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October 11, 1943.

Dr. Leo Szilard  
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Chicago, Ill.

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RE: ADAM v. SZILARD

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| For services rendered . . . . . | \$ 600.00        |
| Paid on account . . . . .       | <u>\$ 300.00</u> |
| BALANCE . . . . .               | \$ 300.00        |

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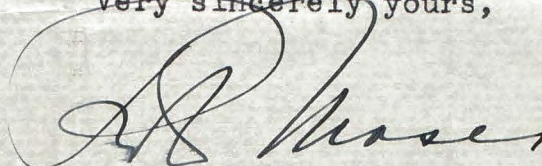
October 20, 1943.

Dr. Leo Szilard  
Quadrangle Club  
1155 East 57th St.  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I think you will like to know definitely from me that the stipulation of discontinuance was filed with the Supreme Court. Thus the action has been definitely terminated.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. Moses", written in dark ink.

FM:SM

1155 East 57th Street  
Chicago, Illinois  
January 17, 1944

Mr. F. Moses  
50 Broad Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Moses:

Inclosed is a check for \$300.00 in settlement of your bill dated October 11, 1943 and I would appreciate it if you would be good enough to acknowledge its receipt. I am sorry about the delay, but as a matter of fact I did not get my salary checks last year until the very last day of the year, the 31st of December. Now, however, I feel temporarily very rich.

In the circumstances I would not be disinclined to settle my debt to Mr. Adam on the first of April of this year provided that Mr. Adam agrees to a reasonable reduction of the \$6,000 which is still outstanding. In order to have this point decided one way or another rather soon so that I can make my plans accordingly, I would appreciate it if you would contact Mr. Jacobson and if Mr. Jacobson, after consideration with Mr. Adam (who may have to ask his partner in Cuba) would definitely let me know the amount of reduction which would be acceptable if the matter <sup>was</sup> finally to be settled on or before April 1st of this year.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



L. Szilard

LS:s  
Incl.

1155 East 57th Street  
Chicago, Illinois  
March 23, 1944

Mr. F. Moses  
50 Broad Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Moses:

The proposed general release which you sent me in your letter of March 16th appears to be quite satisfactory. However, since my obligation to pay represents an obligation to pay to the hands of Mr. Jacobson and not to the hands of Mr. Adam I feel that we ought to have some statement signed by Mr. Jacobson also in order to make sure that he has no claim left against me.

As to your letter of March 18th and the inclosed letter of Jacobson's of March 16th, I am sure you will understand if I limit my remarks to the following:

I understood one of your earlier letters to mean that Mr. Jacobson made a definite offer of accepting a lump sum payment of \$5,000 in settlement of all claims arising out of the agreement dated October 11, 1943. I decided, perhaps somewhat hastily, to accept that offer and I sent you two checks, one for \$1,000 and one for \$4,000, in order to put you in a position of going through with the settlement.

Mr. Jacobson's letter dated March 16th which you transmitted to me leaves ~~it~~ unclear whether or not Jacobson's old offer still stands or whether he wishes to withdraw that old offer, inasmuch as his request stated in his letter of March 16th is to be construed as an additional condition, some sort of a belated qualification of his original offer.

If Jacobson wishes to withdraw his original offer it is perfectly okeh with me also. We shall then just leave the contract of October 11, 1943 in force.

Would you be good enough to communicate with Mr. Jacobson and either go through now with the settlement as originally proposed by Jacobson without any belated qualifications or return to me the check for \$4,000 by registered mail "return receipt requested." Please mail this check to me not later than April 3rd if you find that Mr. Jacobson prefers to withdraw his offer.

Mr. F. Moses

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March 23, 1944

Would you be good enough in that case to transmit the \$1,000 check to Mr. Jacobson before April 1st in fulfillment of my obligation incurred under the contract of October 11, 1943.

I am sure that in the light of the letters which I wrote to you in this matter you will appreciate that I have no inclination whatsoever towards acceding to Mr. Adam's request as expressed in Jacobson's letter of March 16th. Please consider yourself free to show Mr. Jacobson copies of letters of mine if you wish to do so.

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Very sincerely yours,

L. Szilard

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August 14, 1945.

Dr. Leo Szilard  
Quadrangle Club  
1155 East 57th Street  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Szilard:

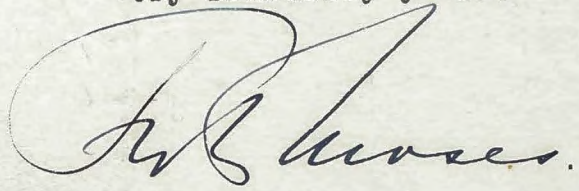
As recent press reports about the atomic bomb have thrown quite a bit of light on various matters pertaining to your case against Mr. Adam, I now understand better your refusal to explain certain phases of your case and your silence on negotiations which at the time were very puzzling to me.

I think, if you could have disclosed these matters at the time, I would have been able to make better arrangements for you. However, I trust that the outcome of all the research work - and I hope also of your part therein - gives you so much satisfaction that any loss in your case would appear negligible.

By the way, I still have a voluminous file with material about that matter. Shall I send it to you by mail, or will you call for it soon?

Best regards.

Very sincerely yours,



FM.EM

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October 22, 1953

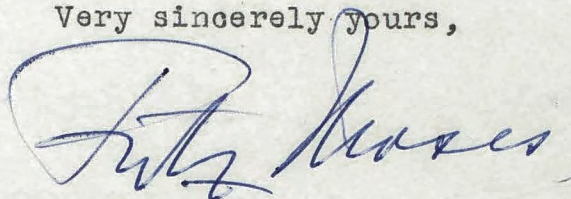
Dr. Leo Szilard  
Brandeis University  
Waltham, Mass.

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I was glad to see your name and picture again in the press and to learn that you had been appointed Professor at Brandeis University. I hope you will find there the facilities and an atmosphere which will bring out the best of your outstanding abilities and give you great satisfaction.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fritz Moses". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "F".

FM.EM

April 9, 1960.

Dear Prof. Willard:

I congratulate you for your nomination as the recipient of the 1959 Nobel for Peace Award. Having had the privilege of getting a glimpse into your work through you personally and later through reading quite often about your achievements, I am very glad, indeed, about this



honor conferred upon you.

However, I am perturbed to find that you are a patient in the Memorial Center. <sup>Hopefully,</sup> I hope that you will soon be discharged - healthy and vigorous as before.

Very sincerely  
Fitz Moses.

Fritz Moses

50 Broad Street  
New York 4, N.Y.

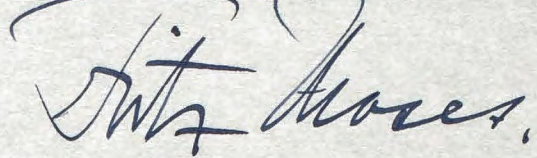
August 18, 1961

Dear Dr. Leo Szilard:

Many thanks for "The Voice of the Dolphins." I had no idea that we had in you a new Swift, and -if I may say so- one swifter than he in making his points. I had hoped there would be a change in policy under the new Administration, but I am coming reluctantly to the conclusion that the Advisory Board of the American Research Foundation will have to be enlarged again.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fritz Moses". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Dr. Leo Szilard  
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