December 22, 1939

Mayflower Hotel Washington, D. C.

Records of the Office of the Director: Faculty files: Box 17: Herzfeld, Ernst, 1937-1939 From the Shelby White and Leon Levy Archives Center, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, USA.

Dear Sirs:

I am attending the meeting of the American Historical Association and would thank you to reserve a quiet single room for me. I shall arrive on December 28th and stay two or three days.

Very truly yours,

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Professor Ernst Herzfeld

November 17, 1939

Professor Ernst Herzfeld 10 Bayard Lane Princeton, New Jersey

ESB

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My dear Professor Herzfeld:

In accordance with your recommendation we are asking Mr. Bohren to move your museum and library collections and office furniture from 10 Bayard Lane to Fuld Hell at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

ESTHER 8. BAILEY

October 6, 1959

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

I am sorry not to have seen you since returning, but I have had a severe case of laryngitic involving a total loss of my voice. Now that the sum is shining, I am hoping that I shall recover it and be able to see you and your associates.

The financial situation due to the war is going to compel retranchment temporarily. I am morey to may that, inacamuch as your salary has been increased to \$10,000.00 - year, I herely think that it still be feasible for the institute to pay the expense of your repeated journeys for lectures in New York as in the past. Of course, the same rule is applied throughout the institute. I am informing you and others at this time rather than later in order that all may know the facts in advance of beginning the year's work.

Please remember Mrs. Flexner and me most warmly to your sister when she arrives.

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

P.S.

We hope vary soon to insugurate a taxi service to Fuld Hall, and I trust that this will take care of your requirements during the day. As far as the use of a car that brings you to and from the Institute at night is concerned, the Institute will bear the expense.

Professor Ernst Herzfeld 10 Bayard Lene Princeton, New Jersey

AF:ESB

September 14, 1959

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

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From the Shelby White and Leon Levy Archives Center, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, USA.

We are moving from 20 Massam Street to Fuld Hall on Saturday, September 16, so that I should like your instructions regarding our two enhinets which are in the basement. It will be necessary of course to remove the photographic elides before moving the embinots, and you have the keys. I doubt whether the movers can take care of these cabinets on Saturday afternoon, but probably we can areange for their transfer mext week or the week after.

Hoping that you have good news from your sister, I am Sincersly yours,

ESTHER S. BANLEY

Professor Ernst Hernfeld 10 Bayard Lane Frinceton, New Jersey

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May 26, 1939

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

Records of the Office of the Director: Faculty files: Box 17: Herzfeld, Ernst, 1937-1939 From the Shelby White and Leon Levy Archives Center, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, USA.

> I have great pleasure in informing you that at a meeting of the Trustees of the Institute held on May 22, 1959, your salary was raised to the sum of \$10,000.00 per annum, beginning July 1959. I have deep satisfaction in communicating this information to you because I have felt very keenly the fact that up to this time your salary was inadequate to your deserts.

> > With all good wishes and very warm

regarda,

Very sincerely yours,

Professor Ernst Herzfeld 10 Bayard Lane Princeton, New Jersey ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:ESB

May 9, 1939

My dear Professor Herzfeld:

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From the Shelby White and Leon Levy Archives Center, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, USA.

I have spoken to Professor Chinard about your problem in connection with your French manuscript, and he has one or two persons in mind about whom he wishes to make inquiry before recommending one to you. I suggested that he communicate directly with you.

It might help him if you

should talephone him - 579 - to explain better than I could your precise needs. His address is Professor Gilbert Chin rd, 95 Marcar Street.

Sincerely yours,

Professor Ernst Harzfeld 10 Bayard Lane Princaton, New Jersey

ESTHER S. BARLEY

May 9, 1939

Professor Gilbert Chinard 95 Hercer Street Princeton, New Jarsey

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My dear Professor Chinard: -

The professor in the Institute who

desires the help of a French student is

Professor Ernst Herzfeld 10 Beyard Lane Princeton, New Jersey

Professor Herzfeld's telephone number is 2174.

Dr. Flexner asks me to thank you for

any suggestions that you may make to Professor Hersfeld.

Vary truly yours.

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary -

April 13, 1939

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

Records of the Office of the Director: Faculty files: Box 17: Herzfeld, Ernst, 1937-1939

From the Shelby White and Leon Levy Archives Center, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, USA.

Mr. Stewart celled on me this morning to tell me something about your conversation with him yesterday. One of the topics he spoke of was your very natural feeling about your library. I want to give you every possible official and binding assurance that as long as you live your library can and will, if you so desire, remain in the quarters prepared for it in the new building, and that you will have absolutely unrestricted access to it whether you are active or on the retired list. My earnest hope is that your vigor and health will continue to be what they now are, as I believe they will, and that you will remain on the active list far beyond the nominal retirement age which was adopted merely as a safeguard and will I hope never apply to you.

With warmest greatings to your sister as well as yourself, believe me

Ever sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLITTNER

Professor Ernst Herzfeld 10 Bayard Lane Princeton, New Jersey

AF/MCE

November 18, 1938

Dear Professor Hersfeld:

Records of the Office of the Director: Faculty files: Box 17: Herzfeld, Ernst, 1937-1939

From the Shelby White and Leon Levy Archives Center, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, USA.

Will you be good enough to read the enclosed letter and to give me your opinion? Perhaps you know the gentleman who writes it or his work or, if not, you and Tedesco, whom you are free to consult, may have an opinion as to what, if anything, the institute should end-avor to do. The case is one of those appalling ones which come so frequently to my deak and drive me almost to distraction.

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNEN

Professor Ernst Herzfeld 10 Esyard Lane Frinceton, New Jersey

AF: ESB Enclosure - application from Samuel N. Kramer Insirah Sokak 72, Bebek, Istanbul, Turkey November 10, 1938

June 14, 1938

Dear Jeans

Records of the Office of the Director: Faculty files: Box 17: Herzfeld, Ernst, 1937-1939

From the Shelby White and Leon Levy Archives Center, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, USA.

Perhaps I should send this appeal directly to Mr. Wagner, but in a very busy office I was afraid that it might get pigeon-holed and so I am bothering you.

Our eminent professor of Islamic art, Professor Ernst Herzfeld, end his sister, Mrs. Lotte Brodführer, made their sailing arrangements this year through the Princeton travel bureau and were only informed on Saturday that they should have re-entry permits. Applications were accordingly mailed on June 11, accompanied by postal money orders and their immigration identification cards, issued in London (though they are citizens of Germany) as follows:

> Professor Herzfeld #387629 Mrs. Brodführer #889483

They are sailing on Friday, June 24, and are greatly disturbed for fear that the permits will not reach the Barge Office, New York City, in time.

Is there anything that they can do or I can do to expedite matters so that they may be assured that they can sail as scheduled? He is very nervous and is getting more nervous every minute, as you can imagine.

I do hate to bother you, but this is not really Professor Herzfeld's error, but that of the local travel office. They did not know that applications should be filed thirty days in advance of sailing.

With much appreciation, as ever ESTHERS, BANLEY

PROFESSOR HERZFELD called on June 14, 1938, and asked me to read the correspondence between him and Professor Wilson of the Oriental Institute. He stated that they wished material which belonged to him. He wished me to read the draft of an answer. He said that it might be necessary to take legal action, and he wished us to be familiar with the situation. I therefore made copies of these letters that you may read them. E.S.B. THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE

The University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

May 13, 1938

Professor Ernst Herzfeld, 10 Bayard Lane, Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Professor Herzfeld:

When I had the pleasure of the brief visit with you in February, we discussed the question of Persepolis plans and you advised me that these plans were to be found in the expedition house at Persepolis. I enclose a list of plans as drawn up by Donald McCown.

Dr. Schmidt emphasizes the fact that these plans are not needed directly for his publication, as they were made during your directorship and are therefore your publication prerogative. He is interested in directing his own work with respect to the work done under your regime and in integrating his excavations with relation to your excavations. He would therefore like photostats of the plans made by Bergner after you had left Persepolis and brought to you by Bergner. Would you be so good as to send these plans to the Oriental Institute so that we may have photostatic copies made for the better control of our present and future work?

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) John A. Wilson

Director

JAW H

PERSEPOLIS PLANS MADE BEFORE 1935

STILL AT PERSEPOLIS

Incomplete plan of PT, tracing cloth Original of Krefter's drawings for Harem restoration 11 11 11 11 11 Prints Detail drawings of doors for Great Hall of Harem Drawing of Xerxes' main staircase with names of peoples in Iranian - cloth Plan of terrace showing Herzfeld's excavations - tracing paper Prints of survey of PT and Kuh i Rahmat Pencil plan of Harem showing walls of two periods Blue print of plan of Xerxes Harem Working drawings for PT survey

Elevation, plan and section of South side of Hadish terrace Plan of Fratadara Blue print plan Naqsh i Rustam Eight sheets pencil drawings rock cut tombs S of Istakhr Plan, section and elevation of Ahuri Rustam - tracing paper Unfinished drawing of column capital Pencil sketches - unfinished - Ahur i Rustam Pencil sketches of rock cut tombs Two sheets of capitals from Istakhr Plan of cut, North part of Istakhr Plan of Mosque trench, Istakhr Ink sketch plan, Istakhr

Prehist.

TBA: Plan showing different levels in color Plan and section of excavations Contour plan with excavations Plan showing relation of prehistoric mounds to PT

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From the Shelby White and Leon Levy Archives Center, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, USA.

(Draft)

My dear Professor Wilson,

You will remember that I was not asked, when Dr. Schmidt was chosen by the ^Oriental Institute as my successor at Persepolis. Since that time, I never have heard about the work going on there. When the Oriental Institute, a year ago, wrote me about their projected publications, I answered, fully explaining my views regarding such a publication, believing that such an answer was wanted. I would not have done so, if I had taken the letter for what it apparently was: a mere information. My various points were not only not acceptéd, but even not discussed. It is therefore not my fault, if, since January 1935, my relations to Persepolis have been severed. But that is a fact, and cannot be repaired.

Once I got a report on Persepolis through the Pennsylvania Museum; the text was of no account, the only thing and which might have been of interest, plans and photos were not inclosed, an omtasion perhaps not intentional. Then, shortly after your visit, I had a short letter from Dr. Schmidt, speaking of a certain difficulty, with regard to publication, caused by the fact that he did not know exactly what I had done.

I answered that my situation was very much the same. I did not add that, while he can see my work, I cannot see his. Another main cause for his not knowing was his dismissal, without asking me, of Bergner and v. Busse.

Whether Dr. Schmidt considers my reaction to the manner the active affairs have been conducted is quite natural: certain work as my publication prerogative and what he intends to publish or not, does not interest me any longer. I consider my work at Persepolis as a closed chapter, which I do not like to remember. Neither in your present nor former letters can I find anything that would make it possible for me to reopen that chapter. 0.010

THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE

The University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

May 19, 1938

Professor Ernst Herzfeld, School of Humanistic Studies, The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Professor Herzfeld:

Your letter of May 16 is so sweeping in its general disapproval as to constitute a categorical ultimatum. You state that it is a fact that your relations to Persepolis have been cut off and that that fact cannot be repaired. You state further that there is nothing in my letters which makes it possible for you to reopen the chapter of your work at Persepolis.

Whatever disagreements and misunderstandings may lie between us, we should have a basis for agreement in this one fact: The very important work which you did at Persepolis should be published. If we can concentrate on that one fact to the exclusion of disappointments and disagreements, we should have a basis for cooperation. This is your work, and you should have the right to control the publication of your work.

It is also the work of the Oriental Institute, and the Institute has a definite responsibility for some type of publication. I therefore ask again: May we not work together for such publication?

If the Persepolis chapter is actually closed for you and you have no desire to reopen that door, we shall simply have to work over the material and make some type of announcement to the best of our ability. For the fulfillment of that scientific obligation we need the materials gathered during the Oriental Institute's activity at Persepolis. I therefore raise again the question in my last letter - a question which you did not specifically answer: Would you be so good as to let us have photostatic copies of the plans made by Bergner and now in your possession? In the interests of the most accurate publication possible we need this information.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) John A. Wilson

Director

JAW H

(Draft)

Dear Professor Wilson,

I am not aware ever to have written a categorical ultimatum, neither in the meaning of a request with time-limit, for I never asked for anything, nor in the meaning of a final refusal, for no propositions were made to me after my letter, in which I fully explained my attitude towards the publication of Persepolis. Since no discussion followed that letter for a long time, I had to accept the silence as a refusal, and therefore, have disinterested myself in that work.

The passage "you should have the right to control the publication of your own work" in your present letter, is an acceptance, as far as 'control' goes, but a : refusal, if 'own work' means 'only your own'.

In my old letter I have made an offer which stands and might have been discussed to find a basis for cooperation, but I do not ask anything from the Institute. In case the Institute wants from me any cooperation, you ought to make proposals, which could induce me - that and not an "ultimatum" was the meaning of my last letter - to reopen that door. If real cooperation is not wanted in general, it would also be excluded in detail. THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE The University of Chicago Chicago, Illinois

June 10, 1938

Dr. Ernst Herzfeld, 10 Bayard Lane, Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Dr. Herzfeld:

Your letter of May 22, 1938 asks for proposals which might induce you to reopen cooperation. Was the old letter to which you there refer, in which you explained your attitude toward the Persepolis publication, yours of May 22, 1937? If so, discussion did follow that letter, culminating in Dr. Allen's statement of June 30, 1937:

In view of our past misunderstandings and of the danger of meeting with similar difficulties in the future, it seems best to leave the publication question as it now stands. That is, we shall not attempt to publish any of your manuscripts, but we shall be at liberty to present the visible results of our work in which you participated at Persepolis through manuscripts to be prepared by suitable members of the Institute staff. Any publications, whether by you or by us, will carry due acknowledgment of the participation of other parties in the work. Unless otherwise informed, we shall understand that this statement of the situation is acceptable to both you and us.

That statement, unanswered, represents our present position also.

Institute finances do not permit us to make such proposals as might induce you to reopen the Persepolis chapter, which, according to your letter of May 16, 1938, is closed. You further remark there: "Whether Dr. Schmidt considers certain work as my publication prerogative or not, and when he intends to publish or not, does not interest me longer." Are we to understand by this that you have no further interest in copies of the pre-1935 plans and sketches still at Persepolis? Have you given up writing a book for Lovat Dickson?

The Oriental Institute too will be glad to close one chapter in its relationships as soon as certain items now in your hands are delivered to us. Since these items represent work done by Krefter, Bergner, and von Busse, who according to our records were employed by the Oriental Institute, they are, we believe, Institute property.

In the first place, our prospective volume on prehistoric Persepolis Mound A is in need of the original illustrative material which Langsdorff sent to you September 18, 1934, and about which we inquired May 18, 1937, but without response on your part.

> In the second place, publication by us of the architecture and sculpture discovered under Oriental Institute auspices involves the Bergner drawings. As explained in my letter of January 17, 1936, we require the originals. You informed us on April 13, 1936 that these were in your possession but would be difficult to copy. Since then you have ignored our requests of May 13 and 19, 1938. The Oriental Institute will pay up to \$15.00 for the copying of these Bergner drawings for your own file before shipment of the originals to us, you to choose whatever method of copying you prefer.

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Awaiting prompt receipt of our Langsdorff materials and our Bergner drawings, which have so long been withheld from us, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) John A. Wilson

Director

JAW H

(Draft)

Prof. John A. Wilson Director of the Oriental Institute University of Chicago

My dear Professor Wilson,

The letter of June 30, 1937, written after my departure for Europe, did not reach me. It seems to have been a resume of the preceding correspondence, but hardly a 'discussion'. Dr. Allen's statement, quoted in your letter of June 10, 1938:

"In view of our past misunderstandings and of the danger of meeting with similar difficulties in the future, it seems best to leave the publication question as it now stands. That is, we shall not attempt to publish any of your manuscripts, but we shall be at liberty to present the visible results of our work in which you participated at Persepolis, through manuscripts prepared by suitable members of the Institute staff. Any publications, whether by you or by us, will carry due acknowledgment of the participation of other parties in the work. Unless otherwise informed, we shall understand that this statement of the situation is acceptable to both you and us".

is not entirely in accord with the passage in your letter of May 19, 1938:

"Whatever disagreements and misundestandings may lie between us, we should have as a basis for agreement this one fact: The very important work which you did at Persepolis should be published. If we can concentrate on that one fact, to the exclusion of disappointments and disagreements, we should have a basis for cooperation. This is your work, and you should have the right to control the publication of your work."

The two reprinted #ssays of A. POEBEL, for which I thank you, were certainly not 'controled' by me, although the discovery was my work, nor do they contain any acknowledgment or mention of my name. And yet, Poebel must have known the fact and have had knowledge of reports and manuscripts of mine. I mention this, because it bears upon the interpretation of the words, in Dr. Allen's statement, "at liberty etc." and "other parties".

I had raised the following point in former letters (the exact quotations would delay this letter): My work at Persepolis began long before the Oriental Institute's expedition. The entire survey of the terrace and surroundings as a whole and with all the single buildings on it, also of outlying points like Naksh i ^Eustam, Istakhr, Prehistoric mound, were made by myself before 1930. I could dispense of a larger staff and work with Kreféter and Langsdorff alone, because the main survey work was done before. Only the excavated parts had to be put in. As long as I was conducting the work for the Oriental Institute, I was sent there by the German authorities and, speaking in terms of finances, only half of my salary was paid by the ^Oriental Institute. - This coöperation - as which I interpret the words "other parties" in Dr. Allen's statement -, adds a further claim to the right of publication. The excavations, on the other hand, were financed by a gift of Mrs. A. S. MOORE. From the merely juridical side, the question of publication rights seems to be a complicated one.

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From the practical side, at least 3/4 of the actual survey of the plans - as well as their construction on paper - redrawn by Bergner (I believe, there is only one wasay of reconstruction by Krefter), is my personal work and property. Bergner's participation was only the adding of the excavated parts and the re-drawing in pencil.

The originals of Langsdorff's material, according to the list added to your letter of May 13, 1938, are in Persepolis, item "Preh. TBA".

Therefore, the situation is not such that you could "await prompt receipt of our Langsdorff materials and our Bergner drawings" etc. When Bergner made those drawings, such a situation could not be foreseen, else I would not have incorporated my personal work. There is no possibility of separating it now. There is, also, no other way of reproducing those pencil drawings than by photographing them, and you have the pates of those photographs at Chicago. In your letter of May 13, 1938, you write:

"Dr. Schmidt emphasizes the fact that these plans are not needed directly for his publication, as they were made during your directorship and are therefore your publication prerogative." 3

As a matter of fact, they were made even before that.

In the present letter you speak of "publication by us of the architecture and sculptures discovered under the ^Oriental Institute auspices involves the Bergner drawings", etc.

This last letter has indeed the form of an ultimatum, but in diplomacy and science nothing is final. The situation is a complicated one, but there is always a way out of an impasse.

I must correct one misinterpretation of my letters: "Institute finances do not permit us to make such proposals as might induce you to re-open the Persepolis chapter." I never had money in mind, unless in so far as printing requires it, and even then, I never expected any publications of mine to be financed by the Oriental Institute.

Lastly I may add that I did not make a contract with Loval Dickson for a popular volume about Persepolis.

E. H.

April 30, 1938

Memorandum for Professor Herzfeld

There were deposited to your credit in the First National Bank, Princeton, New Jersey, on April 29, 1938, the following:

> May rent Institute check

\$70.00

for your April salary \$475.00 New York University check <u>242.50</u> (\$250 less New York \$717.50 State tax withheld at source - \$7.50)

In making out your income tax return for 1938 you should include this \$250 item as salary from New York University in 1938 and under tax deductions you should put \$7.50, New York State tax.

ASTHER S. BAILEY

The Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced German Scholars

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Please address all Communications to the Secretary

March 15, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Flexner:

The members of our Executive Committee were extremely pleased to learn from your letter of February 23 (copies of which were mailed out to them) that Professor Ernst Herzfeld had been placed on the permanent staff and budget of the Institute for Advanced Study. It is most gratifying to know that he is attracting so many scholars of established reputation to his seminars. It was kind of you to let us hear of his success.

Sincerely yours,

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February 1, 1938

Professor Ernst Herzfeld 10 Bayard Lane Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Professor Hergfeld:

The Institute has today received a check from New York University for \$250.00, which will be added to your check for February, 1938.

Sincerely yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

February 1, 1938

Mr. Le Roy E. Kimball New York University Washington Square East New York City

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From the Shelby White and Leon Levy Archives Center, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, USA.

My dear Mr. Kimball:

In behalf of the Institute for Advanced Study I desire to thank you for the check of New York University for \$250.00, which represents a payment towards the salary of Professor Ernst Herafeld for the last half of the first term of the academic year, 1937-1938. As this check has been received in 1938, I assume that Professor Herafeld should report it as income for 1938 in his income tax return.

Very truly jours,

Secretary

January 28, 1938

Mr. Fred M. Stein The Emergency Committee in Aid ofDisplaced German Scholars 2 West 45th Street New York City.

My dear Mr. Stein:

Records of the Office of the Director: Faculty files: Box 17: Herzfeld, Ernst, 1937-1939

From the Shelby White and Leon Levy Archives Center, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, USA.

In behalf of the Institute for Advanced Study I thank you for your letter of January 19, 1938, enclosing a check to the order of the institute for \$1,000.00, which represents the second and final installment of your Committee's total grant of \$2,000.00 for the partial support of Dr. Ernst Herzfeld during the academic year, 1937-1938.

> Very truly yours, ESTHERS BALLEY

> > Secretary

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Please address all Communications to the Secretary

January 19, 1938

Institute for Advanced Study, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, N.J.

Dear Sirs:

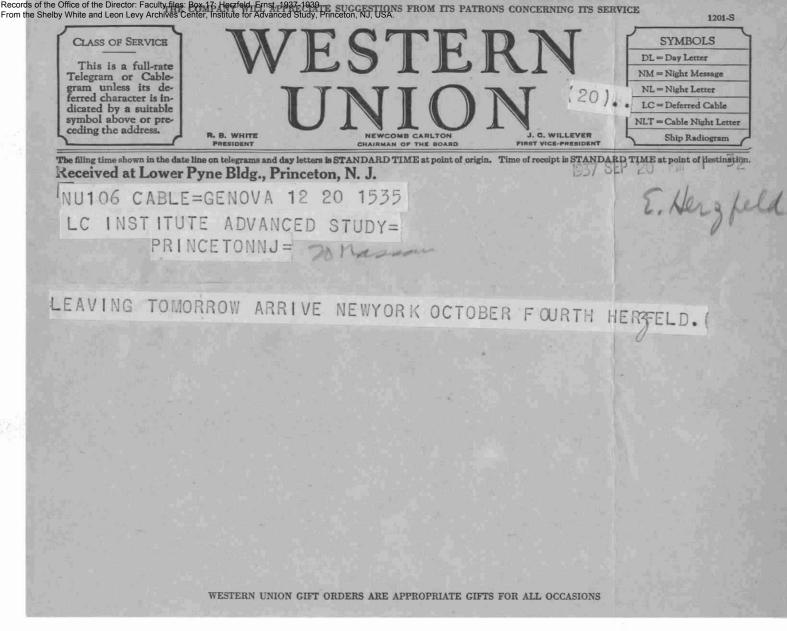
We take pleasure in handing you herewith check to the order of your Institute for \$1000.00.

This represents the second and final installment of the Committee's total grant of \$2000.00 to the Institute for Advanced Study for the partial support of Dr. Ernst Herzfeld during the academic year 1937-38.

Very truly yours,

Sied M. Stein

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New York University	\$1,000	Jan. 1-June 30	
Emergency Committee	1,000	п	
Institute	1,000	11	
Institute	2,000	July 1-Dec. 30	
Emergency Committee	1,000		
New York University	250		

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January 20, 1938

Memorandum for Professor Herzfeld

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From the Shelby White and Leon Levy Archives Center, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, USA.

It will be necessary for you to file an income tax return with the Collector of Internal Revenue at Camden, New Jersey, on or before March 15, 1937. Your salary for the year 1937 was made up as follows:

Institute for Advanced Study Princeton, New Jersey	\$3,000.00
Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced	
German Scholars	2,000.00
New York University	1,250.00
	\$6,250.00

As you will remember, you paid a tax on that part of your <u>1937</u> salary received before you sailed for Europe last May. This amount should be deducted from the total tax due for 1937.

December 9, 1937

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

After reading the enclosed letter from the German publisher and considering the whole subject of publications, which we shall some day have to discuss, I have written Dr. Jurji that, unfortunately, we shall be unable to publish his thesis. Will you please notify Mr. Augustin to this effect if you consider it necessary?

The general question of publications will have to remain in abeyance until our funds have somewhat increased.

. With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Ernst Hersfeld 20 Bayard Lane Princeton, New Jersey AF/MCE

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

December 7, 1937

Mr. Samuel D. Leidesdorf 125 Park Avenue New York City

My dear Mr. Leidesdorf:

I am sending you herewith check of New York University for \$250.00, a payment of New York University towards the salary of Professor Ernst Herzfeld. This check has been acknowledged with thanks.

> Very truly yours, ESTHER S. BAILEY

> > Secretary

September 21, 1937

E. Ner yfeld

Mr. Fred M. Stein, Treasurer The Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced German Scholars 2 West 45th Street New York City

My dear Mr. Stein:

In behalf of the Institute for Advanced Study, I desire to thank you for the check of the Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced German Scholars for \$1,000 which represents the first installment of the Committee's total grant of \$2,000 for the partial support of Ernst Herzfeld during the academic year 1937-38.

Very troly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary

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September 18, 1937

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey.

Dear Sirs:

We take pleasure in handing you herewith check to the order of your institution for \$1000.00.

This represents the first installment of the Committee's total grant of \$2000 for the partial support of Ernest Herzfeld during the academic year 1937-38.

Very truly yours,

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April 29, 1937

First National Bank Princeton, New Jersey Dear Sira:

I have pleasure in informing you that Professor Ernst Herzfeld holds a permanent professorship in the Institute for Advanced Study and that a check for \$475.00 will be deposited to his credit in the First National Eank in Princeton at the end of each month by the Institute. If anything further is needed in connection with issuing a letter of credit to Professor Herzfeld, the Institute is perfectly willing to guarantee any drafts that he may make.

> Very truly yours, ARRAHAM FLEXNER Director

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AF: ESB

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Professor Ernst Herzfeld holds a permanent professorship in the Institute for Advanced Study, located at Princeton, New Jersey, at a salary of Six thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) a year and that he has been in residence in Princeton since the autumn of 1936.

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Director

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary

Dated at Princeton, New Jersey April 29, 1937

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Dr. Ernst Hersfeld has held a permanent professorship in the Institute for Advanced Study, located at Princeton, New Jersey, since the autumn of 1936, at a salary of Six thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) a year. His sister, Mrs. Lotte Hersfeld Brodführer, will make her residence with him while she is in the United States. As Professor Hersfeld is a bachelor, his salary will enable him to take care of his sister and for this reason she will never become a public charge.

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

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STHER S. BAILEY

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Dated at Princeton, New Jersey April 29, 1937 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Professor Ernst Herzfeld, a professor in the Institute forAdvanced Study, has received from the Institute since taking up his active duties in Princeton a salary as follows:

> October 1-December 31, 1936 \$500.00 January 1-March 31, 1937 500.00

On April 30, 1937, Professor Herzfeld will receive in addition a check for \$166.67.

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Director

Dated April 21, 1937 Princeton, New Jersey SETHER 8. BALLEY

Secretary

April 21, 1937

TO WHOM IT MAY CONGERN:

This is to certify that Professor Wrnst Herzfeld has accepted a permanent applintment as professor in the School of Humanistic Studies of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, New Jersey. Professor Herzfeld took up his duties in Princeton on October 1, 1936.

AMRAHAM FLEXNER

Director

ESTHER S. BAILEY Secretary

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY FINE ARTS GRADUATE CENTER 29 EAST 83D STREET NEW YORK

TELEPHONE: BUTTERFIELD 8-8349

March 10, 1937

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

My dear Dr. Flexner:

I thank you for your letter of February 8th, in regard to Dr. Herzfeld. I am pleased to hear that it will be possible for the Institute to relieve New York University of the grant of \$2000. which we made this year toward his salary.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

W.S. Cox

WALTER W.S.COOK Chairman

March 8, 1937

Dear Professor Cook:

I am sorry that I have been so slow in writing to you regarding Professor Herzfeld. I am glad to say that/we shall relieve New York University of the grant of \$2,000 which the University has made towards his salary this year.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours.

AMRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Walter W. S. Gook New York University Fine Arts Graduate Center 29 East 83d Street New York City

AF: ESB

March 8, 1937

Dear Dr. Duggan:

Thank you very much for your kind favor of the third. I am sure that there will be no difficulty in sufference to Professor Herzfeld. We shall take over in the coming year that part of the grant made by New York University, and I am sure we shall not have the slightest difficulty in assuming the entire obligation at the expiration of the grant for 1937-1938. The action of your Committee has been extremely helpful, for the demands upon us for displaced scholars, young and old, have taxed our income to the limit.

With all good wishes and deep apprecia-

tion,

Sincerely yours,

AMRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. S. P. Diggan The Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced German Scholars 2 West 45th Street, New York City

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March 3, 1937

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

My dear Dr. Flexner:

I am very glad to inform you that the Emergency Committee, at its executive meeting yesterday afternoon, voted a grant of \$2000 for the partial support of Professor Ernst Herzfeld during the academic year 1937-38. This grant was made with the understanding that the Institute for Advanced Study needed additional funds at this time in order that it might take over that part of Professor Herzfeld's salary which is now being carried by New York University and which New York University, being pressed for funds, finds difficulty in continuing. The Committee also understood, in making this grant, that the Institute for Advanced Study intended to assume entire responsibility for Professor Herzfeld's support at the expiration of the term of our 1937-38 grant.

Sincerely yours,

SD:BD

February 26, 1937

Mr. LeRoy E. Kimball New York University Washington Square New York City

My dear Mr. Kimball:

Dr. Flexner has requested me to thank you for the check of New York University, No. 3043, dated February 24, 1937, drawn to the order of the Institute for Advanced Study for \$1,000.00, the balance of that portion of the salary of Professor Ernst Herzfeld to be paid by New York University in accordance with agreement made between the two institutions.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY Secretary

February 18, 1937

Treasurer New York University Washington Square New York City

Dear Sir:

On October 16, 1936, we received check of New York University drawn to the order of the Institute for Advanced Study for \$1,000.00, one half of the amount agreed upon by New York University towards the salary of Professor Ernst Herzfeld. As we have not yet received the balance due, \$1,000.00, I am calling it to your attention, for I fear that the second check has been lost in the mails.

> Very truly yours, ESTHER S. BANLEY

> > Secretary

October 16, 1936

Mr. LeRoy E. Kimball New York University Washington Square New York City

My dear Mr. Kimbell:

Dr. Flexner has requested me to think you for the check of New York University drawn to the order of the Institute for Advanced Study for \$1,000.00, to cover portion of the salary of Professor Ernst Herzfeld in accordance with the understanding. (Total agreed upon - \$2,000).

Very traly yours.

ESTHER S. BAILEY

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February 10, 1937

Dr. S. P. Duggan The Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced GermanScholars 2 West 45th Street New York City

My dear Dr. Duggan:

In the absence of Dr. Flexner I desire to thank you for your letter of the third in regard to Professor Ernst Herzfeld. I shall bring it to Dr. Flexner's attention promptly upon his return.

Very truly yours.

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary

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February 3, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Flexner:

I have your letter of January 28, and shall be very glad to present to our Committee at its next executive meeting your request for a renewal of our grant to the Institute for Advanced Study for the partial support of Professor Ernst Herzfeld. It is reasonably sure that we shall meet once during the month of February, and I shall let you know as soon after that meeting as I can of the Committee's action.

Sincerely yours,

Conssan Secretary

SD:BD

January 38, 1937

Dear Professor Herzfeld:

I am sending you herewith Bulletin No. 5 of the Institute, which was issued in February 1936. On pages 11 and 12 you will note a statement regarding the School of Humanistic Studies. We are now engaged in preparing Bulletin No. 6 which will be issued in February 1937. Will you be good enough to send me a brief statement regarding the work you propose to do in the year, 1937-1938, that I may include in the forthcoming Bulletin?

Sincerely yours,

AMRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Ernst Herzfeld 10 Bayard Lane Princeton, New Jersey

AF: ESB

The material detailed in the accompanying list, and of which this is an exposition which I hope will lead to its publication, has been collected by five expeditions in Syria during the years 1908 to 1930; by the excavations of Samarra in 1911-1914; travels in Persia in 1928-31; the excavations of Pasargadae in 1928, and those in Sistan in 1929.

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Series I of the proposed plan for publication contains small objects of prehistoric nature, such as pottery, bronzes, implements and ornaments, down to the beginning of the I. millennium, whereas the rock sculptures of this oldest period are joined to the rock-tombs of the early Ist millennium in series II. This comprises all the monuments hitherto known. Series V part A, in a similar way, constitutes an almost complete survey of the Sasanian architecture, part B a complete corpus of the great Sasanian sculpture, and C of all the inscriptions. The series VI - VIII are nearly complete for the period from the beginning of Islam down to the 15th cent., with which archaeological interest in Muhammedan art comes to an end.

For the excavations of Samarra, Pasargadae and Sistan, originally, publishing funds had been amply provided, but economical and political developments have annihilated them. One of the Syrian expeditions, of 1914, was financed by the late Mr. Jacob Schiff, and was intended to form part of the 'Matériaux pour un Corpus Inscriptionum Arabicarum', of which the Swiss orientalist. Max van Berchem, was the organizer, and which was published by the French Academy. Since van Berchem's death in 1921, the work has not been continued. The journeys in Persia were financed by Mr. James Loeb, half by Mr. Hugo Stinnes; the publication of these collections, too, was prevented by the death of the donors. Thus, against expectation the publishing of all the expeditions became impossible, and without it, the work of almost 20 years is done in vain.

The whole material, detailed on the following pages, is new, not repetitions of objects already known; it is all worth publishing. The remaining 2 1/2 volumes of the Samarra excavations should continue. in size and form, the 5 volumes already published. The Syrian surveys ought to follow the Mat. Corp.Inscr.Arab., and the supplement to Paikuli the 2 volumes published by D. Reimer in 1924. As to the other materials, a beginning only is made by the 4 numbers of the 'Irenische Served Denkmäler', the size and form of which as model for the following calculations of plates and texts. Those 4 numbers are in German, but the continuation might be in English. The fundamental idea of the 'Iran.Denkm.' was, considering the vastness of the material, to publish it in good photographs and drawings with only a short explanatory text, in order to make the material accessible for everybody, as this would be the only way of attaining. in a lifetime, the publication of so vast a collection.

According to my estimate, the ten series' would make about 22 rather large volumes, two of which could be published each

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year, especially if I could devote most or all of my time to this work; for, the material is so far prepared, that the greater part of the work is done. For the final work some help would be necessary, viz. a private secretary, preferably a student of archaeology able to take dictations, to type the texts and to do other preparatory work; and a draughtsman to make the drawings ready for printing. The texts ought to be rewritten to receive their final shape, which cannot be done as long as the publication is not assured. The drawings are partly ready, partly half ready - in pencil - for print; some additions would be necessary. The photographic work would consist in supplementary treatment of plates, copying and retouche, some enlarging and reducing.

In reckoning 2 volumes each year, the 22 volumes could be finished in 11, or better 12 years, a period for which salaries of the two collaborators and general expenses ought to be projected. With salaries of 2000 \$ a year, I believe one could find the right helpers. The general expenses I estimate at 5000 \$ a year, hence 9000 \$ yearly. The necessary subvention for such a volume I can only judge from German standards and believe that 2000 \$ would be necessary for most of them, with exception of three: the excavations of Sistan with 21 coloured plates of frescoes, for which the negatives, taken after a three-screen-method, are ready and Samarra with a great number of very large folding and a few coloured plates: Hence,

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(Signed) ERNST HERZFELD,

Ord. Professor of the Berlin University.

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

My dear Dr. Flexner:

At this time, I am making plans for the coming year, and this brings up the matter of Dr. Herzfeld. I have already talked with him and he will be very glad to repeat his Seminar course for us next year on "The Ancient Art of the Near East". In this connection, I have of course not mentioned the matter of finances at all to Dr. Herzfeld.

The arrangement in force for this academic year, 1936-37 is that New York University contributes \$2000. to his salary, the Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced German Scholars \$2000. and the Institute for Advanced Study \$2000.

It was my understanding when you and I discussed his appointment last Spring that after the present academic year the Institute would take him over entirely as far as salary is concerned. In that case, I would suggest that I reserve the sum of \$1000. on my budget and that this be paid to D_r . Herzfeld in addition to whatever salary the Institute pays him. It would be understood that this sum of \$1000. is not a part of his salary, but merely to defray the cost of his traveling expenses to and from New York, hotels, etc.

If this meets with your approval, would you kindly write me, as I am now drawing up the budget for the coming year .

I might add that D_r . Herzfeld has more than exceeded all expectations. He is not only the greatest scholar alive today in his field, but has such a charming personality and is such a thorough gentleman that he has won the admiration and respect of all who have taken his course.

It will interest you to know that M_T . Winlock, Director of the Metropolitan Museum, asked two of his curators in the Egyptian Department to attend D_T . Herzfeld's lectures at the Museum, and they have reported to me that it is the first time in their experience that anyone has with authority discussed the ancient art of the Near East.

It has been a great pleasure to me that Dr. Herzfeld has been so successful, and I know that you also will be happy to hear that this appointment has worked out in such a highly satisfactory manner.

If you are ever in town and free, I hope you will telephone and I will be delighted to take luncheon or dinner with you, to discuss any of our mutual interests.

Sincerely yours S. Cold WALTER W.S. COOK, Chairman

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Education Dom-Gymnasium Verden Hannover; Joachimsthalsches Gymnasium, Berlin; Technische Hochschulen, and Univiversities of Charlottenburg, München, Berlin.

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Career Explorations and travels in Kurdistan and Luristan, 1905-06; Constantinople-India, 1908; Syria, 1908, 10, 14; Paikuli, Kurdistan, 1910, 13, 23; Turkey, Persia, 1916-17; Afghanistan, 1924; Persia, 1923-31;

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University education:

University of Munich University of Berlin Technische Hochschule, Charlottenburg 1903 Degree at Charlottenburg 1907 Degree Ph.D. magna cum laude, University of Berlin. Special study: archaeology, historical geography, and languages (Assyrian, Arabic, Persian) of the Near East.

Academic career:

1908-10	Voluntary assistant Berlin Museums.
1909-	(July 28) Privatdocent for Historical Geography,
1909-	(February) Predicate professor
1917-	(April 1) Professor extraordinary for Orientalische
	Hilfswissenschaften, director of the seminar in Historical
	Geography at Berlin University.
1920-	(July 6) Ordinary professor and director of the seminar for
	knowledge of Oriental countries and antiquities.
1927-33	Member Expert Commission of the State Museums, Berlin.
1922-	(end of 1922) Mission to Persia, authorized by Minister of
	Public Instruction.
1927-	Attached to German Legation, Teheran.

Academic honors:

Various German and Turkish Government decorations. Honorary member or corresponding member Archaeological Department of Government of India, 1925 (Jan.) Persia Society, later amalgamated with Royal Central Asian Society, 1926. Archaeologisches Institut des Deutschen Reiches, 1927. Kern Institute, Leyden. Royal Asiatic Society, 1933.

Subjects of special study:

Berlin University: Teaching comprised regular courses in Oriental Archaeology of the antique and medieval periods; in addition, special study in:

- 1. Epigraphy: Old Persian, Pahlavi, and Muhammadan
- 2. Prehistoric periods of Ancient East; the relation of the stone-age, early copper- and bronze-ages in Iraq and Iran, etc.
- 3. Position of Hittite civilization among old Oriental cultures.
- 4. Achaemenian period as the last stage of the Ancient East
- 5. Iranian myth and legends, as source of history: date of Zarathustra, religion of the Achaemenids, etc.
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- 8. Beginnings of Muhammadan art: the Mshatta-problem

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Excavations and field expeditions:

- 1903 (Sept.)-1905 (Sept.): Member of Assur excavations under direction of Deutsche Orient-Gesellschaft
- 1905 (Sept.)-1906 (Jan.): Expedition from Mosul and Baghdad through Luristan, Arabistan, and Fars
- 1907 (spring): Expedition in Gilicia and excavations at Korykos and Meriamlik, with Dr. Samuel Guyer (Switzerland)
- 1907 (Sept.)- 1908 (May): Expedition from Constantinople to Basra, with Prof. F. Sarre (Berlin).
- 1908 (June-July): Survey of Muhammadan monuments and inscriptions at Aleppo, Hamah, Hims (in Syria) with Dr. M. Sobernheim
- 1910 (Oct.)-1912 (Feb.) and 1912 (Oct.)-1913 (July): Excavations of Samarra in Iraq, undertaken by Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gesellschaft, with Prof. Sarre and Dr. Guyer.
- 1911 (June) and 1913 (July-Aug.): Excavations in Kurdistan, Paikuli
- 1914 (March-May): Continuation of Syrian surveys at Aleppo and Damascus
- 1916 (during war): Surveys at Damascus
- 1916-1917: Explorations in Persia, Kurdistan (Mosul, Sulaimaniyya, Kirmanshah) 1923 (Feb.)-1925 (end of -25): Explorations in Iran and Afghanistan,
 - Baluchistan, with James Loeb and Hugo Stinnes
- 1928 (April-June): Excavations at Pasargadae, under Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
- 1926 (Oct.-Nov.): Journey with H.M. the Shah of Iran in Luristan
- 1929 (Feb.-June): Excavations at the Kuhi Khwaja, Sistan, with J. Upton.
- 1930 (Sept.): Supplementary excavations at Samarra in Iraq
- 1931 (April)-1934 (Dec.): Excavations of Persepolis, undertaken by the Oriental Institute, University of Chicago.

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