TRUSTEES

Corporation

BAILEY, E.

Biograp hical

AYDELOTTE, F.

On the way to lunch Mrs. Bailey "let the cat out of the bag" by telling me that Dr. Flexner had succeeded in reaching Mr. Leidesdorf and that Leidesdorf professed to know nothing of the history project or of me. Whether he refused to see me or not is not clear. She stated that she did not know and that as soon as Leidesdorf's position became clear Dr. Flexner dropped the matter.

She said that Mr. Leidesdorf had always been Flexner's friend on the Board. John Hardin was Bamberger's favorite lawyer and one of Flexner's favorite Board members also. Leidesdorf was Bamberger's most trusted accountant. Mass was a lawyer who handled a certain amount of detailed legal work both for the Bambergers and for the TAS, notably on site, buildings, etc. Flexner apparently never got along well with Mass.

Dr. Flexner had never taken a position on the Zionist cause nor had his brother Simon. Bernard Flexner was a Zionist.

She said that Flexner's connection with Aydelotte was close while Aydelotte was President of Swarthmore and Secretary in America to the Rhodes Trust. The General Education Board with Dr. Flexner's aid gave money for the institution to Swarthmore of the Honor System. It cost money. The intimacy of the two men was close after this was accomplished and it was Aydelotte who recommended that Dr. Flexner give the Rhodes lectures on universities.

COMMITTEE

WEED, LEWIS H.

MAILEY, ESTHERS.

Corporation

Biographical

Mrs. Bailey advises Weed on April 25, 1936, he is reappointed as Chairman of the Executive Committee, the same committee, except for the substitution of Edgarg S. Bamberger for Aydelotte as full member.

D Pile, Weed, Lewis H., 1930-1940

HOUSING

RIEFLER, W.

Facilities

Biographical

BAILLY, ESTER S.

A letter from Bailey to Flexner (still in Arizona) after receiving a telephone call from Flexner. She checks with Leidesdorf, and talks to his secretary, finding out that the plan for housing suggested in Flexner's memorandum to Leidesdorf of February 12. Flexner's memorandum to Leidesdorf of February 12 was satisfactory. Leidesdorf said that it was, and had already talked with Riefler about it. Then Mrs. Bailey talked to Riefler who said "that he was in a peculiar position being a trustee and a professor." He thought it was generous of the founders to make the price nominal, and that being a trustee it was "like making a gift to himself and he did not feel that he should approve, but that of course it was splendid that he could go forward with the building plans. I am not sure that I make his delicacy of feeling clear."

D File, Flexner, Abrahem

SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

PAROFERY, ERWIN

Biographical

BAILEY, MRS. ESTHER S.

Academio Personnel

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Mrs. Bailey to Panofsky, April 20, 1938.

She notifies him that his salary has been increased to \$10,500, effective July 1, 1938. Also, that Dr. Swarzenski has been appointed Research Assostant in the School of Humanistic Studies for 1938-1939, and listing 6 who will receive stipends or grants in 1938-1939. Dr. Weitzmann's appointment as Field Mediaevalist is continued, and there are four others whose stipends are continued into the academic year 1938-1939.

D Pile, Panofeky, Erwin, 1936-1964

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BAILEY, ESTRES S.

Bailey to Aydelotte, June 27, 1939.

Aydolotte is going to visit Flexner at Magnetawan, and Mrs. Bailey gives him automobile instructions.

A TAS (T)

ATDELOTTS F.

Biographical

FIREBRE, A.

MATLEY, MES.

Bailey to Aydelette.

Professor Veblen has just telephoned asking me to send you the enclosed eight depice of the resolutions concerning Dr. Flexner's retirement which were drawn up by the committee. These resolutions have been agreed to by all members of the Faculty who are new in Frinceton. See copy of the resolution attached to the carbon.

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SCHOOL OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES

Academic Organization

DE TOLHAY, CHARLES

Biographical

BAILEY, MRS. ESTHER

AYDELOTTE, F.

Esther S. Bailey to Aydelotte, December 17, 1939.

Letter describing relation of de Tolney to the Institute and to the Carnegie Corporation of New York and his need for aid in the production of his work on Michelangelo.

A File, TAS (T)

BAILEY, E.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

EICHELSER, M.

Interview with Mrs. Bailey on train from Princeton to New York.

Thomas Jones (TJ) wrote Diary with Letters and with Dr. Flexner's permission included letters which Dr. Flexner had sent him. Mrs. Bailey suggested I see this book, which I have already reserved in the Princeton University Library.

Dr. Aydelotte pledged himself "to follow in Flexner's footsteps".

Fuld Hall was originally built with three floors only completed. They did not have a cafeteria but they had a room where they went for luncheons and some person came in and made sandwiches and they served coffee and tea. When the Economics Staff of the League of Nations came to the Institute the fourth floor was completed and the cafeteria installed.

Mrs. Bailey said that Dr. Elexner had been working at his autobiography for sometime before he left and it was partly prepared. She believes he completed the two chapters on the Institute after he left the Institute. Mrs. Bailey had a prolonged absence from work with Dr. Flexner when she was home with her mother who was ill, from 1945 to 1947, afterwhich she was kept from returning to work because she broke her leg. She returned, therefore, in April of 1948.

After completing the Autobiography and publishing it in 1940 Dr. Flexner wrote the biography of Henry S. Pritchett. After the publication of this book he wrote the book on Dr. Gilman. About the time this book was published Mrs. Flexner was ill and it was a thoroughly difficult period in Dr. Flexner's life.

When Mrs. Bailey came back to work for him, Dr. Flexner had been collecting material for another biography but after he had finished collecting it he concluded

that there was not enough substance to justify writing a biography and so he abandoned the project.

When he first left the Institute and went to New York he occupied an office in the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. He gave that up when he finished the Pritchett book. By that time the Foundation was dissolved (check). Carnegie is now on the tenth floor of the same building, the Guarantee Trust Building, at 522 Fifth Avenue.

Again Mrs. Bailey directed me to Miss Eichelser for details in Dr. Flexner(s life and career during the time that she was not with him. BATIEY, E. S.

Biographical

Resigned as Secretary of Board as of 6/30/41. Pension of \$50 a month (no TIAA)

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BENEFITS BAILEY, ESTHER S.

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The Board granted Mrs. Bailey a pension of \$50 a month to begin December 1, 1947.

D File, Esther S. Bailey (MRS.)

ARCHROLOGY

MILMORDERS.

COLDMAN, HOTTY

SAILBY, BERBERT S., JR.

Publications

Academic Activities

Biographical

Rerbert S. Bailey, Jr. of the Princeton University Press to Opponheimer to publish Volume II of Taraus, 400 copies, \$24,000 for from Institute for Advenced Study, cost of manufacturing. Sell volume at \$36 and Fress keeps proceeds from sale of first 150 copies.

D File, Goldman, Hetty, 1948

BAILEY, MRS. ESTHER S.

Biographical

FLEXNER, A.

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Mrs. Bailey to Oppenheimer, April 10, 1955.

Without Flexner's knowledge, she says she acknowledges receipt of the bibliography, and criticizes the introductory statement for not mentioning Flexner. She says that in many conversations with the founders, they expressed their deep debt to Flexner, and that she thinks it would have been appropriate for the introductory statement of the bibliography also to mention his name.

She adds a postcript, "I should also add that in consequence of the attitude at the present time toward the author, creator, and the first director of the Institute I have changed my will, making my own Alma Mater instead of the Institute for Advanced Study beneficiary, not a large legacy but all that I have saved, amounting by 1955 to over \$100,000."

Oppenheimer to/Bailey, April 12, 1955.

A formal statement that the reasons why he did not mention Dr. Flexner were, "are perhaps more obvious to me than to you." We decided not to make this foreward in any way a history of the Institute, but just a brief introduction to the following bibliography and directory. At the same time, we decided that we would try to have a history written by a competent scholar, who could record thoroughly the history, and who could do justice to the men and women who created and shaped the place... It would have been easy for me to refer to him in the foreword, and I regret that I did not. With every good wish,"

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D File, Bailey, Esther S. (Mrs.)

BAILEY, ESTHER

Biography

Flexner's secretary who still goes to him in New York twice a week. Returned ROppenheimer's Forward to the Bibliography as unsatisfactory because it does not use Flexner's name. Lives at Peacock Inn.

PLEXMER, A.
AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

WEATLEY, MES.

Interview with Mrs. Esther Bailey, December 5, 1955. Filed in Vertical File under Interviews.

Interview with Mrs. Bether Bailey, 12/5/55.

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

BAILEY, ESTHER

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HERZPELD

Interview with Mrs. Bailey, May 27, 1956.
Piled in Vertical File under Bailey Interviews.

Interview with Mrs. Bailey, 5/27/56

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Interview with Sir Llewellyn Woodward, Haroh 13, 1957. Filed in Vertical File under Woodward Interviews.

After din or conversation with Jean Gottman. Filed in vertical file under Sottman Interviews.

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EARLE, E. M.

BAILEY, TROS S. (STAUFORD)

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See file for Bailey's letter regarding Earle's seminar.

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PLEXUER, A.

Biographical

PLEXIBLE MARY

PLEXIER, SIMON

PLENNER, BERNARD

BALDAUF, MRS. JULIUS L.

Press Accounts, New York Fimes, Revald Tribune, and Sun announcing the death of Mary Pleaner in the hospital at the Sockefeller Institute for medical research. The sister of the Pleaners listed. Bernard noted as President of the Palestine Economic Corporation who established in 1926 a \$50,000 lecturoship in Mary's name in humanities at Bryn Naur. Simon mentioned as the organizer and first Director of the Bookefeller Institute for Medical Research. Simon died early in May 1946.

A. File, Flexner Abraham

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

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MANBERGER, C. LAVINIA

Biographical

A letter to Mr. Houghton, May 4, 1939, asking him to be present and take a few remarks at the cornerstone laying.

Filed in Chronological File under 1939, 5/4.

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FOUNDERS

Corporation

Biographical

Letter of thanks for Institute's tribute to her Brother and Sister

File D Bamberger, C. L.

BAMBERGER, LAVINIA

Biographical

Died

D Bamberger, C. L.

STEWART, W. WARREN

MITRANY, D.

FRANKFURTER, F.

BAMBERGER, L.

BAMBERGER, E.

VEBLEN, O.

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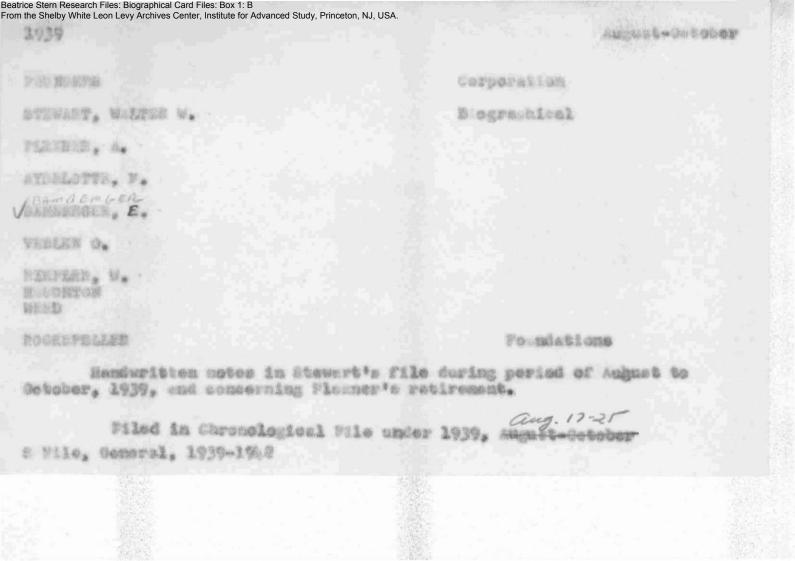
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Interview with Flexner 11/3/55

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Corporation



TRUSTERS OPPICERS Corporation

LEWIS BAMBERGER

Biographical

Adgar Basberger

AYDELOTTE, F.

Aydelette informs weed in a letter, April 29, 1941, of certain wishes of Lewis Samberger. (Weed is Unairman of the Committee on Spainations): (1) Lewis Samberger wants Michael Schapp, the head of Bloomingdale's, to succeed Mr. Stewart as a Trustee, "and I assume that the Mominating Committee will feel that they have no choice but to conform to this request." (2) Mr. Samberger wants Edgar Samberger to succeed Mrs. Sailey as Secretary of the Spard. "... I feel that the Mominating Committee should conform to this request of Mr. Samberger." (3) It is the wish of Mr. Samberger and all of the Trustees with whom Aydelette has spoken that Weed should succeed Mr. Stewart as Vice-Chairmen.

If Weed's noderty forbids his accepting, theother members of the committee will ever-rule him.

D File, Weed, Lewis H., 1941-1945

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INSTITUTE MED. RESEARCH

BENEFITS

BAMBERGER, EDGAR

FLEXNER, A.

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Academic Personnel

Biographical

Flexner to Aydelotte, October 1, 1943. Deplores small IAS pensions-should be none less than \$6000. Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research pensions much more liberal. Competitive advantage. Flexner says, "We faced this question at our first annual meeting; founders and Trustees are agreed to my position." Flexner fears Aydelotte is angry with him for pressing issue.

Aydelotte to Flexner, October 4, 1943. Not angry. But even the minimum pensions agreed upon mean adding \$30,000 to \$40,000 to budget per annum. There are two economists salaries the budget won't meet. If there isn't substantial addition to endowment by July 1, 1945, drastic retrenchment will have to be effected, probably in salaries. Furthermore, faculty are satisfied with action Board.

A, 10/18/56, Benefits

BAMBERGER, EDGAR S.

Biographical

Edgar S. Bamberger died June 29, 1952 at 69 after one year's illness. His obit appears in the file noted as source. He was Executive Vice-President of Bamberger's and the first President of W. O. R. Radio Station. He graduated from Johns Hopkins University. He was a nephew of Louis Bamberger. He was a Vice-President for three years after the sale of Bamberger's to Macy's.

In 1943, after having retired from Macy's he was Executive Vice-President of the New Jersey Blue Cross. (The Hospital Service Plan of New Jersey)

The file shows several instances of Aydelotte helping sons and daughters of the friends of Bamberger into colleges and universities of their choice with his recommendations.

A File, Bamberger, Edgar

BAMBEROUR, EDOAR

Voblen opposed Mae's assendments to proposed report January 27, 1962 of Trustee committee for study of Library which favors carrent budget and expresses belief that Gest Griental Library may well afford the Institute one of its greatest opportunities. Freliminary work on report filed with Boord, January 25, 1913.

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WORLD WAR II (ATOMIC)

Government Relations

EINSTEIN, A.

Biographical

BAMBEROIR, E.

AYDELOTTE, F.

Aydelotte to Louis Bemberger.

Last paragraph on hush-hush work Einstein doing for Mavy. Han from Navy cells every week or 10 days-brings work and takes it away. Einstein can't tell Aydelotte anything about it. At first A worried about effect on Einstein's health but he looks and seems extremely well.

D. L. Bamberger, 1937-44

TRUSTEES

Corporation

BAMBERGER, EDGAR S.

Biographical

Edgar S. Bamberger to members of the Board of Trustees, October 5, 1944.

Indicates that his letter of October 2, 1944, calling a regular meeting for October 20, 1944, is superseded by this communication:

Mass has requested that the meeting be postponed because the Committee on Institute Policy has not yet finished its work and this postponement will avoid the necessity of a special meeting.

When the Committee is ready to report, the meeting will be called.

Meanwhile, Aydelotte and Mrs. Aydelotte will hold their tea for Trustees, Faculty and Members at 4 o'clock, Friday afternoon, October 20 as planned.

The adjourned meeting was called for December 5. Fulton, John F., Institute for Advanced Study, 1942-47

EISTEIN, A.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, P.

BAMBERGER, EDGAR S.

Aydelotte to Bamberger, November 15, 1946.

"I still hope that Einstein will withdraw from what I consider to be a very ill-conceived project. I know that a number of very wise members of the Jewish faith share my lack of enthusiasm for it. In my opinion the thing is certain to be a faith failure and the sconer it is abandoned the better. It is my opinion that such a university would not attract gentile students and would in the end tend to become a kind of educational ghetto."

The file shows a telegram from Ralph Larrus addressed to Edgar Bamberger, and asking Edgar Bamberger to attend a dinner of the Alberg Einstein Foundation November 20 to go forward with plans for a Jewish sponsored nonquota Brandeis University. No funds will be solicited.

A newspaper clipping dated September, 1946, evidently from the New York Times, explains the formation of the Albert Einstein Foundation for Higher Learning, Inc., with plans to establish a Jewish-sponsored secular university open to students and faculty members of all races and religions to be established at Waltham, Massachusetts. Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the Jewish Conciliation Board of America is President akaman of the Foundation.

Einstein was quoted by the paper as saying, "I am convinced that such an institution will attract our best young people, and not less our young scientists and learned men thall fields. It would satisfy a real need. I would do anything in my power to help in the creation and guidance of such an institution. It would always be near to my heart."

Other officers of the foundation were given as: Dr. Alexander M. Dushkin, Executive Vice-President of the Jewish Education Committee of New York, secretary, and Julius Silver, Vice-Fresident of the Polaroid Corporation of America, Treasurer. The directors are the officers and George Alpert, Milton Bluestein, Edmund I. Kaufman, Beatrice Stern Research Files: Biographical Card Files: Box 1: B
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S. Lezarus, Carl Leff, Justice Samuel Vull, James N. Rosenberg, Samuel Schneierson, Maj. Abraham P. Wechsler, and Dr. Israel S. Wechsler.

D File, Goldstein, Israel

D, Bamberger, Edgar, 1944-

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Interview with Messrs. Schaap and Parrier, May 29, 1956, in the Spard room at Bloomingdale's, New York City.

Filed in Vertical file under Schaap and Parrier Interviews. Interview with Schaap and Parrier, 5/20/56

FOUNDERS

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WARNER, MRS. A. CYRUS

BAMBERGER, LOUIS

BAMBERGER, EDGAR

FULD, MRS. FELIX

FARRAND, DR. WILSON

NIN HUTZLER

Interview with Mrs. A. Cyrus Warner, August 3, 1956. Filed in Vertical File under Warner Interviews.

Interview 8/3/56

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GENERAL

Corporation

POUNDERS

BANBERGER, MISS LAVINIA

Biographical

DODUS, HAROLD W.

It is apparent from the arrangements made by Plexner that the founders were not going to participate in the cornerstone ceremony, though not conclusively that they were not to be present. On April 15, 1939, Plexner wrote Dodds: "This is just a reminder of the date...May 22 for the laying of the cornerstone at noon. The ceremonies will be extremely simple, and you will be the only speaker, but I wish very much that this may be in evidence to the outside world of the strong bonds that are being forged between the University and the Institute." Again on April 19 receiving Dodds! acknowledgment saying that he would make a very brief speach and expressing no pleasure at having to do so Pleaner reminds him again he will be the only speaker.

On May b, Flexner writes Lavinia Samberger telling her

about the ceremony, the presentation of keys by the Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds to the Fresident of the Board of Trustees with appropriate remarks by both to be followed by President Bodds who will speak briefly. He tells her her part and what she is to say.

"It is the wish of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds and of your brother and Mrs. Fuld that the final touch of spreading the mortal on the cornerstone, usually performed by a member of the family of the donor or donors, should in this instance be performed by you. Mr. Bamberger is very much pleased that the Committee has asked you to do this, and hope that you will make no objection." (May 4, 1939)

[FERRER ?] Advises Houghton of his part as President in reseiving the keys and that he will be expected to make a few appropriate remarks. They will all then adjourn to Princeton Inn for luncheon.

Letters of invitation besides to these are to Aydelotte and Mrs. Aydelotte, Dr. and Mrs. Erenbras From Brocck, The Rev. John A. Mackey (Seminary), Mr. Fredrick Larson,

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Professor Earle and his wife, and the Mayor of Princeton, Charles R. Erdman, Jr. and his wife.

See the file for the list of guests invited to lunch and those invited to the laying of the cornerstone as well.

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BAMBERGER, LAVINIA

FOUNDERS

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Biographical

Letter undated thanking Aydelotte for tribute in Trustees: resolution on death of founders.

JRH, Miscellaneous

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Interview with Hetty Goldman, June 27, 1957. Filed in Vertical File under Goldman Interviews.