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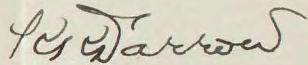
November 24, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of informing you that at a meeting of the Council of the American Physical Society held at Chicago *on* November 21, 1941 *your nomination for Fellowship in the Society received favorable action.*

Upon receipt of your acceptance of Fellowship on the enclosed form, to be sent to the Treasurer with the payment of dues not later than three months from this date, you will be enrolled as a Fellow of the Society and will receive a notice of election to Fellowship.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary

To

Dr. Leo Szilard
420 West 116th Street
New York, N. Y.

The American Physical Society

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February 21, 1952

PROFESSOR L. SZILARD

   University of Chicago

   Chicago 37, Ill.

Dear Szilard:

        We plan a symposium under the title "Entropy and
Information" for the Washington meeting of the American Physical
Society, May 1-2. I am informed by Brillouin (of course I should
have known this, but I humbly confess that I didn't) that you
are the initiator of this topic. Will you consent to open the
symposium? I expect to allow thirty minutes for each of four
papers, and the other speakers will be (if they all accept)
Brillouin, Wiener, and B. McMillan of Bell Telephone Laboratories.

        Please send me early word of your acceptance. It will
be a pleasure for the Society to hear you.

                        Sincerely yours,

                        Karl Darrow

                        KARL K. DARROW, Secretary

5650 Ellis Avenue

February 27, 1952

Dr. Karl K. Darrow, Secretary
The American Physical Society
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

Dear Dr. Darrow:

I am writing to thank you for your very kind letter of
February 21st. Not quite knowing what type of an audience you have
in mind, I am not sure whether you really want me to give this talk.
All I could do is to present -- as an introduction to the topic -- the
original considerations which I published in 1927. I have not done
any further work in the field since I wrote this one paper.

In these circumstances, I would like to ask you to reconsider
the matter in the light of the above and then let me know whether or
not you would want me to present -- as an introduction to the other
papers -- the original considerations published in 1927.

If you want me to give such a talk I shall be glad to do so
and you may put me down on the program.

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

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5650 Ellis Avenue

March 25, 1952

Dr. Karl K. Darrow, Secretary
The American Physical Society
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

Dear Dr. Darrow:

I certainly owe you an apology. Last month I wrote

you the enclosed letter in answer to your very kind invitation,

but through an oversight it did not get mailed and I just came

across it today. By now the issue is probably outdated, and

I just want to write you to say that I very much appreciate

your thinking of me in connection with this Symposium. I

hope I did not cause you any inconvenience by my negligence.

It seems I shall not be able to attend the American

Physical Society meeting in Washington, which I regret. I

hope that you were able to arrange the Symposium on Entropy

and Information.

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

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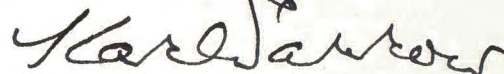# The American Physical Society

January 10, 1964

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

Dear Szilard:

To go from a sickbed to Moscow is indeed a heroic technique for overcoming illness, and I am very glad that it succeeded so marvelously in your case.

We find that you have been in and out of the Society several times during the last decade. Do you want to resume?

Sincerely yours,

Karl K. Darrow

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