

Columbia University
in the City of New York

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

December 8, 1938

Dear Szilard:

Some time ago you promised to tell us informally about your experiments, at the Nuclear Physics seminar on 2 Monday afternoon.

We should be delighted if you could come this next Monday, December 12. We should be glad to have you then or any other Monday, but hope that you will be able to do it this coming week. Will you please let me know if you can?

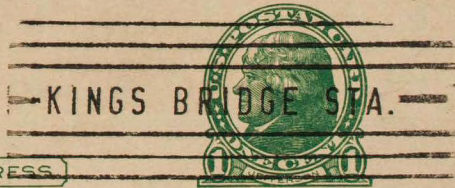
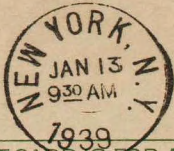
Cordially yours,

J. R. Dunning
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Dr. Leo Szilard
King's Crown Hotel
420 West 116th St.
New York City.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Leo Szilard
Kings Crown Hotel
420 West 116th Street
New York City

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NUCLEAR PHYSICS SEMINAR

You are cordially invited to attend one of a series of informal discussions, largely devoted to experimental nuclear physics.

Dr. Leo Szilard will discuss "Radioactive Isotopes produced by Nuclear Excitation".

Room 831, Pupin Physics Laboratories

Monday, January 16, 1939

4:15 PM

Tea will be served

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PROVOST OF THE UNIVERSITY

February 6, 1942

My dear Sir:

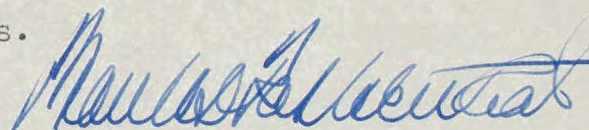
I have the honor to advise you that you have been appointed to be a member of the scientific staff of the Division of National Defense Research of Columbia University, to engage in confidential researches at Columbia University or elsewhere, at a salary at the rate of \$5,400 per annum, payable monthly.

The appointment will take effect on January 1, 1942 and is made, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, during the pleasure of the Trustees. The appointment will expire, unless renewed, on January 31, 1942.

The terms of the contract between the University and the Government of the United States through the Director, Office of Scientific Research and Development, include certain requirements as to secrecy and as to patents and patentable ideas that make it necessary for the University to stipulate that as a necessary part of your acceptance you sign, have properly sworn to, and return:

- (1) The attached pledge as to secrecy
- (2) One of the attached copies of the Espionage Act, after you have read it carefully
- (3) The attached form of agreement as to patents and patentable ideas

By authority of the Trustees.


Provost of the University

Dr. Leo Szilard

P.S.- Inasmuch as you have already signed the documents referred to, it will not be necessary to sign duplicates.

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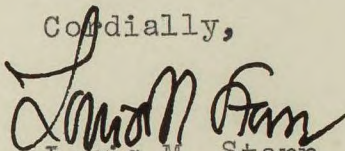
September 15, 1961

Dear Doctor Szilard:

I am delighted to learn from Dr. Shaughnessy that you are on the threshold of an oral history memoir. I am sure he has told you something of our work, and I think you may find the enclosed of interest.

We will look forward with keen anticipation to adding your memoir to the Oral History Collection.

Cordially,



Louis M. Starr
Director

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

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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
BROADWAY AT 116TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dean George B. Pegram, Chairman
Committee on War Research
Columbia University

Dear Dean Pegram:

As necessitated by the patent agreement made with Columbia University by the undersigned as a condition of his employment of 1940, 1941, or 1942 by Columbia University to work on research and development under a contract or contracts between Columbia University and the government National Defense Research Committee or the government Office of Scientific Research and Development, I, the undersigned,

declare that to my present knowledge and belief the only new and useful developments that were made by me in the course of, or arising from, the aforesaid work which may in my opinion possibly constitute inventions or discoveries of a patentable nature are the following listed by brief titles:

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that a fuller description of each of these possibly patentable inventions is given on an attached sheet with indication of date of the invention and of notes or reports or other records to substantiate the fact of invention and the date claimed;

and that the undersigned further states that in case he later discovers that he has omitted any invention that should appear on the foregoing list, he will promptly report such invention to Columbia University.

(Signed) _____

Date _____

Place _____

October 4, 1961

Dr. Louis M. Starr
Director
Oral History Research Office
Butler Library
Columbia University
New York City

Dear Doctor Starr:

I wish to thank you for your very kind
letter of September 15 and to say that I expect to
contact Dr. Shaughnessy in the very near future in
order to make specific arrangements.

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard

Columbia University
in the City of New York

NEW YORK 27, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF ASTRONOMY

November 30, 1961

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

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Every year just before commencement Columbia University holds a program for its alumni at which some topic of great importance is discussed by a panel of outstanding people.

We plan this year to discuss the question of the 'population explosion' and, knowing how interested you are in all matters that touch on the problems of mankind, I should like to invite you to be one of the panelists.

I know that you are extremely busy - and there is also the question of your health - and so I hope you will feel completely free not to accept this invitation if it will in any way inconvenience you.

With best wishes for the holiday season,

Sincerely,



Lloyd Motz

Salute to the Alumni Committee

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