

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE  
SWARTHMORE, PA.

THE WILLIAM J. COOPER FOUNDATION

20 October 1961

Mr. Leo Szilard  
c/o Simon & Schuster  
630 Fifth Avenue  
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Szilard:

I wish herewith to invite you to give a lecture, on a subject of your own choice, at Swarthmore College under the auspices of the William J. Cooper Foundation. The purpose of the Foundation is to bring "to the College from time to time eminent citizens of this and other countries who are leaders in statesmanship, education, the arts, sciences, learned professions and business, in order that the faculty, students and college community may be broadened by closer acquaintance with matters of world interest."

The Cooper Foundation lectures are usually given on a Sunday evening at 8:15, and we would like, if possible, for you to lecture in November, December, or January. If, in principle, you would like to accept our invitation, perhaps you would suggest two or three Sundays during these months and I shall look into the availability of the date in view of other events already scheduled on the campus.

We shall be happy to pay a fee of \$350 for such a lecture and shall, of course, pay for your traveling expenses.

We hope very much that you will be able to come to speak to us. Many of the faculty and students of the college share an interest in and admiration of your work, and I think you could count on addressing a most appreciative audience here at Swarthmore.

Very truly yours,

*David Cowden*

David Cowden, Chairman  
William J. Cooper Foundation

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October 25, 1961

Mr. David Cowden, Chairman  
William J. Cooper Foundation  
Swarthmore College  
Searthmore, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Cowden:

Many thanks for your very kind letter of October 20th. I should be pleased to give the lecture for which you have invited me, and I would suggest as a possible date November 19th, November 26th, or December 3rd. I would prefer November 26th, November 19th, and December 3rd in this order.

Perhaps you could call me on the telephone in Washington, D. C., where I expect to stay for the next few weeks at the Hotel Dupont Plaza, Room 745. I could then ask you a few questions concerning details.

With best wishes.

Yours very sincerely,

Leo Szilard  
Hotel Dupont Plaza  
Washington 6, D. C.

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October 30, 1961

Dr. Leo Szilard  
Hotel DuPont Plaza  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Dr. Szilard:

We are delighted that you have accepted our invitation to speak at Swarthmore. I have scheduled your lecture for Sunday, November 19th at 8:15 P.M. We would also like to accept your generous offer to stay on the campus to meet informally with students on Monday afternoon.

I shall write to you in the near future regarding the arrangements to be made for your visit to Swarthmore.

Very truly yours,

*David Cowden*

David Cowden, Chairman  
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WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA  
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October 30, 1951

Dr. Leo Galard  
Hotel Dupont Plaza  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Dr. Galard:

We are delighted that you have accepted our invitation to speak at Swarthmore. I have scheduled your lecture for Sunday, November 19th at 8:15 P.M. We would like to accept your generous offer to stay on the campus to meet informally with students on Monday afternoon.

I shall write to you in the near future regarding the arrangements to be made for your visit to Swarthmore.

Very truly yours,



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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

November 22, 1961

Professor Leo Szilard  
Hotel Dupont Plaza  
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Professor Szilard,

I hope that you are successfully throwing off the infection which struck you here at Swarthmore. Every one here who heard of it was greatly distressed. For the success of the experiment it is important that you husband your strength and not become overly tired.

Be sure that you have a public address system at Chicago and at Western Reserve. We should have had one here: it is not customary in the Friends' Meeting House, but it would have been helpful.

The following additional people here at the college have requested copies of the speech:

Prof. William Sheppard  
Joanna Ferber  
Scott Lehmann  
Martin Weitzman  
Stephanie Fantl

all c/o Swarthmore College

Would it be any easier if you sent me all the copies that have been requested by people here at the college and let me distribute them through college mail?

The enclosed clipping from the Falmouth (Mass.) Enterprise may amuse you. Perhaps you could send Mrs. Szent-Gyorgyi a copy of the speech. Many people in Woods Hole would be likely candidates for the movement. Address:

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Szent-Gyorgyi  
Penzance Point  
Woods Hole, Mass.

I will go ahead next week and have a typist make multilith masters of your talk for wider distribution if this is agreeable to you.

Best regards to both you and Mrs. Szilard.

Yours,

*Paul Mangelsdorf*  
Paul Mangelsdorf

P.S.—College bookstore sold out of "Dolphins". More on order.

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