experiments on spherical surfaces. If the thesis is established it will have very far-reaching results and there will be much work to be done for it affects every earth science. If it is not established it will be, as it should be, eliminated after a thorough examination.

I enclose a copy of the first draft of the expository material of a book I have been writing on the subject and a

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summary of the later sections. It will give a better idea of the methods I wish to use, of the specific problem I wish to investigate experimentally at greater length and more accurately, and of the definiteness of my purpose, than anything I could place in a letter.

I am a graduate of Rutgers, B.S., 1913, and of Harvard, A.M., 1915; taught English, German and Music two years at St. Marks School, Southboro, Massachusetts; served as a lieutenant nearly two years overseas during the war, and taught later at the A.E.F. University, Beaune, France. From 1919 to 1923 I taught Latin, English, History, Mechanical Drawing and Mathematics in the Menlo School, Menlo Park, California, and began again during this period scientific studies which had been dropped after my graduation from college. From 1923 to 1927 I was Headmaster of the same school, and resigned to devote my full time to study in the sciences. President Demarest of Rutgers has written that my "four years at Rutgers counted a great deal for the college"; Dr. Thayer of St. Marks has written of me "excellent teacher, fine character"; and I have many letters of recommendation from patrons of the Menlo School.

Yours very truly,


C. E. Dennis.

June 26, 1930

Mr. C. E. Dennis
Hamburg
New Jersey

My dear Mr. Dennis:

I received your interesting letter of June 20 with regard to continuing your research work at the proposed Institute for Advanced Study. However, this institution has not yet been fully organized and it will be some time before it can begin to function.

Enclosed is your thesis on Rotational Laws and Effects.

Very truly yours

Louis Bamberger

by _____
W. H. Farrier

WHF/c
Enclosure

L. Dennis

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RAYMOND LESLIE BUELL
Research Director

March 10, 1932

Dr. Abraham Flexner
The Institute for Advanced Study
100 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Flexner:

I note from Mr. McDonald's correspondence that you have established your Institute for Advanced Study. In this connection I am taking the liberty of bringing to your attention the work of Mr. Lawrence Dennis. Mr. Dennis, who has been in the diplomatic service and has had wide banking experience, is now devoting himself entirely to the study of economic questions. This month Harpers publishes his first book entitled "Is Capitalism Doomed?"

While Mr. Dennis is still unseasoned and somewhat lacking in objectivity, in my opinion he will make an outstanding contribution to the field of economics, provided he can find a niche where he will receive the benefit of criticism from intelligent colleagues.

I am bringing Mr. Dennis to your attention in the hope that possibly you might consider him, in case you are building up a staff for your Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond L. Buell

RLB:EB

March 11, 1933

Dear Mr. Buell:

Thank you very much for your kind favor of the tenth, calling my attention to Mr. Lawrence Dennis, some of whose work I have already had the pleasure of reading in The New Republic, if I remember correctly. I shall keep Mr. Dennis in mind and try to see him personally within the next few weeks.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Raymond L. Buell
Foreign Policy Association, Inc.
18 East 41st Street
New York, N. Y.

AF:ESB

ReBoite Deporte

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

answered
Nov. 18, 1930
Letter in A.S.A.
material
1901 EAST MADISON STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

xxix August 1930

Dear Doctor Flexner: There are two things about which I want to write you.

The first is concerning a letter which I received this morning from an old student and very good friend of mine, Dr. J. V. Deporte, Director of the Department of Vital Statistics of the New York State Department of Health. Doctor Deporte is looking about to make a change from his present official position to some sort of academic work. He says: "I have just about finished the various things I set out to do in this Department, and while I could, of course, go on making studies, I would be much happier in a place with an academic atmosphere, where I would have to do some mental stretching, and, I must confess, where the remuneration would be sufficient to take care of my growing material needs." His purpose in writing me at this time was to inquire whether I knew anything about your new Institute for Advanced Study, and whether there would be any possibility of his making a connection with it. I have told him that I know nothing more about your institute than what I have read in the daily papers, but that I could think of nothing more desirable or pleasant than to bring two such men as you and himself together. Therefore I am writing you.

Doctor Deporte, briefly, is a Russian who came to this country as a youngster, took a degree in mathematics at Cornell University, and then became for many years a highly successful teacher of mathematics in the New York State College for Teachers at Albany. During this teaching period he did a considerable amount of research in mathematics, but, of course, had relatively little time for it. About 1923 or 1924, if my memory serves me, he got a fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation, and spent a year in my department in the School of Hygiene. He made an extremely favorable and fine impression on all of us, both for his fine personality and his great ability. About the time that he was getting through with this year of study Doctor Otto Eichel, who was then Director of the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the New York State Department of Health, unfortunately died of pneumonia in Geneva. Shortly after his death Doctor Deporte was appointed in his place at Albany. He has made a great success of this position, as you can learn from Dr. Matthias Nicoll, who was, as you know, until last year Commissioner of Health for New York State. Deporte has shown, in

Dr. J. V. Deporte (continued) -- page two

addition to his already known research ability, exceptional powers as an administrator and executive. His real interest I believe, however, is in the scholarly and research type of activity under academic auspices rather than in an executive official position. He has published a good deal of very fine work. He has a broad and deep cultural background, writes well, and is altogether one of the finest spirits I have ever known.

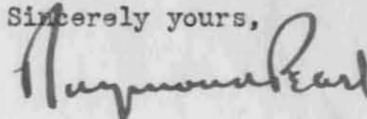
Now, of course, I know nothing about what your plans are for the development of your Institute, and there may be no place for such a man as Deporte, but if it at all interests you I do wish that you would give him the opportunity of coming to see you and talking with you sometime in New York.

The second point about which I wanted to write you was in regard to the plan for the development of St. John's College which I sent to you, confidentially, last spring at the time when, as I learned from your secretary, you were too busy to give it any attention. I am writing now to find out whether any opportunity has occurred to you since to read it over. I must apologize, if I did not do so when I sent it before, for the somewhat rough form in which it is presented. At the time I sent it there was great pressure from my colleagues on the Board to hasten the matter along and I did not have time to polish it carefully, from the viewpoint of diction, as I should have liked to do. I hate to bother you about this matter, but I should value extremely your candid opinion and criticisms about what we have in our mind.

With best regards,

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
150 East 72nd Street,
New York City,
New York

Sincerely yours,



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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Zürich, Switzerland, October 30, 1940.

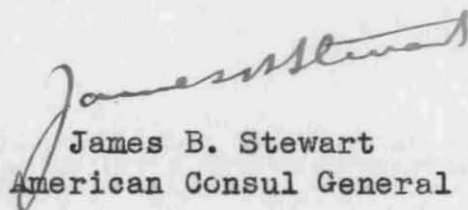
Subject: Immigration visa case of Raymond de Saussure.

Dr. Frank Aydelotte,
Institute for Advanced Studies,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Sir:

The Consulate General acknowledges the receipt of
your telegram of October 28, 1940, regarding the above-
named person, which has been made a part of this immi-
gration visa application.

Very truly yours,


James B. Stewart
American Consul General

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Zürich, Switzerland, October 18, 1940.

Subject: Immigration Visa Case of Raymond de Saussure.

Dr. Frank Aydelotte,
Institute for Advanced Studies,
Princeton, New Jersey.

Sir:

The Consulate General acknowledges the receipt of
your telegram, dated October 15, 1940, in connection
with the above-named person, which has been made a
part of this immigration visa application.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James B. Stewart".

James B. Stewart
American Consul General

Institute for Advanced Study

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October 15, 1940

NLT
Strom
American Consulate
Zurich (Switzerland)

Through trustworthy scholarly contacts can recommend Saussure as inter-
nationally recognized psychologist able make important contribution American
scholarship Urgently hope visa granted

Aydelotte

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12 SUYDAM STREET
NEW BRUNSWICK
NEW JERSEY

May 30, 1934.

My dear Dr. Flexner,

I received some time ago a letter from Dr. David MITRANY advising me to call on you to discuss my plans for carrying on research in economic planning. He said that he had already written you about me. I have finished all the requirements including the General Examinations for the Ph.D. at Harvard except the Thesis on which I have been working this year. I chose a very big topic - the Political Implications of a Planned Economy - and naturally it will be quite a long time before I can finish it. I am home for a few days before going to Washington and would like very much to have an interview with you. If you would be kind enough to indicate any time

and day suitable to yourself, I could easily drive over
to Princeton.

Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you, I am
Very sincerely and respectfully yours,

Ruei Williamson de Visme

de Visme

May 31, 1934

Mr. René Williamson de Visme
12 Suydam Street
New Brunswick, New Jersey

My dear Mr. de Visme:

In Dr. Flexner's absence I have
received your kind letter of May 30th. Dr. Flexner
will probably not return to Princeton until the
autumn. Inasmuch as he may be in Washington for
a few days next week, will you be good enough to
inform me of your address there, that he may get
in touch with you, if possible?

Very truly yours,

ROSEMARY S. BAILEY

ESB/MCE

Assistant Secretary

not answered
- E.S.B.

Oct. 27th 1939

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Dr. Abraham Flexner
Founder Institute for advanced study
150 East 72nd St. Manhattan N.Y. City

My dear Dr. Flexner: About sixty five years ago, while studying the Babylonian Talmud, I found a question and an answer, which I am sure will interest a great Scientist-like yourself. "Was there a Cosmos in existence before the present Conception (about 3000 years ago) of an Infinite Supreme Wisdom?" There was no physical Cosmos, everything was "Metaphysical and the light from the heat was so tremendous that no physical object could exist!" "What was the first thing created by the Infinite Supreme Wisdom?" "Space; and with it Time was born!" This followed by specific later elaborations, which wonderfully coincide with present day Astrophysical Knowledge. The construction I would make of what their reasoning powers attempted to convey, with their limited knowledge of Chemistry and Physics, was that an Infinite Supreme Wisdom threw the elements of the Metaphysical existence

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into the limitless space, where they affiliated
into Stars. Thus the physical Cosmos arose in
existence, while the Metaphysical never ceased.
The Aleph represents "Ayl" or "Infinite Life", so crea-
tion begins with the letter "Bayth" (בית) and life began
on the coals (ע"ב-כ). It took six eons for the final
development of an abode upon which to place
the floral and animal Kingdoms.

As I can reconstruct this train of reasoning:
An Infinite Supreme Metaphysical Wisdom was
the beginning of the Cosmos. This would bear out
the explanation of the exclamation of Moses:
"I am, I was and I will exist forever!" about the
fire that was consuming his own brain, trying to
solve the riddle of the beginning of all. Moses dis-
vates no sex to the "I," since he also thought of the
Metaphysical Wisdom. Since everything physical
is made up of elements, the metaphysical exis-
tences must be also made up of elements.
If this be the case, then elements preceded the
metaphysical existences. Therefore the first
Creative act of the Infinite Supreme Wisdom must have
been elements.

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Since we are a composition of elements, or a physical entity, we cannot penetrate in our present state the mysteries of the metaphysical entities, but we can follow the course of our reasoning powers and attempt to follow the development of the physical with the steps enunciated by the ancients in Genesis. The first act was the provision of the "Expanse" or as we designate it, "Limitless Space" with which Time was born. The Elements now began to affiliate and formed the Stars, which as we know from Astrophysics, consist of "Liquid Gaseous and Luminous Elements". We know that they rotate at terrific speed in the limitless space and while doing so, they emit sparks of light, consisting also of elements. This is the first section of eons. One star did collide with an other and parts broke off to form satellites. One of the satellites was bombarded with elements of the other stars perhaps more intensely. The elements affiliated and formed first a canopy of protection against the intense heat of the nearest star or sun, which we call "Stratosphere". This satellite formed an atmosphere and began to be covered with waters. The waters in parts subsided and left it covered with a soil or, so to speak, prepared the ground for the development of the Floral and Animal Kingdoms. This would be the second section of the eons. The third section of the eons would take up the development of the Floral Kingdom. The fourth the development of the creations in the waters. The fifth the development of lower animal life on earth and the sixth eons the final development of the human species, which were endowed with attributes of reasoning powers, speech and an unexplainable still developing mind - unfathomable!...

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I do not know whether you are a Talmudical scholar.
Personally, I am very enthusiastic about their keen
perception and their logical reasoning powers.
In medicine they naturally adhered to the slogans
of "Nec naturam dominari" and "virtus naturae curatrix".
Even "similia similibus curantur" was no strange doctrine to
these observant sages. There were no secrets to their teachings.
"Use the extracts from the liver of a wild beast to cure the bitten one"
is a precept in the Talmud. Botanical remedies however
were their strong forte, as they argued that humans were the
last to be developed consequently the elementary principles
of all other creations are a part of our physical make up.

Very sincerely yours
D. B. Dewaltoff.

P.S. May I be informed the requirements since
you one cannot become a member of your
Institute. I am