



Arlington Club

Portland, Ore. March 19 1947

At the request of C. B. Sewall
the Board of Directors have the honor to extend to
Dr Leo Szilard
the privileges of the Club for a period of fifteen days
from date hereof

A. L. Juman - Assistant Secretary

Status of production of atomic energy

In USA In other countries

Things to remember- no secret- no defense etc

Baruch Plan- present status of Atomic discussions
in Atomic Commission- Russian plan or attitude
include in General Disarmament- American plan

Peace time uses of atomic energy- isotopes
for tracers in medicine- or uranium salts-

For heat- for power civilian control versus military.
McMahon Bill

John C. Higgins
1303 Public Service Bldg
Pr. Marshall, Ore

Member of board of
Trustees.

5 years in 30 years
5000-6000 year
probably the
Professor

Medical Foundation of
Oregon

Research at University of Oregon
Medical School

1 line of Penicillin

Director of exp.
Med. Dr. Osmond

Dr. Subois // Faculty

Pathologist

Group of 6

mercury culture

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Raker - Administrator +
 Madgett - asst adm +
 Wood - asst to adm +
 Ostrander - Controller +
 Schuttz - Chief Engineer +
 Dr. Starr - Technical Consultant
 Zickler - Power Sales ~~W~~ (Kring)
 Dittmer - Power Manager + Dittmer
 Jones - Power Res.
 Conklin - asst to Zickler
 Macpherson - management
 Odegard - Reed College President
 Hannum }
 Maple } Planning
 H. M. Merriam Field Offices (Seattle)
 Franklin Griffith Chm Bd P.G.E.
 James Polhemus Pres. P.G.E.

John Diddell

March 21, 1947

LIST FOR DR. SZILARD OF PEOPLE HE HAS MET AND TALKED TO IN PORTLAND, OREGON

Members of Bonneville Power Administration Staff:

Dr. Paul J. Raver, Administrator

D. L. Marlett, Assistant Administrator

Wm. Maxwell Wood, Assistant to the Administrator

Dr. W. A. Dittmer, Power Manager

Henry H. Alderman, Field Operations Officer

Merrill J. Collett, Director of Personnel

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A. B. Macpherson, Chief, Division of Administrative Services

Warren H. Marple, Economist

E. C. Hannum, Special Planning Adviser

Barclay J. Sickler, Chief, Division of Power Sales and Service

Roger L. Conkling, Assistant to the Chief, Division of Power Sales and Service

Dr. Herschel F. Jones, Chief, Load Estimating Section

Sol E. Schultz, Chief Engineer

Alexander Dovjikov, Chief, Analysis and Research Group

Oleg C. Falkovitch, Research Engineer

Others attending the luncheon:

Franklin T. Griffith, Chairman of the Board, Portland General Electric Co.

James H. Polhemus, President, Portland General Electric Co.

Col. Roy F. Bessey, Chairman, Coordinating Committee, Department of Interior

Dr. Peter Odegard, President, Reed College

Mr. John Higgins, Attorney and investments

Others you have met include:

Robert H. Strong, Pres., Strong & Brewster, Property Management Specialists

Dr. Arthur F. Scott, Professor of Chemistry, Reed College

4 o'clock

ARLINGTON CLUB
PORTLAND 5, OREGON

Pheno

Garfield 6063

Mrs Beach

211 N.E. Oregon Pl

at 1 o'clock

629 Sawport Hotel

Union Club
1225 S.W. 6th ~~Street~~ ^{Avenue} Tuesday

Benton 6251

Multnomah

Rover

~~Amusement Club~~

27636
Sunset

7
6 pm

Rust Village [Annans Room]

Left heart of town
Sunset 1112
3455

Benton -
- 6545

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March 29, 1947

Mr. W. M. Wood
Bonneville Power Administration
Department of Interior
Portland, Oregon

Dear Max:

Enclosed is a copy of a telegram which I received today from Mrs. Pauling. Anything is all right with me as long as I can get to Spokane by air, allowing for a safety margin in case the plane should be grounded. I have forgotten whether I speak in Spokane on the 22nd or the 23rd. If I speak on the 23rd, then there would be no objection from this point of view to have the dinner in Portland on the 21st, except that I would like to talk in greater detail to the Council for Foreign Relations people and I do not think that I ought to talk to anyone very much in Portland until after the fund raising dinner is over. The Emergency Committee has a meeting in Princeton and I believe it starts on the 1st of May, though I am not sure; so there will not be very much time left to do anything in Portland after Spokane.

I shall try to ship to you from here, a suitcase containing my dinner jacket before I leave for Carmel tomorrow morning.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard

LS:dj
Enc.

April 9, 1947

Mr. W. Maxwell Wood
Bonneville Power Administration
U. S. Department of Interior
Portland, Oregon

Dear Max:

I have made the following reservations: A plane for the 16th leaving Chicago around noon time and arriving at Seattle around 9 o'clock. This is on the assumption that you might arrange something useful for me to do in Seattle such as having editorial conferences with the papers there. If there is nothing to do in Seattle, I can always continue from there to Portland. If planes should be grounded, I would take a train on the Great Northern Railway on April 17 which will get me to Portland Saturday, the 19th, in the morning.

I wonder how you made out with Hecht. If he can't go, whom do you want in his place to explain the work of the Emergency Committee? John Simpson, who is not a member of the Emergency Committee but very familiar with its activities and who is a Portland boy graduating from Reed College, might perhaps do this job. He is rather popular among the scientists and an instructor at the University of Chicago. Another possibility would be Professor Harrison S. Brown, of the Department of Chemistry, who is also deeply involved in the educational activities of the scientists. If you want either of these two men, please let us know as soon as possible.

Incidentally, a suitcase containing my dinner jacket was sent to your office by railway express by the Fairmont Hotel. Could you please confirm its arrival?

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

April 14, 1947

Hotel Edmond Meany
Seattle, Washington

Please reserve single room for night of April 16. Arriving late by plane
leaving Chicago noon of 16th. *Flight 105 Northwest Airlines*
Please confirm to 1155 East 57th Street,
Chicago.

Leo Szilard ✓

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Mrs. Eileen Fry
Room 512
8 West 40th St.
New York City

Brown proposes to speak on the work of Emergency Committee. Also willing
to make this into fund raising speech if no other suitable fund raising speaker
is found. Am advising Wood and Pauling. Regards.

Szilard ✓

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Professor Linus Pauling
 California Institute of Technology
 Pasadena, California

Mrs. Fry suggests that you talk in Portland on peacetime applications of atomic energy as you intended to do in San Francisco. Harrison Brown will then talk about the role of the scientists and the Emergency Committee. I agreed with suggestion and have forwarded it subject to your approval to Max Wood. Regards. ←

Leo Szilard

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APRIL 14, 1947

Mr. W. Maxwell Wood
 Bonneville Power Administration
 U. S. Department of Interior
 Portland, Oregon

Just talked to Mrs. Fry who thinks that Pauling should be asked to talk on peacetime applications of atomic energy for which he was scheduled in San Francisco. Harrison Brown speaking on work of Emergency committee. Title of Brown's speech is *the quote the* role of the scientists. He will cover what Hiroshima did to scientists and what scientists are trying to do for world. Suggest you clear this with Pauling and get title of his speech. Brown is willing to make appeal for funds unless you have other plans. Please advise him by wire Institute for Nuclear Studies at University of Chicago before Friday. I am leaving by plane Wednesday about noon for Seattle. Staying at Hotel Edmond many. Kindly advise whether you have anything useful for me to do there. Can stay west if necessary until 28th. Regards.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION
PORTLAND 8, OREGON

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

April 11, 1947

AIR MAIL

Dr. Leo Szilard
Atomic Scientists of Chicago, Inc.
1126 East Fifty-ninth Street
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I returned from San Francisco this noon and found your letter awaiting me. Your plans sound fine to me. I trust you will call me on your arrival in Seattle if the long distance strike is not still on, otherwise send me a wire.

I understand from Mrs. Fry that Garrison S. Brown is planning to attend. I sincerely hope he does. I am sure that his presentation would be very effective indeed.

Your dinner jacket has arrived and is being held for you at my office. I am looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you again. You will, of course, be put up at the Arlington Club.

Most sincerely,



W. MAXWELL HOOD
Special Assistant to the
Administrator

April 15, 1947

Mr. Clyde I. Ellis
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
1711 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ellis:

I shall be arriving in Spokane sometime on the 22nd, leaving Portland the morning of the 22nd.

You wrote me on February 5th that you have a reservation at the Davenport Hotel at Spokane for the 21st. Would you be good enough to advise them that I will not arrive until the 22nd? You can reach me by mail now at the Arlington Club, Portland, Oregon. I expect to get there by the 19th at the latest. You can also reach me through Max Wood.

Could you please let me know at what location my talk in the evening of the 23rd is scheduled, and the locations of the other meetings on that day?

Very sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

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1155 EAST 57 ST=

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DICK DUNNING VICE PRES RADIO KHQ.

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CLYDE T ELLIS EXECUTIVE MANAGER NATL RURAL ELECTRIC COOP ASSN.

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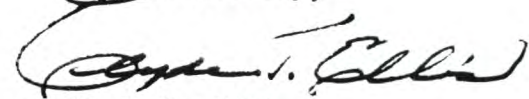
Dr. Leo Szilard
Arlington Club
Portland, Oregon

Dear Dr. Szilard:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 15. Your address will be in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple on the evening of April 23. All of our other meetings are also being held in the Masonic Temple.

We will change your reservation, as per your letter.

Yours sincerely,



Clyde T. Ellis
Executive Manager

CTE/mj

April 15, 1947

Mr. William S. Roberts
Rural Electrification
1711 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Referring to your letter of April 4th, I am enclosing the galley proof of an article, the text of which is essentially identical to the speech which I am giving in Spokane. This article will appear in the "Saturday Review of Literature" and the "Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists" at the end of the month. You may release it as an advance copy of my speech.

Actually I will have to cut some passages in order to shorten it and also I shall make some remarks at the start on the peacetime applications of atomic energy which are not included in this article. If I should write down these introductory remarks I shall send you a copy, but I am not sure that you will receive it in time since I am leaving town tomorrow to go to Portland. Perhaps you could let me know in Portland at the Arlington Club to what address in Spokane I can send you further material if there should be any further material to send.

Very truly yours,

Leo Szilard

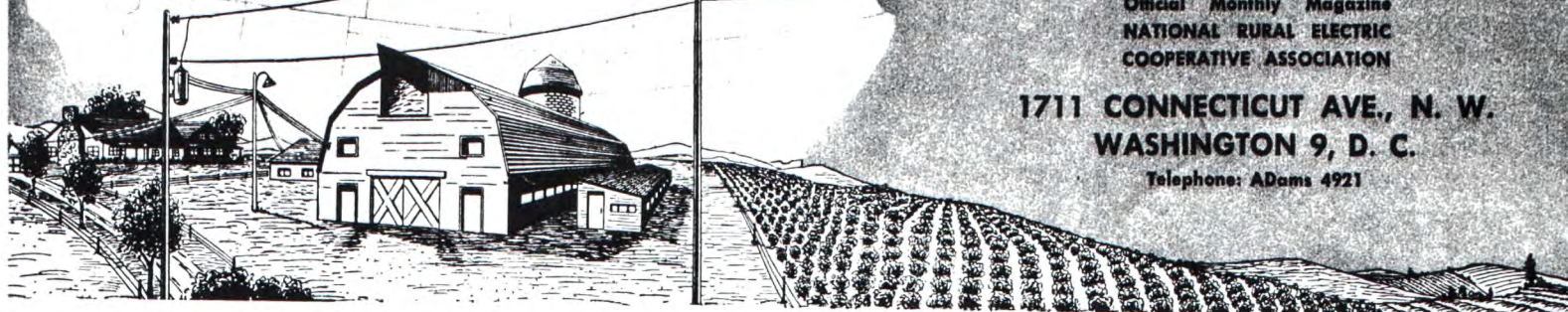
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April 4, 1947

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

Dear Dr. Szilard:

We are putting forth every effort to assist in making the fifth annual meeting of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association April 22-25 at Spokane a successful affair. In our advance planning we want to set up the best possible facilities for relations with the press and radio services at Spokane.

One of our vital needs at the present time is to secure copies of all the addresses which will be delivered at the convention. We anticipate that representatives of the newspapers and press services will desire advance copies in order to give us the best possible publicity.

We will appreciate your cooperation very much if you can send us a copy of your address as soon as it is prepared. We will make arrangements for having mimeographed copies made before going to Spokane, and will take care of distribution of these copies to public information media.

Thanking you in advance for this assistance,

Very truly yours,

William S. Roberts
WILLIAM S. ROBERTS

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March 31, 1947.

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The Quadrangle Club,
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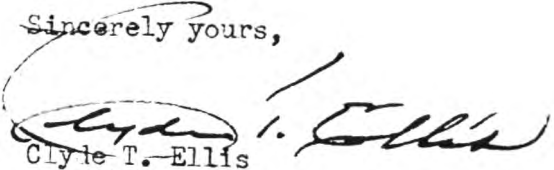
We have completed our program for the fifth national convention of this Association.

Your address is scheduled for Wednesday evening, April 23rd. We trust this will be entirely satisfactory with you. However, if for any reason it is not will you kindly call me collect immediately.

We had previously scheduled you for the afternoon of Wednesday, April 23rd. However, yours is the featured speech of the whole meeting and we decided to make it an evening address for this reason.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Clyde T. Ellis
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Dear Dr. Szilard:

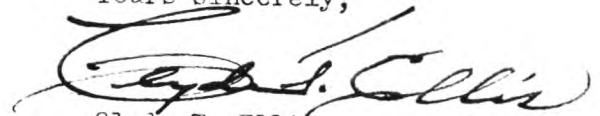
We are happy today to learn that Max Wood had completed arrangements for you to address our fifth annual meeting to be held in Spokane, Washington, April 22, 23, 24, 25, 1947.

We are curiously and sincerely interested in the fascinating story of the atom and we are deeply concerned about the consequences of late developments.

A large percentage of the farm leaders of America will be gathered at our meeting. We shall look forward to your address with great anticipation.

Confirming Mr. Wood's further statements to you, we shall be happy to make available to you an appropriate suite in the Davenport Hotel at Spokane for such time as you may require -- as our guest of course. We shall reimburse you for your traveling and other expenses incident to your appearance on our program. There is no way by which our organization can make a contribution as such to the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists. However, as we told Mr. Wood, we would be happy to give you a check in a small amount for the lecture and you can do with it as you see fit. We would appreciate a note from you confirming this arrangement.

Yours sincerely,



Clyde T. Ellis
Executive Manager

CTE/jro

F.S. We have made a hotel reservation for you for Monday, April 21st. We have you tentatively scheduled on the program for the late afternoon of April 23rd.

C. T. E.
ESE

1155 East 57 Street
Chicago 47, Illinois
February 10, 1947

Clyde T. Ellis, Executive Manager
National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
1711 Connecticut Avenue N. W.
Washington, 9, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ellis:

I am writing to thank you for your letter of the 5th of February, and to confirm the arrangement outlined in it. I note that you have tentatively scheduled me on the program for the late afternoon of April 22. Any of the dates 22 to 25 would be equally convenient to me, but do let me know if you prefer to shift the date.

I propose to go to Spokane by way of Portland, Oregon, and if I am to speak on the 23rd, I would leave Portland by air on Monday the 21st of April in time to be able to take a train if the plane should be grounded, and still get to Spokane in time for my talk.

Yours sincerely,

Lec Szilard