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LEADERS IN AMERICAN SCIENCE

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NASHVILLE, TENN.

July 24, 1956

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

Dear Director Oppenheimer:

We are publishing this fall the 2nd edition of LEADERS IN AMERICAN SCIENCE. This volume will list the biographical sketches of the most eminent men and women in the Natural and Physical Sciences in the United States and Canada.

We need your help in listing the outstanding men and women on your faculty whom you consider worthy of inclusion in this new LEADERS IN AMERICAN SCIENCE.

For purpose of selection, we would list three qualifications:

- a. Possesses the Ph. D. (or equivalent) in a scientific field and the rank of at least Associate Professor.
- b. Has at least five years of teaching, research, or scientific administrative experience.
- c. In your opinion, or that of associates, this person is regarded as "first rate" in his specialization.

Since this volume is not an inclusive listing, we are looking to you, or some official you designate, to help us with the problem of selecting the right scientists from your institution for inclusion in LEADERS IN AMERICAN SCIENCE.

We will very deeply appreciate your help on this problem. Those you recommend will be included without any financial or other obligations.

A sheet for your use, with a return envelope, are enclosed for your convenience. Thanks very much.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Cook

Robert C. Cook, Editor
LEADERS IN AMERICAN SCIENCE

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On behalf of our College (or University), we recommend the following faculty members
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Inst Gen - Leary

27 July 1956

Dear Mr. Miramar:

In reply to your letter of
23 July 1956, Mrs. John D. Leary's
address is:

2401 Calvert Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Very truly yours,

Velma A. Mumper
Office of the Director

Mr. Vito G. Miramar
Bellevue Avenue
Newport, Rhode Island

Newport 23rd July 1956

Dear Sir,

I should be very grateful if you could
give me some information, ^{and address} about a lady
Hah worked in this Institute during the
year 1949-50-51 -
her ^{past} name is LEARY.

I have some messages for her, from
Europe -

Please, I have listed her address and I
don't know which other places could
supply such information -

Please write to the following address.

VITO G. MIRAMAR-BELLEVEUE RD.
NEWPORT. R. I

I Thank you

I am yours sincerely

A handwritten signature, possibly "W. L. G.", written in dark ink. The signature is stylized with large, bold letters. A long, thin diagonal line is drawn across the page, starting from the bottom left and extending towards the top right, passing behind the signature.

Just Gen- LeCompte

31 January 1957

Dear Mr. LeCompte:

We have your letter of January 18th requesting pictures of numerous scientists, only two of whom have been connected with the Institute: Professors Albert Einstein and Niels Bohr. As we do not have picture files, we regret to advise that we are unable to supply the pictures you request.

Very truly yours,

Velma A. Mumper
Office of the Director

Mr. Robert G. LeCompte
Information Assistant
Office of Information
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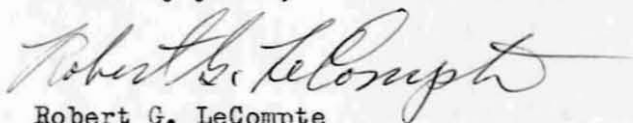
Gentlemen:

Will you please furnish us black-and-white glossy photographs, either 4 x 5 or 8 x 10, of Michael Faraday, Sir William Crooks, Albert Einstein, Nils Bohr, George Braxton Pegram, Alexander Sachs, Dr. Vannevar Bush, and Dr. Lee A. DuBridge.

Our personnel people are preparing an extensive slide-sound orientation to be presented to new employees, and need these subjects to help illustrate the historical development of atomic energy. If you will furnish the prints, they can prepare satisfactory copy slides.

The project team has a target date of February 1, so we would appreciate receiving the prints as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Robert G. LeCompte
Information Assistant
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Lefschetz, S.

June 12, 1946

Dear Lefschetz:

I have your letter of June 10th and shall immediately take up the matter of more frequent bus trips. Whether anything can be done at the moment, I do not know, but I assume that your concern applies not to the summer but to the next academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte

Professor S. Lefschetz
Department of Mathematics
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

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Letter to C. C. T. Winkler

Legarda Memorial College



LEGARDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE

SISA & CALABASH STREETS, SAMPALOC, MANILA, PHILIPPINES

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August 12, 1950

My dear Mr. President:

With pleasure, I addressed you this letter with the hope that its humble appeal will not fall on deaf ears.

The need of the Legarda Memorial College for books is tremendous and this need can be partly solved by donations of discarded materials from your more fortunate and generous institution.

We are not exactly a war-stricken college for this institution has just been founded after the war of liberation in the Philippines. But young as it is, it has successfully gathered a handful of self-sacrificing men and women pledged to accept the challenge to service for the preservation of American democracy and way of life in this country. The guns of General Douglas MacArthur were still roaring over the Pasig River which divides Manila into the North and South war sectors where thousands of innocent babies had to die through no fault of their own when the man behind the LEGARDA conceived of this college which is now dedicated to the memory of Filipino-American friendship which has been sealed by the tears of mothers and the blood of fighting soldiers who died in defense of American honor and democracy.

During the last three years of its existence it has dedicated itself in the fight against communistic creeds. As a result it has won many Filipino hands into democratic folds and has engaged itself in the training of youth as worthy apostles of peace who will spread the gospel of American democracy in the EAST.

Armed only with this high purpose, we pray that the students and faculty of your institution may get together and consider the sending of books to the Legarda Memorial College so that this institution which can be singled out today as having been founded through so much sacrifice of tears and blood can carry on more effectively its educational program for democracy. No greater agency can be entrusted to swing Filipino mentality into democratic ideologies than the Legarda Memorial College in our own humble and honest thinking. It is non-sectarian, non-political, and international in its vision and perspective.

In case of a big shipment, please send it through the Embassy of the Philippines, Washington, D.C. but small packages may be mailed through the Post Office.

May God bless America and may God bless you, too, as a cheerful giver.

Very sincerely yours,

D. P. Villaflores
D. P. VILLAFLORES
President

DPV/cvr.

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Leigh, Robert E.

September 12, 1945

Memorandum

To: Dr. Aydelotte
From: W. W. Stewart *WWS*
Subject: Leigh report on Social Studies in Secondary Schools

Last month we received two manuscript copies of Robert E. Leigh's report on Social Studies in Secondary Schools. Warren, Riefler and I have all read the report and hope that you will be willing to look it over when you have the time. From the correspondence attached to the report, you will notice that the question of publication has been raised. Our feeling is that either in the form of magazine articles or of a small book the report might be published, if Leigh takes full responsibility in the matter. There remains the question of what reference should be made to the Institute. Leigh, of course, was not engaged to make a report and he had no definite assignment from the Institute. In the event of publication, it seems to me that the only reference to the Institute would be that the report was prepared while he was a member here.

Leigh is waiting to hear from us before making any approach to publishers.

Lemos, Alberto de

December 18, 1945

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your letter of October seventeenth and for the publications which you are sending me. I look forward with great interest to receiving them and shall deposit them in the library of the Institute for the use of our members and of the members of the Economics Section of the League of Nations who have been working in this building during the last five years.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank Aydelotte
Director

Senhor Alberto de Lemos
Caixa Postal No. 1:242
Luanda
Colonia de Angola
Portugal

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PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

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Luanda, 17 de Outubro de 1945.

Em satisfação do pedido formulado por V. Exª., em carta de 14 de Setembro do ano corrente, são enviadas as seguintes publicações:

Estatística do Comércio Externo e da Navegação

1942, 1943 e 1944;

Boletim Trimestral de Estatística

Ano 1º - 1º e 4º Trimestres

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Ano 3º - 1º a 4º "

Ano 4º - 1º a 4º "

As restantes publicações encontram-se esgotadas e o Anuário Estatístico de Angola teve a sua última publicação em 1939.-

A BEM DA NAÇÃO

Pelo Director dos Serviços,

Alberto de Lemos

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Institute for Advanced Study.
Princeton, New Jersey,
U. S. A.

Gentlemen,

Kindly forward - as per above address -
copy of your publication:-

"International Labor Organisation;
World organisation, 1920-1940.
Pp.39, 1941";

and thus greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

DIRECTOR OF THE LENINGRAD
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/Prof.Dr.O.L.Weinstein/

Weinstein

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Hampton Courts Apts.
2013 New Hampshire Avenue
Washington, D.C.

July 2, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I have received your letter of June 28th informing me that on the recommendation of Professor Earle I have been admitted to membership in the Institute for Advanced Study for the academic year 1940-41.

I consider it a great honor to be a member of your distinguished institute.

Looking forward to the privilege of meeting you, I am

Yours sincerely,

Friedrich Lenz
Friedrich Lenz

June 28, 1940

Dear Dr. Lenz:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that on the recommendation of Professor Earle you have been admitted to membership in the Institute for Advanced Study for the academic year 1940-1941.

Looking forward with pleasure to having you here, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Dr. Friedrich Lenz
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Washington, D. C.

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Princeton, N.J.

My dear Dr. Flexner:

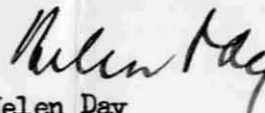
RE: LENZ, DR. FRIEDRICH.

We understand that Prof. Lowe of Princeton has recommended Dr. Lenz to your Institute. Though you recognize the importance of Dr. Lenz' work, you felt it impossible for your Institute to allocate funds for a salary for Dr. Lenz.

It has occurred to us that you might not be aware of the fact that both the Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Scholars and the Oberlaender Trust of the Karl Schurz Foundation have been generous in contributing funds to institutes in order that these institutes might avail themselves of services of prominent refugee scholars. It might be desirable to approach the above-mentioned sources on the matter. If you desire, we would also add our plea to your request.

Trusting that we may hear from you shortly on this matter,

Sincerely yours,



Helen Day
Assistant

HD/IS

May 10, 1939

Dear Professor Lenz:

Professor Lowe spoke to me about you before he left for England and I have read your curriculum vitae with very great interest.

Unfortunately, the entire income of the Institute for Advanced Study for next year has already been disposed of, so that, though I recognize the importance of your work and the high quality of your scholarship, I cannot at this moment make any offer for the year 1939-1940.

Should you come to Princeton some time on some other errand, I should be glad to make an opportunity to see you, and if our income should be increased in the future it is conceivable that some sort of opportunity here would develop.

With genuine regret and all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. Friedrich Lenz
69-30 Dartmouth Street
Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.
AF/MCE

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

April 27, 1939

Dear Ben:

I wonder whether you know Dr. Lenz.

Please read this letter and the curriculum vitae
and talk to me about him within the next few days.

Sincerely yours,



Professor Benjamin D. Meritt
69 Alexander Street
Princeton, New Jersey

AF:ESB

69-30 Dartmouth Street
Forest Hills, L.I., N.Y.
April 23, 1939

*Please return
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Dr. Abraham Flexner
Institute for Advanced Studies
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Dr. Flexner:

Professor E.A. Lowe let me know that he spoke to you in my behalf. He sent me his letter a few days before his sailing for England. I understand from this letter that he is afraid that it is difficult for you at present to help me. May I assume that you know that Professor Lowe is very much interested for my succeeding in this country: he knows a good deal of my research work and esteems my published books and papers, as he wrote and told me. Moreover, I was recommended to him by the Cardinal Giovanni Mercati of the Vatican Library who knows me and my work since many years. I take the liberty of sending you ~~enclosed~~¹⁾ a copy of my curriculum vitae which contains all the necessary details and a list of my works. I now live in this country with my family as a visitor as we were obliged to leave Italy where we lived during the last years. It therefore is the most important matter for us to find out a way which will enable us to stay in this country as permanent residents. My wife also took her doctor's degree in the field of Philosophy and has a good teaching experience so that she and I are able to come here as non quota immigrants. We can dispose of some funds during the next months. The Emergency Committee is disposed to help me somewhat if I would succeed in finding some position without any or without sufficient salary. We therefore would appreciate very much if you would be kind enough to help me in finding the possibility of starting even if it would enable us to legalize our staying in this country. Should you wish to see me I would like to meet you.

I am with the kindest regards

very respectfully yours,

Dr. Friedrich Lenz

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Curriculum vitae

- a) Full name and address: Dr. Friedrich Walther Lenz, professor
Florence (Italy), 8 Via venti settembre
- b) Age: 42 years (birthday may 2, 1896)
- c) Nationality: Germany
- d) Married since december 1921, two sons of 13⁴ and 7⁸ years
- e) Full details of educational career and University training and degrees and teaching experience:

- 1) I was first educated at a private school, then from Easter 1905 till september 1913 at the Mommsen-Gymnasium of Berlin-Charlottenburg. My father was a Berlin physician. One of the teachers at that school was the Platonic philosopher Dr. Ernest Hoffmann, who later obtained a chair of philosophy at the University of Heidelberg. He is still to-day my good friend. The influence exercised there prompted me to my studies, which I started in october 1913 at the University of Berlin, the centre of my studies was the classics. My principal teachers were Ulrich von Wilamowitz-Moellendorff, Hermann Diels, Eduard Meyer and Eduard Norden. The surpassing and almost overwhelming influence exercised by Wilamowitz and Eduard Meyer on the juvenile mind prompted me to accent the studies of Greek, and already at that time the problems of the Greek art prose from their earliest stages until the latest age imperial attracted me to a more penetrating study. So this became a matter of course for me to choose a theme for my dissertation from the province of the Greek. I have written a paper on a speech, which is being read within the corpus Demosthenicum, and which many scholars have declared as an imitation unworthy of Demosthenes or as a falsification, viz. the 13th speech which is entitled *περί κοινῆς βουλῆς*. I have proved, I think, that this speech is not spurious and have discussed the time within which Demosthenes alone could have written and held it. To-day the great majority of scholars is averse to the theory of its spuriousness, although about the time of its origin is further being discussed. Moreover, already at that time, the figure of the Greek orator Aristides, who is a most important representative of Greek eloquence after the commencement of the Christian era, seduced me, and it is not merely by chance that I have dedicated a good part of my later research work to this strange prosaist. What results I have reached and in what manner I wish to carry on, I have explained in part f) of this curriculum vitae.

Another field of the Greek literature which enticed me, at first for artistic reasons, was the Hellenistic poetry. Wilamowitz incited me by means of exercises and by a great lecture on Callimachus and the Hellenistic poetry. This lecture was the decisive reason of my reading Theocritus, Apollonius, Callimachus, the epigrammatists, and the religious hymns no longer for esthetic enjoyment, but for the sake of scientific investigation. A natural consequence of this study was on the one hand the turning to the great Hellenic lyrics and epics, owing to the growing influence of Eduard Norden, which increased towards the end of my student years, on the other hand I went forward to the Latin poets of the imperial age. At first I regarded these poets too partially overrating the debt of the Hellenic and Hellenistic poetry. If I have, later, dedicated a good part of my research work also to this poetry and I am yet doing so, including the poetry of the republican era, I should never have recognized without a profound knowledge of the problems of the Greek poetry the proper value of the Roman poetry.

Having found again, yet a student, the way to the art prose I am deeply indebted to two circumstances: the first of which was a lecture of Wilamowitz on Thucydides, beyond doubt the most beautiful and dominating of all I have ever heard. In this lecture he treated the development of the early Ionic and Attic prose and instigated me to read one

after an other the ancient inscriptions containing the elements of the literary prose, the presocratic philosophers, Herodotus, and the early authors of the corpus Hippocraticum on the one hand, Antiphon, Thucydides, Andocides, Lysias, Isocrates on the other hand, in part more cursory, in part with greater accuracy. The second circumstance which prompted me to further study of the prose was the book of Eduard Norden on the art prose from the origin until the latest authors. This book incited me also to studying the Greek and Latin christian authors, the problems of whom attracted me also further, although my later research work did not allow me to work in this interesting field as an independent inquirer.

An impression not to be forgotten was made on me by the historical exercises under the direction of Eduard Meyer. How much I am indebted to him and in what manner I have learned from him to combine historical and philological problems I can not say briefly. I, therefore, restrict myself by quoting some themes which I have worked thoroughly: the age of Xenophon, especially his Anabasis, the age of the peace of Nicias and the great Greek tragics, the Politics of Aristotle, the origin of Christianity, Augustus and the age of the emperor Tiberius.

2) Moreover, I have studied in the provinces of archaeology, fine arts, German, and philosophy. In december 1918 I concluded my studies by passing the public examinations "with the greatest honours" and a few weeks later I took my degree at the University of Berlin with honours.

3) My teaching experience is great. I have worked at different higher schools at Berlin and in Westphalia during a period of 14 years. All the time I could spare, I gave to my research work and to publishing books and articles. I desired to find the way from the higher school to the University as many other German scholars at this time; for I was unwilling to give myself exclusively to the research work, because teaching was always a necessity for me, and I enjoyed it very much. It must be added that I was a married man from december 1921 and was obliged by the great economic crisis in Germany (the inflation catastrophe) to provide the money for the livelihood of my family. Being appointed professor in Westphalia the Greek and Latin instruction in the highest classes which were visited by the boys from 16 till 21 years was given to me, and beyond this I have read regularly with the boys of the upper classes of greater intelligence and maturity in a more scientific manner poets and authors who generally are not read, viz. the letters of Plato, Aristotle, Euripides and Seneca, Stoic and Epicurean philosophers. The same boys followed me some years voluntarily, whereby I have seen that I was not misled in my way. Two possibilities to obtain a chair of Greek or Latin at a University could not be realized in 1933 owing to the new German politics, which obliged me to abandon my professorship.

After all I can say, I think, that I am well prepared for the teaching at a University or College and that I am enabled by means of my scientific studies and enquiries to do my best for the education and the advancement of the students.

f) Details of research and published works:

As I have already said in part e), my dissertation published in 1919 is written on a speech of Demosthenes, the genuineness of which and the time of its origin I have tried to find out. Especially I have set a high value on ascertaining the relations between this speech and the third Olynthic, being convinced that only an accurate confrontation could help to fix the term of the speech $\pi\epsilon\pi\iota\ \sigma\upsilon\nu\tau\acute{\alpha}\xi\iota\sigma\iota\varsigma$. I think that I have succeeded in proving the genuineness and even now I think so, and this point of view has been acknowledged on the part of those, who are occupied with the problems of Demosthenes; the chronological decision of the speech has remained doubtful, because the interpretation of the single passages and the confrontation with the third Olynthic renders possible various points of view, so that, scholars are hesitating in their opinions. This paper was followed by a certain number of exhaustive reviews of books written on different themes taken from the field of Greek prose from the number of which I render conspicuous a long recension of a book on the symbuleutic gender and another on the studies of

the Greek rhetoricians on Thucydides. This recension has influenced the studies on the later Greek rhetoric; for instance those, who have worked, since this time, in regard of Marcellinus and Zosimus of Ascalon, have not neglected my discussion. All my reviews have been published in the *Philologische Wochenschrift*, the collaborator of which I have been from 1919, till 1937. Another juvenile work is a little paper on the speech of Lysias κατ' Ἐνκράτους, written in the Latin language and published in the *Studi Italiani di filologia classica*. In this discussion I started from a little critical problem arising from the confrontation of the direct and indirect tradition of Lysias. This article was then followed in the next years by a long series of other articles on Greek and Latin matters all published in this quarterly, which I shall mention, when occasion offers. A few short Platonics and a great lecture on the figure of Callicles and his importance for the artistic and philosophic conception of the dialogue *Gorgias* followed. Of this lecture only a brief summary has been printed in the review *Socrates*, which in 1924 has ceased to be published. As one of the last juvenile works of mine I mention here an article on a scene of the Euripidean *Orestes*. Here I have undertaken to find out the traces of some alterations and additions made for a representation. I have published this paper in the *Socrates*. In an article of the *Pauly-Wissowa* I have reported on the almost forgotten Greek tragic poet Timotheus and in the last years rescued from oblivion by means of the testimonial of a newly discovered inscription.

As my scientific maturity increased, I reached another stage, and the time of the juvenile groping for problems was finished. Now my studies obtained a character of greater continuity and more systematic inquiring. Wilamowitz entrusted me with the accomplishing of the work begun by professor Bruno Keil in 1898, but left unfinished, the edition of the speeches of Aristides and the very difficult ancient scholia, for which Keil had not yet cared. These scholia are very important as containing a wealth of old material, partially unknown, regarding the Greek historians, lyrics and tragics. We do not possess a modern critic edition: for the scholia printed in the third volume of the Dindorf edition (1829) is a confused hurly-burly based upon the collections made by J.J. Reiske in the 18th. century, who has known no one of the old first-rate manuscripts. Wilamowitz has mentioned my work also in his autobiography. He expressed the wish to be able to assist until the perfection of the edition, but he knew that it would be impossible for him to succeed. I, therefore, regard this work as a legacy given to me by his hand, and my teacher Eduard Norden has written in a testimonial on my behalf that this mandate has the value of a patent of scientific nobility. At first I published a series of preparatory studies in different journals and reviews, three in the *Hermes*, two in the *Studi Italiani di filologia classica*, one in the *Rendiconti della Reale Accademia dei Lincei di Roma* and a book in the collection entitled "Problemata", the editor of which is Weidmann at Berlin. I succeeded in combining a manuscript of the 12th. century conserved in two separated parts which are in the National Library of Paris and in the Bodleian Library of Oxford, and which form a unity. Then I examined the tradition of one of the Platonic speeches of Aristides and succeeded in proving the unity of the tradition. In the second part of this article I have treated the text of the *Meletai* of Aristides and have, by means of the old manuscripts, recollated by me, found a way for future editors. The money for these studies was provided by the "Notgemeinschaft der Deutschen Wissenschaft" and was employed especially for the collection of a great number of photostats. Wilamowitz, Eduard Meyer, Eduard Norden, Werner Jaeger and Ludwig Deubner, by their intervention, procured me some leave of absence from the service without reduction of my salary for the sake of a quicker progress of my studies. Therefore, I am now in the possession of a great and extensive material of photostats taken from Greek and for the sake of other studies also from Latin manuscripts. Further researches enabled me to know Photius, the Christian author of the *Βιβλιοθήκη*, the most important authority of the indirect tradition of the speeches of Aristides. I have reexamined the two most important manuscripts of the Venice Library, which contain

the real variants, and have reported on this matter in two articles, the first of which treats of the marginal experts on Aristides in the one manuscript, in the second which is more important and was published in Italian language in 1937 (45 pages) I was to attain another aim: I have confronted the direct tradition of the manuscripts with the indirect of Photius and have undertaken to illustrate the very complicated history of the text prior to the manuscripts, vis. between the author and the 9th. century after Christ. My book on the scholia lays the foundation for the new edition of the scholia and finds the way, on which the ancient good material can be regained, and gives a justification for rejecting the greatest part of the recent manuscripts with scholia. After the discovery of the oldest manuscript of Venice by Wilamowitz in the past century I succeeded to find in the Vatican Library another which has almost the same value, and I am glad to have been able to communicate this discovery to Wilamowitz while he was still alive. On this book, its results and its method see the excellent recension in the *Byzantinisch-Neugriechische Jahrbücher* 1936, 129 f. In another article I have reported on two manuscripts in the Venice and in Vatican Libraries, which are important for two spurious speeches attributed to Aristides without reason. The second manuscript was forgotten in the Vatican Library during many decades and was rediscovered by the prefect by means of my observations sent to him. I inherited an article of B. Keil on these speeches, have revised and supplemented it by adding many details. It has been printed in the *Hermes* 1936. The edition of these two speeches, although ready in the manuscript, has not yet been printed.

The centre of another study born from my occupation with Aristides is one of the most renowned manuscripts of Plato, the *Vaticanus graecus* 1. I have seen and proved that it has been in the library of the archbishop Arethas, who has rendered the greatest services to many Greek authors. I have also, I think, recognized the writer of this manuscript. He was Joannes Calligraphus, who has also written the renowned Oxford manuscript of Plato and the oldest manuscript of Aristides which is now in two parts, one of which is in Paris and the other in Florence. The studies about this manuscript obliged me to make myself conversant with Byzantine science. This article provoked an echo in the United States, Germany, the Netherlands, Italy and France, as many letters and extracts sent me have shown. Especially the Professor of Greek at the University of Gent J. Bidez, a scholar of the highest qualifications, has written to me that, in his inquiries on the emperor Julianus, he succeeded only by means of my article in surmounting an obstacle until that time unvincible, and has made the most extensive use of it in his paper written on Arethas in the journal "*Byzantion*" 1934. I have published this article in the "*Nachrichten der Göttinger Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften*". Professor Werner Jaeger has written some time ago in the "*Gnomon*" 1934, 53 f. in his recension of a book of professor G. Pasquali: "A new discovery of F. Lenz, who succeeded in recognizing the *Vaticanus graecus* 1 containing the Laws and Letters of Plato which was long forgotten as a manuscript of Arethas, is most significant for the possibilities still offered in this field. There is no need of a single word to characterize the importance for illustrating the era of Byzantine tradition".

Lastly I mention two recensions of two books, the authors of which are interested in the problems of Plato and Aristides, published in the *Gnomon* 1936 and in the *Byzantinisch-Neugriechische Jahrbücher* 1937.

But the chief task is yet lacking, the new critic edition of the speeches and the scholia; this task I shall only be able to finish, when I can be in a secure position. The preparatory studies have been essentially perfected, and the material has been collected and arranged in the Italian Libraries and by means of the photostats. The disfavour of the last years has stopped me in continuing the chief matter as since 1933 all public support of the "*Notgemeinschaft der Deutschen Wissenschaft*" has been taken away from me.

Three other plans considered by me for the time after the accomplishment of Aristides is the edition and interpretation of the very

important scholia to the geographer Dionysius Periegeta. These scholia also contain a most valuable material; it was also a favourite idea of Wilamowitz. The second plan is an interpretation of the Platonic speeches of Aristides with special regards to the positive or negative positions of the more recent antiquity to Plato. The third plan is an interpretation of the 15th. book of the Metamorphoses of my favourite poet Ovidius. This part of the poem contains all the elements of the Pythagorean philosophy.

By the incitement of Eduard Norden, to whom I always have friendly and cordial relations, I was led to the Latin studies. He proposed me to the publisher Teubner for the editions of some works of Ovidius, viz. the Tristia, Ibis, Epistulae ex Ponto, Fasti and the fragments. The second volume containing the Fasti and fragments has already appeared twice. These studies on Ovid caused me to occupy myself with this poet with greater accuracy. I then dedicated to him a part of my research work. I have written a series of other articles on Roman poetry of the imperial age, the first of which were two reports on the modern literature on this poetry written for professor Ernest Hoffmann, the editor of the Socrates (in 1921 and 1922). A fruit of these first editions was the commission transmitted to me by professor Alfred Koerte-Leipzig who was at that time the editor of the Bursianberichte. As the successor of professor R. Ewald I was to write about newly published books and articles on Ovid. I have done so, and the first report contains the books published from 1919 till 1923, the second was transmitted to me by the successor of professor A. Koerte, the classical philologist at the University of Münster (Westphalia), who died two years ago, Charles Münscher. This professor also did his best to have me at the University as his colleague, but could not succeed by reason of the new regime in Germany. I have discussed the books which appeared from 1923 till 1928. Also the successor of professor Charles Münscher, professor A. Thierfelder at the University of Rostock wished to get from me a third report, which has been printed a few weeks ago (160 pages).

Also the editor of the Pauly-Wissowa, Realenzyklopädie für die Altertumswissenschaft W. Kroll applied to me after the editions and asked me to become his collaborator and to write articles on Roman poets of the imperial age. A list of all the articles written by me is given in the index of my published work. As the most important of these articles I regard the two long ones on Terentius Varro Atacinus written in 1929 and 1930 and on the poet Tiberianus who shows a strong influence on the part of the new-platonic philosophy. I have written this article in 1932. I also was occupied with the great and difficult article on Ovid, but the editor was obliged to let me know that the print would be impossible because of the new German legislation.

Again Teubner applied to me by asking me to publish a new critical edition of Tibullus in the Bibliotheca Teubneriana. This work appeared in the first edition in 1927 and once again much revised and supplemented in 1937. Besides I wrote a long series of literary studies on the tragedies of Seneca (and published also a little edition of the Phaedra with notes) on the quaestiones naturales of Seneca, and offered artistic interpretation of some elegies of Tibullus and Ovidius, in which I tried to characterize the proper essence and the art of these poems.

In the summer of 1934 professor Luigi Castiglioni (University of Milan), the editor of the collection Corpus Scriptorum Latinorum Paravianum wished some critical volumes to be published by me containing poems of Ovid. Especially this commission prompted me to transfer my residence in Italy. The first volume with the Ibis and the scholia has appeared in 1937. I have edited the scholia by the help of a Berne manuscript which is the oldest of all in a manner quite different of the edition of R. Ellis. The Berne scholia not yet being published, the edition will be very important also for the studies on Callimachus. At the same I obtained an occasion to completely alter my first Teubner edition. The second volume with the

Epistulae ex Ponto having been printed will soon appear. This edition also will be a complete revision and correction of the first Teubner edition. The third volume with the Halieutica, the fragments, the Nux and the Consolatio ad Liviam is in print. I think not to be able to publish in Italy the following volumes with the amatory poems of Ovid. I have already prepared these editions by long studies on Vatican, Florentine and Paris manuscripts. A Dutch scholar who is preparing an edition of the Remedia of Ovid asked me to give him my support. In the Laurentian Library I succeeded by making two discoveries, about which I have reported in two papers presented to the Royal Milan and the Roman Academies. These works (15 and 90 pages) have been published in the Transactions of these Academies in 1938. I was able to identify a manuscript of the Epistulae ex Ponto, the so-called "Mediceus Heinsii" which has a great importance for the history of the text. Moreover, I have found at Milan and Florence four copies of the lost manuscript of Polizian of which till now only a collation in a Bodleian volume was known, and I have shown the way, how the lost original may be reconstructed. In another chapter of this book I have reported on a Florentine manuscript of Ovid, which I have recognized as one of the sources of the first edition of Ovid, which was printed at Rome in 1471. Two other chapters treat of two Munich manuscripts and till now never used for the Remedia of Ovid. Another preparatory study on the manuscript of St. Gall (Switzerland) which is very important for the Amores of Ovid was published by the help of professor L. Castiglioni in the Transactions of the Royal Milan Academy.

All my studies were accompanied by a long series of recensions, which appeared in the "Gnomon" and in the "Philologische Wochenschrift" on the most different fields of the classics, which I have enumerated in the list of my works. Moreover, I wrote some recensions for two Italian reviews, viz. Atene e Roma and Rivista di filologia classica. Especially I wish to mention a long recension of the great and excellent book of the American professor John Webster. Spargo which is entitled "Virgil the necromancer".

My second occupation at Florence were courses with students in the classics given to me by a professor at the local University. Because of the new legislation in Italy I was obliged to abandon also this occupation and to look out for a new position (University or College) which will me enable to provide the livelihood of my family and to carry on my research work.

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Dear Professor Lowe:

if it would be possible to see you next
friday in New York would you kindly let me know when and where
I could meet you? If you should not spend friday in New York
I would be very glad and appreciate very much if an occasion
would offer friday, march 24.

I am with the kindest regards

very sincerely yours

Friedrich Lenz

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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

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Office of the Director
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Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

I have been awarded a National Research Fellowship in mathematics for the coming academic year, and should like very much to conduct my fellowship activities at the Institute for Advanced Study, under Professor Weyl. I am writing to ascertain if my presence at the Institute would be acceptable to you. I must inform the Board of my plans by April 15th, and should appreciate it if you would let me know before that date. I have also written to Professor Weyl.

Very truly yours

Howard Levi

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Copy for Dr. Aydelotte

March 31, 1942

Dear Doctor Levi:

I was glad to learn from your letter of March 29 that you have been awarded a National Research Fellowship and propose to spend the year 1942-43 at our Institute. I can assure you, both for our School of Mathematics and for Dr. Aydelotte, the Director of the Institute, that your presence here will be very welcome. Some weeks ago Professor Ritt told me about your work, and I shall be glad to act as your tutor.

Sincerely yours,

Hermann Weyl

Dr. Howard Levi
Mathematics Department
Columbia University
New York City
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Copy to Miss Blake
Miss Miller

May 23, 1942

Dear Dr. Levi:

I am delighted to learn from the National Research Council and from our Professor Weyl that you have been appointed a National Research Fellow for the academic year 1942-1943 and that you desire to pursue your studies at the Institute for Advanced Study. On the recommendation of the faculty of our School of Mathematics I am happy to invite you to spend the year here as a member of the Institute.

Looking forward to having you with us next year, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Dr. Howard Levi
Mathematics Department
Columbia University
New York City

Levy, Jerome

February 21, 1942

Dear Mr. Levy:

I regret to say that it would be impossible for the Institute officially to endorse your book. We are not that kind of an organization and do not, for example, officially endorse the publications of our own professors. Incidentally, I do not think that such endorsements mean much. A contribution to scholarship must stand on its own feet.

I herewith return the clipping from the Wall Street Journal.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Mr. Jerome Levy
1270 Broadway
New York City

FA/MCE

TEL. LACKAWANNA 4-2830

JEROME LEVY
1270 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N. Y.

February 18, 1942

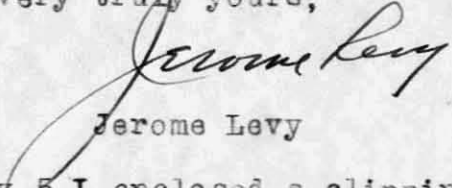
Mr. Frank Aydelotte
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Aydelotte:

I am answering your letter of February 3. My purpose in writing to you January 15 was not to get some professor to read my book but to have your organization indorse it if it found that my work made a definite contribution to our knowledge of economics. I am looking for the indorsement of some responsible organization and not the opinion of any professor. Thus your suggestion that I consult some member of the economic department of Columbia University does not solve my problem.

You will also note that my work has been submitted in part or in toto to many people. Not one has questioned the correctness of the mathematical basis on which my concept is based. A few have objected to some of my applications, but even in such cases the majority was with me. In view of the above is there anything you can do for me?

Very truly yours,


Jerome Levy

P.S. In my letter of January 5 I enclosed a clipping (a letter of mine published December 6 in The Wall Street Journal). If you find that you will have no further use for this clipping, will you kindly return it to me. This letter demonstrates that the purchasing power of the working class is not affected by the wage scale. A number of people have asked me for the explanation.

February 3, 1942

Dear Mr. Levy:

Please pardon my delay in answering your letter of January 15th. I had to consult the professors of our School of Economics to see if there was anyone here who would be the right man to read your book. I am sorry to say that it does not fall exactly in the field of work that any of our people are doing.

My suggestion would be that you consult some member of the Economics Department at Columbia University in order to find a scholar who is working in your field. I have no doubt that such a man would be most interested to read the manuscript.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director

Mr. Jerome Levy
1270 Broadway
New York City

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JEROME LEVY
1270 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 15, 1942

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

Sir:

I have recently completed a book in which I derive an equation containing all the factors (expressed in terms of money) that enter into the functioning or mechanics of our economic system. If this equation is correct, obviously its applications must also be correct. In order to clarify various economic problems I have made a number of such applications. To illustrate I am enclosing a letter published December 6 in the Wall Street Journal demonstrating that the purchasing power of the working class is independent of the wage scale. This resolves the question of wages into determining the relative value of the work required by each occupation using a constant yardstick in terms of the relative value of the labor, manual skill, and ability involved. As you probably know many organizations including the United States Civil Service Commission have worked out methods for determining the relative value of the work required by the various occupations under their respective jurisdictions.

I have offered the book to a number of publishers. They have refused to read it on the ground that books on economics are seldom profitable. I am not questioning the fact that their attitude may be justified on business grounds.

Is it the function of your organization to read such a book and if you find it makes a definite contribution to our knowledge of economics do you make your findings public?

Very truly yours,

Jerome Levy
Jerome Levy

TEL. LACKAWANNA 4-2830

JEROME LEVY

1270 BROADWAY

NEW YORK, N. Y.

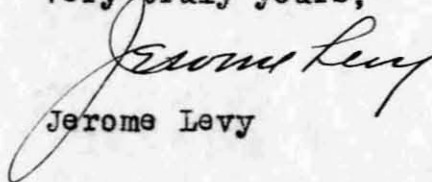
Jan. 30, 1942

Institute of Advanced Study
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Sir:

Kindly let me know if you have received my letter of
January 15 with inclosure.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jerome Levy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Jerome Levy".

Jerome Levy

10/27/58

Ch. Dennison called from the Graduate School about a visiting Polish official. He will be in Princeton 10/28. Will come to Inst. for tea, arriving 3:45, with Polish graduate student from Univ. named Jan Kolasa. Prof. Kennan will see him; we are to call Kennan when they arrive. Dr. Sikorski will be probably in the tea room at that time, would be glad to help entertain.

Ludwig Leszczynski (pronounced Less-cheenski), Director of University Studies in the Ministry of Education. Got ph.d. in philosophy and law at Kracow; has studied foreign affairs; has been a judge.

Lewis E. B.

MAIL ADDRESS
P. O. BOX 175

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April 17, 1953

Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Att: Physics Dept., Research and Development

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I gained my first knowledge of crystals while a student at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut under Dr. W. G. Cady and Dr. K. S. Van Dyke graduating a physics major in '38. Prior to the opening of my own company in '48 I was general production manager of The Crystal Research Laboratory.

We welcome consultations and your orders will receive my personal attention.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Lewis
General Manager

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SIGNAL CORPS SUPPLY AGENCY
225 South Eighteenth Street
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Mr. E. B. Lewis, President
E. B. Lewis Company
11 Bragg Street
East Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I have watched very closely and with great satisfaction the performance record of the E. B. LEWIS COMPANY on the production of Crystal Units for the Signal Corps. Your company has consistently maintained an excellent record of shipments with a minimum assistance requested by my office. It is indeed with great pleasure, therefore, that I make as a matter of official record, by means of this letter, the highly commendable performance by your company.

Very truly yours,

/s/ W. Preston Corderman

W. PRESTON CORDERMAN
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Commanding

Lewis, John H.

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

October 10, 1940

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

Will you please pay to Mr. John H. Lewis
(R.F.D. 1, Penns Neck, N.J.) as Annals of Mathemat-
ics assistant for 1940-41, \$40 a month for ten months
beginning as of October 1, 1940. This \$40 repre-
sents half of the Annals assistant's salary, the
other half being paid by Princeton University.

Sincerely,

John von Neumann

John von Neumann

Lewis, M. F.

April 13, 1944

Mr. M. F. Lewis
836 Glendale Terrace, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Lewis:

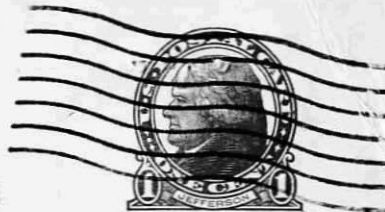
In reply to your inquiry Mr. Aydelotte asks me to send you under separate cover a copy of Bulletin No. 10 issued in 1941, together with a directory for the academic year 1943-44. While a certain number of lectures and seminars are held each year at the Institute, most of the instruction is individual and informal, since persons admitted to membership are invariably pursuing their own researches and need only occasional advice and criticism.

If there are any questions which you have after reading the Institute bulletin, Mr. Aydelotte would be very glad to have you write to him further.

Yours very truly,

Kathleen Kelsoe

Secretary



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Institute For Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Please send to the address given below
a description of the Institute and a
list of courses offered.

M. F. Lewis
836 Glendale Terrace, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Leander

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

Department of Philosophy

18 March 1937

Dear Dr. Hegner:

May I introduce a new friend, Dr. Folke Leander of
Göteborg. He is doing some post-doctoral work with us this term on
a fellowship from the Scandinavian Foundation. We are most favorably
impressed with his personality and his ability.

Yours very sincerely,

Robert Secor

Folke Teander
The Graduate College
Princeton, N. J.
28. 3. 1937.

Sehr geehrter Herr Doktor!

Da ich Sie persönlich kennen-
gelernt habe, nehme ich
mir die Freiheit, Ihnen diesen
Brief und einen Brief Professor
Schoons zu senden, vielmehr als
mich unmittelbar an Dr. Fletner
zu wenden, an den doch Professor
Schoon seinen Brief geschrieben hat.
Es handelt sich, wie es Ihnen
wohl schon Professor Greene gesagt
hat, um die Möglichkeit, dass
von Seiten des Instituts mir ein
Stipendium gegeben werden könne.
Ich erhoffe dadurch, meine

Studien der heutigen amerika-
nischen Philosophie (mit der ich
mich übrigens in meiner Doktor-
arbeit vornehmlich beschäftigt
habe) um einen Schritt weiter-
führen zu können, und eine
von mir schon lange vorbereitete
Arbeit über John Deweys "Instru-
mentalismus" vollbringen zu
können. Vielleicht soll ich hinzü-
fügen, dass in Schweden eine Dok-
torarbeit viel mehr als in Deutsch-
land ^{beachtet} ~~ist~~ (und eher der deutschen
Habilitationsschrift verglichen werden
sollte. — Da nun sowohl die in
Frage kommende Literatur wie auch
in dieser Hinsicht günstige persönliche
Beziehungen in Amerika ja in viel
reicherem Masse vorhanden sind als
sonst irgendwo, wäre es für meine
Arbeit von grosser Bedeutung, wenn
ich hier eine Zeitlang bleiben könnte.

Persönliches (wie auch wissenschaftliches)
über mich können Sie selbstverständ-
lich von meinem Lehrer, Professor
Cassirer, erfahren.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung
Folke Teander

P.S.

Professor Cassirers Adresse ist:
Föreningsgatan 11
Göteborg
Sweden

March 31, 1937

Dear Professor Scoon:

Professor Panofsky has sent me a letter from Dr. Leander enclosing with it a note of introduction from you. I have written Panofsky that I will be delighted to see Dr. Leander at any time that is convenient to him. Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity of meeting him.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Professor Robert Scoon
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:ESB

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
CARD DIVISION

All correspondence should be addressed
"LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS
WASHINGTON, D. C."

In reply quote file No. CDS

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

April 27, 1931.

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

Dear Sir:

On February 10, 1931 I wrote you about the Library of Congress printed cards and also endorsed the suggestion in Mr. Meyer's letter that a set of the L.C. printed cards arranged by subject would be a very desirable addition to the bibliographical resources of New York City.

In your letter to Mr. Meyer you mentioned that it seemed best to postpone definite action until a librarian had been selected. When you are ready to select a librarian I hope you will give careful consideration to the qualifications for the position of Mr. Julian Leavitt, now acting as librarian and research consultant for the Commission on Law Enforcement here in Washington.

Mr. Leavitt worked here in the Catalogue Division of the Library of Congress for about a dozen years, resigning in 1911 to go into literary and bibliographical work in New York City. At the time he left he was in charge of the classification and cataloging of bibliography here. He did much work at indexing the classification of the Library of Congress and had become an all around expert in classification, cataloging and bibliographical work. Before coming to Washington he worked in the Newberry Library, Chicago. Since 1911 he has worked a great deal in the libraries of New York and other eastern cities.

It would therefore be difficult to find another person who has such a full and firm grasp of the resources of the libraries of the country. If information needed by an investigator exists, Mr. Leavitt will find it for him, because he either knows where it can be found or where there is someone who does know. I regard him as very strong also as an organizer and administrator.

Altho no longer young he is very strong physically and mentally and is, I believe, good for a decade of very efficient service. He knows the L.C. cards better than anyone else available and should you decide to make a subject depository set of L.C. cards a chief item of the bibliographical apparatus, Mr. Leavitt would be the best man I know to direct the work.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Hastings
Chief, Card Division.

April 28, 1931

File No. CDS

Mr. C. H. Hastings
Library of Congress
Card Division
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of Dr. Flexner, who is in Europe, permit me to thank you for your letter of the twenty-seventh, recommending Mr. Julian Leavitt for the position of librarian in the Institute for Advanced Study. I shall bring your letter to Dr. Flexner's attention upon his return early in the summer.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Assistant Secretary

Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association

(Affiliated with New Jersey Federation of YMHA YWHA's and Jewish Welfare Board)

1034 EAST JERSEY STREET

Elizabeth, New Jersey

Oct. 1, 1933

H. Abraham Flexner,
Director, Inst. for Advanced Studies,
Princeton, N. J.

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Dear Sir -

I ask your patient indulgence and consideration of this letter, altho I know it may be somewhat unusual.

Before proceeding with the main point of my letter, permit me to refer you to Mr. Louis Bamberger and others active in "J" work and Jewish Social Service in this State, who know something about me and my 15 years of executive work in the above fields; and who also know that I went beyond the M.A. degree of work at Cornell, Columbia, and Syracuse Universities ("Fellow" in the latter in 1919), even tho I did not quite complete requirements for a Doctorate.

My main studies in those years, and my avocational studies ever since were and have been in the sciences, particularly

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Biology. In point of fact, I have written a complete, condensed text on the subject, for my own amusement and pleasure. Thus I never offered it for publication.

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Like others, of inquiring mind and unspecialized interests, I expanded my studies, from the field of Biology, into a number of other fields; and, over the years, have gradually sketched out a new point of view - what seems to be a working philosophy of "the nature of the world and of man", which, it seems to me, may be useful to others beside myself, if developed in detail and adequately written out.

For six years, now, I have been devoting such spare time as I can snatch away from a rather busy public life and work, and have concentrated on gathering and sorting material for this philosophical work. Part of the manuscript - about half - is already in rough draft. At the rate

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I am now going, it will take another three years to complete it.

Meantime, I miss the contact and stimulation, criticisms and suggestions from well-informed colleagues, which such an ^{ambitious} undertaking undoubtedly must have.

(It may interest you to know that, as part of my thesis, I offer suggestions as to a possible solution of the present-day problem in physics, regarding light being both wave-like and particle-like, in nature).

Now, to my point.

Is there some way whereby arrangements can be made for me to continue the above work at the Institute for Advanced Studies? If you are interested, may I have the honor of a personal interview, so that I can show you what it is that I am driving at?

Appreciating your courtesy,

Respectfully yours,

Harry Lebow
(Executive Director - New Jersey Federation of Y's and W's)

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October 1, 1933

Dear Mr. Lebau;

I have your kind letter of
October 1. Unfortunately the Institute for
Advanced Study limits its work at the present
time to the field of higher mathematics. When
it will expand I do not know.

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Harry Lebau
Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association
1034 East Jersey Street
Elizabeth, New Jersey

AF:ESB

R.M. Lechaussé

556 State Street
Madison, Wisconsin
August 21, 1933

Dr. Abraham Flexner
Institute for Advanced Study
New York City

Dear Doctor Flexner:

You may remember me as the young medical student who has written to you previously. I am writing to you this time as a last resort in searching for a possible solution to my problem.

I should like to know if there is any organization or agency you might know of which would be interested in granting a third-year medical student a loan of \$300. I have available \$500 for the coming year at Medical College of Virginia, and must raise \$300 more. I can, of course, offer the highest academic and character references.

If you think of anything to suggest, I should be glad to write you in more detail--or drop in to see you, if convenient, about two weeks from now, when I expect to be in Newark for a few days.

Very sincerely yours,

Ralph M. Lechaussé

Ralph M. Lechaussé

September 1, 1933

Mr. Ralph M. Lechausse
556 State Street
Madison, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Lechausse:

Dr. Flexner has asked me to
thank you for your letter of August 21 and to
say that the only organization he can suggest,
which might be able to assist you, is the

Harmon Foundation, Inc.
140 Nassau Street
New York City

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Assistant Secretary

372 Washington Street,
Newark, New Jersey
June 28, 1932
R.M. Lichner

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

Dear Dr. Flexner:

It is very unlikely that you will recall my name off-hand but your 1931 files will probably offer my first communication to you.

Throughout the months which have passed since I wrote you concerning Dr. Ryser — and since the very first announcement of the establishment of the Institute — I have had a very deep interest in the project and its progress. Following Mr. Louis Bamberger's generosity in aiding me in the past, the welfare of the Institute has become a very live and personal consideration with me. If you will pardon any seeming impertinence on my part, I should like to suggest that perhaps I may have, in my deliberations and contacts with students about the Country, arrived at certain opinions and conclusions which might by some far chance be of some value to you. It is with this in mind that I write.

Since my last letter I have completed the second year of medicine at the University of Wisconsin. I might say that I have been largely making my own way the past several years and that, with the obstacles I have had to overcome along the road, I have had quite an opportunity to consider certain matters in our educational system (particularly in regard to medical education) from the student's viewpoint. I sincerely believe that, if the Institute plans to operate in the field of medical education (I refer to the granting of the M.D. degree) as well as research, I may be able, purely as a student, to offer you a representative student opinion on certain matters which have undoubtedly presented themselves to you already but which seem particularly vital to me. (It has just occurred to me that perhaps my opinions are not representative completely, but may therefore carry more worth.)

At any rate, I should be highly honored if you would consider me entirely at your command and, if possible, find the time available for a personal interview. There are one or two matters concerning my future education upon which I should like to have your advice, and, I hope, your assistance, so I should be grateful if you would consider this a formal request for an interview and find it possible to grant it.

Very sincerely yours,
Ralph M. Lechance

July 13, 1932

Dear Mr. Lechausse:

Returning from Europe recently, I found your kind letter of June 28. There is no likelihood that the Institute will enter the field of medical education. Nevertheless I should on my return to New York in the fall be very glad to see you if you should happen to be in New York, for the subject is one in which I continue to be personally very deeply interested.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Ralph M. Lechausse
372 Washington Street
Newark, New Jersey

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:ESB

509 North Lake Street,
Madison, Wisconsin
February 13th, 1931

Dr. Abraham Flexner, Director
Institute for Advanced Study,
Newark, New Jersey.

R.M. Lichner

Dear Dr. Flexner:

I trust you will pardon the impertinence of this letter, coming, as it does, from one who is just a young medical student. However, you may perhaps understand my interest when I inform you that I am a resident of Newark--my parents reside there at present and have for many years-- and that I have been the recipient of personal aid from Mr. Louis Bamberger in furthering my medical education. My hopes for the Institute and my interest in its progress are therefor very keen.

I should like to suggest the names of two men who, I am certain, would have much to offer the project whose fate lies so largely in your hands. I am not certain that these men would be interested since I have spoken to neither of them concerning this letter, and on this basis I know you will accept this missive in strict confidence. I have intended for some time to write you but have not had the courage, somehow, if one may consider my hesitation as a matter of courage, purely. An editorial in the student Daily Cardinal has finally prompted me to write you, however.

The two men I have in mind are J.A.E. Eyster, M.D., Professor of Physiology at the University of Wisconsin Medical School, and Norman Cameron, Ph.D., and formerly Assistant Professor of Psychology at the same school.

I need say little concerning Dr. Eyster's reputation in his field, but I can say what I know of him personally. I have pursued certain problems under his personal supervision--am working with him at present--and his interest and self-sacrifice in aiding the research student are beautiful to see. There is no word such as inconvenience in his attitude toward the earnest student; his capacity for work is phenomenal. He works hand in hand with every student working under him; one is at a loss to understand how he manages to find time to devote to them as he does. Further, and this is the point upon which I base my opinion, and hope, that he might be persuaded to come to Newark, I know that he is irked by the administrative duties associated with instruction of the ordinary university student and class. Understand, however, that this is purely my opinion deduced directly from my years at Madison and is in no way to be taken as coming from any conversation I have had with him. As a man, Dr. Eyster commands the utmost respect from all who know him; he inspires worthwhile students with a sincere desire to emulate him in every way.

Concerning Mr. Cameron I cannot say much more than that I hope he may in some way become associated with the Institute. His courage can be understood when one realizes that he resigned his professorship in psychology to enter medicine. There were circumstances--resulting from faculty politics-- with which I am one of the few persons outside faculty circles who is really acquainted. I assure you, they are entirely in his favor. Mr. Cameron is at present completing his second year of medicine and would not, very likely, be available for two or three years to come, but his undoubted genius along the lines in which he is interested prompts me to suggest to you that he is worth keeping in touch with. He is still a comparatively young man and has much to offer the world of research, and is a forceful and inspiring teacher.

Such a letter as this undoubtedly evokes the question as to my loyalty to my University. I assure you, that should be no question. My feeling along those lines is sincere and certain but my respect and admiration for these men and my confidence in their ability to offer much more to human knowledge under circumstances which I am sure the Institute will have to offer them prompts me to write as I do.

Just one thing more. If, at any time, in any way, I can be of tance, you have only to command me. I have the deepest conviction that the p

under your direction marks the greatest single step forward that our country has taken in the fields of education and research, as well as bringing closer to realization the hopes Mr. Bamberger and Mrs. Fuld, and many others, have held for American Arts and Letters.

Most sincerely yours,

(Letter not signed)
R. M. Lechaussé

February 21, 1931

Dear Mr. Lechausse:

Returning to town, I find your kind letter of the thirteenth. I am greatly obliged to you for what you write me. I have known Dr. Eyster for a long time. At the moment there is nothing that I can say, because no decision has been reached as to the fields in which the Institute will operate, but I shall file your letter and let you hear from me later.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. R. M. Lechausse
509 N. Lake Street
Madison, Wisconsin

AF:ESB

March 5, 1938

Dear Mrs. Ledoux:

I have your very kind note of March 4, with its enclosure. I would suggest that your inquiry should be addressed to Professor Rowley rather than to myself, because at the moment Professor Rowley is more active in the Oriental field than anyone in the Institute. We have just succeeded in obtaining temporary space in which shelves can be constructed so that the Gest Library will be accessible. It will probably, however, be a year or more before a permanent fireproof building with proper facilities for expansion and study is available. In the meanwhile the staff consists merely of Dr. Swann, who is engaged in cataloguing the collection. On the other hand, Professor Rowley's work goes on continuously, as you well know.

I shall, however, be very glad to see you at any time should you come to Princeton.

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mrs. Louis V. Ledoux
471 Park Avenue
New York City
AF/MCE

471 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

March 4th, 1938

My dear Dr. Flexner:

You may remember that when I came down to Princeton a year ago with my husband for a meeting of the Visiting Committee you were good enough to take us in your car from Mrs. Rowley's house to the dinner and back again.

I write you now in regard to a plan for the help of advanced students in Far Eastern Art which first occurred to me in connection with my own needs and has since expanded through talks I have had with Professor Rowley, Dr. Walter Cook of New York University and Dr. David H. Stevens of the Rockefeller Foundation, all of whom feel that you might be interested.

My own original nucleus of the plan is described in the enclosed typewritten synopsis which also states

the various ramifications of the idea
that have been suggested to me by
others.

I hope that you may find some
or all of this plan worthy of con-
sideration.

Sincerely yours,

—
Isaac L. Lizardo
(Mrs. Louis J. Lizardo)

Dr. Abraham Flexner
Institute of Advanced Studies
Princeton University
Princeton, N.J.

MEMORANDUM OF THE NEEDS OF ADVANCED STUDENTS IN ORIENTAL ART

I In order to avoid duplication of effort and to make the results of researches that have been conducted by one advanced student available to others it is necessary to have a fund that would ensure the mimeographing if not the actual publication of approved theses and would place copies of these in at least six chosen centers located throughout America.

An illustration of this need is as follows: Special research in regard to ancient Chinese costume has been made by the professor of Oriental Art at Barnard, but instead of having the results of these researches available to subsequent students of the subject who could carry them farther each is obliged to begin afresh and do all the preliminary spade work for himself.

II Small scale reproductions of a considerable number of Oriental paintings in their entirety are available sometimes as loose leaves but generally as plates in expensive books. Advanced students have to be able to see details in order to draw intelligent conclusions as to brush work, costume, methods of painting trees or rocks, etc. If each of the six or more centers in America referred to above could be supplied with a set of photos of say five hundred paintings in which the details could be given by Leica enlargements with the pictures in their entirety in smaller scale, intelligent research work by graduate students would be very greatly facilitated. *This could be called a Selected Photographic Index.*

III The Frick Library in New York City, which hitherto has confined its attention to the art of the Occident, might become a repository for a complete photographic record of Oriental painting, sculpture, etc.

For several years past the Institute of Art Research in Tokyo has been forming the nucleus of such a collection for works of Chinese and Japanese art in Japan, and copies of all photographs taken for them are understood to be available. Cooperation with the Tokyo Institute of Art Research might enable the whole field to be covered by the inclusion of works of Oriental art in Occidental collections as well as in Thibet, China, Siam, Cambodia and India.

This Repository of Oriental Art is suggested for one place only, preferably the Frick Library, but in connection with it could be placed such a Selected Photographic Index with proper cross-references as has been indicated as desirable for six or more centers in America in the preceding paragraphs of this summary of needs.

IV The centers in America at which copies of the Selected Photographic Index might be placed could be chosen by the Institute of Advanced Studies at Princeton, and the compiler of this memorandum merely suggests their location in Princeton, Harvard, New York City, University of Michigan, University of Chicago, the Oriental Institute of Honolulu, and either Claremont College in California or one of the universities near San Francisco.

All of these should be asked to cooperate in making the material produced at each available to all.

Lee, Carol

CAROL LEE
PAINTER
32 WALNUT STREET
BELLEVILLE, N. J.

6.16.39

Miss Marie Eichelser
The Institute for Advance Study
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Miss Eichelser:-

Thank you for your letter of June 14th, and
the information it contained. May I ask you
to keep my letter on file in the event that it
is possible for me to serve the institute with
other portraits or paintings.

This will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Carol Lee.

CL:lw

Carol Lee.

June 14, 1939

Miss Carol Lee
32 Walnut Street
Belleville, New Jersey

My dear Miss Lee:

In the absence of Dr. Flexner, who has left Princeton for his summer holiday, I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 9.

I do not believe that the Institute would be interested in having a portrait made of Mr. Felix Fuld, as it has just recently been presented with a bas relief of him, which will be placed in Fuld Hall.

With much appreciation,

Very truly yours,

MCE

MARIE C EICHELSER

CAROL LEE

PAINTER

32 WALNUT STREET

BELLEVILLE, N. J.

Dr. Abraham Flexner
20 Nasau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Flexner:

The writer is desirous of an interview, if you will be kind enough to grant one.

With the building of Fuld Hall, a portrait of the great philanthropist, the late Mr. Felix Fuld, may be quite appropriate. Other portraits or works of art may also be desired in which I may serve you.

It has been my privilege to paint the portraits of many notable people from life, and others from photographs. I will be glad to bring a list of these names with me and also letters I have received from some of these people, as well as a small portrait which will show the quality of my work.

May I call your attention in this letter to recent commissions which were painted for the Rose Memorial Library at Drew University, Madison, N. J. The building was dedicated on the fifth of this month. The portraits are those of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lenox S. Rose, whose joint bequests made provision for this building; and Mr. William S. Pilling of Philadelphia, president of the Board of Trustees of Drew University.

You will find enclosed letters from Dr. Arlo Ayres Brown, president of the University, expressing his opinion of the portraits.

If you will name the time and place that you will see me at your convenience, I will be happy to be there. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

Carol Lee

Carol Lee

CL:lw
June 9, 1939

(Copy)

DREW UNIVERSITY

Madison, New Jersey

Office of the President

January 24, 1939

My dear Miss Lee:

I want to congratulate you upon the portraits which you painted of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lenox S. Rose. The trustees of Drew and the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rose who have seen these portraits speak highly of them. They think that your portraits have reproduced in an unusual way the personalities of these distinguished citizens of Madison.

Please feel free to use this letter in any way that you may desire.

Sincerely yours,

Arlo Ayres Brown

Miss Carol Lee
Belleville
New Jersey

(copy)

DREW UNIVERSITY
Madison, New Jersey
Office of the President

May 16, 1939

Miss Carol Lee
32 Walnut Street
Belleville, N.J.

My dear Miss Lee:

I have just returned from Kansas City and find your letter of May 3. One of the first things I did after returning was to go to see the portrait of Mr. Pilling. I think the portrait is a very good one.

We will be glad to keep you in mind because your work has been very satisfactory.

Cordially yours,

Arlo Ayres Brown

November 27, 1939

Professor S. Lefschetz
Fine Hall
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Professor Lefschetz:

I am sending you herewith check
of the Institute for Advanced Study drawn to the
order of the Mathematical Research Fund for \$80.00
for Dr. Giese's salary for the months of September
and October, 1939.

Very truly yours,
ESTHER S. BAILEY

ESB

Secretary

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
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L. P. EISENHART
Dean


February 14, 1939

Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Dr. Flexner:

I wish to thank you for letting
me see the letter from Monsieur Hymans con-
cerning Lefschetz, which I am returning here-
with.

Ever sincerely,



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

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Cher Monsieur Flexner

L'Université Libre de Bruxelles a été très heureuse de recevoir votre éminent ami Monsieur le Professeur Lefschetz, qui lui a apporté le concours brillant de sa science et de son autorité.

J'ai eu le plaisir de faire la connaissance personnelle de votre très distingué compatriote et de la charmante Madame Lefschetz. Ils ont déjeuné l'autre jour chez moi, avec quelques amis, et nous avons éprouvé un grand agrément dans leur cordiale compagnie.

Les nouvelles que vous me donnez de votre santé me font grand plaisir et j'espère que vous pourrez bientôt, ainsi que le Docteur Vincent, faire en Belgique une nouvelle visite, dans des temps qui seront moins inquiétants que ceux à travers lesquels nous passons aujourd'hui.

*Croyez, cher Monsieur Flexner
à mes sentiments très sincèrement dévoués*

Monsieur le Professeur A. FLEXNER
Institute for Advanced Study
20 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

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December 16, 1938

Professor and Mrs. S. Lefschetz
Tourist Class
S. S. Queen Mary
Pier 90 North River
New York City

Best wishes for a delightful trip abroad Merry Christmas and happy New Year

Anne and Abraham Flexner

Charge Institute for Advanced Study

December 12, 1938

Dear Professor Lefschetz:

The enclosed publication reached me this morning from Monsieur Hymans, who, as you doubtless know, has several times been Foreign Secretary of Belgium, as well as Prime Minister - a most interesting and intelligent man, and one of the most cultivated men in Europe.

I am enclosing letters of introduction to Monsieur Cattier, Monsieur Dustin, and Monsieur Hymans.

With all good wishes for you and your wife for a very pleasant trip,

Ever sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor S. Lefschetz
Fine Hall
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

AF/MCE

December 12, 1938

Dear Monsieur Hymans:

I have the greatest pleasure in introducing to you Professor Lefschetz, one of our great American mathematicians, who has been invited to Belgium as the guest of the C. R. B. for the purpose of lecturing at each of the Belgian universities. I commend him unreservedly to your good offices, for he and his wife are among our warmest friends.

It seems a long time, and indeed it is a long time, since the days when Dr. Vincent and I visited Brussels and enjoyed an experience so charming that it has lived vividly in our memories from that day to this. Dr. Vincent and I have kept our health and strength and are still busy on educational work. I trust that you have fared as well, and I hope that some time when Europe is quieter we may renew the delightful acquaintance of those days.

With all good wishes and very great respect,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Monsieur Paul Hymans
University of Brussels
Brussels, Belgium

AF/MCE

April 13, 1938

Dear Professor Lefschetz:

I have not forgotten the question of the assistant who is to work in the field of topology; on the contrary, I have been giving it a good deal of thought. I have also talked with a number of persons on the question you raised, namely, as to whether an appointment as assistant would really interfere with a subsequent appointment somewhere else in the case of a really first-rate man. All the persons with whom I have spoken have answered in the negative and have pointed to the case of Brauer.

In giving appointments to assistants the Institute is bound to appoint the best obtainable persons. There would appear to be no question that Hurewicz is an outstanding topologist, superior in ability to anyone else who is likely to be under consideration. I learned from him that his financial resources are very limited, though I should not make any appointment on this score. The only considerations which ought to enter are, in my opinion, his suitability as an individual and his relative qualifications as a mathematician. On the former ground he is certainly the equal of anyone else; on the latter he is superior. I feel, therefore, that if I submitted the question to the Trustees there would be a unanimous decision in favor of appointing Hurewicz, and, though I do have discretionary power, I always use

Professor Lefschetz

April 13, 1938

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it precisely as I think the Board would use it if the question were put up to its members. I don't see, therefore, how I can conscientiously avoid appointing Hurewicz, though I have given him as yet no promise. I am sure that he will do everything in his power for you as well as for Alexander, and he will strengthen the Institute as long as he is here.

I am sorry that I have been unable to make an appointment to see you, but with Easter looming ahead of me and a trip to Newark tomorrow I have not had a free moment.

With all good wishes and warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor S. Lefschetz
Fine Hall
Princeton, New Jersey

AF/MCE

Mr Abraham Flexner

Prof. Dr. Joseph Schumpeter
begs to introduce Dr
H. Leontief

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W. Leontief

Dr. Abraham Flexner
100 E. 42 St.
New York

Dear Dr. Flexner:

Enclosed is my curriculum vitae. I send also a
letter just received from the International Migration
Service explaining the situation.

In Berlin I will apply for an Immigration permit
or, if this would be impossible, for a "teacher's
visa."

With best regards and many thanks yours very
sincerely

Wassily Leontief
Wassily Leontief

P. S. May I ask you to return the enclosed letter?

W.L.

June 24, 1932

Dear Dr. Leontief:

I have great pleasure in sending you the enclosed letter to Ambassador Sackett, and I am returning the letter from Miss Schneider. I hope very much that Ambassador Sackett will be able to arrange matters satisfactorily.

Telephone my office in order that I may be sure that you have received this letter.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Wassily Leontief
National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc.
51 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:ESB

June 24, 1932

Hon. Frederick M. Sackett
The American Embassy
Berlin, Germany

Dear Ambassador Sackett:

I was in Berlin a few weeks ago for a few days and was looking forward with pleasure to calling on you and Mrs. Sackett when a cable arrived announcing the serious illness of my wife's dear old uncle, Mr. John M. Atherton. I had therefore to cut my business short and return home. Mr. Atherton, as you doubtless know, died of pneumonia in his 91st year before I reached America. The loss is a serious one for the community but a still more serious one for my wife and me, for he has been a regular weekly correspondent of ours over a period of forty years. Despite his advanced age, such an event, inevitable as it was, leaves a sad gap in our lives. So much by way of explanation why I failed to see you and Mrs. Sackett.

Now let me bring up another matter. Dr. Wassily Leontief has just been appointed to a post at Harvard in the Department of Economics. Dr. Leontief was born in St. Petersburg in 1906. When I was abroad last year, he was mentioned to me by Professor Schumpeter of Bonn, who is himself going to Harvard as Professor of Economics, as one of the most promising of the younger Europeans. He took a degree at the University of St. Petersburg in 1925 and then went to Berlin where

Ambassador Sackett

June 24, 1932

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he received the Ph.D. degree in 1928, working under Professor Sombart and other distinguished persons. In 1928 he went to Kiel to become a member of the Research Staff of the Institut für Weltwirtschaft und Seeverkehr of the University of Kiel. The next two years he spent in China as economic adviser in connection with their railways. In September 1931, he came to America as a Research Associate in the National Bureau of Economic Research, of which Professor Wesley Mitchell is the most important member. He has published half a dozen of papers which Professor Taussig of Harvard regards as really first-rate.

Now it seems to me important to enable Dr. Leontief to come to America, first, in order that an able young man may have a chance to develop under favorable conditions, and, second, in order that the Harvard Department of Economics may be strengthened by the addition of younger men whom they need and want. Anything therefore that you can do to assist him in straightening out the technical points regarding his visa will be gratefully appreciate not only by Dr. Leontief himself but by the Harvard authorities and by me.

Please give my warmest greetings to Mrs. Sackett, and believe me, with all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:ESB

same

Dr. Herbert
Jirsh

Leontief

October 21, 1931

Dear Dr. Leontief:

My wife and I would be very glad indeed if you would dine with us at our residence at the above address - 150 East 72nd Street - on the evening of Tuesday, November 3, at 7:30 - very informally. Our daughter, who is interested in economics, is going to be in town that evening, and I shall also ask Dr. Firth, an Austrian economist, living at International House, to whom I gave a letter of introduction to you yesterday.

Looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Wassily Leontief
International House, Room 419
500 Riverside Drive
New York City

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:ESB

W. Leontief
National Bureau of
Economic Research
51 Madison Ave.

Sept. 14, 1931.

W. Leontief

Dear Sir,

I am just coming from Germany, where
I was a research staff member of the "Institut
für Weltwirtschaft und Verkehr" in Kiel.

Now I join the National Bureau of Economic
Research as a research associate.

Professor Schumpeter, whose card of introduction
I enclose in this letter, advised me to call you
upon my arrival in New York. I would be
very glad if you would grant me the favour
of meeting you.

Yours very respectfully
Wassily Leontief.

Thursday, Sept. 17
3 P.M.
Lena



E. R. Lerner

Sept. 25, 1932 ✓
Madison, Wis.

Dear Sir —

Although very few announcements on the progress of the Institute for Advancing Study have appeared in the press lately, I find that my own interest in the idea behind the school has not decreased. While in the east for a brief stay this summer, I attempted to get further information at Bamberger's, in Newark, but the executive secretary pleading ignorance.

I am writing you, therefore, for any and all information you can divulge. Myself, I am a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, my major subject being economics. I received my B.A. in June '32, having delayed entering the university until I had worked approximately four years following graduation from high school. And only the inception of Dr. Michligoh's Experimental College induced me to give up my job. I "graduated" from the Experimental College with

a grade of "A" for the two years work and went directly into routine junior university work.

In your reply, in addition to general and particular information on the Institute, I should appreciate knowing how closely I approach eligibility ~~for~~ the Institute.*

Sincerely,

Emmanuel R. Lerner

1026 COLLEGE COURT
MADISON, WISCONSIN

* my age is 24.

September 27, 1932

Dear Mr. Lerner:

I am sending you under separate cover the only publication ✓
that the Institute for Advanced Study has issued. It is suggested that
the Institute will begin work in the autumn of 1933 in the field of mathe-
matics. Just when other subjects will be taken up is still undecided. No
definite decisions have been reached as to the qualifications to be required
of students, but in general I may say that only persons who have had ad-
vanced opportunities and who are of exceptional promise will be admitted.

Bulletin No. 2 will be printed in the course of the winter, and
I shall be very happy to send you a copy of it.

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Emanuel R. Lerner
1026 College Court
Madison, Wisconsin

AF:ESB

January 13, 1936

M. l'Abbe V. Leroquais
26, rue de Lubeck
Paris, 16^e, France

My dear Abbe Leroquais:

In behalf of the Institute for
Advanced Study permit me to thank you for
sending us "Un Livre d'Heures Manuscrit a
l'Usage de Macon", which we are delighted
to have, and which we are placing in the
library of our School of Humanistic Studies
for the use of our professors.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Assistant Secretary

Lesser

October 27, 1931

Dr. Alexander Lesser
267 Hillside Avenue
Palisades Park, N. J.

My dear Dr. Lesser:

Upon Dr. Flexner's return I told him
of your call and gave him your message. He has
asked me to tell you that it is improbable that
anthropology will be one of the initial studies
to be undertaken by the Institute for Advanced
Study.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY
Assistant Secretary

ack.
L.S.B.
July 3

Lesser

175 Ninth Ave.
New York, N. Y.
July 2, 1930

Dear Dr. Flexner,

I fancy the Newark project
for research will include some work in anthro-
pology.

May I mention Dr. Alexander
Lesser (Columbia PH. D., Social Science Research
Council Fellowship 1929-30)? John Dewey
thinks very highly of his work on the problem
of law in the social sciences, and on the relation
of primitive language to problems of general logic.
Dr. Sapir of Chicago will vouch for his competence
in the language field. Franz Boas has a high
opinion of his work on Indian kinship and the
whole field of ethnology. Dr. Lesser is
one of the best and most Catholic minds I know,
and a hard worker.

Yours truly,

Haven Perkins

Dr. Flexner

July 3, 1930.

My dear Sir:

In the absence of President Aydelotte I wish to thank you
for your letter of June 30th concerning Dr. Leaser, which I shall
call to his attention upon his return, about September 1st.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to the President.

Haven Perkins, Esq.
175 Ninth Avenue
New York City

175 Ninth Ave.
New York, N. Y.
June 30, 1930

Dear Dr. Aydelotte,

I fancy the Newark
project for research includes some work in
anthropology.

May I mention Dr.
Alexander Lesser (Columbia Ph. D., Social
Science Research fellowship 1929-30)?
John Dewey thinks very highly of his work
on the problem of law in the social sciences.
He has the special recommendation of Dr.
Sapir of Chicago for his work on Indian
languages, and of Franz Boas for his work
on Indian kinship, and the whole field of
ethnology. He is one of the best and
most catholic minds I know, and a hard
worker.

Yours truly,

Haven Perkins

ISAAC DON LEVINE

TEN WEST THIRTEENTH STREET

NEW YORK CITY

Algonquin 4 - 4423

January 9, 1933.

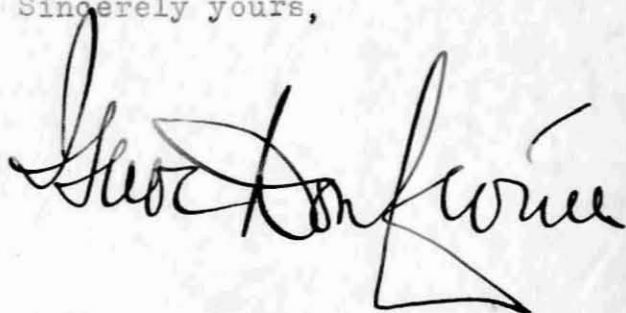
Dr. Abraham Flexner,
100 East 42nd Street,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Flexner:

I would appreciate an opportunity
to have a talk with you and would be thankful for
an appointment some time this week.

Since you were interested in retaining
the translation of Albert Einstein's letter to me,
I take pleasure in enclosing a photostatic reproduction
for your files.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Isaac Don Levine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Isaac" and last name "Levine" clearly legible. The middle name "Don" is written in a smaller, more compact script between the first and last names. The signature is positioned below the typed name "Sincerely yours,".

AN BORD d. S. Frangisko
DEN 15. III 32



HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

Sehr geehrter Herr Lewins!

Auf der Reise kam ich endlich
dazu, Ihr Buch über Italien zu lesen.
Es ist ungewiss, ob das Beste und
Tiefste, was mir über das grosse Drama
in die Hand gefallen ist. Ich weiss nicht,
ob ich das Dramatische (die Darstellung
des inneren Geschehens) oder das Psychologische
mehr bewundern soll. Ich habe auch den
Eindruck, dass Sie von einer unbestechlichen
Objektivität sind. Ich bin Ihnen aufrichtig
dankbar für das schöne Stück Erkenntnis,
das ich von Ihnen bekommen habe.

Nun man nur abgesehen von solchen That-
sachen die Auffassung, dass der Fünf-Jahr-Plan
eine Folge von Tüchtigkeit und Mangel gewesen
ist, nicht ein schöpferischer Akt im eigent-
lichen Sinne des Wortes.

Das ganze Buch ist mir eine Sym-
phonie zu dem Thema: Gewalt erzeugt Gewalt;
Freiheit ist die notwendige Voraussetzung für
die Entstehung aller wirklichen Wertvollen.
Auch sieht man so klar, dass ohne Moralität
und Vertrauen eine gesellschaftliche Blüte
unmöglich ist. Je älter ich wurde, desto
grösseren Respekt bekomme ich vor der
Gestalt unseres Mose; der hat besser erkannt,
auf was es in erster Linie ankommt, als
alle anderen ^{politischen} Führer, von denen ich ein
einzigermaßen deutliches Bild habe.

Es grüsst Sie in aufrichtiger Hochachtung

Ihre

A. Einstein.

January 10, 1933

Dear Mr. Levine:

Thank you for your kind note of the 9th.
It comes on the heels of a Board meeting which has
left me with many details to carry out. I hope
that I shall be able to see you somewhat later.
Please accept my best thanks for the photostatic
reproduction of Professor Einstein's letter.
With all good wishes,

Ever sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Isaac D. Levine
10 West 13th Street
New York City
AF:GB

(Translation of letter from Albert Einstein to Isaac Don Levine)

S.S. San Francisco
March 15, 1932

My dear Mr. Levine:

During my voyage I finally got around to reading your book on Stalin. It is undoubtedly the best and the most profound concerning that great drama that has yet fallen into my hands. I do not know which to admire more, your dramatic (the portrayal of the external events) or psychological interpretation. Besides, I have the impression that you are incorruptibly impartial. I am truly most grateful to you for this fine bit of knowledge I have acquired through you. Aside from the many facts, the conception that the Five-Year Plan was the result of fear and privation rather than a creative act came as news to me.

The whole book seems to me a symphony on the theme: Violence begets violence; liberty is the prerequisite of everything of real value. Also, one sees clearly that without morality and trust it is impossible for society to flourish. The older I grow, the greater respect do I acquire for the figure of our Moses; he realized better what counts above all than did the other political leaders of whom I have any sort of accurate understanding.

With sincere regards,

Your,

A. EINSTEIN.

H. C. Levinson

Kennebunk, Maine.
January 3, 1934.

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

Dear Dr. Flexner;-

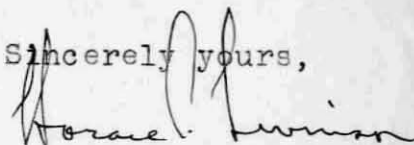
About a year ago I had the privilege of talking with you at your office in New York. I had sought this interview following a suggestion from Professor G. A. Bliss of Chicago that there might be an opening of some sort at the Institute for Higher Study.

You explained to me at that time that there was no opening, but added that subsequent developments might perhaps create such an opening, and suggested that I write to you about a year later. I am therefore writing now.

Subsequent to my interview with you I had a talk with Dr. Veblen, who very kindly suggested that I visit Princeton for a while, in order, as he expressed it, to get acquainted with the Institute and its work. Unfortunately, I have not been able to do this.

Allow me to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the kind reception that you gave me last year. With best wishes for the new year I am

Sincerely yours,



(Horace C. Levinson)

January 6, 1934

Mr. Horace C. Levinson
Kennebunk
Maine

My dear Mr. Levinson:

Your letter of the third to Dr. Flexner was forwarded to Princeton, where the Institute for Advanced Study is now located. Unfortunately, Dr. Flexner is now away from Princeton, but I shall bring your letter to his attention promptly upon his return towards the end of the month.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Assistant Secretary

July 30, 1937

Dear Professor Levy:

On recommendation of the professors of the School of Mathematics, I take pleasure in informing you that you will be admitted to the School of Mathematics of the Institute for Advanced Study for the academic year 1937-38.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor Harry Levy
356 Mathematics Building
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
SEATTLE

July 19, 1937

Miss M. B. Guinn, Secretary
Institute for Advanced Study
20 Nassau Street
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Miss Guinn,

In reply to your letter of July 7,
I know Professor Levy and think that he should be
admitted to the School of Mathematics of the
Institute for the academic year 1937-38.

I shall be glad if you will write
to him to say that he will be admitted.

Very truly yours,

Oswald Veblen

O. Veblen

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July 7, 1937

Professor Oswald Veblen
Department of Mathematics
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington

My dear Professor Veblen:

Your letter of July 3 which arrived
this morning has been forwarded to Dr. Flexner.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from
Dr. Levy and my reply to him. This came as
Mrs. Bailey was leaving for her vacation, and
in Miss Blake's absence, I am referring it
to you.

Very truly yours,

Marguerite B. Guinn

Secretary

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July 7, 1937

Dr. Harry Levy
356 Math. Building
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

My dear Dr. Levy:

Your letter of July 2 has been received while all the professors of the School of Mathematics are away on vacation. It will be brought to their attention as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Marguerite B. Guinn
Secretary

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356 Math Bldg

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Urbana, Ill.

July 2, 1937.

The Institute for Advanced Study,
Dept of Mathematics,
Princeton, N.J.

Gentlemen:

I should like to apply for admission
to the Institute, Dept of Mathematics for the academic
year 1937-1938. I shall be on sabbatical leave of
absence from Illinois.

I received my doctor's degree in 1924. (Princeton)

Yours very truly,
Harry Levy

R. Levy

906 Newington Ave.,
Baltimore, Md.,
September 29, 1931.

Dr. Abraham Flexner,
The Institute for Advanced Study,
100 E. 42nd St., N. Y.

Dear Dr. Flexner:

At the kind suggestion of my friend, Dr. Julius Friedenwald, I am writing to request the pleasure of an interview with you in reference to the Institute for Advanced Study. I take the liberty of enclosing a letter of introduction from Dr. Friedenwald. May I call at some time convenient to you between the morning of Saturday, October 10th, and the evening of Tuesday, October 13th? If these dates are not suitable to you, I shall be glad to call at any time you may designate.

Faithfully yours,

Raphael Levy

JULIUS FRIEDENWALD, M. D.
THEODORE H. MORRISON, M. D.
SAMUEL MORRISON, M. D.

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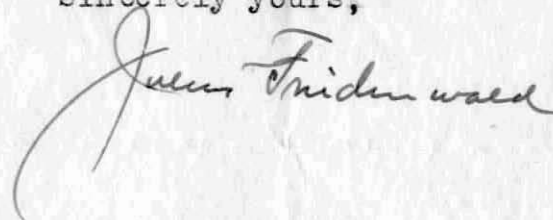
BALTIMORE September 22nd 1931

Doctor Abraham Flexner
100 E. 42nd Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Abe:

It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you Mr. Raphael Levy who has held a Johnston Scholarship in Romance Languages at the Johns Hopkins University and who is devoting himself now to Research in Romance Languages. He is anxious to have an interview with you regarding his future work. I shall greatly appreciate anything you can do for him.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Julius Friedenwald". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J" that extends downwards and to the left.

JF:H

September 30, 1931

Dear Dr. Levy:

I have your note of September 29
enclosing Dr. Friedenwald's introduction. I
shall be very happy to see you at eleven o'clock
on the morning of Saturday, October tenth.

Very sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Dr. Raphael Levy
906 Newington Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

AF:RSB

Raphael Levy

Raphael Levy

Johns Hopkins Univ.

I. VITA

dept Roman Languages

Place of birth: Baltimore, Md.

Date of birth: November 4, 1900.

Married.

II. EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University: A. B. 1920; M. A. 1922; Ph. D. 1924.

University of Paris: 1922-23; summer of 1925.

III. HONORS

A. Marshall Elliott scholarship, Johns Hopkins University, 1917-18.

John Simon Guggenheim fellowship, Europe, 1929-30.

Henry E. Johnston scholarship, Johns Hopkins University, 1930-31.

IV. EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING FRENCH

Baltimore City College, 1922.

University of Wisconsin, 1924-29.

The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

1. "The Astrological Works of Abraham ibn Ezra", Johns Hopkins Studies in Romance Literatures and Languages, VIII (1927). This book has received 20 reviews and 31 mentions.
2. "The Daily Press in France", Modern Language Journal, XIII (1929), 294-303.
3. "The Sources of Thomas Corneille's *Darius*", Romanic Review, XX (1929), 35-44.
4. "Old French dene", Modern Philology, XXVII (1929), 155-7.
5. "A Frenchman Looks at Wisconsin", Wisconsin Alumni Magazine, XXX (1929), 164-5.
6. "Old French Goz and Crestiens li Gois", Publications of the Modern Language Association of America, XLVI No. 2 (1931), 312-320.
7. "Two Criticisms of Portuguese Works by Joaquim de Carvalho", O Instituto - Revista científica e literária, LXXVI (1928), 392-5.
8. "The Position of Abraham ibn Ezra in Judaeo-Romance", Jewish Forum, XIII No. 1 (1930), 16-23.
9. "Mediaeval Jewish Texts", Jewish Quarterly Review, XX (1929), 209-211.
10. Review of "G. Clemenceau, *Grandeurs et Misères d'une Victoire*", Books Abroad, V, No. 1 (1931), 49.
11. Review of "D. Merejkovsky, *Napoléon-l'Homme*", *ibid.*, 55.
12. Review of "*La Vie de Théophraste Renaudot*", French Review, IV No. 5 (1931), 414-5.

The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland

WORKS IN PROCESS OF PUBLICATION

13. "Recherches lexicographiques sur d'anciens textes français d'origine juive",
Johns Hopkins Studies in Romance Literatures and Languages .
14. "Théophraste Renaudot", Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences.
15. "French latine < antenna", Modern Language Notes.
16. Review of "L. Brandin, Fouke Fitz Warin", *ibid.*
17. Review of "G. Musset, Glossaire des patois et des parlers de l'Aunis et de la
Saintonge", *Speculum*.
18. Review of "J. Plattard, Oeuvres Complètes de Mathurin Regnier," Books Abroad.
19. Review of "L. Perceau, ^hMathurin Regnier et les Satyriques," *ibid.*
20. "Le Couronnement de Louis", Classiques français du moyen âge.

Works Nearing Completion

21. The History of an Old French Medical Term: gourmon, "scrofula".
22. "Le Commencement de Sapience", traité d'astrologie inédit du treizième siècle.
23. Edition of Alfred de Musset, "On ne badine pas avec l'amour".
24. "Le Lai de l'ombre", lexique supplémentaire.
25. The Old French Idiom: quel le ferai.
26. "Fouke Fitz Warin", lexique supplémentaire.

Reviews of

27. H. Berthaut, "Girart de Roussillon".
28. Id., "Les Quatre Fils Aymon".
29. C. Chacornac, "Aymeri de Narbonne".
30. M. Teissier, "Chansons de Geste, Contes, Chroniques".

Lewis, Dino J.

January 20, 1939

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I have your letter of January 12. There is no proscribed procedure in the matter of admitting workers to the Institute for Advanced Study. The School of Economics and Politics is yet in its infancy, for it is just beginning actively on a modest basis. If you have written or published anything I would suggest that you send it to me and I will take pleasure in bringing it to the attention of the professors of the School of Economics and Politics.

I would suggest that you might also apply for a fellowship to Dean Richardson of the Graduate School of Brown University. This University is endeavoring to build up its Graduate School and is offering a number of fellowships in almost every field.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Dino J. Lewis
82 Thomas Street
Newport, Rhode Island

AF/MCE

82 Thames St.
Newport, R.I.
Jan. 12, 1939

Princeton Institute for Advanced Study
Division of Political Science and Economics
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Sirs:

I am particularly interested in the graduate work which is being done at Princeton in the field of Government and Economics.

My previous education was received at Harvard where I was graduated "cum laude" in the field of Economics in 1937. I am 22 years of age.

I should like to be informed about the procedure of applying for a graduate fellowship as I am hoping to do graduate work at the Institute.

May I refer you to the following individuals who are acquainted with my work?

1. Dean A. C. Hanford, University Hall, Cambridge, Mass.
2. Prof. Seymour E. Harris, Dunster L-11, " "
3. Dr. John H. Williams, Prof. & Dean, Harvard Grad. School of Public Administration, Cambridge, Mass.
4. Dr. Richard E. Slator, Leverett C-22, Cambridge, Mass.

Hoping for your earnest consideration of my application, I remain

Very truly yours,
Dino J. Lewis