

WAR - WORK - E. A. LOWE

Prof. Lowe considers his war-effort to have been so modest as to be hardly worth mentioning. He spent six weeks in Washington at the end of 1943 as a member of a special Committee of Historians formed at the request of Gen. H. H. Arnold for the purpose of investigating the effects of aerial bombing on German industry and morale. He also assisted in editing for our invasion troops a handbook with information on the libraries and archives of Italy.

COSMOS CLUB

WASHINGTON, 5, D. C.

Sat. Nov. 27/43

My dear Aydelotte,

I am planning to be  
present at the Faculty  
lunch on Monday Dec. 6;  
and if it is still in order,  
I shall be glad to open

the discussion on the  
subject of the "Institute  
& Publication."

I do very much hope  
that you will tell us some  
of your impressions of  
England at War during  
this luncheon.

Sincerely yours,  
E. A. Lowe

November 30, 1943

Dear Lowe:

I sent you word by Earle that it would be quite satisfactory to discuss publications at the faculty luncheon on Monday, December 6th. Certain complications have arisen which I want to talk over with you before the meeting, but this need not interfere with your plans for what you will say.

I am very grateful to you for writing the note about Hoey. Van Santvoord is eager to get all the material into the Draft Board as promptly as possible, which is the reason I telephoned rather than waiting to write.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Cosmos Club  
Washington, D. C.

FA/MCE



COPY for Professor Aydelotte

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333 CEDAR STREET  
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8 October 1943.

Professor E. A. Lowe,  
The Institute for Advanced Study,  
Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Professor Lowe:

Under separate cover I am sending for your inspection an interesting Greek codex of Theodoros Studita. I know very little about the MS. since it came out of the blues late in December 1939 along with fifty or more valuable books and MSS. from the library of Emil Starkenstein, Professor of Pharmacology at Prague. I had never met Starkenstein although I had corresponded with him from time to time about old books. He evidently made a last desperate effort to get some of his property out of Czechoslovakia and Germany prior to the time the Nazis took over. We have heard nothing from Dr. Starkenstein since early in 1941 at which time he and his wife had escaped to Holland. I heard indirectly that after the fall of Holland he had been put into a concentration camp.

I am holding Dr. Starkenstein's library in custody until after the war, hoping that he may have survived and be able to reclaim the volumes. Meanwhile, any information you can give us concerning this interesting codex will be much appreciated. He also had several Dioscorides MSS., but these I find are of a later period. The Theodoros is probably IXth century or later since Theodoros himself died in 826. Starkenstein assigns the codex to 1075. I hope this will not put you to undue trouble.

You will be interested to hear that on returning from Princeton I had a call from a bright-eyed medical student at least six and a half feet tall who described himself as "Robin". I presently ascertained that he was Robin Chapman, R.W.C.'s third son, and that he had been an undergraduate at Magdalen. He is entering our third-year class in medicine under the Rockefeller scheme. He says that his father is flourishing and up to his ears in editing George Gordon's papers and some new Johnson material.

I thoroughly enjoyed my visit with you at Princeton and hope that I may see you again soon.

Very sincerely yours,



J. F. Fulton, M.D.

P.S. Dr. Cushing has a number of interesting MSS. in his collection, but none earlier than the XIIth century.

AMERICAN DEFENSE

Harvard Group

September 7, 1943

~~Prof. E. A. Lowe~~  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Prof. Lowe:

We are sure that you will be glad to know that the lists of monuments which have thus far been sent to Washington have received most favorable comment from the authorities there. The lists have been sent abroad, and those for Tunis and Italy reached those countries in time to be used by the Army and other agencies of the United States operating there.

This service would not have been possible had it not been for your generous contribution of time and effort. We especially appreciate your kindness in doing this work under pressure. Had it not been for your willingness and that of others of the group to respond promptly to the Government's call the work could not have kept pace with the march of events abroad.

With sincere thanks for your generous cooperation,

Gratefully yours,

(Sgd) Ralph Barton Perry

Paul Sachs

American Defense-Harvard Group

Excerpt from letter to Professor Lowe

from Lynn White of Stanford University, dated

April 18, 1942

We are all doing a bit of brooding these days about the fate of humanistic studies in an America dedicated to total war. Here at Stanford we feel very keenly that their preservation, and even their advancement, is an integral part of the war effort, and, as you may have heard, we are opening a new School of the Humanities next autumn. If we permit our battle with the barbarians to barbarize us, our victory and sacrifices will be vain.

It is not flattery, but merely a statement of objective fact, to say that you yourself and Rand are the leaders in the cultivation of a discipline and skill basic to the continued health of humanistic studies in this country, and yet one which is peculiarly vulnerable in the present time of crisis: I mean palaeography. Rigorous palaeographic training and research has been an exotic in the United States, a rarity of the first order, and there is grave danger, I fear, that with the inevitable contraction of graduate work it may be quite snuffed out during the coming decade. And the rupture of intercourse with the Continent has restricted the American palaeographer's access to his raw materials, which will likewise discourage both his teaching and his research. Yet it seems to me immensely important that this study be kept alive in America. Palaeography is, to a wide range of humanistic studies, what tungsten or manganese is to steel: a very little present in the general mixture makes the difference between a fine cutting edge and a blunt tool. If vigorous work in palaeography could be kept alive even at one center in America, it would do much to keep up our critical standards in historical research. It seems to me that the logical -- almost the inevitable -- place for such activity is the Institute for Advanced Study, under your direction and inspiration.

March 19, 1943

Dear Lowe:

The Carolina Inn looks delightful and your account of your adventures makes me envious, especially in raw, cold weather such as we are having today. I am perfectly delighted that the class is going so well and I am sure that both your scholarly enthusiasm and your golf swing will be the better for the experience.

Yours sincerely,

**FRANK AYDELOTTE**

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Carolina Inn  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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March 18/43



THIS SIDE FOR MESSAGE

I hope my students are enjoying the course as much as I am giving it. I have 3 sessions a week, each of 1 1/2 hours. There are 20 in the class, more than half professors. Lest you think I am slipping, I assure you Golf forms an integral part of my life: four times on each non-class afternoon. Course ends Apr. 1. Expect me back that week-end. Kind regards,  
 Frank Aydelotte

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C. L. A (General)

May I go ahead + count on  
you + the Institute (especially you)  
as being behind me in the  
enterprise.

I must have this assurance  
because times are abnormal.  
The grant made me is generous  
enough; but it assumes pre-war  
conditions. But we are in a  
period of inflation + the Dollar  
doesn't buy what it did; - In fact,  
the grant is utterly inadequate  
if operations were to start immedi-  
ately in France where the Dollar  
counts for little due to inflation. =

Even if inflation is halted + more  
or less normal prices come back  
the present grant needs an increase  
as this itemized budget will show.



October 8, 1941

Dear Lowe:

Do you know anything about the  
art of hunting with falcons and could you  
give me an opinion about the significance of  
the book described in the enclosed letter?

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Fuld Hall  
Princeton, New Jersey



Lowe

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

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Dear Aydelotte,

I've been back for over  
a fortnight & the weather has  
been mercifully cool - just right  
for work. There are a few  
things which I must do be-  
fore the summer is over, among  
them a lecture to<sup>be</sup> delivered  
at the Perdham Centenary  
on Sept. 16.

With this behind me, I must  
go north to fetch my family down

from Maine. I had hoped to be  
able to get a week or ten  
days' holiday up in the woods  
before settling down for  
the new academic year  
in Princeton. But rumor  
has it (The official notice  
never came my way, for some  
strange reason) that you are  
having a faculty meeting on  
the 22<sup>nd</sup>. If my presence is not  
needed I should ask you  
to be good enough to excuse  
me. I hope, for my sake, that it is  
a general sort of meeting, without  
important points of policy coming up

for discussion. Could you kindly enlighten me.

I need hardly say that I shall do any voluntary  
work because I think I must sincerely  
E. A. Lowe

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

*Founded by Mr. Louis Bamberger and Mrs. Felix Fuld*

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

20 August 1941  
Lynch Homestead  
Stockbridge, Mass.

Dear Lowe:

I sent a routine notice to all members of the faculty concerning the dates for next year, including the announcement of the faculty meeting at five o'clock on September 22nd, our opening day. This was sent in accordance with the vote of the faculty that we should meet on the first day of term. I don't know why this did not reach you, but I am asking Miss Miller to look up a copy of it and send it to you. I may say, incidentally, that I do not know of any matters of great importance to come up at the faculty meeting, and it would be perfectly all right for you to miss it. I hope you will be back for the first faculty luncheon, the date for which is included in the notice.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Miss Miller:

Will you please give a copy of this announcement to Prof. Lowe, and also send one to Mr. Aydelotte? He cannot find a copy up here.

E.P.J.

*done  
Bam*

28 July 1941

Dear Lowe:

I received your letter of July 20th and wrote out a telegram in reply, only to find that you cannot be reached by telegraph.

I am delighted that this opening comes up for Fink, and under the circumstances I am sure he had better take it and leave it to us to make provision for him at Princeton some other year. My advice would agree with yours that he should take the Russell Sage offer, and I hope to hear that he has accepted that position.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

E. A. Lowe, Esq.  
Isle au Haut  
Maine

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Low  
Sunday July 20/41

over  
for my  
Dear Adelotte,

Just to say that Robert  
Pink has received two offers:  
an instructorship in the Univ. of  
S. California, salary \$2,000 &  
an asst professorship in the  
Russel Sage school in Troy, salary  
2,500. In California there are  
13 people ahead of him, no  
promotion in sight. He is  
inclined to take the more  
lucrative offer, especially as  
Troy is near big libraries like  
Harvard & Yale. I am inclined  
to agree with him.

I am sorry that we have  
lost him. It's too bad. Perhaps  
another year. I must thank

you for working hard in my behalf & for it was good  
of you to take so much trouble sincerely yours  
E. A. Lowe

Telegram, Jul 23

Delights to news inclines  
advise Fink accept  
Troy after

Ad —

Isk an Haut  
Maine

July 18 1941

Dear Aydelotte,

I am greatly relieved. I was sure you had not forgotten. You are right in thinking that the thousand dollars I have in mind is the sum granted me by the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

I hate to trouble you with this matter now when you ought to be having a real holiday, & not a partial one. But I tried Washington & to no purpose. I got in touch not only with Leland but with the Carnegie Institution.

+ Dunbar's Dicks as well. I do so hope you'll have better luck. We are in the midst of Maine - no phones no mail - doing all chores ourselves &



even baking our own bread - and liking it a lot.  
The air is like wine & the quiet complete. I am  
sure your place must be delightful.

I expect to be back the middle of August,  
as I have a lecture to prepare & some  
articles to write.

The news seems heartening.

Our warm greetings to you & Ann & Juliette

Sincerely, you

E. A. Lowe

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July 16, 1941

Dear Lowe:

I have had Fink very weightily upon my mind and have come down to Princeton partly with the idea of trying to discover some funds for him. I am going to New York tomorrow to pass a hat around the foundations. Whether I shall have any success or not I do not know.

Mrs. Bailey tells me that you think you could squeeze out \$1,000. Does this come out of the Carnegie Institution appropriation? If so, I think that would be an excellent use to make of the Carnegie money in a year like this when you cannot go abroad, and it would of course help just that much. Please let me know definitely about this, and I will keep on trying. I shall probably have to make another trip down from Stockbridge at the end of this month before I can get the matter settled, and in the meantime please do not give Fink any assurance because these things are so elusive until they are definite.

I hope that you are having a good holiday. We are delightfully settled in a farmhouse near Stockbridge but so far have had time only to spend one week there.

Ever sincerely,

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Isle au Haut  
Maine

FRANK AYDELOTTE

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*Lowe*

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

July 10, 1941

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

Professor Lowe has just been in to see you and in your absence has talked with me. He is very unhappy because he has not been able to raise funds for Robert Fink. He will contribute \$500 and would like \$1500 to enable him to ask Dr. Fink to come to the Institute. If he can't get \$1500, Professor Lowe would even endeavor to contribute \$1000 himself if he can secure \$1000. With Dr. Hoey not here next year Professor Lowe feels that he must have Dr. Fink. I cannot see any place in the Hum. budget where you can get \$1500. Stipends amount to \$13,200. If Dr. Heckscher does not come, \$1200 (Carnegie grant) will go to Miss Lawrence and thus release that amount. All I said to Professor Lowe was that I would report to you that he was disturbed that he had no funds for Fink and that I did not know of any funds that had been released.

Professor Lowe hoped that you might be telephoning and that he could talk with you. He will be here today and tomorrow morning. Then he starts for his holiday in Isle au Haut, Maine.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Frank Aydelotte

*Esther S. Bailey*

April 23, 1941

Dear Lowe:

Thank you very much both for the general statement on behalf of the Humanistic faculty and for this dramatic account of the development of your own interest in paleography. . . If I am equal to the task of conveying to the Board the substance of the statements I have received, I ought to do a good report this time.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Prof. E. A. Lowe  
Fuld Hall  
Princeton, N. J.

FRANK AYDELOTTE

April 5, 1941

Dear Professor Lowe:

I enclose for your confidential information a report which I presented to the Board of Trustees at their meeting in February on the work of the School of Economics and Politics. I wish to write a similar report for the next meeting on the work of the School of Humanistic Studies and should be grateful if you would supply me with similar background information concerning your own work. I know a good deal about it already, but I think it would be better if you would assume total ignorance on my part and write me a memorandum which would describe your own studies and their relation to humanistic scholarship in general.

It would be a great convenience to me if I could have this letter sometime next week. I apologize for the trouble which I am asking you to take, but I am sure that the Institute as a whole has everything to gain from making the work which is being done here clearer to the founders and the members of the Board of Trustees.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, New Jersey

FA/MCE

February 4, 1941

Dear Lowe:

Many thanks for your letter enclosing Wilson's, which I return herewith. I do not believe it would be a suitable use of Institute funds to allow him a stipend, but it ought to be possible to find money for him from some other source. Curiously enough it would be easier to do if the amount he wanted was larger. I believe if he laid the whole matter before Leland it might be possible to get the A.C.L.S. to come to the rescue. That is the best suggestion I can think of at the moment.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

November 28, 1940

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that

Dr. E. A. Lowe holds a permanent professorship  
in the Institute for Advanced Study, located at  
Princeton, New Jersey, at a salary of \$10,000.00  
a year, and that said professorship began on  
July 1, 1936. Upon retirement from the  
Institute for Advanced Study Professor Lowe is  
assured of a retiring allowance.

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 28th day of November, 1940

Notary Public of the  
State of New Jersey

Fuld House.

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Dear Aydelotte,

I hear that there is  
to be a conference to  
promote Latin-American  
cultural relations during  
the Christmas vacation &  
that it is to take place  
in Cuba.

Are you at all in-  
terested in this movement?  
It seems to me of real  
importance - more than  
just "hands across the sea"

Yours  
E. A. Lowe

June 21, 1940

Dear Lowet:

I am delighted to have the opportunity to read Wilson's letter, and his subject is one that interests me tremendously. I do not believe, however, that there would be any possibility of our finding a stipend for him for the next year. I think you ought to tell him that, though I hope you will not lose touch with him.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE



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British Consulate-General,  
25, BROADWAY,  
New York.

3rd June, 1940.

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Dear Dr. Aydelotte,

I write to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the 31st  
of May, concerning Professor Lowe, and  
for the details you have so kindly given  
in this matter.

Yours very truly,

*AHTandy*

H. B. M. Consul  
for H. B. M. Consul General.

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

31 May 1940

Dear Mr. Tandy:

You have, I believe, been hearing from Professor Lowe of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton concerning his anxiety about his son and daughter and his desire to get them out of England as soon as possible. It gives me great pleasure to certify to you that Professor Lowe is wholly trustworthy, receives from the Institute a salary of \$10,000 per year, would be entirely capable of supporting his children if they were in need and would feel every obligation to do so. Professor Lowe was formerly a Professor at the University of Oxford, he has enjoyed the support of the Carnegie Institution for the Advancement of Science, and he is now a Professor at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton. I should be glad to further his efforts in every possible way.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE, Director  
Institute for Advanced Study  
President, Swarthmore College  
American Secretary to the  
Rhodes Trustees

A. H. Tandy, Esq.  
British Consulate  
25 Broadway  
New York, New York

April 29, 1940

Dear Dr. Aydelotte:

I could not find in your desk a folder of correspondence about Professor Lowe's arrangement with the Carnegie Institution of Washington. I did find a letter he wrote you recently, which I am sending, together with a copy of the memorandum of your conversation with him.

I asked Professor Lowe if he had left some correspondence with you. He said he had shown it to you but did not leave it. I then went to our files for the letters on that subject and found that they had been removed. Mrs. Bailey told me that she had put them in an envelope together with material relating to the appointment of various professors. I recall picking up from the table in your office and handing to you, as you were putting papers in your brief case on Saturday, a large manila envelope on which was written the word "Professors." I believe you will find in that envelope the Lowe correspondence in which you are interested.

I found in your desk a bibliography of Dr. de Tolnay, but not a curriculum vitae. I have, however, pieced together the enclosed record from information in our files. If you wish fuller information, I will ask Dr. de Tolnay for a copy of his curriculum vitae, but I hesitated to do that today without your authorization, and this seemed a fairly full account.

Yours sincerely,

MARIE C. EICHELSEN

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DR FRANK AYDELOTTE=

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

April 26, 1940

President Vannevar Bush  
Carnegie Institution of Washington  
Washington, D. C.

Shall be in Washington Wednesday afternoon May first and should greatly appreciate it if you could find time to see me for short talk about status of Professor Lowe About three o'clock standard time most convenient for me but will try to manage any hour you set

Frank Aydelotte

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April 27, 1940

Dear President Bush:

Many thanks for your kind telegram.

You may expect me at three o'clock standard time  
on May 1.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

FRANK AYDELOTTE

President Vannevar Bush  
Carnegie Institution of Washington  
Washington, D. C.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To President Vannevar Bush March 1, 1940

*Street and No.* Carnegie Institution of Washington

*Place* Washington, D. C.

Could you see Dr. Abraham Flexner in your office sometime Tuesday morning

March fifth to discuss status of Professor Lowe Please wire collect

Frank Aydelotte

Charge Institute for Advanced Study

*Sender's address  
for reference*

*Sender's telephone  
number*

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To President Vannevar Bush March 2, 1940

Street and No. Carnegie Institution of Washington

Place Washington, D. C.

Many thanks for your telegram Dr. Flexner is going to Baltimore for check-up  
and it would therefore suit him best to call at your office Tuesday morning  
March fifth at ten o'clock and you may expect him at that time

Frank Aydelotte *sent*

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DR FRANK AYDELOTTE=

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

:WOULD BE DELIGHTED DISCUSS STATUS LOWE WITH DOCTOR  
FLEXNER MY OFFICE TEN O'CLOCK TUESDAY MORNING MARCH FIFTH  
STOP IF MORE CONVENIENT FOR DOCTOR FLEXNER WOULD BE GLAD  
MEET HIM ELEVEN THIRTY CARNEGIE CORPORATION OFFICE NEWYORK  
WEDNESDAY MORNING MARCH SIXTH AS I SHALL BE THERE ON  
OTHER BUSINESS=

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May be respectfully suggest  
that ka be continued

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THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

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My dear Aydelott,

As some of us are to be here in May & June & perhaps in July, we sh<sup>d</sup> appreciate the privilege of continuing the custom of afternoon tea. I for one sh<sup>d</sup> gladly pay for my share.

It seems to me highly advisable to have tea during May or June when many people would come out to visit us & see the Institute at its summer best. I am

Sure you will not fail to  
see the wider issue involved

I am enclosing a few  
signatures, not that you will  
be swayed by numbers.

Sincerely yours

E. A. Lowe

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

We the undersigned would  
greatly appreciate the continuation  
of tea during May if not later:

Felix Gilbert

P. Erdős

V.M. Guille

W. K. Pittchett

A. F. Ruckliff

April 25, 1940

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION WITH PROFESSOR LOWE:

Professor Lowe understands that his appointment at the Institute at a salary of \$10,000 plus a \$4500 grant from the Carnegie Institution of Washington amounted virtually to a guarantee by the Institute that he would receive this grant or its equivalent. The grant was afterwards reduced from \$4500 to \$4000. Professor Lowe does not mind that reduction, but he feels that the \$4000 over and above his salary is indispensable to the success of his work.

This \$4000 has now been reduced by the Carnegie Institution to \$1000. The Institute is for 1940-41 undertaking to pay an assistant for Professor Lowe at a salary of \$1800. \$1800 plus \$1000 makes \$2800, leaving a balance of \$1200, which Professor Lowe feels that the Institute should find for the support of his work. It would be used mainly for travel, assistance abroad, and miscellaneous expenses. Professor Lowe will understand perfectly if in the present condition of the Institute budget this \$1200 cannot be found, but he would like an understanding that the Institute would meet this expense when funds are available, or perhaps induce the Carnegie Institution to increase the amount of its subsidy.

FRANK AYDELOTTE

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

10. IV. 40

Dear Aydelotte.

Last Sunday I saw  
Comstock. He will be  
glad to look over the  
Olden House (our White House)  
with you & give you the  
best advice he can. He  
did not seem offended by the  
suggestion of a doctor's fee.

Hastily  
E.A.L.

Fee. 1465 on Mr. Comstock's letter to reach him.

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THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

March 4, 1940

My dear Aydelotte:

The members of the Humanistic Faculty would be very grateful to you if you could find time to meet them at Fuld Hall on Friday at 10:30 to discuss the question of stipends and applicants. I hope this will prove a convenient hour for you. We have had a preliminary meeting but we find there are many points on which we need light from you.

Sincerely yours,

*E. A. Lowe*

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E. A. Lowe

Dr. Frank Aydelotte  
President, Swarthmore College  
Swarthmore, Pa.

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THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

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Dear Dr. Aydelotte,

Here is my report. I also  
enclose Mr. Hoey's.

I heard of the solution  
you finally hit upon. "Librarian  
in charge" covers the bill & is  
at the same time an exact  
description of the situation.

Yours Sincerely

E. A. Lowe

I have given Prof. Lowes report  
to Mrs. Bailey.  
m.c.e.

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

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Dear Aydelotte,

First : happy New Year !

Second : the enclosed explains itself.

Wilson deserves any help we can give him.

The question is have we the means.

Will you kindly reconsider his case.

I presume any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

My visit in Cuba was most instructive.  
U. S. A. has a big & important job to  
do there. You will have to help. It  
would be interesting to get men  
like Fernando Ortiz & Portell-Vila  
to visit us.

Sincerely,  
E. A. L.

BALLIOL COLLEGE,

OXFORD.

14. IX. 39

Dear Mrs. Bailey,

As you know Miss Popham has  
to surrender her fellowship. She has  
not been too fit & her work has  
suffered in consequence. We had  
agreed long ago that she was  
to stay in England if war broke  
out. I have asked Mrs. Chever  
to come & work with me in Prince

fun. I interviewed her last  
April, to have someone to call  
upon in case of emergency.  
The emergency is here. Miss  
Dew knows her & I hope she  
will do the honors & introduce  
her to you & D. Flaxner in my  
absence. I'd like to have her begin as from October 1<sup>st</sup>  
if I can get suitably  
& safe boat I shall cross about  
the middle of October. Meanwhile  
I'm at work on Vol IV. The plates are

practically done; the letter from  
her as he are all with the  
draft as we can be in Europe then  
etc.

BALLIOL COLLEGE,  
OXFORD.

14. IX. 35

My dear Flexner.

I hasten to write this.

P. S. to my last letter. Please  
consider my request for  
permission to stay here indefinitely  
cancelled. I am making  
good progress with vol.  
IV & I expect to leave  
the entire letter press, apart  
from the preface, with the  
Clarendon Press before sail-  
ing for America in a month  
or so. I shall be a more  
useful citizen on the other

side, even to Great Britain.

This is a marvelous nation. I have always felt it instinctively & know it with my reason. The way the present task is being tackled confirms all I felt & knew.

Life, despite the war, seems sweeter & purer, more worth living. Now that the best part of several great nations is concentrating its entire energy on destroying the world pest, there's hope for this world. I'm glad I'm alive. I want to see the job finished, & of course I'd like to help if possible.

BALLIOL COLLEGE,  
OXFORD.

Miss Popham will volunteer for national service as from October 1<sup>st</sup>. That is what all university men & women are doing. My son-in-law, James Sawcett, said good-bye to his wife & daughter (aged 4 weeks) yesterday, having donned his uniform of Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Reserve on his summons by wire to report. Your friend Woodward has an important post in the Foreign office. Micham has been drafted into Toynbee's Inst. for foreign Relations.



domicile in Balliol, where  
I see him occasionally  
Some of Balliol's best fellows  
are doing that work.

If you can pay Miss  
Popham up to October  
I shall consider that you  
have been perfectly fair.  
Knowing what might hap-  
pen I took precautions to  
have someone in readiness  
to make up the loss of Miss  
Dow & Miss Popham. - I have  
asked Mrs Cheever (she did re-  
search work for Prof Eliot of Har-  
vard & Prof Glanville of London)  
to join me this Fall. She writes  
that she is ready from the middle  
of September. I should like to  
be able to use the funds Miss

Popham received for Mrs. Cheever. The whole matter of my  
assistant will have to be reviewed in the light of the decision.  
about Prof. Buel of the Carnegie Inst. will make this Fall. Prof. Buel  
C. G. L. E. A. C.

Corpus Christi College,

Oxford.

September 4th, 1939.

Dr. Flexner,  
The Institute for Advanced Study,  
Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Flexner,

Thank you very much for your kind note from Canada which I was very happy to get. I write at once to let you know that I am safe. I have a room opposite the Ashmolean, a minute's walk from Balliol which is an air-raid shelter. Should they come over while I am at Bodley's no place could be safer than the underground passages of that building. I have my gas mask, and one is supposed to take it along wherever one goes. As a matter of fact most people you see walking on the street actually have their gas mask in its square box swinging from their side. It is a funny world.

Unless things become impossible I propose to carry out my original plan and continue with my revision of Volume IV so as to be able to hand it in to the Press some time in October. I have been appointed as delegate of

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the British Academy to represent it at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Catholic University of America. This takes place November 11th - 13th. I hope to be back before then. The Germans are sinking liners at sight so I shall be sure to be careful to select the right liner. I shan't waste any words on Hitler and his gang. Everyone I know is greatly relieved that Chamberlain did not find some means of appeasing the Nazis at the last moment. Everybody is calm, and although the slogan is not 'Business as usual' most people are busy at their jobs. I saw the same calm and determination in France. In Italy, where I spent over a month, there was no sign whatever that she would fight on Germany's side although the Press did nothing but rattle the sabre and shout that it was going to live up to its treaty with Germany. Everyone I talked to hated the alliance and all it involved.

Mrs. Lowe, Prue, Bice and her daughter Sarah, not to mention the father, James Fawcett, are all well. As soon as he is called up (he is in the naval reserve) Bice and Helen will probably move to Westmorland on a farm belonging to the Fawcett family.

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Should I be compelled to stay on here longer than I planned by reason of the unusual risks involved in crossing, would the Institute have any objection to my offering my services to free a Britisher for more important work?

I have asked Miss Popham to continue work with me at least throughout this month, at the end of which she will be free to enlist in the national service. Would it be possible for the Institute to pay Miss Popham up to the end of September when her fellowship would terminate? It is natural for her not to want to cross the ocean while the war is on. It has always been understood between us that should hostilities break out she would give up the fellowship.

You will be glad to hear that all my photographic material for volume IV is safe in my hands and all the plates but one are already in colotype. Events have proved that I was right in my haste to get the Italian work done before the European pot boiled over. Now <sup>that</sup> a boat with a few hundred Americans on it has been sunk, there is some hope that suitable neutrality legislation will be passed without delay.

With kindest greetings from my wife and myself to you and your family,

Yours as ever,

*E. A. Lowe*

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Magnetawan, August 12, 1939

Dear Professor Lowe:

As Mrs. Bailey is away on her holiday, I have opened your letter to her and have passed on to Dr. Flexner the letter which you enclosed for him.

Fuld Hall will probably not be ready to receive furniture, books, etc. until about the 10th of September. I shall, therefore, communicate with Mrs. Stace about leaving your things at 150 FitzRandolph Road until Fuld Hall is ready. I shall also drop Miss Dow a line, so that she will not expect us to call upon her until September 10 or later.

Mrs. Bailey will be back in Princeton early in September, just a couple of weeks hence; so I shall leave for her attention the matter of your table.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Lowe,

Sincerely yours,

MARIE C. EICHELSER

August 12, 1939

Dear Lowe:

I am delighted to know that your Volume 4 is practically licked into shape. I had feared that the uncertain conditions in Europe might greatly interfere with the smooth progress of your work. I am also glad to know that Italian scholars are good to you even if the Italian weather is not. It is interesting to learn that at Verona no war fear is perceptible.

In so far as your return to this country is concerned, use your own judgment and don't return until you have cleaned up everything that needs to be done.

I hope that all goes well with Bice and that you and your wife will carry your laurels as grandfather and grandmother with dignity and without ostentation.

We are all well here, and we are having about the quietest summer we have ever had. Jean and Paul went to Colorado for their vacation. Eleanor at the close of a month went to visit some of her friends. Mrs. Bailey was here in July and Miss Elchelser is here for August to stay until we go down to New York some time after Labor Day.

Give our love to Mrs. Lowe and the children and believe me

Always sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Corpus Christi College  
Oxford, England

AF/MCE

TORINO (118)

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Dear Mrs. Bailey.

Will you kindly for-  
ward the enclosed letter to  
Dr. Flexner. I haven't his  
Canadian address. I am  
thus saving 7 cents in  
postage & every penny  
counts, as Italy is not  
cheap these days.

I told Dr. Hexter a little  
about my progress & about

✓ its likelihood of my having  
to postpone sailing till past  
Oct 15. (I booked a sailing  
for Sept 20, but I can't  
possibly make it, without  
doing harm to my publica-  
tion).

If Fuld Hall is ready by  
Sept 1. my books can be  
removed. from 150 Fifth Randolph  
Miss Dow is to supervise the  
moving. I gave her instructions  
she knows where things belong.  
Her address is 1028 Park  
Ave N.Y.C. Perhaps you will





ALBERGO PALAZZO TORINO

TORINO (118)

TELEFONI N. 50.712 50.711  
43.651 43.671  
TELEGR. PALACE TORINO  
C.P.C. TORINO N. 5114

25. VII. 39

My dear Flexner

I hope all goes well  
with you. You will be pleased  
to hear that Vol. IV is practically  
licked into shape. The collotype  
plates are already being made.  
We had to get some negatives  
in distant, new parts of Italy  
e.g. Zara, but the difficul-  
ties have been overcome.

The heat in Verona has  
been mighty, but work got  
done none the less. The library au-  
thorities have been kinder

to us. They are as much  
in favor of things as you  
and I are. It has been ex-  
traordinarily instructive. - Of  
war fare we sign here.

As last year, I find it  
will be essential to stay  
on this side till I can hand  
in to the Press the bulk  
of Vol. IV. There are parts  
which can be done as well  
in Princeton. Those parts will  
be done there. The rest must  
be finished here. I may there-  
fore have to ask you to be  
lenient with me if I arrive  
past the middle of October.

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My kindest greetings  
to Mrs. Huxner & Eleanor  
My wife is with daughter  
Bice who is expecting to  
become a mother any day.  
They are both in London now  
moving Oxford shortly.

With best wishes

Sincerely  
Yours

E. A. Love

May 25, 1939

My dear Professor Lowe:

I have pleasure in informing you that at a meeting of the Trustees of the Institute for Advanced Study held on May 22, 1939, stipends were granted to Miss Kathleen Popham and to Mr. Allan S. Hoey in whom you are interested.

As I do not know Miss Popham's address, will you be good enough to forward the enclosed notice to her?

The laying of the corner stone of Fuld Hall was a very impressive ceremony. We all regretted that you and Mrs. Lowe were not present.

Sincerely yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Balliol College  
Oxford, England

ESB

Corpus Christi College.  
Oxford.

S. VI. 39

Dear Mrs. Bailey.

Thank you for your letter  
of May 25<sup>th</sup>. I was glad to  
get the good news about  
Miss Popham & her family.  
Thanks are due to Dr. Flaxner  
& the Trustees for their generous

support. You will hear from  
Miss Popham directly.

The ceremony in connection  
with laying the corner stone  
of Fuld Hall must have been  
very impressive. It's a pity both  
my wife & I had to miss it.

I am preparing material for  
the Press prior to my departure for  
Italy. Wish me good luck & pray for  
Mussolini's good behavior. The

above address will always reach  
me. My best to the family.  
Sincerely Yours  
EAL.

May 18, 1939

Dear Professor Lowe:

Thank you very much for your  
letter of the third enclosing the letter from  
the Prefect, which I have turned over to Dr. Swann.

Dr. Flexner was happy to have  
your message from his friends at All Souls.

We hope that you have had some  
warm weather and gotten "thawed out". It is most  
disagreeable to be shivering.

We all regret that you and Mrs. Lowe  
cannot be here on Monday for the laying of the corner  
stone of the first building of the Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Balliol College  
Oxford, England

ESB

May 11, 1939

Dear Mrs. Lowe:

The enclosed check was sent to the  
Institute, refund of credit balance for the  
telephone in Professor Lowe's scriptorium. I  
am sending it to you, as I do not have Professor  
Lowe's address.

Before you go, won't you please let us  
know where we may address you during the summer?

With much appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Mrs. E. A. Lowe  
150 Fitz Randolph Road  
Princeton, New Jersey

ESB

Balliol Coll.

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Dear Mrs. Bartley

Here is the Prefect's  
reply. Good luck to  
the librarian. My part is  
accomplished.

All's quiet on the  
English front - much  
more quiet than on the  
front 300 miles to the  
west. One wonders why!

Tell Dr. Flexner that I  
dined at All Souls' last Sun-  
day & gave his greetings  
to Woodward & the Warden  
who were pleased to hear of him.  
It is extraordinarily cold

Just  
written  
Librarian

one mass of icy flesh (see blue) & bones!  
Yours sincerely  
CAC



April 12, 1939

JPE/JR-9

Mr. J. P. Equiguren  
Deputy Collector, Mail Division  
Customs Bureau  
General Post Office  
New York City

Dear Sir:

Professor Lowe of the School of  
Humanistic Studies of the Institute for Advanced  
Study has referred to me for reply your notice  
of March 27. The Institute is an educational  
institution for study beyond the Ph.D. degree.  
The merchandise is a book to be placed in the  
Paleographical Library of the Institute and to  
be used for purposes of study only.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY  
Secretary

ESB

March 25, 1939

Dear Professor Lowe:

Immediately after Mrs. Hartz telephoned to you regarding Mr. Larson, I wrote to him extending the invitation, making the appointment at twelve o'clock at your residence, to be followed by luncheon there at one. I have not yet heard from him to the contrary, so that I assume he is planning to accept your invitation.

Thank you very much for the note about Mr. Hoey of Balliol, which <sup>greatly</sup> very much pleased Dr. Flexner.

Sincerely yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Professor E. A. Lowe  
150 FitzRandolph Road  
Princeton, New Jersey  
ESB:MGH

March 20, 1939

Professor and Mrs. E. A. Lowe  
150 FitzRandolph Road  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Professor and Mrs. Lowe:

I have received a message from Mrs. Wertenbaker that she and her husband will be glad to rent their house next year to some Institute person. I thought of you, and should you like to get in touch with Mrs. Wertenbaker regarding it, it is No. 164 Prospect Street and the telephone number is 771. If you do not wish to consider the house, won't you please let me know?

With all good wishes and kind regards,

I am

Sincerely yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

ESB:MGH

February 24, 1939

Dear Lowe:

Many thanks for your note giving me the precise reference to Ecclesiastes. I shall include it in my letter to Mrs. Warren.

Köhler's letter made me extremely happy, though it did not surprise me even a little bit. I hope that you will send me anything of the sort that comes to you in future without feeling any obligation to blush for doing it. Why shouldn't we all know what your colleagues think of you and your great work? We are just as proud of you as your wife is - perhaps prouder!

I have asked Mr. Bergen to try to extend the option on the house to April 1. As I am leaving with Anne tomorrow to spend a fortnight in the sunshine, there is nothing that I can do at the moment, but nothing would give me greater pleasure than to be the means of obtaining for you what you deserve.

With all good wishes to you, Mrs. Lowe, and the children,

Ever sincerely,

Professor E. A. Lowe  
150 Fitz Randolph Road  
Princeton, New Jersey

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

AF:ESB

February 23, 1939

Dear Lowe:

Many thanks for the handsome volume which I find on my desk today. What a superb tribute to your scholarship and devotion. I feel a thrill of pride that you belong to us, and this will be shared by the members of the Board, to whom I will show the volume at the next meeting.

Ever sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor E. A. Lowe  
150 FitzRandolph Road  
Princeton, New Jersey

AF/MCE

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

J. XII. 38

Dear Mr Bailey

Thank you for  
attending to this for me.

I enclose my check  
for nine ten dollars

I shall be away in  
Washington (Carnegie Institute  
or Cosmos Club will reach me)  
from the 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> inclusive  
Hastily  
E.A.L.

Does subscription begin with the October year or  
with date of application?

December 6, 1938

Professor E. A. Lowe  
150 FitzRandolph Road  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Professor Lowe:

Thank you for your note of December 2.

I am sending you herewith an application blank to  
be filled out. If you will return this to me with  
your check for \$19.00, I shall be happy to forward  
it to the proper officials.

Sincerely yours,

ESB:MCH

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

2. X 11. 38

Dear Mrs. Bailey

May I at this late date  
reply to your kind enquiry  
of October 1 regarding the  
Hospital Service plan of  
New Jersey?

I should very much  
like to be enrolled (my wife  
& I) in the Institute group.

Yours sincerely

E. A. Lowe



November 30, 1938

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that E. A. Lowe holds  
a permanent professorship in the School of Humanistic  
Studies of the Institute for Advanced Study, located at  
Princeton, New Jersey, and that he receives an annual  
salary of \$10,000.00.

ESTHER S. BAILEY

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Secretary

November 23, 1938

Dear Lowe:

I am sending you the papers promised  
you in respect to Doro Levi and Levi della Vida.

Please return them at your convenience.

Many thanks for the oak leaf from Jean's  
estate.

Ever sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor E. A. Lowe  
150 Fitz Randolph Road  
Princeton, New Jersey

AF/MCE

Corpus Christi College,  
Oxford.

21. X. 38

Dear Flexner,

I have at last seen  
C.L.A. III through its  
final stage, plots & letter-  
press. Next week I get the  
preface & then we go to press.

If all goes well you  
should receive an advance  
copy before Xmas.

So that's that. C.L.A.  
IV is on the way. I am  
handing in material for  
plates before leaving which  
is on Oct 25. There is to be a  
happy meeting Yuen & on  
E.A.L.

September 27, 1938

Dear Lowel

Whether or not this letter will ever reach you God only knows, and if it contains nothing but official business you will understand that the omissions are due to the fact that I want to be sure that it does reach you.

I thoroughly understand the reasons which require you to remain abroad longer, and as "your work is the thing" and it can only be carried on abroad, I approve your desire to stay, and I hope only that conditions may continue to be such as will make it possible for you to work wherever you happen to be.

What we know and hear of Europe in these days is so disquieting that I cannot feel sure whether your task is going to be interrupted or not by conditions over which you have no control.

I hope very much that your health improved during the summer and I shall be very happy indeed to see you when you return home.

With all good wishes,

Ever sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER



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17. IX. 38

Dear Flexner.

I got here two days ago, after  
eighteen days at Aix. I hurried  
away, interrupting the cure, because  
it seemed advisable not to delay.

My decision was made before  
Neville Ch. flew to Berchtesgaden.

I shan't take time to describe  
conditions here. That will keep.

But I regret to have to ask  
once more to be excused from  
beginning residence on October

first. It will take me all  
of six weeks to get my photos  
for C-L-A IV + to wind up  
C-L-A-III which is practically

all in press. I am taking  
the night train for Rome  
(to save a day) because my  
Rome photographer replies neither  
to letters nor to telegrams (even  
those with reply prepaid), & he  
happens to have negatives  
needed for both Italian volumes.  
Hinc lacrymae! But I am  
too old to get vexed &  
wrought up over a situation  
which is vexatious, to put it  
mildly. The Clarendon Press, on  
the other hand, have been extra-  
ordinarily helpful & efficient.  
The English deserve their place  
in the sun.

Yours sincerely,  
E. A. Lowe

July 4, 1938

Dear Professor Lowe:

Thank you for your letter of June 13. I shall ask the Treasurer of the Institute to prepare a check payable in London in U. S. Dollars, drawn to the order of Kathleen Popham for \$500, her stipend for four months, which should go forward towards the end of July so that she should receive it in the early part of August.

I have written Miss Popham the usual letter, and I think she will have no difficulty in getting her visa, as her status in the United States will be that of a student, who renders no services for pay.

I was sorry to learn that Mrs. Howe had an anxious fortnight before she left the United States. I do hope that she is recuperating in England and that she will have a most restful and enjoyable sojourn there.

Dr. and Mrs. Flexner and Miss Eichelser have returned, all looking very well, in spite of their very busy time in England and on the Continent. The former will soon be on their way to Canada, and Miss Eichelser will be here in July, and I am hoping to go North soon. The weather is so lovely, however, that one is quite content here.

Very sincerely yours,

Professor E. A. Lowe

ESTHER S. BAILEY



BALLIOL COLLEGE,  
OXFORD.

23. VI. 38

My dear Hexter.

Rumors of your presence  
on my side of the Ocean  
reached me through the Mask  
through M. Tracy & Earle.

I am sure you were pro-  
bably rushed off your feet.

Well, Oxford in June is a  
sight for the gods & to  
have had you dine with  
us either in Lindsay's col-  
lege (which is once more  
giving me gracious hospi-  
tality) or in my own college  
of CC would have given  
me great pleasure, but

That was not to be. I  
was glad to hear from  
Earle that you were in  
fine shape.

I wish I could say that  
for myself. The wretched  
librarian of the Ambrosiana  
of Milan is defeating me. He  
is not answering letters; he is  
not sending photographs. He  
is notorious for such obstruc-  
tionist tactics, but heretofore  
I had been lucky & managed  
to get sixty odd mss photo-  
graphed. I must have a  
few more & I may have to  
wait for them till I get  
there in August or September.

BALLIOL COLLEGE,  
OXFORD.

Meanwhile the publication  
of volume III is being  
delayed. -

The main object of this  
letter is to send you the  
letter signed by the Regius  
Professor of Greek, by Burns  
& Roberts. This will show  
you what Oxford thinks  
of **Zuntz**. He is sure to  
get L<sup>rs</sup> £50. since  
we are all contributing.  
But as he is the person  
about whom you wrote  
me in your last letter

in April, I have no  
hesitation in forwarding  
this new testimonial  
to you in case you should  
hear of anything for  
him.

Congratulate Eleanor,  
if she is with you on  
her book. Well done!

I expect to stay on  
here, to be near the press,  
for another <sup>month</sup>, then to  
the Continent for a short  
rest, then to stay for  
Vol. IV material.

Have a good holiday  
- believe me to be your sincere  
friend

My kindest to Mrs. Florence in return for my wife's letter  
Don't bother to acknowledge & forgive my disturbing you on vacation  
E.A.

Balliol College,  
Oxford,  
June 13th.

Dear Mrs. Bailey,

Thank you for your letter of May 28th. Let me begin with Miss Popham's business. I think it would be most practical all round if she received in advance a sum which covers a ticket to America and back and payment for one month, or if you prefer, the round sum of 500 dollars which is the equivalent of a stipend for 4 months. This money could be sent direct to her, either in dollars or a draft on London, whichever is more convenient to you. *on or before Sept 1<sup>st</sup>* Miss Popham's permanent address is St. Hilda's College, Oxford, of which she is a graduate. I may add for your statistics that Miss Popham got her B.A. in 1935 and her B.Litt. in 1936. In replying to this letter will you kindly refer to Miss Popham's status as research student or research assistant or whatever you call it, so that this letter might be shown, if necessary, to the American consul in London when she goes up to get her visa?

Mrs. Lowe reached Oxford the day before yesterday,

*Rathbone*

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showing marks of the wear and tear of that unusually busy fortnight before she left. I suppose you have heard of the anxiety that she has had both with her aunt aged 80 odd and her niece? I wish I could teach her how to be as lazy as professors of paleography but there is no hope of my succeeding. I have heard that Eleanor's book has been accepted. Do congratulate her when you see her. I'm looking forward to seeing the Earles and the Mitranys.

With all good wishes for a pleasant summer to you,  
yours very sincerely,

E. A. Lowe

May 28, 1938

Dear Professor Lowe:

Thank you for your note of May 27. I hope the nightingales sing sweetly for you and your guide.

Yes, Dr. and Mrs. Flexner, with Miss Eichelser, sailed quite unexpectedly for England on May 11, and, after a few weeks, we expect they will return to America.

Thank you for giving me Miss Popham's name. I find that only the sum of \$1,500 is available for her stipend. If it is your wish that she receive part of this before she reaches America, won't you let me know? I should need to know her address and when she will arrive in America so that I may send the proper amount in one check, rather than make payments at the end of July, August, and so forth.

It was nice to see Mrs. Lowe the other day. I understand that she will soon be joining you.

With all good wishes for a pleasant summer to you both,

Very sincerely yours,

ESTHER S. SALANT

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Balliol College  
Oxford, England

ESB:MGH

BALLIOL COLLEGE,  
OXFORD.

17. V. 38

Dear Mrs. Bailey,

That was sweet of  
you to send me the charm-  
ing card (Rose Cottage, Bermuda)  
reporting the first wood-  
thrush. You are a lucky  
being to hear that heavenly  
sound. If people's hearts  
were more attuned, as yours  
is, to sounds of the Thrush  
we should have a better world  
to live in. I am to be  
taken to a place near  
Newbury (20 miles from here)  
where I shall hear the  
nightingale. My guide will



be Miss Kathleen  
Popham (you wanted to  
know her Christian name)  
who teaches nearby Newbury.  
She comes in several times a  
week to work with me.

Yesterday I had tea with  
Dr. Simon Flexner. When I re-  
marked on parting "now I  
can write your brother that I  
saw you" he said: "don't," he  
launched today in the Queen  
Mary - That is a surprise!

Oxford is lovely. I've dined  
twice at Dr. Flexner's college &  
was duly overawed by the great  
political figures one sees there.  
But I am happier at Princeton;  
that is the honest truth. That  
is as it should be, too.

Here is wishing you a pleasant  
summer. Please keep in touch.

Cordially yours E. A. Lowe

April 12, 1938

Dear Professor Lowe:

Many thanks for your two letters regarding Zuntz and the table. I appreciate both deeply and I shall keep my ears and eyes open in the hope of doing something for Zuntz. The table, I am sure, needs no further attention on my part.

As for Miss Popham, I should suppose that she would be a "member", for we are trying to avoid as far as we can the use of additional titles, though in one or two cases that has been impossible. If she is a member of the Institute she will be in the same class as some of the most distinguished persons who have ever come to us at Princeton. There is no reason why she should not use part of her stipend for her traveling expenses. If you or she will let me know we will send her the money whenever she needs it.

With all good wishes,

Ever sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor E. A. Lowe  
150 FitzRandolph Road  
Princeton, New Jersey  
AF/MCE

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PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

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My dear Rexner,

The "Ode to an Oak Table"  
is shimmering. Ode or no ode  
the table itself is a poem.  
I enjoyed our short chat & I  
am grateful to you for the  
kind way you fell in with  
my plan of getting Miss  
Popham here to work with me.

I want to be clear on  
two points (1) her status:  
will she be a Research

Fellow or a Research  
assistant; your ruling  
on that would help in getting  
the visa; and (b) may I allow  
her as much as one tenth  
of the year's allowance, namely  
\$150 for travelling expenses  
(ocean passage)?

I think you will find  
that she will fit into the  
Institute 'family' nicely. I shall  
know more definitely after my  
summer's experience.

Thank you for the Cordell Hull  
story. Temperamentally I belong to  
your class - people who enjoy saying  
pleasant things so long as they are true.

Sincerely yours

E. A. Lowe

January 8, 1938

Dear Lowe:

I have just received yours of the 5th. There is no serious, or even trivial, misunderstanding between us, and our friendship is exactly what it has been from the moment we met each other almost ten years ago. Indeed, it is more than it was, because I am convinced that we can talk to each other about anything in the most candid and objective way without the slightest fear that we will misunderstand each other or be any less devoted to each other, whether we agree or differ. So don't bother about these trifles but be just as happy in Princeton and in the Institute as in your wildest dreams you hoped to be.

Ever sincerely,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Professor E. A. Lowe  
150 FitzRandolph Road  
Princeton, New Jersey

AF/MCE

Princeton, 150 Fitz. Randolph Rd.  
Jan. 5, 1938

My dear Flexner:

It is clear to me from your  
last letter that there has been  
a serious misunderstanding both  
of my reference to the Founders  
and of my object in asking  
you to have luncheon with me,  
Wade-Gery & Meritt. The fault  
is mine, since I failed to make  
my meaning clear.

I owe it to you as well as  
to myself to make this expla-  
nation because I prize the  
friendship that has grown up  
between us in the last ten years.

Sincerely Yours  
E. A. Lowe

December 20, 1937

Dear Lowe:

Returning to town I find your note with its clipping. I suspect that the clipping, relating, as it does, to Oxford, has some connection with the luncheon which was scheduled for last Friday. Now I wonder whether it is possible that you were arranging a luncheon with the idea that you and others whom you may invite may urge upon me further your views about the new building. If such is the case, please don't try what in Washington they call a "pressure group". I have in mind a variety of opinions and wishes and I shall transmit them in due course to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, by whose decision we shall all have to abide.

The Institute was founded upon the theory that there exist scholars who want the chance to work under as nearly ideal conditions as could be provided in America. These conditions we have provided as best we could provisionally; I hope the new building may draw us more closely together.

For this reason, like your proposed interview with the founders, the luncheon seems to me, if my guess is correct, futile. If my guess is wrong I shall apologize most heartily, but I have a hunch that I am enough of a Sherlock Holmes to connect the luncheon with the clipping - and now to paleography! You have seven volumes still to finish and "time is fleeting".

Sincerely yours, ABRAHAM FLEXNER

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

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My dear Flexner,

I was relieved to learn that  
your change of plan about to-morrow's  
lunch was not caused by ill health.  
You must give me that pleasure  
soon. When? After Xmas?

On sorting old papers I ran  
across the enclosed clippings from  
the N.Y. Times of 1928.

When you write your memoirs  
don't forget the impression Oxford  
made on you & you on Oxford.  
The clipping may help to bring back  
those Oxford days more vividly.

Sincerely yours  
E. A. Lowe



E. A. Lowe

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PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

November 24, 1937

My dear Morey,

I have your note of yesterday. I am sending it on to Dr. Flexner. I do not know what the attitude of the Institute will be as regards supplying text books. I notice that the Institute did not mind supplying me with a blackboard.

I have a copy of Steffens myself and I have obtained a second copy for the use of an assistant or a special student who may work with me. But the four copies which are being used by the eight men may raise a question of policy.

The eight men seem to be a keen lot and I

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think the work will be enjoyable.

Yours sincerely,

*E. A. Lowe*

Naples, American Express  
Co.

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E. A. Lowe

Dear Mrs. Bailey,

The enclosed letter I  
sent yesterday to Mr Baer  
the London book-dealer.  
Should you receive a fairly  
good-sized volume from  
him you will know what  
it is all about. I shall  
need the volume of plates  
for working with my Prema-  
tor class. This should make  
it tax-free in the eyes  
of the customs officials.

I hope to  
see you in  
London - send  
love to all.  
Your sincere friend  
E. A. Lowe

I got to Italy almost  
a month ago. Unfortunately  
the August heat & the  
change of diet laid me  
low for a while, but I am  
all right now & I have  
even taken a few "med-  
s" for my arthritis.

I am very sorry not to  
be with you all when  
the Term opens, but my  
C-L.A. operations are slow  
at best & this year they are  
slower still, for obvious reasons.  
By 1938 I hope to have the  
new organization in full swing.  
Mrs. Low will be leaving this

side shortly. I doubt if I can get to Princeton before the  
end of October or beginning of November. My kindest to all.

c/o American Express  
Naples

10th September 1937

Dear Mr Baer:

Thank you for your letter of the 2nd September, which has just reached me. I shall be glad to have the French edition of Steffens, even though the price stated is higher than that which Harrassowitz is charging me for copies of the German edition that he has been able to procure for me.

Will you be good enough to send on a copy addressed thus:

Department of Paleography  
Institute for Advanced Study  
Princeton, N.J.

and enclose the bill. By using this address we hope to evade the duty imposed on books. At the same time, you can send me a bill to the above address, and as soon as I hear of the book's safe arrival in America, I will settle the account. Please have the book packed between cardboard, so that it does not get mutilated in the post.

Yours sincerely

EAL

June 30, 1937

Professor E. A. Lowe  
20 Nassau Street  
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Professor Lowe:

Your letter of June 21 has been received today, the very day that Dr. Flexner is arriving in Canada for his vacation. In his absence he has asked me to answer his mail and to bring it to his attention in August, when I myself shall go to Canada.

I am sure that he and Mrs. Flexner will deeply sympathize with you and Mrs. Lowe and will wish to do everything possible to ease the situation for you. In general, Dr. Flexner wishes the members of the Institute to be in Princeton at the beginning of the academic year, but under the circumstances he will be happy to grant your request, namely, that you return to Princeton at the end of October, 1937, after you have prepared Volume III of the Codices Latini Antiquiores for the press.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary

ESB

Mrs. Lowe wishes her mail forwarded to

Alfred A. Knopf, Publisher  
730 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Any registered mail is very important and it should be  
reregistered to Knopf.

E.S.B.

June 30, 1937

Postmaster

Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Mrs. E. A. Lowe has just notified me that  
she has given her address as Princeton to certain  
persons and she would like mail addressed to her to  
be delivered to the above address - Box 631. I call  
this to your attention so that her mail will not receive  
the same handling as that addressed to Professor E. A. Lowe,  
whose instructions remain the same as given to you last  
spring.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary

ESB

E. A. Lowe

Cunard White Star  
R.M.S. "Queen Mary"

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Dear Mr Bailey,

Here are the keys.

Kindly leave them where  
your secretary could get at  
them should I require  
them again.

Have a pleasant holiday.

Yours a man

E. A. L.



BALLIOL COLLEGE,  
OXFORD.

21. vi. 37

My dear Flexner,

I have been privileged  
to stay this Term at Balliol  
where nearly everybody knows  
you & the Institute. I  
think Balliol has as fine  
a society of scholars  
(live wires) as any college  
in Oxfrd. What I really  
mean is that life at Balliol  
is more real than life in  
most other colleges. Is that  
due to Lindsay & the  
strong Scot element?  
Perhaps. There is certainly

more fresh water here.

While life here has been very pleasant & my new rooms which I have been inhabiting, are very spacious I have been crippled by two disadvantages: the absence of my books & photos (they are safe at Princeton) & the absence of my precious trained help which I lost in December of last year on leaving Oxford.

My new assistant promises to be good. She will join me before September in England or Italy. Then real progress will be made in my work. Meanwhile I am crawling on all fours & it is a slow manner of getting ahead, and very undignified!

BALLIOL COLLEGE,  
OXFORD.

I was going over to the  
Continent to have two or  
three weeks in July at  
some Italian watering place  
to help stem the untoward  
progress of my arthritis;  
but dis aliter visum. My  
wife and I are crossing the ocean  
to go to the bed-side of  
a close relative dying  
of a malignant tumor.  
My poor brother is finding  
the strain too much for him:  
he is trying to keep his  
wife in ignorance of her  
fate - she is young & wants  
to live. I have a sad month

but you may suspect your flock assembled at Princeton  
by the official date, Oct. 10. I hope not - My kindest regards  
to them & to you. Yours truly E. A. Lowe

a head of me, but such is life.

I plan to return to my  
C-L-A activities in August.  
Working first in England &  
then in Italy. I am very  
anxious to put into the  
hands of the Cl. Press the  
rest of Vol. III. Under  
the present unfortunate  
& unforeseen circumstances,  
will you have any objection  
to my working on this side  
well into the autumn &  
returning to Princeton as  
soon as the rest of C-L-A  
II is ready for the press?  
It may be by the end of October.  
I shall make up to the 4  
students (morey writes me & have  
put their names down) in letters all  
that they would lose by <sup>not</sup> being

Princeton by the first of October. But I shall  
side by your making it that the student will lose nothing.

Balliol College, Oxford.

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E. A. Lowe

Dear Mrs. Bailey,

From the above you can see that I am enjoying the privilege of living in the learned College of Gray, Curzon, Asquith & Felix Frankfurter, a former Trustee of our Institute. But my regular Oxford address is C.C.C. There was no proper room for me at my own college & the rooms (3 in number) of R.A.B. Mynors (the twin brother of our Mynors) happened to be free, as he is taking a Term off, so Balliol kindly offered me their use.

I am happy as far as quarters go, but the Oxford air is disheartening. I feel like a rag, & crawl along like a graybeard of 4-score & ten. And the cold & the wet have aggravated my arthritis considerably. The damn thing is spreading. I sometimes wish life began with <sup>old</sup> age & ended with babyhood. What fun that would be: people would be admiring one's constantly improving looks & sweetness & innocence! One would be getting smaller & smaller & finally vanish in thin air. Isn't that a better scheme than the present? What do you think, frankly?

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I am about to rush off  
to London to be present at  
my daughter's engagement  
party. I am enclosing a  
copy of the formal announcement.  
Young Fawcett has just passed  
the Bar (exam). He took a double  
first in Oxford finals (New College).  
I think Bice is a lucky girl.  
Father Fawcett, at the age of  
40 odd, took a course in Palae-  
ontology in Oxford & thus set,  
quite unwittingly, at the feet  
of his future daughter-in-law's  
father. From this episode one  
might draw various conclusions.  
Anyway, Mrs. Lowe & I are fond  
of James. I suppose this is  
the proper thing to say but it  
also happens to be true.

I shall be writing Dr.  
Flexner soon & tell him the  
interesting news.

What I started out to do,  
my dear Mrs Bailey, was to  
thank you for your charming  
& very kind letter. I am  
indeed very happy to know  
that everything is in train.  
This very day I had a long letter  
from that excellent young  
woman, Miss Dow, who seems  
to be genuinely glad that she  
is to work with us next year.  
She gave me a lengthy account  
of you & Mrs. Porter's co-operation.  
I am unworthy of so much  
kindness & consideration. But  
I am looking forward to the  
big table. Thank dear Dr. Flexner  
for his permission. All I need now  
is good health. Your picture of

Princeton in May made me literally come-sick for it. My dear  
is looking forward to her new life in Princeton. Give my kindest  
to the Flexners & all my Princeton friends. Very sincerely,  
E. A. Lowe



*London Times, May 25/37*

The engagement is announced between James Edmund Sandford younger son of the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Fawcett of 7, Regency Mansions, Hastings, Sussex, and Frances Beatrice, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E.A.Lowe of Corpus Christi College Oxford, and Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A. The marriage will take place in London at the beginning of August.

May 8, 1937

Dear Professor Lowe:

Thank you for your note of April 19 (delivered by Miss Dow, whom, by the way, I like very much) and for your kind letter of April 25 written on the Queen Mary.

I do appreciate your introducing to us Mrs. Porter, who came to see me last Tuesday after having called on the Kensington Manufacturing Company in New York, who made Professor Veblen's table. She brought the plans and specifications, and you will be happy to know that Dr. Flexner approved the purchase so that Mrs. Porter will order the table of your choice for you. I also looked at samples for curtains and rugs and runner. After Mrs. Porter has submitted her estimates, we can authorize her to procure them. The six chairs will be ordered soon so that everything should be in readiness for you to start your work upon arrival in Princeton.

I shall write Mr. Stace at once in reference to next year's lease.

I am very happy to take care of your lease and the other documents you left with me. Your salary check and the rent check (\$40) were duly deposited to your credit in your bank the last of April. Unless you instruct me otherwise, I shall hold the duplicate slips for April and subsequent months here.

It is too bad that you and Mrs. Lowe are not in Princeton now, for it is very beautiful with white dogwoods, pink dogwoods, Japanese cherry trees, azaleas in bloom, as well as tulips and other colorful flowers, and we are having much sunshine, but of course England is lovely too in the springtime and it is splendid for you to be reunited with your family.

Dr. and Mrs. Flexner are very well, and we all send you kind regards and best wishes for an excellent summer.

Sincerely yours,

Professor E. A. Lowe  
Corpus Christi College  
Oxford, England

ESTHER S. BAILEY

MSB

19.10.37

Dear Mr. Bach

Here is the drawing  
sent me by Prof Veblen.  
Kindly return it to him  
when you have finished  
with it.

The table cost then <sup>\$</sup>198.  
It is a good solid useful  
table - not a cent of it  
cost gone on adornment.  
Its lines are simplicity  
itself. But solid things  
cost. I leave the business

to you if you decide  
to go ahead. If not.  
it must wait till  
I return.

Hastily but Cordially  
your  
EAL.

P.S.

Would you also very  
kindly be the temporary  
custodian of my new  
lease? If you can't very  
well do it, may I request  
you to send it to my bank  
with the instruction to hold  
it for me till claimed. I hope  
you don't mind.

Harold (E.A.L.)

Cunard White Star  
R.M.S. "Queen Mary"

25. IV. 37

Dear Mr. Bailey,

Thank you for your  
very kind message to the boat.  
It is greatly appreciated.

May I say what a  
pleasure it has been to  
me to have such co-opera-  
tion & understanding as  
you have shown me. It

makes the lot of the  
"Professor" a happy one.

It has been a great  
experience, being in Princeton  
& I am ~~xx~~ already looking  
forward with keen  
interest to my return  
in the Fall.

I have given Miss Dow  
(a capable young woman)  
a number of suggestions  
to hand on to you for con-

sideration. I have also asked  
Mrs. Lee Porter (of New Hope Pa.) to  
go into the question of floor covering  
& curtaining & possibly the big table.  
She has experience & connection  
which would save us from 15 to  
25%, since she can get wholesale  
prices, & being only 13 miles from  
Princeton can run over to discuss  
matters with you. Miss Daw has her  
address also. (The Corner Shop, New Hope, Pa.)



with the best wishes  
to you + my kind greetings  
to Dr. Flexner + your  
able assistant.

I am  
Sincerely, Yrs

E. A. Lowe

P.S.

Will you let Mr. Stace  
know when you are ready  
to see him regarding next  
year's lease of 150 Fitts  
Randolph Rd.?

Johns Hopkins Hospital  
Baltimore, Maryland  
April 15, 1937

My dear Flexner:

This is to report that I am still alive and kicking despite all the tests, soundings, probings, and God knows what else they have done to me in this excellent hospital. It was a pleasure to meet Dr. Longcope which I owe entirely to you, and his good assistant Dr. Wainwright. I think some of the physicians thought I had rickets, but they hated to say so - or mumps, or some other disease that goes with infancy (first or second, I don't know which). A number of them asked me with a mysterious look in their eyes whether I'd had to buy a bigger-size hat recently. They were probably referring to the cephalic enlargement consequent upon election to the Institute for Advanced Study. Or they may have been referring to some dread disease the name of which they blushed to divulge. Anyway, they were lots of fun. I've been wheeled about from one department to another; I've had my meals brought to me in bed; in fact, I've been having an unexpected lark. It is only thanks to the insistence of a certain young lady named Miss Dow who has a good and solid New England conscience, that a modicum of work and planning for next year has been accomplished during this enforced holiday. Tomorrow Dr. Longcope expects to put on his black hat and pronounce the verdict. I am sure it's death, sooner or later. With me, it is only a question whether it is to<sup>be</sup> swift, or long and lingering. I shall not be surprised if they tell me tomorrow that they have discovered a whole lot of new symptoms but are utterly in the dark as to why my hands are slowly getting ossified and my limbs paralysed. If I strike oil, I shall endow a chair in research in arthritis, because that is what I suspect it is. And the professor whose advice I shall probably take will be Professor Ann Crawford Flexner, for I know she'll send me to Bad Gastein, which Dr. Siegerist agrees is a very pleasant place.

To turn to more serious matters, Siegerist spoke to me of an extraordinary scholar, a connoisseur of Chinese and other Oriental languages, a man he felt this country ought to grab. He happens to be available and is I think at present in Leipzig. I mention it to you because of your Chinese collection, which suggests that some day the Institute may wish to expand in that direction. I also heard from Dr. Leland, who very kindly ran over from Washington yesterday to see me, that the Rockefeller people are also interested in Sino-Japanese developments, though their interest is probably on the political-sociological side, whereas yours would be on the purely scientific. I don't remember the scholar's name but he sounded to me like a person who would also work well with Herzfeld.

You will be glad to hear that I have practically concluded an agreement with Professor Wood to take his house furnished for next year. I did not expect such a piece of sheer good luck. Thus my scriptorium and my assistant would be right across the street- we could almost communicate by signs.

I understood you to say the other day that the Institute would be ready to take on my lease of the scriptorium (the third floor of 150 Fitz Randolph Road) as from May 1st. Instead of the Institute taking over my lease, would it not be simpler for me to continue payment to Professor Stace's agent for the next four months, and the Institute add \$40 to my monthly check for May, June, July, and August. Professor Stace would like to see the new agreement for 1937-38 drawn up between the Institute and himself in the next few days before I leave, which is only natural as he may have other opportunities for letting it. Would you kindly be good enough to give your decision to Mrs. Bailey so that I will not have to trouble you with details when I come back, but can take it up directly with her.

With my renewed thanks for getting me into this nice place, and kind greetings to Mrs. Flexner,

Very sincerely yours,

E. A. Lowe

March 30, 1937

Memorandum for Professor Lowe

Your bill for transportation of 44 cases from Oxford to New York by Pickfords, Ltd., was £67 or \$326.96. of which would make cost of transportation/one case \$7.43. Inasmuch as four of the cases were your personal goods, the Institute owes you \$326.96 minus \$29.72 or \$297.24. Attached herewith is check of the Institute for Advanced Study, dated March 22, 1937, No. 755, for \$297.24.

Herewith attached also is check of petty cash for \$4.00 to reimburse you for fee paid to U.S. Consul in London in connection with affidavits for Institute documents.

Received payment,

EA Lowe

*Lowe*

March 19, 1937

Dear Mr. Osborne:

Thank you very much for your kind note of the 17th, informing me of the election of Professor Lowe. I shall take great pleasure in introducing him to other members, and I am sure he will prove a most suitable addition to the Club.

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

Mr. Frederick S. Osborne  
Chairman, Admissions Committee  
The Nassau Club  
Princeton, New Jersey

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Professor Lowe  
Institute of Advance Study,  
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Professor Lowe:

Please be referred to ours of February 8th in reference to our invoice of January 30th, in the amount of \$136.09. We have no record of receiving remittance from you, and would appreciate receiving same by return mail.

Yours very truly,

UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO.

  
D. B. BERRIGAN  
Gen'l Import Manager

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February 12, 1937

Mr. D. B. Herrigan  
Universal Transcontinental Foreign Service  
40 Rector Street  
New York City

My dear Mr. Herrigan:

Your letter of February 11 to Professor Lowe has been referred to me for reply. On February 9 I sent check #522, Princeton Bank and Trust Company, drawn to the order of the Universal Carloading & Distributing Co. for \$136.09 and signed by me. The check was attached to your green bill with a request that receipt be returned to us. The envelope was addressed to the Universal Transcontinental Foreign Service, 40 Rector Street, New York City. If the check has been lost in the mails, won't you please let me know in order that I may stop payment on it and send you another?

Very truly yours,  
ESTHER S. BAILEY

Secretary



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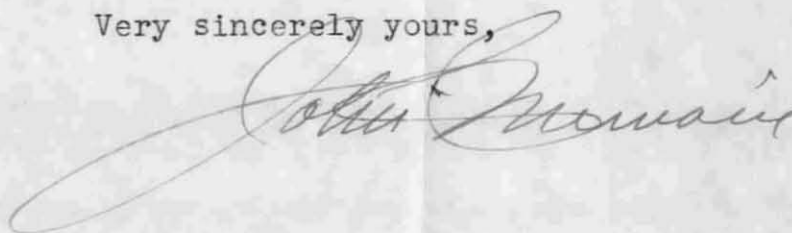
Dr. Abraham Flexner,  
Institute for Advanced Study,  
20 Nassau Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Flexner:

Let me thank you for your letter of January thirtieth. I had a profitable talk with Dr. Lowe last week and feel that we have a reasonably clear view of most of the points involved. I shall be glad to see you when you are in Washington at any time to talk over Dr. Lowe's work. The matter of title which Dr. Lowe might hold I am considering in a letter to Dr. Lowe today and shall ask Dr. Lowe to speak with you regarding the matter.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,



JCM:SC

February 10, 1937

President John C. Merriam  
Carnegie Institution of Washington  
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Merriam:

This is to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of the fourth to Dr. Flexner  
which came during his absence. He will  
return towards the end of the month when  
I shall bring it to his attention.

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Very truly yours,

ESTHER S. BAILEY  
Secretary

January 30, 1937

Dear Dr. Merriam:

Thank you very much for your note of the 27th. I am sorry that Lowe failed to see you more promptly, but the opportunity to get a vacation in Florida was one that is not apt to recur. When I next come to Washington I shall see you and try to talk about Lowe's future as far as the Carnegie Institution is concerned. I have the feeling that the Carnegie Institution has done so much for him over so long a period that it would only be fair and right that they should continue to share in the title page, as has been the case in the past.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM FLEXNER

President John C. Merriam  
Carnegie Institution of Washington  
Washington, D. C.

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January 27, 1937.

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

My dear Dr. Flexner:

I appreciate your letter of January twenty-sixth regarding Dr. Lowe's researches and the question of expenses and relationship to institutions. After my last conversation with Dr. Lowe in England last summer I made note of the fact that Dr. Lowe was to come to see me in Washington immediately after his return to America in order to discuss the question of next steps so far as they relate to the Carnegie Institution. Dr. Lowe went immediately to Florida and, although I had no word directly from Dr. Lowe, I had understood that he would stop in Washington on the way between Princeton and Florida or Florida and Princeton.

In order that something might be done regarding expenses, although we had not discussed all aspects of this question finally, I recommended the appropriation of \$4,000. at the time of our annual meeting in December.

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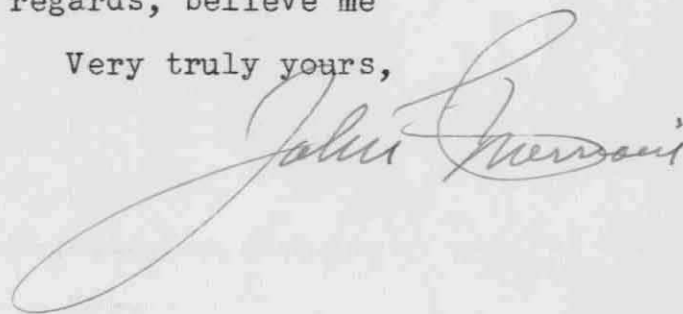
I deferred writing to Dr. Lowe, as it seemed wisest to consider the remaining questions personally with Dr. Lowe in the light of his program, and this there seemed every reason to expect would be done in the near future.

In order to make sure that these questions would actually be considered as early as possible, I have arranged through Mr. Gilbert to meet Dr. Lowe in New York tomorrow, when we shall have opportunity to consider all aspects of our relation to his work.

I have talked with Dr. Leland and shall speak with him again before I see Dr. Lowe.

With kindest regards, believe me

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John L. Merzoni". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "John L. Merzoni".

JCM:SC

January 26, 1937

Dear Dr. Merriam:

Lowe has showed me a communication from Mr. Gilbert, stating that the Carnegie Institution will contribute \$4000 towards his travel and secretarial expenses. Mr. Gilbert also states that Lowe's connection with the Carnegie Institution has ceased by reason of his post here.

I had rather hoped that just as he was a research associate of the Carnegie Institution while at Oxford he might continue in that capacity, despite the fact that he had come to America. At any rate, I am writing to say that if you would desire it I certainly would have no objection to it. There is plenty of glory in his work for both of us to share.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

President John C. Merriam  
Carnegie Institution  
Washington, D. C.

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