

University of Chicago
The Quadrangle Club
1155 East 57th Street
Chicago 37, Illinois

December 28, 1955

Mrs. Louise Frank
Hillendale Drive
New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dear Louise:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter which I wrote to your father, in order to bring the "negotiations" to as constructive a conclusion as possible. The letter is written in all sincerity, but I felt that it would be improper for me to make any reference to Brandeis University.

Since, however, you and I have discussed Brandeis time and again and since you are not involved in the "negotiations," I might as well add the following:

I have come to understand the course of events that led to Dr. Sachar's visit to your father and I know now that I have no right to feel hurt. I also think that you need not be concerned that money given to Brandeis for the purpose of financing a research unit might be used for the general purposes of the college.

I have no official connection with Brandeis at present, but Dr. Sachar knows, of course, that he can turn to me for help. He may or may not do so.

If a sound program can be developed, the chief headache will be the staffing of this unit. How successfully this can be accomplished cannot be predicted until it has been tried.

If Brandeis were a young and growing medical school, rather than a liberal arts college, recruiting an outstanding staff would be no problem at all. The reason for this is simple enough. The kind of men who are good at this kind of research would be greatly attracted by the chance of becoming ultimately members of the regular teaching staff of a medical school.

I hope that you will decide to take a continuing personal interest of the operations of the research unit, if such a unit is set up on the Brandeis Campus.

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

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February 26, 1962

Mrs. Sidney E. Frank
Hilandale Drive
New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dear Louise:

I regret that we were not able to get together in New York. I am enclosing a copy of the speech, and would be grateful if you would let me know whether you are interested to the point where you would want to be involved in one fashion or another. Attached to this letter is a note describing the responses to date.

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard

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COSMO COMPANY
HILLANDALE DRIVE
NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK

April 1, 1963

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

Dear Leo:

In regard to your letter of March 18th, I regret to say that my company is not in a position to either buy "rights" from you or to guarantee you a substantial minimum royalty either from ourselves or from a distributor.

It is not possible at this time, from us or other people to anticipate a potential distribution of an album exceeding 5,000 in number.

It was my understanding that, due to my contacts with the New York City Center, you would be willing to speculate and make a tape record performance in a first-class studio together with all the professional experts that this would require; and with a guarantee to you of 5% of the retail sales price of any records or albums produced thereby.

I look forward to hearing from you in this matter, as well as whether or not your contract for the book leaves you free in so far as records are concerned.

With best regards,

Affectionately,

Louise
Louise R. Frank

Dear Mr. Ozillard: —

We would like to see you
and do whatever we could
that you might like.

Best wishes,

Fannie and Sidney Frank