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University of Chicago

May 9, 1942

Professor S. Hecht  
Pupin Physics Laboratory  
Columbia University  
New York, N. Y.


Dear Professor Hecht:

I shall be in New York on Monday, May 18, and stay throughout the week. I shall be free after Wednesday night than before that time, but I might drop in on Monday at tea time and take a chance on finding you in.

Did you find your Princeton interview satisfactory? Having given the matter further thought, it seems to me that it would be desirable for me to accompany you to see your Washington friend before we go any further. Every additional indirect contact involves an additional risk of having the thing go out of control, and I believe, we should hesitate to take action unless we are confident that we can eliminate all indirect contacts.

If you are taking an optimistic view in this respect and if your Washington friend wishes to see me, then, perhaps, we should visit him once more. Thus the day May 21, or one of the following days I would be free to accompany you. In any case, I hope to see you soon. With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



Leo Szilard

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May 29, 1942

Professor S. Hecht  
Pupin Physics Laboratory  
Columbia University  
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Hecht:

I plan to go to Washington on Monday, arriving in Washington Tuesday, June 2, at 8:40 A.M. on the Liberty Limited which leaves Chicago at 3:20 P.M. If your plans are unchanged and if you arrive in Washington also on Tuesday morning I would greatly enjoy having breakfast with you at the station. Should I miss you I would then try to see you at 10:AM. at your friends' office. You could reach me up to Monday lunchtime by telegram, in care of the above address. Should you be in Washington earlier than expected and spend the night from Monday to Tuesday in Washington, then I would appreciate having your Washington address, which you could communicate to me by telegram upon receipt of this letter.

With kindest regards,

Yours,

Leo Szilard

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Columbia University  
in the City of New York  
LABORATORY OF BIOPHYSICS

9 June 1942

Dear Szekard,

The address is  
1511 - 30<sup>th</sup> St. I should  
have sent it to you before  
this, but I forgot about  
it. I shall be in Wash-  
ington Saturday, and  
can be reached in the  
National Academy building,  
Committee on Visual Problems.

Yours

Selye Hech