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1534 Lowe, Owen, on appt. 5/8

5/8/34 to AF (See Personnel Report S vert)

C.U. $4500 less 5%.

Oxford u. £400 " "

Corpus Coll - nothing.

Honoraria for activity CLA nearly 4m over past 5 yrs. Of this $3m sal.;

$500 contingent fund. + $480 (£100)

in rented Scriptorium.

"Definitely notice + income tax ?

Lam had (in last 4½ yrs) roughly 10m to live on."

Independent fund $1500 travel exp. p.a. plus hire of a Secretary)

12/7/35 AF cables confid. appt offer

Wanted to decide before but had to settle things

Monday last chance received Ireland + Iceland.

offers $10m ± $4500 C.U. for exp.

Ind. Put at 65 - probably by mutual agreement

~~2/13/36. AF to have - Iceland will call~~

Stay ~~fund + don't~~ any not future

4/25/40 Loan has been reduced from 4 to 1 by C.U. G&S hing ~~[illegible]~~ on asst @ 1800 ½ long 17m. Loan hopes G&S will give it

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5/4/43 AF to FA sat. with pleasure Lowe-H.

6/10/43 Lowe presses FA to arrange for continuation of his CLA regardless of Ret.
"I have talked matters over with Pf Einstein & he regards my case as entirely apart from his & he regards the nature of my work as entitling me to position supported by the NRC."

6/11/43 FA to Lowe - Suggests 3 possible sources:
1 CIS.
2 Mr. Fisher Stevens
3 Amer Philos Soc.

Phone talk later on

7/12/43 FA to Lowe the proposed letter 4 Mr Conn. + do feel free continue you with Field
Will try to assist you in raising funds

* 8/20/43 Lowe to FA - "going into my case..."
Do not consider present arr. acceptable

9/11/43 Lowe gives FA the notes - he was removed away from Oxford by OAS - Now left to stand by me. (This after he indicates he has a case in equity & justice but not in law)

9/14/43 FA to AF Did you commit OAS to assume £95 4500?

9/16/43 AF to FA no commitment to do so
9/22/43 " " I had made provision. If this amount was

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Not until 8/4 did ~~AE~~ Mike AE if
AE did not get an appointment letter
showing rate at $5 unless deferred.
Took OV some time -
No wonder EAL consulted a lawyer

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9/23 AFH FA

GAS makes no claim to keep pts advice

Beyond 65. Now - 70

You are judge of each pts scholastic ability

Beyond 65

9/29 FA to SDL + HHM - appeals from

Com on Personnel Itg auth to L + H for Res work

with pres. H.

R slots ~~15~~ 12 + ~~15~~ 9 in Nsp. ~~They replaced~~

Says if approp. 16 + 15 Nsp. for this yr

will send the matter once x for all. (Wise)

9/29/43 HHM - No. Need more too

emphatic

12/16/43 FA to Lowe. Exec Com

4500 p.a. total 13.5 for 3 yrs w/ possibility

relieve w. full time pts

1944/44 Face resol. appr. Dir. acts.

Excerpts 11/2/38 AF to WWR re 1/15 do.

Sent to

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FLEXNER, A. Biographical

✓LOWE, E. A.

OXFORD COLLEGES Educational Institutions

Lowe to Flexner, December 16, 1937, enclosing a clipping from New York Times July 21, 1928.

Clipping is filed in Chronological File under 1928, 7/21.

D, Lowe, E. A., 1933-43

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COMMITTEES (ON EDUCATION)

LOWE, E. A. Biographical

By-laws of 1930 provided (Art. V See) for Committee on Education as one of four standing commitees. There is no reference in early minutes to appointment of members to it; i. e., 10/10/30, 1/16/31, 10/13/31; but Flexner writes to Professor Lowe (12/12/31) that a small committee is considering what conditions scholars and scientists will find most conducive to outstanding work. He "has been authorized to ask a small number...for suggestions..."

By-laws as revised 4/24/33 (published in separate pamphlet) do not contain provision for Committee on Education Note Cohn, A. E., suggested revision and elimination of provision (Frankfurter #2, 12/14/31).

Sources cited in memo.

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POLICIES Administration

LOWES, JOHN L. Biographical

Dr. Flexner to Prof. Lowes, Cambridge Mass.:

"The Trustees of the Institute for Advanced Study have been for the past year and a half very carefully reflecting upon the details of the enterprise committed to them by Mr. Bamberger and Mrs. Fuld. They are entirely clear as to the scope and functions of the new Institute, namely, that it will endeavor to enable small groups of scholars in important fields of learning to devote themselves under the most favorable circumstances to the prosecution of their own work and to the training of carefully selected students at the highest possible intellectual level. Latterly, a committee has had under consideration the question of the conditions which scholars and scientists in the light of their own experience believe to be most conducive to the achievement of this purpose. I have been authorized to ask a small number of scholars for suggestions derived from their own experience in this country and abroad as to the physical and other material conditions including contacts and environment, which would tend to facilitate the purpose of the Institute, and also as to what obstacles we can and should, if possible, avoid. A very frank and detailed statement from you would be greatly appreciated and would be regarded of course as entirely confidential."
Source: IAS Trustees - Maass, Herbert H.

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FLEXNER, A. Biographical

FRANKFURTER, FELIX

WOODWARD, SIR L.

LOWE, E. A.

Introduces Felix Frankfurter to latter 2 while Frankfurter at Oxford, or at least prompts him to meet them.

D File, Flexner, A.

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FRANKFURTER, F. Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

MITRANY, D.

EINSTEIN, A.

STEWART, W.

WOODWARD, L.

LOWE, E.A.

Vertical File, Frankfurter-1

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BENEFITS

LOWE, A. E.

FLEXNER, A.

AYDELOTTE

Academic Personnel

Biographical

Originals of correspondence on retirement age, commitments etc. between the three. Also copy of Aydelotte to Maass and Leidesdorf (9/27/43) urging periodic subsidies to Lowe and Herfeld for completion of their work and Maass' answer 9/28. 12/16/43 Board set aside $13,500 for Lowe at $4,500 per annum.

A, 10/18/56, A. E. Lowe

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES — Academic Organization

FLEXNER, A. — Biographical

FRANKFURTER, F.

~~LOWE~~, ELIAS

MOSKOWITZ, R.

Moskowitz commends Lowe to Frankfurter.

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES
LOWE, E.A.
FLEXNER, ABRHAMK
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE

Academic Organization
Biographical

Foundations

E.A.Lowe (Oxford) to Dr. Flexner:

Dr. Lowe says he has written to the Carnegie Institution to see if they would have any objection to his accepting a post in America similar to the one which he holds in England. His work in European libraries is not finished but his health suffers and he must leave Europe. "It took a good deal of diplomacy to win Dr. M /Merriam/ over to give me leave to assume the editorship of CLA."

"While in Paris during the Easter vacation I saw E.K.Rand, with whom, as you know, I am on intimate terms. We had a confidential talk about my plans for the future and we dismissed Harvard, first because Rand himself teaches palaeography there, and secondly for financial reasons, Harvard having just offered Köhler a twelve-thousand dollar professorship and an extra two thousand for déménagement (but for lack of funds Harvard would take Kohler's brother, the Gestaltpsycholog as well). The other possibility which occurred to you - Princeton - also occurred at once to Rand, who said that there had always been a friendly rivalry between the two universities as well as close cooperation, and now that Harvard had made such an acquisition in Köhler, Princeton might be moved

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to strengthen its medieval and art departments by calling "a man of European standing" (I am quoting Rand). He had the feeling that if Princeton wanted me they would give me nothing less than a full professorship and would consider it infra dig. to share me with Carnegie Institution. Be all this as it may, the way is now open for you to use any kind offices you may find it in your heart to employ in my poor behalf - and you know I shall be everlastingly grateful. I ought to add that the ideal conditions for me are those under which I should have the minimum of teaching and no administrative duties, with the greatest possible opportunity for research. I'm not asking much!!!"

File: IAS - E.A.Lowe - 1933-43

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FLEXNER, A. Biographical

LOWE, E. A.

See Note file for Note regarding the following: Flexner was possibly led almost forcibly by Lowe to appoint him in 1936; Lowe severed his connection with Oxford and jeopardized Carnegie Institutions favor in so doing. (See digest his letter of 4/23/34 filed in School of Humanistic Studies).

Flexner had no thought then that Lowe would attract young workers.

File: IAS, E. A. Lowe, 1933-43

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✓LOWE, ELIAS — Biographical

MERRIAM, JOHN O.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE — Foundations

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

W.M.Gilbert (Carnegie Inst. of Wash. D. C.) to Flexner

"Dr. Lowe and I have been corresponding during the past summer with regard to his desire to return to the United States for continuation of his interesting ~~xxx~~ studies, and I have just had a letter from him in which he speaks of the important communication you sent him recently on this subject. He has generously granted me discretion in utilization of this information, and it is for this reason that I am writing you immediately.

"My hope is that you may feel inclined to write Dr. Merriam rather promptly looking forward to discussion of your proposal at a time which may prove appropriate and convenient to you. We are already giving preliminary consideration to budget matters for next year, and some thought has been devoted to the posibility of aiding Dr. Lowe in

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establishing connections in the United States which might prove helpful in making it feasible for him to transfer residence from England to this country. Early in the summer he wrote Dr. Merriam indicating that it was his earnest desire to make such a change primarily on account of his health.

"If you are willing to take the initiative, I am under the impression that such a course of action would prove most satisfactory for all concerned, and consequently I have refrained from mentioning the subject to Dr. Merriam.

"Perhaps it is not inappropriate for me to review a few facts with regard to Dr. Lowe's connection with the Institution. He received appointment as a Research Associate of the Institution back in 1911, based upon the great promise of his studies as a Fellow of the American School of Classical Studies at Rome. For the past twenty-three years, during which the Institution has been honored by his association with it, his record speaks for itself.

"As you probably know, we have not undertaken extensive studies in the humanities outside of the archaeological field, so that there have been few, if any, opportunities within the organization itself for contacts and associations by the palaeographer. In the fall of 1929 the American Council of Learned Societies applied to the Institution for permission to ask Dr. Lowe to assume direction of a project for preparation and publication of a Corpus of Latin Manuscripts, with the result that Dr. Lowe was authorized to direct this special research for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1930, the Institution agreeing to continue payment of his salary as if he were engaged solely upon regular work for the Institution. It occurs to me that your

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discussion with Dr. Merriam may have an important relation to any future plans which may be made for completion of Dr. Lowe's program for the American Council of Learned Societies.

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John C. Merriam (Carnegie Inst. of Wash. D. C.) to Flexner

"I must apologize again for taking so long a time to consider the interesting questions relating to the future of Dr. E. A. ~~Lowe~~ Lowe...it has also been important to consider other relations in this field, expecially those to the American Council of Learned Societies which has been spending funds which the Rockefeller Foundation has set aside for Dr. Lowe's researches.

"In a recent conference with Dr. Leland we agreed that there seems real importance to Dr. Lowe and to those of us who are interested in his work if at least for the next few years Dr. Lowe could be located at Princeton and in association with the Institute for Advanced Study. Such an arrangement would depend upon having Dr. Lowe separate himself from his university relationships in England and take up life in this country. This would mean the loss of salary from the appointment in England. It would also mean loss of contact in study of certain of the most important materials being used for research.

"If such an arrangement could be made, the Carnegie Institution would, I am sure, be willing to continue the payments which it has been making of $4,500 a year for

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compensation to Dr. Lowe. It may be that the Institute for Advanced Study would wish to add to this amount and also to contribute a reasonable sum for expenses of Dr. Lowe's travel in Europe in connection with his studies. While the present researches are under way I assume that there will be contribution from the American Council of Learned Societies of Rockefeller funds which may cover a considerable part of the expense of investigation.

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LOWE, ELIAS — Biographical

Leland (W. G., American Council of Learned Societies) to Flexner 4/9

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"I hope you will not think it indiscreet if I express the hope that you may be able some time this year to perfect your plans for bringing Dr. Lowe to the Institute for Advanced Study. At the end of 1935, the special subvention of the Rockefeller Foundation will have been expended. His situation and the state of his project at that time will be about as follows:

"Of his project, the first two fascicles will be printed, and a third fascicle will probably be in press. He will have gathered a considerable amount of his material, but will have to do a good deal of traveling during the next three or four years in order to finish this phase of the task. The publication of the Corpus is assured by the deposit which this Council has made of $10,000 at a time when the rate of exchange was exceedingly favorable. Purchases of photographs by the Library of Congress have built up a little fund of about $4,000 which can be used for further photography. As these purchases will continue, I am in hopes that the photography will be self-liquidating, or nearly so, for the balance of the project.

"The honorarium which was allowed Dr. Lowe from the special subvention to this Council ceased on January 1 of this year, so that his only honorarium now consists of the

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Institution and the £300 that he receives from Corpus College. This year it is possible to meet the expenses of his work - travel, clerical and technical assistance, rent of quarters, supplies, etc. - from the unexpended balance of the subvention, but at the end of 1935 there will be no more funds for these purposes.

"Consequently, commencing on January 1, 1936, Dr. Lowe's only resources for carrying on the work will be his salary from the Carnegie Institution, plus his salary from Oxford - say $6,000 - and funds for photographing the materials which he needs. He will have no money for clerical or technical assistance, or for travel, or for miscellaneous expenses, unless he is prepared to make all these expenditures from his own salary. Under those circumstances, the continuation of the work would become exceedingly difficult, and would mean great personal hardship for Dr. Lowe.

"In view of these circumstances, I am hoping that you may find it possible to render some assistance to Dr. Lowe, even it it is not practicable for you to enter into the arrangement with him that you have in mind - if I rightly interpret your conversation with me of last December. If after January 1, 1936, he could be assured of $5,000 a year ~~from~~ for the years 1936 and 1937, that amount would, I think, enable him to carry on the underyaking without falling back on his own salary. At the end of 1937, the present arrangement with the Carnegie Institution will come to an end, and the whole matter will have to be considered de novo.

"I have little or no hope of securing an additional subvention from the Rockefeller Foundation. It was difficult enough to secure permission to carry over the unexpended balance at the end of the five-year period for which the subvention was made. Nor does it seem likely that this Council will have any free funds from which it could contribute to the continuation of Dr. Lowe's project."

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Flexner to Leland 4/25

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"I am most anxious to bring Lowe to this country and to add him to the staff if the School of Humanistic Studies which will constitute the next step in the development of the Institute for Advanced Study. There will not be another meeting of the Trustees until the 14th of October. Though the Institute is in good financial condition, the Trustees are proceeding cautiously in view of the general financial uncertainty. I do hope, however, that before Lowe's time at Oxford expires, we shall be able to offer him a permanent post. Nothing lies nearer to my heart, as he will understands, but I cannot now make a definite promise."

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Leland to Flexner 4/29

"Thank you for your kind note of April 25. I am glad to know of your hopes with respect to Dr. Lowe, and it is most encouraging to learn of your intentions with respect to the School of Humanistic Studies.

"The humanities are having rather a difficult time these days, for to so many they appear to be a sort of luxury, to be supported when it is easy to do so, but to be sacrificed when difficulties arise. For my own part, I am more and more convinced that the humanities have one of the most valuable contributions to make to the welfare of mankind, and it is up to us to present that contribution in such manner that its value will be evident.

"As for Dr. Lowe, I can only say, as I did in my last letter, that I earnestly hope that it may be possible to do something for him by the end of the present year, for

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when the Rockefeller Foundation subvention expires I hardly know how the means can be found for continuing his present task, which is one of the greatest importance, and which will reflect great credit upon American scholarship. I am looking forward to seeing him in Oxford in June."

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GREENE, Miss BELLA DA COSTA (Pierpont Morgan Library) Biography

LOWE, ELIAS E.

Flexner to Greene 12/7/35

"I am going to take you into my confidence in respect to a matter which will be known only to you and to the members of our Executive Committee until an answer is received from Professor Lowe. I have just written him offering him a professorship in the Institute to begin at any time after July 1, 1936, that conforms to his arrangements with the University of Oxford. I owe it to you to say that much of the enthusiasm with which the appointment was voted is due to the prospect of coöperation between the Institute, Dr. Lowe, and yourself."

Flexner to Greene 1/17/36

"I have this morning received a letter from Dr. Lowe accepting with enthusiasm the appointment as professor in the Institute. As the appointment requires ratification by the Board at its meeting on January 27, it is not yet ready for public announcement, but I felt sure that you would be delighted to hear of it. Perhaps you may care to drop him a line telling him that I have let you into the secret and that you share the general satisfaction."

File II-25

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

CAMPBELL

HERZFELD

LOWE, E. A.

Relations with

Academic Organization

Biographical

Dodds to Flexner, December 14, 1935.

"I have come to a satisfactory understanding with the Classics Department in relation to Messrs. Campbell, Herzfeld and Lowe. At your convenience I should like to have a talk with you regarding the relations of this Department to your program in the humanities."

"Faithfully yours,"

E. Dodds.

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES — Academic Organization

CARNEGIE — Foundations

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

ROCKEFELLER

LOWE, ELIAS — Biographical

Leland (W. G., American Council of Learned Societies) to Flexner 1/15

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"A note from Lowe tells me that he has received and accepted your offer. I congratulate him heartily upon the magnificent opportunity that you are giving him, but I congratulate you just as sincerely, for I believe that he is just the sort of distinguished scholar whom you wish to have connected with the Institute.

"I should be glad to know the date at which Dr. Lowe's appointment is to become effective. I gathered from our conversation that you thought of July 1. The matter is of some importance for us, in view of budgetary considerations.

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"The financial situation of the undertaking as of January 1, 1936, is as follows:

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"Of the original subvention from the Rockefeller Foundation, of $75,000, no balance remains in our hands. Dr. Lowe has, pending accounting, approximately $3,000, but when we receive his accounts of December 31, it is likely that most of this amount will have been expended or definitely committed. We hold, however, the sum of $4,352.50 which we have received from the Library of Congress. This will be added to as Dr. Lowe furnishes additional photographs, and the entire amount thus made available can be used by Dr. Lowe in continuing his work. The cost of future photography constitutes a first lien against this fund, but after those expenses have been met, any balance can be used for Dr. Lowe's expenses of travel, assistance,etc.

"As you know, the Carnegie Institution provides $4,500 in 1936 and an equal amount in 1937, in accordance with the agreement made by Dr. Merriam a year ago. At present, this serves for Dr. Lowe's salary. When, however, he commences to receive his salary from the Institute for Advanced Study, the money from the Carnegie Institution will, I understand, be available for expenses."

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MERRIAM, JOHN O.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION — Foundations

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

Flexner to Merriam (Carnegie Institution, Washington, D. C.)

"I ~~xx~~ have this morning a letter from Lowe, accepting with enthusiasm a professorship at the Institute for Advanced Study. I have explained to him the terms and relations, and I have also written to Ieland that there is no reason why any of his relationships with the various societies ~~xf~~ and the Carnegie Institute of Washington should be disturbed by reason of his coming to America. I think he would appreciate it deeply if you would drop him a line to let him know of our interview.

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"Leland's letter is quite lyric as to restoring Lowe to the American fold. I hope that we may be able to add one or two men of like calibre to the School of Humanistic Studies, so that that School may hold up its head alongside of Mathematics."

Merriam to Flexner

"I appreciate very much your letter of January seventeenth regarding your correspondence with Dr. Lowe. As indicated in our conversation on December second, I shall be glad to do what we can to work out the most favorable plan for cooperation. As stated in our recent conversation regarding this matter, I planned to write to Dr. Lowe on the basis of a copy of your letter to Dr. Lowe, but I have not yet received your letter and also have not heard from Dr. Lowe, so that for the time being I am a little in doubt as to steps which should be taken by the Carnegie Institution. Please be assured, however, of my desire to work out a plan which would be effective for Dr. Lowe and his interesting studies."

Flexner to Merriam: (taken from a letter from Lowe to Flexner)

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"...As no volume of C.L.A. can possibly appear this year, it is essential that the next volume appear in 1937. Now, the press requires a whole year to get out a volume; so that if the next volume is to appear in 1937 it is absolutely necessary that copy should be handed in by November of this year. I do not see how this can be accomplished unless I devote part of the autumn to field work.

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"I should, therefore, like to propose a postponement of my Princeton residence in the hope that you would have no serious objection to my coming over in September in order to have a conference with you and later with President Merriam, to meet my colleague and instal my library, and then to take a fast ship to Genoa to do my Italian field work during the good months of October and November, returning to American towards the end of the year, ready to start residence in January of 1937... I naturally expected to start my Princeton residence in October and to stay on till it was time to cross the ocean in the spring. I am sure you will understand, and I hope that this request for permission to modify my programme will not disarrange any of the plans which you had for me.

"I have just heard that two of my librarian friends are to be made cardinals, so there is every hope that, at least in ecclesiastical libraries, there will be no difficulty in obtaining the necessary photographs. In some of the secular libraries there may still be difficulty, but I shall wave my American flag, and that ought to help."

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ARCHEOLOGY

PALEOGRAPHY

CAMPBELL, W. A.

LOWE, E. A.

HERZFELD, ERNST

Academic Activities

Biographical

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LOWE, E. A. Biographical

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION Foundations

Lowe's letter to Leland (ACLA), 2/3/36 defends Flexner's invitation to Lowe to join IAS; says Flexner spoke with Merriam and received assurances. Also defends industry with which he has worked on C. L. A. Predicts possible completion of C. L. A. in 10 years. Leland apparently had administration of Rockefeller grant to Clarendon Press for Lowe's work.

Lowe to Flexner, 4/15/36. Says that Merriam (Carnegie) is apparently willing to drop C. L. A. and "win 4500 p. a. for something else." But Merriam has said the relationship between the two institutions and Lowe shall stand as they are until Lowe comes over. Lowe says to A. F., "I am not going to give this matter another thought because I know that if worse comes to worst I ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ can count on you not to let C. L. A. fall between two stools."

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LOWE, E.A.
FLEXNER, Abraham
CARNEGIE INSTITUTION

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Dr. Flexner to Dr. Lowe:

"There is nothingk in Leland's letter regarding Merriam that need give you any concern. These foundations never pledge themselves except for a period of years, usually three and never more than five. Merriam was genuinely interested in your work and genuinely desirous of retaining your relationship to Carnegie. If anything now unforeseen should happen which makes this impossible, the sum involved is not enough to disturb you or me; so don't worry about the future. The institute finances have been so cautiously managed that it would take a good deal of disturbance to cause anybody any inconvenience, though, to be sure, a gift such as Merriam has been making is always welcome. In your place, however, I would make no further allusion to it in writing anyone, but if Merriam should write you you would naturally express your appreciation and your hope that the relationship which has been so useful in this great undertaking may be continued.

"As far as Leland's urging you to go fast is concerned, I don't think that you need any prodding. The whole Institute is organized on the theory that we invite to professorships only first-rate men and that we trust them absolutely. It makes no

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difference to me, for example, that Veblen every now and then takes a morning off to chop trees or that Panofsky occasionally sleeps late. If people of your calibre and ambition cannot be allowed to solve their own problems in their own way, I am very certain that nothing I can do would be of any service."

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CARNEGIE INSTITUTION — Foundations

LOWE, E. A. — Biographical

Leland to Lowe: Since he is appointed by IAS he will probably not be allowed to retain fullmembership in the Institution, since a regular member is one who gives his full time to it, and receives compensation and TIAA benefits there for.

A File. Lowe. E. A.. 1933-36

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OXFORD (BALLIOL) Educational Institutions

/ LOWE, E. A.

LINDSAY, A. D.

Regarding Lowe's continued contact with Oxford.

D, Institute Organization

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
LOWE, E.A.

Facilities
Biographical

Dr. Flexner to Dr. Lowe:

The Institute has purchased a tract of ground about a block from the University campus, on which there is an old house. Flexner says they will house the School of Economics there. "If you establish yourself in the library you will of course be in pretty close contiguity with Panofsky, Morey, and their associates. If you go to 69 Alexander Street you will find a separate room for your secretary and the companionship of Meritt and Capps." Dr. Flexner wants Lowe to let him know which arrangement he prefers and says they will do everything in their power to make him happy wherever he is.

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CARNEGIE FOUNDATION — Foundations

AMERICAN PHILOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES — Academic Organization

POLICIES — Administration

LOWE, H. A. — Biographical

MERITT, B. D.

The Director says Carnegie Institution has expressed desire to contribute annually to Lowe's work, and the American Philological Association toward Meritt's work, but we must to some extent rely upon our own efforts. ~~Xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ He suggests taking action, the total involved on salaries annually is $9,000 for the balance of the year $4,500. The Board raised the salaries of Riefler and Meritt to $15,000 effective February 1, 1937. ~~Xxhxx~~

"Rigid adherence to the full-time plan was unanimously endorsed." Trustees' Minutes, 1/8/ 37, p. 9

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GENERAL — Finance

GEST ORIENTAL LIBRARY — Facilities

LOWE, E. A. — Biographical

HERZFELD

Flexner is looking for space for the books of Lowe and Herzfeld in the Gest Oriental Library, and is having difficulty finding it.

The University is assisting.

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS (COMMON ROOM A LA OXFORD HIGH TABLE) — Facilities

LOWE, E. A. — Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

Correspondence regarding Common Room. Lowe implies Flexner could persuade founders to provide room where professors could dine their friends. Flexner says they wouldn't be persuaded--better not try.

A, 10/18/56, A. E. Lowe

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SALARIES

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION

LOWE, E. A.

FLEXNER, A.

AYDELOTTE, F.

Academic Personnel

Foundations

Biographical

Aydelotte to Flexner.

The Carnegie Institution has had Lowe as a regular member of its staff, and for the first few years while Lowe was at the Institute, his stipend paid as a part of his IAS salary was $4500 and then $4000. Now it is being reduced to $1000 for 1940 calendar year, and at the end of that year, it will probably cease altogether. Carnegie is running a deficit and must curtail its expenses.

Aydelotte asks Flexner what preparation he had made for this contingency, if any: "...had you contemplated replacing it by raising Professor Lowe's salary from $10,000 to $15,000. Is that what we ought to do?"

D File, Flexner, Abraham

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FLEXNER, A. — Biographical

LOWE, E. A.

PANOFSKY, E.

HERZFELD, E.

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LIBRARY — Facilities

✓LOWE, E. A. — Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

Aydelotte to Flexner. "Certainly it would be a wicked waste of money to duplicate library facilities...I should dearly love to be able to make the Institute library add materially to the resources at Princeton by acquiring books germain to all work which the Princeton Library does not possess...We have an arrangement with Mr. Heyl for inter-library loans.

"I am sorry to say that the Carnegie Institution has cut Lowe's appropriation down $1,000 for this year. I have not approached them on the subject, preferring to leave the matter to you, and of course I do not want to urge you to do anything that would in any way tax your strength or your voice." Do you expect to see Bush soon, or would you prefer to have me do it?

A. File, Flexner, Abraham

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CARNEGIE
~~ROCKEFELLER~~ Foundations

LOWE, E. A. Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

AYDELOTTE, F.

FRIEDENWALD

Flexner to Aydelotte, March 19, 1940.

He has spent so much of his voice talking with Bush, that he has had to be quiet all day, and, therefore, could not phone Aydelotte. This whole file reflects ill health of Flexner. A good part of the time he is not able to talk, he is in the hospital part of the time for a period of two or three years.

Flexner says he thinks he opened Bush's eyes on the Lowe question and I believe if he does not change his attitude that he will do better than the offer you outlined to me.

Flexner proceeds to say he feels so uncomfortable that he can't discuss it. He did, however, see Friedenwald, for in

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addition to laryngitis he had a digestive upset. ~~Mxxxxx~~ Friedenwald was Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and asked Flexner ~~xx~~ for suggestions, "but I refused to make any. I told him that I would communicate with you and I felt sure you would attend to the matter."

D File, Flexner, Abraham

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CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF WASHINGTON — Educational Institutions

PALEOGRAPHY (CLA) — Academic Activities

LOWE, E. A. — Biographical

A memo April 25 noting Carnegie Institute of Washington has reduced aid to CLA from $4500 to $4000 to $1000. IAS committed to make up difference, $3000. Already pays $1800 for assistants. Find $1200 to finance costs. Letter from Lowe April 21, 1940.

A, 10/18/56, IAS Miscellaneous #2 (File #37)

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LOWE, E. A. Biographical

EARLE, EM.

HOUSING Facilities

Memorandum for Professors Lowe and Earle from Dr. Aydelotte, August 17, 1940, regarding their housing.

Filed in Chronological File under 1940, 8/17.

D, Lowe & Earle Housing

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PALEOGRAPHY — Academic Activities

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✓LOWE, E. A. — Biographical

Lowe has customarily given a course in paleography; during 1943 and 1944 he did not, for there were no good students in paleography at Princeton. But he maintained contact with younger scholars at N. Y. U., N. Carolina, Bryn Mawr College, Pierpont Morgan Library.

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LOWE

GENERAL (COMMON ROOM, OXFORD) Facilities

LOWE, E. A. Biographical

Memorandum on dignity of Common Room.

Filed in Biographical File with this memo under Lowe, E. A.

A, 10/18/56, Misc. Docs.

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A society of scholars such as ours requires, besides buildings and professors' offices, a sense of corporate existence. That sense is an essential. It is a source of strength, dignity, and unity. To gain that sense it is necessary to have simple and natural opportunities for coming together. There is nothing which serves that purpose more immediately and satisfactorily than breaking bread togeher.

To achieve this it is necessary to possess the means and machinery of entertainment.

If it is objected that this is foreign to American ways it should be remembered that our Institute is trying to bring into being a thing new to America. But even in America similar experiments have been tried and tried successfully, by Dr. Putnam at the Library of Congress, by the Telluride House at Cornell.

The Institute has brought together and is aiming to bring together a body of men who are not only individual scholars in their several fields of knowledge, but are also

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men of varied experience and wide intellectual connections.

To take full advantage of this repository of knowledge and experience and of these scholarly friendships, it is essential to have this means and machinery of entertainment.

It is not a question of providing additional comfort and convenience for the members. It is an indispensable requisite that is at stake if the Institute is to gain that corporate sense which alone will enable its members to contribute the fullest to their work and to each other.

No one who has had even a brief experience of life at Oxford and Cambridge could fail to become aware of that intangible and priceless something which puts a distinctive and distinguished stamp upon their scholarship. It is no exaggeration to say that the best of Oxford and Cambridge isthe product of their Common rooms.

The Common room and dining hall provide not only the opportunity for members to mix freely but they also offer the happiest and pleasantest means of entertaining visiting scho-

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lars and other distinguished guests. This is the best and most dignified way for members of the Institute to keep in touch with the great currents of contemporary thought. The contribution which a visiting scholar can make to the life of the Institute is not exhausted by the learned paper or lecture which he may chance to give. More lasting intellectual stimulus may come from a talk in the Common room.

The outside world is aware of the members of the Institut as individual scholars. It is important so that the outside world become aware of us as a body. This is most happily achie achieved if it can come in touch with us under circumstances of easy intellectual intercourse. To entertain a scholar or distinghushed guest in a restaurant or club is one thing, it is quite another to do so in one's own Common room, where other scholars can sit at the table in their own right. Alone a Common room can furnich an atmosphere which is at once congenial and impressive.

This point is not without its practical bearings. A possible donor of the Institute is more likely to have his sympathy and generosity kindled in an atmosphere where ability mingles with dignity. Cecil Rhodes, who cannot be accused of being an idle sentimentalist, thought it worth his while

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to leave a special bequest of ten thousand pounds to Oriel College to 'maintain the dignity of the High Table'.

To meet the obvious objections. There are of course practical difficulties. But these are neither unforeseen nor unknown. Other institutions have faced them and solved them. Once you admit the possibility of having a place for serving lunch (if by that is meant not a stand-up five-minute affair but a meal) then it is merely a matter of enlarging at the outset the physical space, the equipment and the personnel. There is, to be sure, a larger initial expense. But the rest should be based on business-like methods of paying for what you get as is done at Oxford and Cambridge. The expenses of the Common room are paid by the members who use it; the responsibility for its general management are in their hands.

In sum: the new element which is suggested for introduction in the common life of the Institute is an essential and not a luxury; it is calculated to mean to its members added dignity, greater unity, and the creation of an atmosphere conducive to contentment and fruitfulness.

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MERITT — Biographical

PANOFSKY

ROSENFELD

✓ LOWE

Their reports on their work--valuable and detailed.

A. 10/18/56 School of Humanistic Studies Report to Board

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ARCHAEOLOGY	
ORIENTAL STUDIES	
PALEOGRAPHY	
POLICIES	Administration
MERITT	Biographical
LOWE	
HERZFELD	
PANOFSKY	

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D, Humanistic Studies (School of) (Correspondence, Memoranda, etc.)

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LOWE E. A. Biographical

EARLE, E. M.

HOUSING Facilities

Letter from ~~Lowe~~ ? to Maass, February 12, 1942, regarding housing.

Filed in Chronological File under 1942, 2/12.

D, Lowe/ & Earle Housing

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BUDGET Finance

FOUNDERS Corporation

AYDELOTTE, F. Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

SEMPERED, R.

LOWE, E. A.

Flexner to Aydelotte, November 13, 1942, congratulating him on the small surplus which the auditor's report shows, and saying that Bamberger called him up a few moments ago and talked to him very much like his old self.

On December 16, Aydelotte asks Flexner for a conference to talk over matters which have come up, and they meet December 18. There is no record of their conversation.

Aydelotte to Flexner, December 22, 1942. A letter in response to a telephone call from Flexner containing a brief

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statement of the financial position of the Institute at that time. "We have not balanced our budget out of our own funds since 1938. The result of each year's operations since that time, as given in the auditor's report, is as follows:

1937-38	Surplus	$16,110.28
1938-39	Deficit	25,570.41
1939-40	"	36,882.99
1940-41	"	2,348.44
1941-42	Surplus	1,985.58

"The deficit for 1939-40 would have been still greater except for the fact that the Institute paid me no salary that year. The deficits for 1938-39 and 1939-40 were due partly to new salaries in economics and partly to the operation of Fuld Hall and other additional expenses for which no additional income was available. Our comparative solvency in 1940-41 and 1941-42 was due to our having obtained additional temporary income, partly from Mr. Bamberger and the Rockefeller Foundation and partly from the Carnegie Corporation.

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"Expenses added since 1938 without any corresponding addition to our resources are (excluding minor items) the following:

Two slaries in economics	$30,000
Contribution on these to Teachers Ins. & Annuity	1,500
Economics stipends - approx.	10,000
Operation of Fuld Hall	20,000
Director's Pension	12,000
Library	25,000
	$98,500

"This, however, is not quite the whole ~~xxxxx~~ story. We shall in a few years time be compelled to provide in our budget an annual sum ~~xx~~ for repairs and renovations to Fuld Hall and for pensions. We ought, furthermore, to increase the amount which we devote to stipends.

"The situation in regard to retirements is as follows:

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Date	Professor	Pension Promised	T. I. A. A.	Inst. Budget
June, 1944	Einstein	$5000	$1909.44	$4090.56
June, 1945	Veblen	5000	439.00	5561.00
June, 1945	Lowe		2850.44	
June, 1945	Herzfeld		700.00	

"It is my opinion, and I know it is yours, that every consideration of humanity and of the prestige of the Institute demands that we add something to the amounts which Lowe and Herzfeld will receive from the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association. If we brought the pensions of these two men up to $4000, our pension load for professors, beginning in June, 1945, would be $16,220.32, or, including your own pension, $26,220.32. If we were content to bring Lowe's and Herzfeld's pension up to only $3000, which is all that Stewart thinks it safe to do with our present resources, this amount would be reduced by $2000.00.

"The upshot of all this is that we are running at least $125,000 behind at the present moment, which is the interest on

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$4,000,000. I hope, however, that Mr. Bamberger's generosity will extend not merely to the point of covering our present commitments but willmake some provision for such interesting extensions as the development of Oriental studies, Latin-American studies, and work in other fields in which I think the Institute might make a great contribution. I have not talked much with Mr. Bamberger about such developments because I did not want to frighten him, but my own opinion is that the plan which you laid down for the Institute and its method of approach to scholarship is so effective, so much needed, and promises such fruitful results that it would be nothing less than a tragedy if we were not gaining going to be able to enter other fields. We need not enter them all at once and we can exchange one subject for another, but we need some margin in order to do anything."

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BENEFITS — Academic Personnel

HERZFELD — Biographical

LOWE, E.A.

It was agreed that Professors Herzfeld and Lowe, at the time of retirement, would receive from IAS the difference between the annuities they receive from Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and $4,000. The following rates will be paid yearly for life:

Professor	Date of Retirement	Proposed Annuity	Amount from T.I.A.A.	Proposed Inst. Payment
Herzfeld	1944	$4000	$ 700.80	$3,299.20
Lowe	1945	4000	2650.44	1,349.56

Increased premiums to T.I.A.A. would result in the following payments:

Professor	Date of Retirement	Present Premium	Prospective Annuity	Premium Doubled	Resulting Annuity
Stewart	1950	$1500	$1644.00	$3000	$2523.00
Nitrany	1953	1000	2695.68	2000	3563.64
Alexander	1954	1250	3435.00	2500	4616.28
Warren	1956	1500	2688.00	3000	4437.00
Panofsky	1957	1050	3352.08	2100	4745.40

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The additional cost to the Institute of doubling the premiums as recommended would be $3150 per year.

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ROCKEFELLER — Foundations

BENEFITS — Academic Personnel

BERTFELD — Biographical
LOWE
STEWART
MITTANY
ALEXANDER
WARREN
PANOFSKY
WEITZMANN, KURT
SWARZENSKI

The minutes of the meeting held February 26, 1943, were considered inadequate to describe the arrangements mkkk on the Rockefeller-Bamberger Fund, and revision was left to Bamberger and Aydelotte.

The pension liabilities of the Institute incurred by the retirement of Professors Einstein and Bergfeld in 1944 and Veblen and Lowe in 1945 were discussed. Einstein

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and Veblen had been promised annuities of $8000 (with $5000 to a surviving wife during the period of her widowhood) at the time of appointment in 1932. No such promises were made to Professors Herzfeld and Lowe, but the Committee decided that the annuities to which they would be entitled to receive from the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association should be brought up to $4000 per annum by contributions from the Institute.

This involved a proposed increased payment by the Institute of ~~$3,200~~ $3,299.20 to Herzfeld each year of his life and $1,349.56 to Lowe.

The Committee studied the cases of certain members of the Faculty due to retire between 1950 and 1957 whose annuities from the T. I. A. A. will fall below the $4,000 sum, and recommended to the Board that the Director should be authorized to propose to these professors that they should double the premium which they are at present paying the TIAA on condition that the Institute do the same, in order to augment the annuities. See the Table, Minutes, page 2, for

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the annuities resulting from the doubling of the premiums. The additional cost to the Institute of doubling the premiums as recommended would be $3150 per year. "It was the sense of the Committee that the Institute should take steps to provide in advance for all its pension liabilities and should have a clear understanding with each recipient of exactly what he or she may expect.

The Executive Committee recommended to the Board the reappointment of Dr. Kurt Weitzmann as Field Mediaevalist in the School of Humanistic Studies for the academic year 1943-1944 at a salary of $4500 and of Dr. Hanns Swarzenski as Research Assistant in the School of Humanistic Studies for the academic year 1943-1944 at a salary of $3000.

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✓LOWE, E. A. — Biographical

MERITT

LEE, RENSSALAER

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Meritt editor of American Journal of Philology and Hesperia.

Lee spends half year at I. A. S. and edits Art.

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BENEFITS	Academic Personnel
✓LOWE, E. A.	Biographical
MERZFELD	
ALEXANDER	
PANOFSKY	
WARREN	
STEWART	
MITRANY	

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BENEFITS Academic Personnel

LOWE, E. A. Biographical

HERZFELD, ERNST

Aydelotte to Leidesdorf.

He is telling Bamberger that all professors are satisfied with action of June 8 except Lowe and Herzfeld who object because informal representations made by Flexner gave them hope they might have terms extended. Institute doing more for Herzfeld than for anyone.

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HERZFELD, ERNST Biographical

✓ LOWE, E. A.

AYDELOTTE, F.

FLEXNER, A.

Aydelotte to Flexner, June 19, 1943.

He hopes that Flexner agrees with the general solution of the pension problem which has been made. He informs Flexner that all the individuals concerned except those who are out of the country agree entirely with the arrangements which they consider wise and generous, except for Lowe and Herzfeld who are disappointed at having to retire at 65. "Both men feel that they had assurances from you that the sixty-five age limit would not apply to them, but on looking over the terms of your letters of appointment to them, I think they are both convinced that they had construed what you said was a possibility as a promise."

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Aydelotte goes on to say that there was no choice but to insist upon their retirement at the statutory age. "We are, of course, doing more for Herzfeld than for any member of the Faculty."

He expresses hope that additional support can be secured for Lowe from Carnegie Institution or Corporation or Rockefeller.

Herzfeld's case is more difficult. If he cannot live in Princeton on $4,000 without the contributions T. I. A. A. income tax, savings, etc., Aydelotte will be surprised.

Mr. Bamberger is, while he was appalled at the magnitude of the pension problem at first, now well satisfied with the solution which has been reached. "I feel myself that we have taken a long step forward in the direction of putting the Institute finances on a sound basis."

D File, Flexner, Abraham

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BENEFITS

LOWE, E. A.

HERZFELD

FLEXNER, A.

AYDELOTTE, F.

Academic Personnel

Biographical

Aydelotte to Moe.

"I want to see you soon to talk over some Institute business. Members of the Faculty have received the news of our action on annuities with a great appreciation, but Lowe and Herzfeld are deeply disappointed at having to retire at 65. Neither one of them feels that he can live in Princeton and carry on a retiring allowance of $4,000, though both feel that the Institute has been very generous in raising their allowances to that amount. The fact is that I think both men are more interested in research than in comfort in their old age.

"Furthermore, both men received what they considered as assurances from Dr. Flexner that they would not have to retire at 65--Herzfeld

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in the letter which I showed you and Lowe verbally. While these assurances were never approved by the Trustees or even communicated to the Trustees, nevertheless, it was hardly up to Lowe or Herzfeld to ask Dr. Flexner what authority he had for making these statements."

Aydelotte complains that it is impossible for him to discuss the matter with the Faculty, and he wants to come over and discuss it with Moe. He has debated asking Bamberger for the additional money to carry the two men on a little longer, but needs ~~council~~ counsel before he does this.

Moe to Aydelotte, July 23, 1943. "As to Herzfeld and Lowe: the cases are difficult, or at least Lowe's is. I am reminded of the old lawyer's saying that 'hard cases make bad law'...I think (Herzfeld) fortunate with retiring allowance of $4,000 annually.

"If we could find a formula which doesn't make bad law...I should be in favor of doing something in view of Dr. Flexner's promises. Will you please bring that copy of Flexner's letter to Herzfeld with you when you come."

D File, Henry Allen Moe

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~~PENSIONS~~ BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

LOWE, E. A.

Biographical

HERZFELD

FLEXNER, A.

AYDELOTTE, F.

See Flexner to Aydelotte on pensions.

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BENEFITS — Academic Personnel

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS — Corporation

EINSTEIN, A. — Biographical

VEBLEN

MORSE

✓LOWE

HERZFELD

Agenda for meeting 9/24/43 to reconsider action on listed professors' retirement. Einstein because Flexner "never wrote him an appointment letter; Veblen apparently because his service ante-dated Einstein's; Morse because of family situation.

Lim tation put on acceptance of another appointment by Lowe and Herzfeld as long as receiving special research funds voted by Executive Committee. (Herzfeld $2500 per annum for 3 years; Lowe $4500 per annum for 3 years and ditto for Einstein and Veblen account extension of active service.

A, 10/18/56, Benefits

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GRANTS — Academic Personnel

BENEFITS

HERZFELD, E. E. — Biographical

LOWE, E. A.

MEMBERS — Publications

Grants and benefits for research for Lowe and Herzfeld after retirement.
Minutes Exec. Comm. 12/14/44, p. 1, Vol. No.

See GRANTS - Academic Personnel

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1943 12/14

BENEFITS Academic Personnel

EINSTEIN, A. Biographical

VEBLEN, O.

HERZFELD, E. E.

LOWE, E. A.

Executive Committee decided that Einstein and Veblen need not retire at 65. The former's retirement date should be settled between him and Trustees; Veblen might stay in active service until he is 70.

Minutes Executive Committee, 12/14/43, p. 1

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MEMBERS — Publications

HERZFELD — Biographical

LOWE, E.A.

Dr. Fulton questioned whether $6000 would begin to cover the expenses for publishing even one of Prof. Herzfeld's book. Aydelotte said they hoped to get help from outside sources. The Treasurer said that $27,000 from the Surplus Account should be earmarked for the use of Professors Lowe and Herzfeld.

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CLASSICS — Academic Activities

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES — Academic Organization

✓LOWE, E. A. — Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

Aydelotte to Lowe. Informs him that the Board has approved Executive Committee recommendations for Lowe's retirement, and has earmarked $4500 of surplus funds for each of three years for the completion of C. L. A. which he asks Leidesdorf's permission and receives it for Lowe to obligate this $4500 on accumulative basis, presenting his account at the end of each year as he did with the Carnegie Institution (January 28, 1944).

D, Lowe, E. A.

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1945-1949

BUDGET — Finance

LOWE, E. A. — Biographical

PALEOGRAPHY — Academic Activities

An annual budget of $12,000 for an assistant, for a secretary to the assistant, for travels, for the editor's per diam, quarters for C. L. A. abroad and contingent fund of which the Institute furnishes $4500, leaving a balance of $7500 which multiplied by three amounts ~~mk~~ to $22,500 to be found outside of the Institute.

D, Lowe, E. A.

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BENEFITS Academic Personnel

LOWE, E.A. Biographical

Discussion of benefits, pension and amortization payments on mortgage of house, for Prof. Lowe.

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BENEFITS — Academic Personnel

LOWE, E. A. — Biographical

Aydelotte to Lowe, January 23, 1945.

Trustees' Action, January 19, changing terms of Lowe's retirement:

(1) Pension, $4,000, wife to be entitled to one-half if she survives him. Of this $2517.84 will come from the TIAA, the balance $1482.16 from the Institute.

(2) Amortization payments under the mortgage waived on Lowe's house from the date of his retirement age, or the Institute if he prefers will take title to his house and reimburse him in full for expenditures in construction.

(3) $4500 a year for three years' research fund to be continued at the end of the three-year term if Lowe is still working satisfactorily on his project.

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January 30, Aydelotte had a conversation with Lowe who had had a touch of heart trouble and was not certain that the situation outlined above was to his liking. Also, Lowe objected to the use of the word "emeritus" for those who, though retired, were still active in their work.

D, Lowe, E. A.

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PALEOGRAPHY

LOWE, E. A.

MOREY, C. R.

AYDELOTTE, F.

Academic Activities

Biographical

Princeton

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Morey to Aydelotte, February 14, 1945.

The story of Lowe's discomforture has spread. Morey and his colleagues in the Princeton University think that possibly their fears are unwarranted that there will not be a unit of paleography in the future. He really is speaking about Lowe's library, but he does not come out and say so definitely. He does say, however, that this center for paleography is indispensible to classic, medieval and Rennaissance scholarship, and he hopes it will be carried forward. The Other three great American paleographers--Rand, Beeson, and Ullman, are apparently leaving ~~these~~ schools. The University says Morey feels keenly that Lowe's help has been very important to Friend, De Wald, and Weitzmann, as well as to himself. Morey also feels that the ~~xxxxxxx~~

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Medieval Academy of America would share concern at the idea that Lowe's library might disappear from Princeton.

"I think and hope that any fear that we might have of the discontinuing of paleography as one of the Institute's humanistic ~~studies~~ subjects is quite unfounded, and, if so, I hope you will excuse this letter. But even the remote prospect of Lowe's magnificent library disappearing from Princeton along with the research of which it was the center has emboldened me to write to ask you if there is any chance that this might happen."
There is no answer to Morey in this matter, in the file.

D, Lowe, E. A.

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY — Relations WOAI

PALEOGRAPHY — Academic Activities

MOREY, C. R. — Biographical

LOWE, E. A.

AYDELOTTE, F.

Morey to Aydelotte on carrying I. A. S. ~~xxxxxxx~~ activity in Paleography beyond Lowe's life and work.

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D File, Lowe, E. A.

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BENEFITS — Academic Personnel

HOUSING — Facilities

LOWE, E.A. — Biographical

Further discussion of benefits, etc. to Prof. Lowe

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BENEFITS

Academic Personnel

LOWE, E. A.

Biographical

Aydelotte to Lowe, March 10, 1945 regarding maxx annuity of t TIAA.
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D File, Lowe, E. A. ?

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1945 3/16

HOUSING Facilities

LOWE, E. A. Biographical

Aydelotte to Lowe, March 16, 1945 regarding housing.

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D File, Lowe, E. A.

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July ?

Housing — Facilities

✓Lowe, E. A. — Biographical

Lowe only professor who sold his home on IAS ground without providing that IAS could recapture it later.

Oppenheimer Interview, 10/24/56

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HOUSING

Facilities

LOWE, E. A.

Biographical

Asst.Treasurer of IAS, Ira A. Schur, to Aydelotte, August 7, 1945 enclosing copies of Lowe's account to July 31, 1945.

Filed in Chronological File under 1945, 8/7.

D File, Lowe, E. A.

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1945 10/15

HOUSING Facilities

✓LOWE, E. A. Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

MAASS, HERBERT H.

Aydelotte to Maass, October 14, 1945.

Lowe has a chance to sell his house for $30,000 cash. This represents a profit. It is to be sold to Zworykin of the R. C. A. Corporation. Veblen thinks the Institute should buy the house, and thus retain control of it. If the house were sold to Zworykkin, Lowe would expect to insert in the Deed the recapture clause which is part of the contract for all professors houses. He asks Maass' advice.

Maass to Aydelotte, October 17, 1945.

"I hardly think it was intended that the Institute finance the erection of houses by professors with the idea that they would ultimately make a profit on the sale thereof,

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but rather

but rather that such profit, if available, should enure to the benefit of the Institute. In other words, if a professor wants to dispose of his house, I think it should be turned over to the Institute at the cost thereof to him, and thus leave the Institute free to determine whether to sell the house to Dr. Zworykin or anyone else, thus getting the profit for its own benefit. This, I think, is one of the reasons why the recapture clause was placed in the contracts. It may well be that we should not apply this rule in the case of Professor Lowe, but I think the whole subject matter should be discussed at the Trustees' meeting on Friday."

D File, Herbert H. Maass, 1939-1946

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POLICIES — Administration

HOUSING — Facilities

✓LOWE, R. A. — Biographical

MAASS

Maass thinks Lowe should ~~xx~~ not be permitted to sell his ~~xxxx~~ home to Zworykin for a profit. Institute should get the profit if any. Recapture clause in part designed to prevent such a contingency, he thinks.

D. Maass

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HOUSING — Facilities

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

TRUSTEES — Corporation

✓LOWE, E. A. — Biographical

Report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, October 19, 1945, by Veblen.

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HOUSING Facilities

LOWE, E. A. Biographical

The Board approves sale of Lowe's home to Dr. & Zworykin with the recapture clause to remain in the deed.

D, Lowe, E. A.

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS FACILITIES

✓ LOWE, E. A. BIOGRAPHICAL

Veblen on Maxwell strip. Lowe sells house. pp. 2-4.

Trustees' Minutes, 10/19/45

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HONORS — Academic Personnel

LOWE, E.A. — Biographical

Prof. Lowe to receive honorary degree from Univ. of North Carolina in April 1946

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PALEOGRAPHY
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David H. Stevens to Dr. Aydelotte: (Stevens, Rockefeller Foundation, 49 W. 49 St., NYC)

"A few days before going over to England I had my visit with other men at the Institute, and among them E.A.Lowe. I know that your wish to have me discuss his further work on manuscript resources came from the need to make some recommendation regarding his status at the Institute. Let me therefore tell you that I learned at Oxford. Sisam gave me these comments with no suggestion that they might not be passed on to you or even to Loew himself. That I leave to your discretion.

"The work is absolutely first-rate, and should be of basic value for a hundred years. That is, most of the deductions will stand, both on value and on the slight chance of new materials of evidence. On the other hand, it does not seem evident that more support is indicated. Three parts now out would get the most important supplement if the volume on France were brought into print. I judge that the Press would be glad to forego the other six folios, since they would be less significant in any case and are not discernible in any reasonable time as completed manuscripts.

"On the third volume the delay seems to have been almost inexplicable. The sales have been such that the Press took no profit whatever out of sales. This is an exceptional handling of a very difficult project.

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"My own conclusion then is that the scholar has had great advantage, and that for the part of the Foundation I think the treatment has been as liberal as could be expected."

Dr. Aydelotte send the letter to Lowe for his comments and Lowe's answer is:

"Thanks for showing me the letter. I'll comment verbally. I hope it is not final: for I think Steven didn't quite grasp all that Sisam meant.

E.A.L."

File: IAS Former Faculty - E.A.Lowe 1944-

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AYDELOTTE, F. Biographical

LOWE, E. A.

Aydelotte to Maass, informing him that he thought it best that the last meeting of the Faculty for the present term to review the arrangements which had been agreed upon for his retirement as of October 16, 1947, and to state that he definitely proposed to retire on that date. He then informs Maass that he and Mrs. Aydelotte have bought 88 Battle Road. "While the arrangements for my retirement have, of course, never been kept secret, it seemed to me much more dignified and clear-cut to make this announcement which will doubtless soon become public property.

"I informed the Faculty of the very kind invitation of your committee two years ago that I should continue to keep my offices at the Institute after my retirement. It seems most convenient for me to move in with Professor Lowe who willneed less and less space as he completes his work and who can, therefore, make more and more room for me."

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PALEOGRAPHY

LOWE, E. A.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

BIOGRAPHICAL

Lowe to Aydelotte regarding above.

Letter filed in Chronological file under 1947, 3/27.

D, Lowe, 1941

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PALEOGRAPHY

LOWE, E. A.

Academic Activities

Biographical

Board extended $4,500 grant to Lowe for 2 years ~~fxx~~ from 7/1/48.

D, Lowe, 1944

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CARNEGIE INSTITUTE — Foundations

PALEOGRAPHY — Academic Activities

LOWE, E. A. — Biographical

Aydelotte to V. Bush, 4/10. Lowe needs $10,000 more beyond I. A. S. contributes to finish C. L. A. Get it 5/26.

D. Lowe

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PALEOGRAPHY (MEDIEVAL) — Academic Activities

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION — Foundations

LOWE, E. A. — Biographical

V. Bush to Aydelotte, May 23, 1947 regarding aid by Carnegie Institution to Lowe.

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D File, Lowe, E. A.

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION — Academic Personnel

MEMBERS

LOWE, E. A. — Biographical

PANOFSKY, IRWIN

FRANKL

Lowe will lecture at Oxford; Panofsky, on leave of absence as Visiting Professor at Harvard University; Frankl in Berlin, considering a post on the faculty of Berlin University. He has not reached a decision.

Bohr hasn't answered. Professor Halperin has been unable to obtain a visa to enter the United States.

Faculty Minutes, 9/22/47

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS — Facilities

AYDELOTTE, F. — Biographical

LOWE, E. A.

Aydelotte to Lowe, in Paris, France, September 29, 1947.

"I am a good deal concerned about the rooms which we now occupy in common. We have admitted for this year an extraordinary ~~mank~~ number of mathematicians. Indeed, the number is equal to the total number of members of the Institute in past years, but there is nothing for it except to assign desks in the library for most of the younger men. I am greatly concerned the the CIA, the Rhodes Scholarships and the Guggenheim Fellowships should be able to preserve their title to this little set of rooms. We are a pretty tight fit as it is and I do not think these rooms a suitable place for mathematicians. We have no blackboards and it would be very difficult for younger members to go and come without disturbing the rest of us to such an extent as to make life impossible."

* File, E. A. Lowe

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS Facilities

AYDELOTTE, F. Biographical

✓LOWE, E. A.

From a postcard to Aydelotte, October 10, 1947, "Mathematicians in our wing? Over my dead body! And yours? Sailing October 25; put everything in order. Yours in earnest, E. A. L."

A. File, E. A. Lowe

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PALEOGRAPHY
E.A.LOWE
OPPENHEIMER, R.

Academic Activities
Biographical

Dr. Lowe (Cropus Christi College, Oxford) to Dr. Oppenheimer:

"I have been waiting to get to Oxford before writing you and thanking you for your last-hour-coming to the rescue and for your kind message of farewell. But this you would have done for any member of the Institute. For me, even since I met you as Director, you have done vastly more: for you have given me the kind of sympathetic understanding and encouragement which give me the hope that I may yet be privileged to pursue my research undistrubed and under conditions favorable enough to bring some of the work to a conclusion. One of the many mistakes of my life is to have been born too soon, and in consequence join the Institute ten whole years too soon. This will remain a source of bitter regret with me to my dying day. For had I had a term of years as active professor under your regime, the annals of Paleography at out Institute would not be closing with my name.

"It is wonderful being here--you know the place so I need waste no words; but it should do your heart good to hear for the first time that it was with some feeling of Heimweh and reluctance that I left Princeton to go abroad--a novel experience for me. Et tout ça à cause de vous. You have turned the Institute into a place with "running water", life and hope, and it did me good to put foot on its threshhold.

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"So it will be a pleasant thought when my time on this side is up and my boat ploughs the waves on the way home.

"I am writing from your college, where I dine at the high table now and then. I live in Balliol; the Fellows have kindly given me Common Room rights and have even let me have one of the very few guest rooms to occupy during the whole term. I like their Common Room: it is full of vigorous quiet, the pick of Oxford braines; and the Master Sandy Lindsay (now Lord L.) is a fine man. Remember most kindly to your wife and since this is your birthday, may I wish you many happy returns."

File: IAS Former Faculty - E.A.Lowe 1944-

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PALEOGRAPHY, MEDIEVAL) Academic Activities

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LOWE, E. A. Biographical

Lowe to Oppenheimer.

Lowe retired 1948. Since then IAS has been making annual grant of $4500 to carry on publication of corpus of CLA begun at Oxford, to be 10 volumes. This was aside from his pension. The 5th Volume was published in 1950. Each volume has taken 3 years on average. Next 5 are in advanced stage of preparation and should therefore take less than 3 years per volume.

In 1947 (4/1) Trustees IAS had extended $4500 grant for 4 years, recognized that Rockefeller Foundation had already subsidized publication by Oxford Press and authorized appeal to Carnegie Institution for grant.

Carnegie Institution of Washington made $10,000 available to assist Lowe in 1947 (V. Bush to F. A., 5/23/47, Ibid.) See R. O's acknowledgment and thanks as one of his first duties "in this quoer office." (R. O. to V. B. 10/15/47 & Ibid)

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Joseph Lowe, E. A. Lowe's brother, contribution to IAS $1,000 to further CLA (J. L. to F. A. April 1, 1947 Ibid.)

D File, Lowe, E. A.

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LOWE, E. A. Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

Lowe to Aydelotte, May 22, 1950.

"The Library of Congress has honored me with the pleasant task of obtaining autographs of eminent people of our time with a ~~xawi~~ view to forming a permanent collection. May I therefore address to you the following request:

"Will you kindly send me written out in longhand over your signature what you consider the most satisfying achievement of your career or else some reflection on the creative process or on the principles that have guided your work and your life.

"Any statement by you is certain to be of interest to the future student of our epoch. Sincerely yours, E. A. Lowe, Consultant, the Library of Congress."

Aydelotte replies gracefully, May 25, 1950, with a statement that his outstanding work has been as a teacher, and it has been his effort to improve the intellectual work of American students. "This is the key

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to my work as an English professor at Indiana University and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It explains also my introduction of Honors Work at Swarthmore College, and my assumption of the Directorship of the Institute for Advanced Study...As for the principles which have guided my work in life, I may say in brief that they have been to increased the emphasis upon creative intellectual work of American students."

XXXXXXXXX A File, E. A. Lowe

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PALEOGRAPHY — Academic Activities

LOWE, E. A. — Biographical

FULTON, JOHN F.

LEWIS, WILMARTH

A. L. P. Norrington to Fulton, December 5, 1952.

Says that Lowe is in Oxford making final arrangements for the next Volume of his C. L. A. which Clarendon Press at Oxford hopes to publish in the spring. (Norrington is with the Press). Volume VI.

Volume VII is well advanced, and the press will get it out in 1954 or 1955. The ones beyond that, Volumes VIII and IX deal with MSS. in Germany, and Vol. X with a rather miscellaneous remnant. The material is all assembled in rough form, it all has to be checked, many photographs have to be made, and much journeying "and the great little man is 73."

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He begs Fulton to see that nothing gets in the way of Lowe's finishing as far as humans can contrive. "There has never been anything like it in the field of Paleography before, and I don't suppose ever will be again! Lowe stands to his subject as Mommsen did to his--the last man who can see it steadily and see it whole. So, if you do not think it impertinent of me to say so, I hope that the Institute will be able to continue to support this great work, and even, perhaps, to make Lowe's way even smoother. He is in great form, and looks good for several years' activity, but he has an inefficient heart, and something he told me today about hurrying from one platform to another on Zürich station rather alarmed me."

Fulton to Lewis, December 26, Encloses the letter and asks Lewis to send it on to Oppenheimer.

December 29, 1952, Oppenheimer to Fulton. He says that it won't be necessary to bring the matter up at the next Board meeting because the Institute always does support the work of all former professors and permanent members just as long as ~~xxxxxx~~ they have work under way and are performing it.

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"In Lowe's case I think I have done everything that he has asked, and sometimes more, in providing funds for assistants and secretarial work, and travel and publication. This was particularly necessary at the time when his eyes were so bad, and of course it continues to be necessary. It is perhaps one of the civilities that the Institute can afford to pay not too much attention to the age of retirement as far as a man's work is concerned; and it would never occur to me to let Lowe down as long as he himself is capable of carrying on."

D, Fulton, John F.

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PALEOGRAPHY (MEDIAEVEL) — Academic Activities

CARNEGIE — Foundations

LOWE, E. A. — Biographical

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Oppenheimer to Moe, May 7, 1954, regarding Lowe, etc.

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D File, Lowe, E. A.

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Biographical

Curriculum vitae
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Lowe's statement on sources of financial support for CLA.

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Letter from Lowe to Beatrice M. Stern, 1/23/56

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Jan. 28/56

Dear Mrs Stern.

I do not quite follow your explanation of your interest in the financial details you wish from me. Even if I had them here, I am not sure that I should send them on to you, for I do not see their pertinence to your investigation.

The simple & salient facts are these: four institutions co-operated in their support: (1) the Carnegie Institution of Washington by keeping me on as Research Associate (for nearly 4 decades) (2) the Rockefeller Foundation by making a very generous & substantial grant to help launch C.L.A (1930), (3) the Inst. for Adv. Study, by giving me a professorship (and a supplementary grant for the prosecution of C.L.A.) so I could devote all my time to research, & lastly (4) Oxford University by offering to stand one third of the publication expenses. The Institute has ~~for years been~~ continued making a small grant in support of C.L.A. after my salary ceased

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on my becoming emeritus

Now I think you know all the facts that seem pertinent to me. In more veiled language these facts are stated in the prefaces of all C. L. A. volumes

Sincerely yours
E. A. Lowe

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Interview with Professor E. A. Lowe, April 24, 1956.

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Interview with Lowe, 4/24/56

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LOWE, E. A.

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Interview with Professor Lowe, May 31, 1956.

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Interview with Lowe, 5/31/56

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Interview with Professor Meritt, June 7, 1956.

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Interview with Meritt, 6/7/56

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Interview with Julian Boyd, June 15, 1956.

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Interview with Julian Boyd, 6/15/56

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Interview with Hetty Goldman, October 1, 1956.

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LOWE, E. A.

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MERRITT, B. D.

Lowe luncheon discussion, April 18, 1957.

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MURRAY, JANET
~~MURRAY, XXXXXX~~

Janet Murray has written Lowe she is leaving--has been with him since 1951. Dissatisfied with custodial duties, especially since Mrs. Lowe is coming to Merrick and because of Mrs. Johnson, etc. Worried about how Lowe will get on--Morgan Library's last payment on his Library is next year. Doesn't know by whom she is paid.

Worried also about 150 sections or subjects which have to be typed to ready Volumes 8 & 9 for Press. She is critical of both Lowe and James for leisurely attitude. Current is Lowe's last trip to Europe.

Lunch conversation with Janet Murray, July 20, 1957

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On motion, duly seconded and carried ,it was resolved that an expression of thanks on behalf of the Board be extended to Joseph Lowe for his generous contribution to the Institute of $1000 to be used for the support of Prof. Lowe's (E.A.) Codices Latini Antiquiores.

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All of these were extended for another year in the School of Historical Studies.

Faculty Minutes, 3/25/54