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~~Wickham~~ before these documents had
been submitted.

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MATHEMATICS

I.A.S.

Memo to: Mr. Hunt

Memo from: C. Underwood

Date: 9/28/79

The only reply I have received from the question of where to place the bust of H. Weyl has been from Professor Borel, which is as follows:

In Math/N.S. Library in order of preference:

1. Current periodicals room
2. North periodical room
3. Main reading room

Caroline

October 10, 1979

Memorandum

To: Caroline Underwood
From: John Hunt
Subject: Bust of Hermann Weyl

If the School of Mathematics is in agreement with Professor Borel's suggestion for locating the Hermann Weyl bust in the current periodicals room of the Mathematics/Natural Sciences library, we will be glad to place the bust in the desired location and bolt it in place so that it will be secure.

Please let me know if this procedure is satisfactory, and I will take the necessary action.

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sent delayed 3/21/57

Mrs. H. Weyl
Bergstrasse 27
Zürich
Switzerland

Your head of Hermann just arrived. It is very beautiful and we are newly
grateful to you. All greetings.

Robert

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

19 March 1957

Treasury Department
Bureau of Customs
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Attention: Mr. Anthony Simonetti
Acting Appraiser of Merchandise

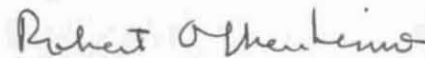
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Sincerely yours,



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Anthony Simonetti
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25. Februar 1957

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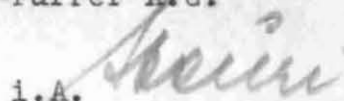
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Fac Weyl
sculpture
(new folder)

December 12th, 1956.

Dear Robert,

I received your letter with great emotion and deep gratitude. Let me thank you for your kindness of acquiring the bust. I am certain that Hermann's former room or a new Members Room would be an appropriate place for it. I have ordered a second cash and I will keep you informed about the shipping-date.

The idea of a Hermann Weyl fund sounds excellent and your suggestion of using it for a special kind of lecture would probably also have been very much in accordance with Hermann's wishes.

I do hope so much to be able to come again to Princeton, but at the moment I am still afraid of returning there alone.

If this letter still reaches you in time it shall bring to you and to your family many wishes for a better New Year.

With kindest regards to you and Kitty,

Sincerely,
Ellen Weyl.

18 December 1956

Dear Ellen:

Veblen showed me your note to him of the 4th of December, as he had earlier shown me the photograph of the fine head of Hermann. When I told Kitty about the head, she was at once certain that it was your work; but that was only after Veblen had written to you asking whether we could acquire one. I am deeply delighted that you will let us have one. We would like, if it seems right, to put it in Hermann's former office, or perhaps in a new Members' Room, somewhat more secluded than the old common room. I thought the head very beautiful, showing Hermann as he appeared to me, and divested of that misleading superficial desinvolture.

We would be happy to establish a Hermann Weyl Fund instead of sending you a check in payment for the head. Hermann's loves and interests were so catholic and so varied that there is no one single thing which alone would stand for him, but I have in mind that we might use this fund for that occasional lecture in which deep learning, wide cultivation, and great harmony of form are combined, and in which Hermann himself was a master.

Kitty joins me in sending you all love and friendship, and our wishes for the New Year. One of our wishes for that year is that we may see you.

Robert Oppenheimer

Mrs. Hermann Weyl
Bergstrasse 27
Zürich
Switzerland