

21 Stuyvesant Oval,  
New York 9, N. Y.  
May 23, 1956.

Dr. Leo Szilard,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Szilard,

You may recall me as the partner and brother-in-law of Charles L. Sylvester who was, oddly enough, senior to you in nuclear physics.

I have been considering seriously for some time the idea of entering the field of atomic energy as a lawyer. I have taken pains to make myself at home in the law of the subject, and I am not entirely unacquainted with the technology.

I should be most grateful for any suggestions you might care to make as to the best ways of accomplishing my objective. The enclosed biographical statement will perhaps help to define the subject matter. I should add that there is good reason to believe that security requirements would be no handicap.

In the present stage of my plans, I have not discussed them with my partners. I therefore hope that you will be kind enough to regard this letter as confidential.

Very sincerely,

*Sidney G. Kingsley*  
SIDNEY G. KINGSLEY

Kingsley

1155 East 57th Street  
Chicago 37, Illinois  
July 2, 1956

Mr. Sidney G. Kingsley  
21 Stuyvesant Oval  
New York 9, New York

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

I had your letter of May 23rd for some time but have not been able to get any good thoughts as to the best way to accomplish your purpose. There are, of course, obvious things to do, such as working for the Atomic Energy Commission for a while but of this I am sure you have thought yourself. The next time when I am in New York, I might arrange for you to meet a friend of mine, John Menke, of the Nuclear Development Corporation of America in White Plains. He is rather resourceful in matters of this sort and maybe he might have good advice. I will certainly be in New York sometime after Labor Day and possibly sometime sooner.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

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NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

July 6, 1956

Dr. Leo Szilard  
1155 East 57 Street  
Chicago 37, Ill.

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Thank you for your very kind letter. I should like very much to see you and, if convenient, Mr. Menke in due course.

I shall be leaving on my vacation at the end of this month and shall return to New York on August 20th. My home telephone number, which is unlisted, is Oregon 3 - 5071. My office telephone number is Plaza 9-2555.

I shall look forward to talking with you when you are in New York.

Very sincerely,

*Sidney G. Kingsley*

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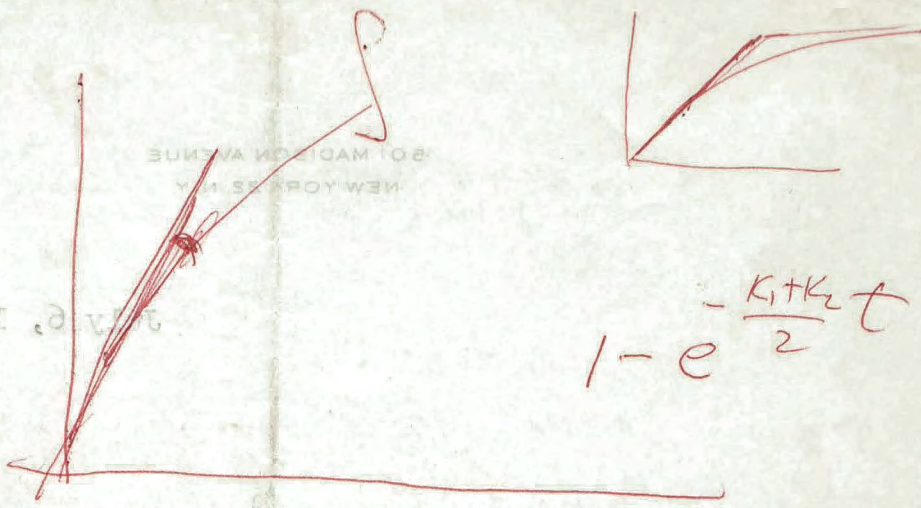
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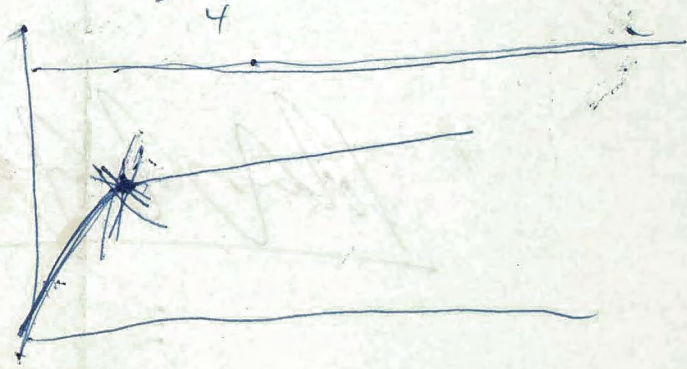
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Sidney G. Kingsley

Address: 21 Stuyvesant Oval, New York 9, N. Y. Telephone: PL 9-2555.

Personal: Age, 43. Married. Two children.

Professional Experience:

1. Admitted to the bar (Second Department) January, 1936. Counsel in a number of leading cases, particularly in corporate law.
2. June, 1935 to March, 1942, associated with Sylvester & Harris.
3. In 1935-36, served as Technical Assistant to New York State Commission on Interstate Industrial Compacts, engaged in study of desirability of adopting interstate agreements as means of improving conditions of employment.
4. March, 1942 to March, 1943, Assistant Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, in the Franchise Division of the Law Department.
5. March, 1943 to March, 1944, associate counsel to Superintendent of Banks of the State of New York in the liquidation of the New York Agencies of ten Japanese and Italian banks.
6. On return from military service (see below), associated with Sylvester & Harris.
7. Member of the firm of Sylvester & Harris since January 1, 1949.
8. During part of the year 1951, law assistant to Hon. David W. Peck, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department (on leave of absence from Sylvester & Harris).

Education:

1. Columbia University Law School (LL.B. 1935). Associate editor of Columbia Law Review; member of Moot Court Executive Committee; awarded a Faculty Scholarship.
2. College of City of New York, cum laude (B.S. 1932). Elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Major subject physics, minor subjects chemistry, mathematics.

Military Service:

1. Served in United States Army as enlisted man, March, 1944 to November, 1945. Served from August, 1944, to July, 1945, with the 12th Armored Division in ETO.
2. Attended the Judge Advocate General's School. Commissioned second lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General's Department and immediately promoted to first lieutenant on the basis of record as student at the J.A.G. School.
3. Served as Assistant Port Judge Advocate of the New York Port of Embarkation until relief from active duty in June, 1946.

Other activities:

1. Formerly Chairman of the Board of Trustees, The City Club of New York.
2. Formerly Chairman of the Board of Governors, the New York Young Republican Club.
3. Member of The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; formerly member of Committee on Municipal Affairs, Committee on Professional Ethics, and Committee on Uniform State Laws.
4. Formerly Chief of Military Justice Section, 1568th Judge Advocate General's Training Center, and lecturer on military justice. Received letter of commendation from The Judge Advocate General.
5. Member of Executive Committee, Civil Service Reform Association.
6. Other civic activities from time to time.