

Engagement file

Reed College
Portland 2, Oregon
November 25, 1961

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

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I recently received some information about a new experiment concerning the abolition of war that you proposed at Harvard University. However, I was not quite sure of all the details and ideas encompassed in the proposal. Could you please send me, if possible, any information that would outline the proposal in more detail? If it is at all possible that Reed College could be incorporated into your experiment and efforts, without upsetting them, I am sure that the majority of students and some of the professors on campus would be willing to join and aid in every way.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours

Robert Gottlieb

Robert Gottlieb
Board Member, Reed College Students for Peace

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REED COLLEGE

PORTLAND 2, OREGON

December 12, 1961

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

Dear Dr. Szilard:

We shall be happy to have you as our speaker on Friday, January 12th at 8:30 P.M. I have reserved our largest hall for your talk and also a room for Saturday morning and afternoon discussions with students. We are all looking forward to having you with us.

What is the title of your address? Is there anything you wish us to stress with regard to your background and current activities in publicizing your appearance?

When I called you, I thought your talk would fit into the two-day program which we plan to put on in February. We want to invite two leading scientists to discuss the consequences of fall-out and nuclear war and the problems of detection. We also intend to invite two specialists in politics to discuss the possibilities of effective negotiation with the Soviet Union, using Berlin as a point of departure. We would like to get individuals representing both the hard and soft lines. For the former we hope to secure someone from the Rand Corporation. Could you suggest someone who could present the case for the soft line effectively? We had hoped to invite Professor Fred Warner Neal, whose recent pamphlet for the Fund for the Republic you may have seen. Unfortunately, he is in France. While I would prefer someone who is already on the Pacific Coast, we would be glad to consider anyone who could do a good job.

I am enclosing a copy of a statement from a group of faculty members at Cornell University, which stimulated our activity.

Yours sincerely,

Maure L. Goldschmidt

Maure L. Goldschmidt
Professor of Political Science

p.s. I have spoken To Dr. Novick about our plans and our conversation.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Very truly,
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Very truly yours

Washington, D.C.
14 December 1961

Professor Maure Goldschmidt
Department of Political Science
Reed College
Portland, Oregon

Dear Professor Goldschmidt:

I understand from Dr. Novick that you are trying to arrange a date for my talk at Reed College.

Enclosed I am sending you some advertising material About The Author and a glossy photograph. Enclosed is also a copy of my speech. It is the latest available version but not the final version. You may want to have it duplicated in its present form as soon as you set a date for my talk.

With best wishes.

Yours very sincerely,

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

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PORTLAND 2, OREGON

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December 22, 1961

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

Dear Doctor Szilard:

I want to thank you very much for sending me the revised copy of your speech, information for publicity purposes and your picture. We have definitely scheduled your lecture for Friday, January 12th at 8:30 P.M. and have reserved a room for Saturday morning and afternoon discussions with students. If you will let me know when you plan to arrive, I will pick you up at the station or airport and take care of your hotel reservations.

We are all looking forward to hearing you.

With the Season's greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Maure L. Goldschmidt

Maure L. Goldschmidt
Professor of Political Science

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PORTLAND 2, OREGON

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January 31, 1962

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

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I am sorry about the delay in forwarding your check. My absence in Alaska was responsible.

Your address and subsequent discussion with students the following day stimulated a great deal of interest in your project. The student newspaper, The Quest, has printed 2,000 copies of your address and we are distributing them to all who request copies.

I intend to get together with some of the student leaders to discuss plans for keeping interest alive until the students go home on vacation in March.

I hope your meetings at Eugene and Los Angeles were successful. I want to express the thanks of the College and all those who heard you for your stimulating lecture and discussion.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Maure L. Goldschmidt

Maure L. Goldschmidt
Professor of Political Science

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