

January 28, 1947

Dear Pais:

The enclosed check has just arrived for you from
M. I. T.

I gather that it must be for a lecture and I am
sure it is richly deserved.

Yours sincerely,

FA:kr
A. Pais, Esq.
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Frank Aydelotte

Nov. 12, 1946.

Dear Mrs. Aydelotte,

This is to tell you how much I enjoyed your hospitality last night and at the same time to tender you my apologies for keeping your main guest thus much from the company of your family.

My interview with Prof. Bohm was of great personal importance to me and I am grateful to you for allowing me to stay til a somewhat uncommonly late hour.

Sincerely yours

A. Pais

October 22, 1946

Officer in Charge
Immigration and Naturalization Service
U. S. Department of Justice
New York City, New York

Gentlemen:

I regret that through pressure of work I have neglected to report to you the arrival of Dr. Abraham Pais at the Institute for Advanced Study on September 26, 1946. Dr. Pais came to the United States on the Edam, reaching New York City on September 16th, with Temporary Visitor's Visa No. 219 issued at Copenhagen on August 2, 1946. Dr. Pais is a member of the School of Mathematics of the Institute and is engaged in post-doctorate research in mathematical physics. Dr. Pais was born in Amsterdam, Holland on May 19, 1918 and his Princeton address is in care of Kahler, 148 Hodge Road. Inquiries concerning Dr. Pais may be addressed to Mr. Louis A. Roselaar, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, New York.

Yours very truly,

Jane S. Richardson
Assistant Secretary

Copy to Miss Blake

October 16, 1946

Dear Dr. Pais:

It gives me great pleasure to send you a ticket to the Charter Day Convocation on Saturday. If you should hear of other members of the Institute who would like to go, please let me know and I shall be glad to obtain tickets for them.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Dr. A. Pais
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

MEMORANDUM

TO Miss Richardson and Miss Blake
FROM B. A. Miller

Date 9/18/46

I am reserving a room for Dr. Pais at Mrs. James McCulloughan, 31
Edwards Place, Tel. 1220.

I have written Dr. Pais at the two addresses given me (NYC).

I also told him about the first bus coming out here on Monday. Told him there
would be noone at Inst. on Sunday.

New York Sept. 17. 1946

~~Wm. P. Pais~~
Prof. Weyl ✓
Prof. Maue ✓
G. B. Baker ✓

Dear Dr. Aydelotte,

This is just to tell you that I have arrived in the United States. I intend to stay in New-York til Saturday to take part in the Conference of the American Physical Society. Sunday forthcoming I hope to arrive in Princeton.

Yours faithfully

A. Pais.

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Dr. A. Pais.
~~Prof. Dr. L. Rosenfeld~~ --
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Mr. F. Aydelotte

The Institute for Advanced Study

Princeton, N.J.

Dear Mr. Aydelotte:

Owing to the fact that I was away from Holland for some time on a visit to France and England, it was only yesterday that I had the pleasure of receiving your letter from Dec. 4th, 1945.

I should like to express my sincere gratitude to the Board of the Institute for Advanced Study for awarding me a stipend for the academic year 1946-1947. I need hardly stress the fact that I consider the forthcoming stay at this famous Institute to be of fundamental importance for my further scientific work. I do hope to prove worthy of this award bestowed on me.

Looking forward with great pleasure to my stay at the Institute, I am

Yours faithfully,

A. Pais

As of February forthcoming: Institute for Theoretical Physics
Blegdamsvej 17
Copenhagen, Denmark

AP/MvAB.

Copy to Miss Miller
Miss Blake
Dr. Edgar J. Fisher

December 4, 1945

Mr. Edgar J. Fisher, Assistant Director
Institute of International Education
2 West 45th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Fisher:

We have discussed the case of Dr. Abraham Pais very carefully in the light of your letter of November 1st in which you express the opinion that it would be better for him to plan to come directly to the Institute and not to consider the University of Michigan. I can see the advantage of such a plan. We cannot be certain about Professor Pauli but if it turned out that he could not be here when Pais comes we can then see what is the next best thing for Pais to do.

I am happy to inform you that we have allocated a stipend of \$1,800 for Dr. Pais for the academic year 1946-1947. This will cover his expenses while living in Princeton. I regret that we do not have funds to cover travel expenses across the ocean.

Since our correspondence began we have received a communication directly from Dr. Pais from Utrecht applying for a stipend at the Institute or rather asking for blanks. I am sending him a reply, a copy of which I enclose, putting all the arrangements in your hands.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

FA:jsr

Copy to Miss Blake
Miss Miller

December 4, 1945

Dr. Abraham Pais
Institute for Theoretical Physics
Bylhouwerstraat 6
Utrecht, Holland

Dear Dr. Pais:

I have your letter of November 23rd applying for a stipend to work at the Institute for Advanced Study during the academic year 1946-1947. Before your letter came an application had been made on your behalf by the Institute of International Education and we had acted favorably upon this awarding you a stipend of \$1,800 for the academic year 1946-1947.

I note that you wish to work with Professor Pauli and have already written Dr. Fisher that I cannot be certain that Professor Pauli will be here all of next year. He may be away on leave of absence for part of the time. His plans, however, are uncertain and I have agreed with Dr. Fisher that it may be just as well for you to come at this time. If by any chance Dr. Pauli should not be in residence during part of your stay, I hope it will be possible to form some other profitable plan of work.

Looking forward with great pleasure to having you as a member of the Institute, I am

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte
Director

FA:jar
Copy to Dr. Edgar J. Fisher
Miss Blake
Miss Miller

October 29, 1945

Dr. Edgar J. Fisher, Assistant Director
Institute of International Education
2 West 45th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Dr. Fisher:

I have consulted members of the Faculty of our School of Mathematics about your letter of October 18th concerning Dr. Abraham Pais. Pais would like especially to work with Pauli and Pauli would be very glad to have him. While I have not asked for formal action I would anticipate that there would be no difficulty in providing a stipend for Dr. Pais.

The only hitch in the whole arrangement is this. Pauli has promised to return to Zurich for a certain length of time and it is not certain whether he would be here at the time Pais wanted to come. It is possible that Pauli would go to Switzerland in the early part of 1946 and be back at the Institute by September. On the otherhand the difficulties of travel may delay Pauli's trip.

We shall know about Pauli's plans in a few months' time. If, meanwhile, Pais must make arrangements for leave of absence, etc. it might be worthwhile for you to take the matter up tentatively with the University of Michigan with the idea that Pais would go there if it turns out that Pauli is not available here. I return the credentials in case you should want to show them to Michigan. We should like to have them back when the time comes for definite action on the stipend. Am I right in assuming that Pais could obtain funds from other sources for his traveling expenses and that what would be needed here would be a stipend that would enable him to live in Princeton?

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

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Copy to Professor Weyl
Miss Blake