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DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

J. Guderston
October 21st 1932.

Dr. Abraham Flexner
100 East 42nd Street
New York City.

Dear Doctor Flexner,

The recent announcement in the daily papers of your plans concerning a new scientific organization with headquarters at Princeton, N. J. is my reason for writing this letter. From the enclosed statements by the former Dean of Cornell University Medical College you will see that I served for thirteen years on the faculty of that institution. Since 1920, I have been in the unfortunate position of having to earn my living outside the university laboratory and to do my research work at night and other spare time. I am a Visiting Professor in

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the Graduate School of this University, but my position and that of my assistants brings no remuneration from the University. The assistants' salary and the expenses of our research work is paid, at present, through a grant from one of the Cancer Research Foundations. My personal income comes from my position as scientific director of a pharmaceutical concern. I need not tell you how difficult it is to combine these activities, particularly since the commercial laboratory is an hour's ride from my university laboratory. Nevertheless, I have managed to do a considerable amount of research. A list of my publications is attached and I shall be glad to submit copies of my publications and also give you personal references.

DR. W. GODFREY AUSTIN

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if you so desired. I suppose that practically every laboratory man in New York knows me or, of me. Dr. Lwing, now Memorial Hospital, has known me since the time of my arrival in this country, 1907. I am of German birth and training, and a naturalized citizen.

I am a member of the Association of Anatomists, Physiologists, Endocrinologists, Harvey Society, Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher etc. etc.

I should greatly appreciate it, if you would grant me an interview. May I be quite frank in stating that my hope has been for years to find a sheltered place for scientific work such as your plan visions, though I fear that I may not be worthy of consideration.

Kindly return the enclosure at your convenience. I am, very truly yours,
W. Godfrey Austin

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October 22, 1932

Dear Dr. Gudernatsch:

Please accept my thanks for your kind letter of October 21 containing the endorsement which I am herewith returning. I am sorry to say that there is no likelihood that we will engage in biological or medical work for many years to come. I shall keep your letter on file and inform you if the Institute expands in this direction.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. F. Gudernatsch
Room 658
New York University
Washington Square East
New York, N. Y.

AF:RSB

PARIS. APRIL 10TH. 1931

Dear Professor Guerard,

Your letter of March 18th, with the enclosed copy of your letter of March 7th, reached me a few days ago in Rome. I have read your letter with very great interest. As you understand, I am not myself a scholar or a scientist in any field so that in all that I do, I must rely on the combined opinions and advice of others, such advice I am now seeking in Europe and I shall submit your suggestion to those with whom I confer on the subject of litterature. The point which you make as between phylology and litterature I grasp easily. The point on which I need advice is as to the possibility of ~~making~~ promoting in a University the creation of litterature.

Please accept my thanks for ~~the~~ your interesting communication and let me hear from you further whenever an idea occurs to you that in your judgment falls within my field.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

March 11, 1931

Professor Albert Guérard
Box 1663
Department of English
Stanford University
Stanford University, California

My dear Professor Guérard:

In the absence of Dr. Flexner, permit me to thank you for your very interesting letter of March 7. Dr. Flexner is in Europe at the present time but upon his return in the early part of the summer your letter will receive his prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

Anne R. Dennis

Assistant to Mrs. Bailey

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General and Comparative
Literature

March 7th 1931

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
Institute for Advanced Study,
New York.

My dear Dr. Flexner:

This is not an application for a job; it is a plea for the recognition by your Institute of certain subjects neglected by our standard Universities.

The approach to Literature, so far, has been mainly linguistic or philological. A Ph.D. in English, the Classics, French, German, is primarily a "scholar", a "humanist" in the old sense, a man who knows many languages in their minutest details. The essential task of "scholarship" is the establishment of a critical text. I do not in the least deny the importance of such studies. But the excessive emphasis laid upon them is a survival of the Renaissance. Then the essential work consisted in rediscovering and purifying texts of inestimable value. But, for the last three hundred years, the importance of textual criticism has steadily declined, and our Graduate Schools are not yet aware of the change. All important modern texts are now reaching us substantially as the authors desired them to reach us; the patient & labor of recuperation and rehabilitation of the Renaissance scholar is no longer needed to the same extent. If we make the purely preparatory linguistic sciences the center of literary studies, we are bound to

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neglect other and more vital aspects. The result is that, at present, there is but the loosest connection between the academic study of literature, and the creation or appreciation of literature. Neither as authors nor even as critics do the professors, qua professors, rank among the leaders.

I believe strongly in a purely aesthetic approach to art and literature. Taste is not cultivated through erudition; still less is genius ~~xxxx~~ fostered. But creative power and taste should develop an interest in erudition.

However, my own line of work is not in the cultivation of taste; it is in the interpretation of literature as a social phenomenon. This does not mean (although it does not exclude) the study of "race, environment and time" as factors in the creation of literature; such a method has been one of our standard instruments ever since the days of Taine. What I mean is that literature does not exist in the abstract - independently of its public. It is created, not only for, but by, its public. A masterpiece of which no one has ever heard is no masterpiece at all. The 'mute inglorious Milton' does not count in literature. A masterpiece exists as such only in so far as it is recognized as such. The study of literature is the study of recognition, i.e. of public opinion about literature - success, vogues, schools, traditions.

The study of public opinion itself is the study of those conscious, articulate agencies which claim to voice, and in fact create, public opinion. Our problem in literature is the same as in politics. "America wants - or does not want - the League of Nations": what is, who is, America? In the past, those conscious, articulate agencies were definite social groups - the Court, the Salons, literary circles. To-day, these powers

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have broken down, although traces of their influence linger in Europe and even in this country. Efforts are made to 'organize' literature on a demo-plutocratic basis. So far, they are still chaotic. Success is hardly predictable, a hit-or-miss affair, either in the form of fame or in the form of sales.

This approach to literature has a historical aspect (the study of the groups which used to direct literary opinion), ~~and~~ a contemporary aspect (psychology and sociology of recognition or success), and a creative aspect: what can we do in order to lessen the present chaos- in order to make sure that the right books will reach the right people?

I should strongly urge the creation in your Institute of a chair of literature on these lines. The existing departments ~~are~~ are still haunted with superstitious reverence for Anglo-Saxon, Middle High German or XIIth century Picard; you will be free. And such studies can not be undertaken except in close touch with the literary center of America- with the publishers, the advertisers, the critics, the authors themselves: that is to say, in or near New York.

Secondarily: in my work in General Literature, I have been led to examine the problem of literature and language. No literature of course can exist without a language; but what are the relations between the two? Is there a special psychology belonging to each language group? (something which, if true, would be more effective than race or national psychology) What are the possibilities of appreciating works written in a foreign language? What are the possibilities of artistic creation in a foreign language? What are the possibilities of literary translation? What are the effects of bilingualism?

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This, I repeat, is a plea for a scientific discipline, not an application for a job. I have absolute Lehr-und Lern-Freiheit at Stanford; the climate is ideal; I own a very pleasant home; and the salary, considering the prevailing simplicity of life, is not inadequate. The one consideration that would induce me to move to New York would be the chance of carrying on literary-sociological researches for which Stanford offers no opportunities. But I should be very reluctant to leave my Californian Abbaye de Thélème. Dismiss my personal claims as summarily as you wish; but please consider the line of study herein suggested with sympathetic attention.

Very sincerely yours,

ALBERT GUERARD

June 4, 1931

Dear Professor Guérard:

I was so involved when your letter of March 7 reached me that it was just impossible for me to give it the attention it deserved. Now that I have returned to New York, I am absolutely overwhelmed with the accumulated mail of three months.

Your suggestion is an extremely interesting one. Will you be patient, let me carry it to the country with me, and think it over with other memoranda from other sources which I have received? We shall be doing nothing concrete within the next year, but I shall not lose sight of your suggestion, and meanwhile I shall be grateful to you if at any time you will give me the benefit of your scholarship and experience.

With all good wishes and very warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

Professor Albert Guérard
Box 1663
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California

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A. Gubard
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Very sincerely yours,

ALBERT GUERARD



I should be glad to submit the syllabus of the eight courses I am offering at Stanford in the line of General Literature.

May 7, 1940

Miss Josephine Leighton
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
551 Fifth Avenue, New York City

My dear Miss Leighton:

Thank you for your letter of the
sixth enclosing the labels addressed to the
Guggenheim Fellows who are to receive the
forthcoming Bulletin No. 9 of the Institute
for Advanced Study.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. GOSLEY

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Secretary

JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

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May 6th, 1940

Miss Esther S. Bailey
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Miss Bailey:

Herewith are the labels addressed to
certain Guggenheim Fellows.

Sincerely yours,

Josephine Leighton
Secretary to Mr. Moe

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May 3, 1940

Mr. Henry Allen Moe
Guggenheim Foundation
551 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Moe:

At the suggestion of Dr. Aydelotte
I am sending you labels and would be very grateful
if you would have them addressed in order that
Guggenheim fellows in mathematics, economics,
history of art, and archaeology may receive the
forthcoming Bulletin No. 9 of the Institute for
Advanced Study. For good measure I am sending
100 labels, and those not used may be returned
to me with the others.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BOWLEY

ESB

Secretary

April 2, 1938

Dear Mr. Moe:

Please accept our thanks for the contribution which you have made for the publication of West's and Meritt's important volume on the financial resources of the ancient Athenian Empire.

You will be glad to know that a contribution towards the same end has been made by the Carnegie Corporation, as well as the American School of Classical Studies, so that we have in hand now the entire sum with which to bring out this important work.

I regard Meritt as one of the most brilliant and promising of the scholars assembled here and I am delighted with every evidence of appreciation that comes from the outside.

With much appreciation and all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Henry Allen Moe
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
120 Broadway
New York City

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John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
Office of the Treasurer
Room 3405 - 120 Broadway, New York City

No. 7001

April 1st, 1938

To Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

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into the tribute records of the ancient Athenian empire; said
publication being subsidized also by an equal sum paid by the
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Guiles, Fred Lawrence

Fred Lawrence Guiles

25 WEST 45TH STREET, NEW YORK 36, NEW YORK

March 11, 1953

Miss Katherine Russell
Secretary to the Director
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Miss Russell:

Thank you kindly for the copy of the bulletin describing
the Institute for Advanced Study, which arrived in the
mail today.

Your courtesy is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Fred Lawrence Guiles

Fred Lawrence Guiles

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Guiles, Fred Lawrence

March 10, 1953

Dear Mr. Guiles:

Thank you for your letter of March 2nd. I am sending you a copy of a booklet describing the Institute for Advanced Study. From it you will see that your request does not appropriately apply to us. We do not have a more detailed catalogue or mailing list, no students, and no "college" professors, as such. But in any case, I thought you would be interested in the enclosed; and I am sending it to you as a courtesy in reply to your enquiry.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Russell
Secretary to the Director

Mr. Fred Lawrence Guiles
25 West 45th St.
New York 36, N. Y.

Fred Lawrence Guiles

25 WEST 45TH STREET, NEW YORK 36, NEW YORK

March 2, 1953

Registrar
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

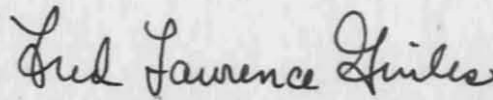
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Kindly bill this office if there is any charge for your publication.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Sincerely,



Fred Lawrence Guiles

FLG/adm

360 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey
May 10, 1937

Mr. Abraham Flexner, Director
Institute for Advanced Study
20 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

I understand you are in need of a secretary.
May I be considered for the position?

After graduation from Princeton High School,
I attended Goucher College in Baltimore, Maryland, for
one year. I shall complete a secretarial course at
the Katharine Gibbs School in New York, early in June.

During the past year at Katharine Gibbs, I
have had training in typewriting, shorthand, secreta-
rial practice and correspondence, filing, accounting,
public affairs, and the fundamentals of banking and
economics.

My courses at Goucher included the study of
French, chemistry, English, biology, and history. While
there, I also assisted with work in the registrar's of-
fice which consisted of typing lists, checking students'
programs, and filing.

Perhaps the best way to determine whether I
have the desired personal qualifications is by an inter-
view. I shall be glad to call at your office at any
time that is convenient to you. My telephone is
Princeton 486.

Very truly yours,

Marguerite B. Guinn

Marguerite B. Guinn

Just for Ginterman

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer: -

Elson and I are still reviewing about our lovely visit with you. We do so want you to realize how very much we appreciate your having given so freely of your valuable time, and afforded us the opportunity of re-acquainting ourselves with the Institute.

May we look forward to a visit with you and

two. Oppenheimer at the
shoe, in early Spring.

We shall be in
touch with you ~

Sincerely yours,
Dorothy and Elson Guterman

Mr. and Mrs. Elson Guterman

October 13th:-

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Dear Dr. Oppenheimer: -

Thank you for your note
suggesting a visit on November 2nd.

We shall greatly look
forward to meeting, and
lunching with you on that date,
and will arrange to be in your
office at noon.

We are sure that you
will enjoy meeting our friends,
Dr. and Mrs. Greenspan.

Sincerely yours,
Dorothea Guterman

Just Gen
Guiterman

9 October 1963

Dear Mrs. Guiterman:

We have heard from Mr. Leidesdorf that you and your husband are thinking of coming to Princeton with two friends, and from you that you would be free to come on a Saturday a few weeks from now. Could you come about noon on Saturday the 2nd of November? We will then have lunch together.

With good wishes,

Robert Oppenheimer

Mrs. Elson Guiterman
482 Cedar Avenue
West Long Branch
New Jersey

ONE TWENTY FIVE PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF
SAMUEL D. LEIDESDORF

October 3, 1963

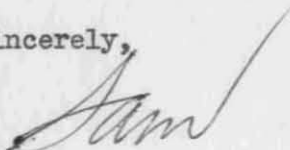
Dear Robert:

Mr. and Mrs. Elson Guiterman
(Mrs. Guiterman is the daughter of the
late Herbert Maass) would like to come
down to Princeton with two friends and
have the pleasure of meeting you.

I have suggested that they call
Mrs. Hobson and arrange an appointment
that will be mutually convenient.

With warmest personal regards
and looking forward to seeing you next
Tuesday, I am

Sincerely,



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

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10/26 - free

11/2 -

11/9 - free

(H.S. dinner)

OK

write or phone

482 Cedar Ave

West Long Branch

201-222-6472

Gulf Oil Corp

17 November 1954

Dear Mr. Upson:

I am sorry that you did not receive an answer to your letter of October 13th. It was not received in this office. Enclosed is a copy of our informative brochure about the Institute for Advanced Study, and also a copy of our recently issued "Report of the Director." I trust that these will give you the information you wish, but if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Wilder Hobson)
Secretary to the Director

Mr. M. E. Upson
Gulf Oil Corporation
P. O. Drawer 1290
Fort Worth 1, Texas

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November 8, 1954

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Institute for Advanced Study
Olden Lane
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Please refer to our letter of October 13,
in which we requested any information that might be
available concerning the Institute for Advanced Study.
We are still interested in receiving this information
at your earliest convenience.

In addressing all correspondence, please
direct it to the attention of Mr. M. E. Upson.

Very truly yours,

M. E. Upson
M. E. Upson

Gulick

January 13, 1932

Dear Professor Gulick:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of January 8 with its helpful suggestions based on your knowledge and experience. The letter will be brought in due course to the attention of the Trustees, and I am certain it will influence our decisions on vital matters.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Professor Charles Burton Gulick
Harvard University
Division of Ancient Languages
Cambridge, Massachusetts

AF:ESB

L. Gulick

December 23, 1932

Dear Dr. Gulick:

Mr. Fosdick was kind enough to hand me your note of December 9 with the enclosed memorandum. I am, myself, not an expert economist, though I am greatly interested in tackling the field of economics when once we have the organization of the School of Mathematics, with which we have begun, out of the way.

What I should like to do is to bring Mr. Fisher and yourself in contact with a first-rate mathematician, like Professor Veblen, and watch what you do to one another in the course of a conversation on the subject. My time is fully occupied until our regular meeting on January 9, but I would be free for a luncheon appointment anytime thereafter.

With much appreciation and all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. Luther Gulick
The Institute of Public Administration
302 East 35th Street
New York, N.Y.

c.o. American Express Co
11 Rue Scribe Paris

E. J. Gumbel

CURRICULUM VITAE

I was born in '91 in München, and from '10 to '14 studied Mathematics in the main, besides Economics. In '13 I worked in the actuarial office of the Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation in London. In '14 I came back to Munich and became assistant of the seminary for statistics of the University. I graduated summa cum laude. My thesis was on methods of interpolation of population.

After having been in the army, I worked in '17 as mathematician at the Aerodynamic Laboratories of the German army in Adlershof near Berlin, on the stability of aeroplanes. In '18 I worked as engineer in the Telefunken Company.

The war made me a pacifist. In '21 I became a teacher at the school of the German Federation of Labor. At that time I was able again to do some scientific work. In '22 the University of Heidelberg requested me for "habilitation" for statistics. In '23 I became a privatdocent (lecturer), and in '24 a senior lecturer (received a lehrauftrag).

I wrote several books about the political murders in Germany. Thereafter an attempt was made to bring about prosecution for high treason. Also I got into conflict with the University, which led to several disciplinary cases. Both the disciplinary cases and the trials were dismissed.

I took a leave and was working in ~~§~~ '25 at the Marx-Engels Institute in Moscow, where I prepared several mathematical notices of those authors for print. In '26 I returned to Heidelberg. In '29 I was giving a lecture also at the Frankfurt University entitled "Mathematics for Economists." In August '30 I was appointed associate professor (Extraordinarius). In August '32 I lost my position on account of the political pressure excited by the National Socialists (Fascists) upon the University administration.

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I was giving lectures on calculus of probabilities, graduation and mathematical statistics, and also on general statistics. I am reviewing regularly on these subjects in the Fortschritten der Mathematik, in the German Statistical Centralblatt, in the Physics Berichte and Berichte for Scientific Biology.

I speak English, French, Italian, and I know a little bit of Russian. I am married. Up to the present I have published about 60 scientific papers on calculus of probabilities and related subjects. This fall I am giving non-residential lectures on mathematical statistics at the Institute Henri Poincaré, Sorbonne, Paris.

E. J. G U M B E L

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COPY FOR DR. AYDELOTTE

September 30, 1944

Dear Professor Kallen:

Dr. Aydelotte asked me to answer your letter of September 20 concerning Dr. Emil Gumbel. I know Dr. Gumbel, I know his political attitude, and I share your sympathy with his present plight. But I am sorry to say that it is entirely out of the question to do anything for Dr. Gumbel here at our Institute. The prevalent opinion among statisticians is that Dr. Gumbel is a competent but not an outstanding man in his field, and that he has become rather repetitious in his work during the last ten or more years. Taking into account his age also, you will therefore realize that it would not be easy at all to find a place for him. Not being an American citizen, he is probably not eligible for any essential war work. My colleagues feel that by far his best chances lie in the direction of employment by some private corporation, many of which need the advice of expert statisticians in an ever increasing degree, and they have promised me to watch for such opportunities on Dr. Gumbel's behalf.

The only data concerning him which I have on record are that he is fifty-three years old and has a French passport (does that mean that he is a French citizen?). I should welcome more complete information.

Very sincerely yours,

Hermann Weyl

Professor Horace M. Kallen
Graduate Faculty of Political
and Social Science
New School for Social Research
66 West 12th Street, New York 11, N.Y.
HW:BB

September 17, 1940

Dr. Martin Gumpert
745 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Gumpert:

If it would suit your convenience to come to Princeton on Thursday of this week, Dr. Aydelotte would be happy to see you at 11:30 or 12:00 o'clock. If Thursday is not a convenient day for you, Dr. Aydelotte could see you on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Dr. Frank Aydelotte

MARTIN GUMPERT, M. D.
745 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

July 30, 1940.

Dear Dr. Aydelotte,
I am enclosing this letter
of Thomas Nam. Feeling
that you could give me
some advice in behalf of
a book I am planning
I would be sincerely obliged
for an appointment with
you.

Very truly yours
Martin Gumpert.

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DR MARTIN GUMPert 745 FIFTH AVE NEWYORKCITY.

August 12, 1940

Dr. Martin Gumpert
745 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Gumpert:

Your telegram to Dr. Aydelotte, sent to him at Swarthmore, has been forwarded to his office here. I am sorry to say that Dr. Aydelotte is away from Princeton at the moment. I am sure he would be very happy to see you when he returns from a brief holiday towards the end of this month. I cannot at the moment tell you the exact date, but if you are going to be in New York during the last week of August, I will be glad to let you know as soon as Dr. Aydelotte returns.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary to Dr. Aydelotte

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July 30, 1934

Dr. Julian Gumpers
610 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Gumpers:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 26th to Dr. Flexner, and am sorry to say that he has not yet returned from Europe. He expects to return to Princeton about the middle of September, and I shall then bring your letter to his attention.

Very truly yours,

MARIE C. EICHELSEER

*attention G.D.
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JULIAN GUMPERZ
610 FIFTH AVENUE
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July 26, 1934

Dr. Abraham Flexner
20 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Flexner:

I did consider the critical remarks
voiced in your last letter so important that I in-
tended to go over to Princeton and discuss them with
you personally. In calling your office at the time,
however, I found that you had already left for a
European vacation, and I was sorry that I again had
to postpone meeting you until your return.

Please be kind enough to advise me,
as soon as you think your time permits, when I may
see you and discuss these matters with you personally.

Cordially yours,

Julian Gumperz

Jg:m

June 11, 1934

Dear Dr. Gumpers;

I have read with interest the articles of incorporation which you sent me, and I will tell you quite candidly how they strike me, though I may be entirely mistaken.

Separate institutes devoted to controversial subjects have not hitherto flourished in America. This may of course prove an exception. I question very much the wisdom of giving either the directors or any other group the right to expel a member. The danger is that such expulsion may be interpreted as a limitation on freedom of inquiry and opinion. Furthermore, you will find as a matter of experience that the actual conduct of the institute will be vested in the executive committee, and three is too small a number for any such responsibility. The general danger which I should fear is that the institute would be tendentious and that in consequence it would not be a completely scientific and objective organization, even though the by-laws try to protect it against propaganda, etc.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. Julian Gumpers
610 Fifth Avenue
New York City

AF:RSB

May 29, 1934

Dear Dr. Gumpers:

I have your kind note of May 28th. I shall be delighted to examine any document that your lawyer may draw up for you.

You are, I think, entirely wise in deciding to conform to American conditions. While there is always something to be said both for and against any particular kind of arrangement, one gets further by conformity than by trying to strike out on a course that is at variance with accepted tradition and practice. As a matter of fact, there is not the slightest difficulty in this country as to academic freedom in the leading institutions.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. Julian Gumpers:
610 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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J. Gumperz

JULIAN GUMPERZ
610 FIFTH AVENUE

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May 28, 1934.

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

Dear Doctor Flexner:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of May 22nd, and the information it contained.

I understand very well, and was told in various quarters that generally, the funds of American Institutions are held by Trustees, who generally decide on the recommendation of a scientific group.

I am having a lawyer in New York at present draw up a legal plan for the establishment of our Institute in this country. I believe, it goes without saying, that we shall have to adapt ourselves in this - as in many other respects - to American conditions, and I should be delighted to have your permission to send you the plan mapped out by our lawyer for your criticism and further suggestions.

With all good wishes, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

Julian Gumperz
JULIAN GUMPERZ.

JG:LYF

May 22, 1934

Dear Dr. Gumpers:

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of the 14th and for the Statutes and By-Laws of the Société Internationale de Recherches Sociales. I had already read the pamphlet published in German. As I understand it, the Société is really an independent organization under the complete control of its director, and that the income is applicable to such scientific purposes as the staff select.

As a matter of fact, the various schools of the Institute for Advanced Study are at present operated much the same way, without, however, any contractual obligation, for circumstances may conceivably arise which would make another arrangement preferable. The organization of American universities and research institutions makes such adaptation possible. As I explained to you and Professor Horkheimer, it is for this reason that the funds of American institutions are held by the Trustees, who, in the last resort, decide on the recommendations of the scientific group. Whether an American institution would enter into relationship with an institution governed in the entirely independent way in which the Société Internationale de Recherches Sociales is governed is, I think, doubtful.

With all good wishes and very high regard,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. Julian Gumpers
610 Fifth Avenue
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JULIAN GUMPERZ
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May 14, 1934.

Doctor A. Flexner
20 Nassau Street
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Doctor Flexner:

I am sending you enclosed the Statutes and By-Laws of the SOCIETE INTERNATIONALE DE RECHERCHES SOCIALES for your inspection.

In the illustrated, yellow paper pamphlet, entitled INSTITUT FUER SOZIALFORSCHUNG, Germany, at the University of Frankfort, which I left at your office on my first visit, you will find in the preface the statutes of the Institut which are still operating.

I wish to give you a list of the chief members of the Société as far as I remember their names at present:

Professor Farquharson, London, Director of the
English Institute of Sociology.
Lord Parsfield - London
Professor Barany - Upsala
Professor H. Cornelius - Stockholm
Professor C. Bouglé - Paris
Doctor R. de Saussures - Geneva
Doctor Andries Sternheim - Amsterdam

The first President is Doctor Pollock, formerly of the University of Frankfurt, at present in Geneva. Outside of the staff members there are only very few other members not mentioned above.

The Société is a holding company to administer the funds for the scientific purposes of the Institute. The present Director of the Institute, Professor Horkheimer, has the contractual right to a certain annual minimum amount for the purposes of the Institute directed by him. This contract cannot be terminated on the part of the Société. The director of the Institute decides, after consulting with the staff members, on the scientific application of the funds available for a particular period.

At the same time, I take pleasure in sending you the last issue of our Quarterly, and wish to thank you also in the name of Mr. Horkheimer for the hospitality you extended to us.

JULIAN GUMPERZ
610 FIFTH AVENUE

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Doctor A. Flexner:

We both trust that a working arrangement will be achieved on the basis of your suggestions, and I shall keep you informed of all our decisions and moves in regard to the transfer of the Institute to this country.

We shall be very pleased to meet the President of Princeton University at any time you suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

Julian Gumperz
JULIAN GUMPERZ.

JG:LYF

Suraj N. Gupta



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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

December 11, 1956

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

Dear Madam:

I have been receiving the reprints and preprints of papers on
theoretical physics by members of your Institute. Please note that
in future all literature should be sent to me at my following new address:

Department of Physics
Wayne State University
Detroit 2, Michigan.

Yours sincerely,

Suraj N. Gupta

Suraj N. Gupta
Professor of Physics

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*Advised P. D. & E.
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Guth

September 14, 1934

Dear Dr. Pierson:

Returning from Europe I find your kind favor of August 6th.

I do not myself participate in admitting workers to the Institute, but leave that entirely to the members of the mathematics group. I would suggest that Dr. Guth write to Professor Oswald Veblen, Fine Hall, Princeton, giving an account of his career and sending a list of publications he has issued.

Needless to say, I am in thorough sympathy with Dr. Guth in his present difficulties.

Sincerely yours,

LEXNER

Dr. Henry H. Pierson
Sidney, New York

AF/MCE

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SOCIETE INTERNATIONALE DE RECHERCHES SOCIALES

ARTICLE PREMIER

Il est constitué une association régie par les présents statuts et, subsidiairement, par les articles 60 et suivants du Code Civil Suisse.

Le but de l'association est purement d'utilité générale. Sa tâche est l'étude des problèmes sociaux internationaux qu'elle s'efforce de résoudre au moyen de recherches, de l'enseignement scientifique, de collections et de tous autres moyens appropriés.

Elle réalise en particulier sa tâche en coopérant à l'entretien de l'Institut für Sozialforschung, actuellement à Francfort s/ le Main et en favorisant son activité, comme aussi, en dehors de l'Institut, par le moyen de :

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C O P Y

Sidney, New York

August 6 1934

Professor Abraham Flexner,
The Institute for advanced study,
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Professor Flexner:

Allow me, please, to apply to you on behalf of Dr. Eugen Guth, a theoretical physicist in Prof. Thirring's department in Vienna. Dr. Guth, however, has not asked me to make this application for him, nor does he know about my writing to you.

Dr. Guth, whom I met personally for the first time last year in Vienna, graduated from the University of Vienna about 5 years ago and has since then been working in Prof. Thirring's institute as a voluntary assistant. Several papers of his on theoretical physics (Quantentheorie) have been published and the chapter on Quantenth. in the Handbuch der Physik was written by him, I believe in 1928. Dr. Guth worked for some time in Munich and Leipzig in the departments of theoretical physics.

Professors Thirring and Haas in Vienna as well as Professor Sommerfeld in Munich have expressed their opinion to me describing Dr. Guth as rarely gifted, as an original mind of unusual capacity and his knowledge of the subject as "enormous". I had a letter from Professor Einstein in which he states that there is no doubt, that Dr. Guth is an exceptionally brilliant theoretical physicist.

I am writing this not as a friend of Dr. Guth -- I hardly know him personally --, but merely because I believe that he, being Jewish, has no future whatsoever in Austria, and undoubtedly it would be a very great pity, if his great talent were to be lost.

I know very well that at the present time there are very few vacancies in this country and that there are even numerous American physicists who are un-

able to get positions, but I have thought that there might be a possibility of appointing Dr. Guth as a private assistant to a theoretical physicist?

Dr. Guth told me that he knows personally one or two theoretical physicists in this country, who would probably be interested in helping him, but he failed to give me their names. And I do not think he has communicated with them in this respect, which is unfortunate, because I fear that his situation in Austria is more urgent and problematic, than he realizes himself, owing to the outrageous conditions, especially regarding the Jewish people, in Central Europe.

I trust you will forgive me for troubling you with Dr. Guth's affairs and beg to remain, very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Henry H. Pierson,

M.D.

August 8, 1934

Dear Doctor Pierson:

Allow me to thank you in Dr. Flemer's behalf for the information given in your letter of August 6 regarding Dr. Eugen Guth of Vienna. Dr. Flemer is now away until autumn for his vacation. Your letter will be brought to his attention, and if he is able to make any suggestion for Dr. Guth I am sure you will hear from him.

Yours sincerely,

G.B.

Secretary to Dr. Flemer

Dr. Henry H. Pierson
Sidney
N.Y.

Sidney, New York.
8-6-34.

Guth

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Professor Abraham Flexner,
The Institute for advanced study,
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Professor Flexner:

copy sent to you
Prof. Thirring
Princeton
Aug 10
Prof. Guth
Princeton
Aug 15

Allow me, please, to apply to you
on behalf of Dr. Eugen Guth, a theoretical
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Dr. Guth, however, has not asked me to make
this application for him, nor does he know
about my writing to you.

Dr. Guth, whom I met personally for the first
time last year in Vienna, graduated from the
University of Vienna about 5 years ago and has
since then been working in Prof. Thirring's
institute as a voluntary assistant. Several
papers of his on theoretical physics (Quantentheorie)
have been published and the chapter on Quantentheorie

in the Handbuch der Physik was written by him, I believe in 1928. Dr. Juth worked for some time in Munich and Leipzig in the departments of theoretical physics.

Professors Thirring and Haas in Vienna as well as Professor Sommerfeld in Munich have expressed their opinion to me describing Dr. Juth as rarely gifted, as an original mind of unusual capacity and his knowledge of the subject as "enormous". I had a letter from Professor Einstein in which he states that there is no doubt, that Dr. Juth is an exceptionally brilliant theoretical physicist.

I am writing this not as a friend of Dr. Juth - I hardly know him personally - but merely because I believe that he, being Jewish, has no future whatsoever

in Austria, and undoubtedly it would be a very great pity, if his great talent were to be lost.

I know very well that at the present time there are very few vacancies in this country and that there are even numerous American physicists who are unable to get positions, but I have thought that there might be a possibility of appointing Dr. Juth as a private assistant to a theoretical physicist?

Dr. Juth told me that he knows personally one or two theoretical physicists in this country, who would probably be interested in helping him, but he failed to give me their names. And I do not think he

has communicated with them in this respect, which is unfortunate, because I fear that his situation in Austria is more urgent and problematic, than he realizes himself, owing to the outrageous conditions, especially regarding the Jewish people, in Central Europe.

I trust you will forgive me for troubling you with Dr. Joth's affairs and
beg to remain, very sincerely yours,

Henry H. Pierson,
M. D.

SIDNEY, New York,



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Institute for Advanced Study
Department of Physics
20 Nassau St. University of Princeton
Princeton N.J.

S. Arney, N. York. 7-30-34.

Dear Sir -
Please be so kind as to let me know
whether Professor Abraham Flexner is at the
present time in charge of the Dept. of Theoretical
Physics in the Princeton Univ., and also give me
his present address. I wish to communicate to him
concerning a physicist in Vienna.

Yours very truly,
Dr. Henry H. Pierson

Guth, Eugene

January 9, 1952

Dear Dr. Guth:

In my letter of December 11th, I enclosed a bill received from the Nassau Club in the amount of \$4.35 for the time you spent there on your last visit to Princeton. The Club has again sent us a bill, which I am forwarding to you herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Russell,
Secretary to the Director

Dr. Eugene Guth
Department of Physics
University of Notre Dame
South Bend, Indiana

G. F.

December 11, 1951

Dear Dr. Guth:

I am sending you the enclosed bill from the Nassau Club for the time when you stayed there on your last trip to Princeton. I believe the Club sent it to us because they did not have a forwarding address for you, and because I had called in for the reservation. Would you mind communicating directly with the Club, rather than through the Institute, since we did not pay the bill? Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Katherine Russell,
Secretary to the Director

Dr. Eugene Guth
Department of Physics
University of Notre Dame
South Bend, Indiana

Guy, E. H.

March 17, 1950

Dear Mr. Guy:

We have received your request of March 7th, and we are only sorry that we do not have very much available published information about the Institute. I am sending you under separate cover our Bulletin No. 1, which gives some idea of the founding and the aims of the Institute; but we have no current bulletin of information. There have been several recent magazine articles describing the Institute, and I presume they would be available at a public library.

Sincerely yours,

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

Mr. E.H. Guy
Attorney at Law
4805 - 14th Street, N.W.
Washington 11, D.C.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Institute of Advanced Learning
Princeton, New Jersey

Please send me any available
information you have concerning
the inception of your institute, such
as aims, scope of work, principles
of operation, etc.

Thank you
E. N. Guy
Petobay at Law
4805-14th St. N.W.
Wash. D.C.

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M. H. Gwynn

November 15, 1932

Mr. Marion H. Gwynn
Hawthorne Avenue
Bound Brook, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Gwynn:

Thank you for your letter of the third enclosing a formal application in accordance with my suggestion. I have called this to Dr. Flexner's attention and he has asked me to thank you for it and to say that we are going to operate only in the field of pure mathematics.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY
Assistant Secretary

ESB/D

Marion H. Gwynne

Hawthorne Avenue
Bound Brook, N.J.
November 3, 1932

Miss E. Bailey
Institute for Advanced Study
Irving Trust Building
New York City

Dear Miss Bailey:

Attached hereto is a formal application, in accordance with your suggestion yesterday. I will call for a moment during the next three weeks to learn your reaction.

I appreciate your courtesy and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Marion H. Gwynne

Hawthorne Avenue
Bound Brook, N.J.
November 3, 1932

Institute for Advanced Study
Irving Trust Building
New York City

Gentlemen:

By this letter I desire to apply to the Institute for Advanced Study for admittance as a staff worker and student.

I am thirty-two years old, ten years married, with one child living. I have worked for thirteen years in industrial research, principally in the vegetable oil industry, with two additional years in hospital and biochemical work in the U. S. Navy during 1917 and 1918.

While my work originated in physical and industrial chemistry, it has more and more been directed into theoretical physics and mathematics. In physical chemistry and mathematics I sincerely and non-egotistically believe that I have original work of the caliber in which you are interested, complete as to major details, needing two to four months of free time to be put in final form.

In spite of resistance on every side and great sacrifice, my mentality has increasingly insisted on tracking down a problem, once begun, to first principles as far as possible. It has not been bent on invention but rather on an understanding of what was known; nevertheless destruction and invention have been the outcomes in most cases.

My formal schooling consists of high school (highest honors Lanier High School, Montgomery, Alabama) and eleven years of night and summer school work at George Washington, Columbia and New York Universities, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, New School for Social Research, and other non-accredited institutions. I hold no degrees and I have not published any but minor articles.

The following references may assist you in formulating some idea about my habits and character:

Mr. B. H. Thurman, General Manager, Durkee's Famous Foods,
Long Island City, L.I.

Mr. L. C. Haskell, Vice President, Southern Cotton Oil Co.,
Savannah, Ga.

Mr. R. W. Ostermeyer, President, Pennsylvania Industrial
Chemical Co., Clairton, Pa.

Mr. J. W. MacGrath, 14 Pasaje Delcoman, Manila, P.I.

I have researched under hectic conditions long enough to have a deep appreciation of what your ideas offer.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. Gwynn (Gwynn)