

Szilard, Leo

February 7, 1956

Dr. Leo Szilard
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Dear Dr. Szilard:

I sent a note to Staff Warren and copies of it to Dr. Kinsey in Physics and Dr. Blacet in Chemistry, indicating that you might be on the campus some time this spring thereby affording us an opportunity to become better acquainted with you. I just received the following note from Staff:

"By all means go ahead with an expression to Szilard of our interest in his forthcoming visit and please warn me about his expected arrival on campus so that I can set some time aside."

Needless to say, my wife and I would both be very happy to have you join us for supper at our home, and I know that many people on the campus will be looking forward eagerly to your visit. Please be sure to let me know in advance when you are coming, and it would be helpful to send a copy of this communication to Dr. Warren, in case I should be out of town when your letter arrives.

I had another good visit with John Benjamin recently in Denver at a Public Health Service committee meeting. He is another ardent admirer of yours.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

With every good wish,

Robert B. Livingston, M.D.

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Szilard, Les

January 30, 1956

Stafford L. Warren, M.D., Dean
School of Medicine
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Dear Dr. Warren:

With regard to Dr. Bellamy's note, I have heard from Dr. Szilard that he plans to be in Los Angeles on other matters "At the end of March, and perhaps also in February, each time for a few days. This would enable us perhaps to discuss the matter further and try to figure out if I could be really effective there and if so under what circumstances."

This would seem to provide an opportunity for you, Dr. Kinsey, Dr. Bellamy and others to talk with Szilard about what might be mutually desirable. I made the reactions "No budget, no space," very clear to Szilard and have been candid with him in regard to possible mutual disadvantages which you outlined in our discussion. I hope you still feel the matter is worth pursuing in a tentative and preliminary way, and will write to Szilard suggesting that he get in touch with either of us in relation to his forthcoming trips to Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Livingston, M.D.

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cc: Dr. E. Lee Kinsey
Dr. Francis E. Blacet

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Dear Dr. Szilard:

Thank you for your letter of January 10. Your forthcoming visit to Los Angeles might provide the right kind of opportunity to discuss with Dr. Warren and Dr. Kinsey your future plans and those of this University. I still think the odds of something mutually satisfactory being worked out are small, but that the matter should be carefully considered.

It will be a pleasure to see you again during your visits to Los Angeles. I hope we will have further chances to discuss the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists and other matters, and that Mandy and I may have the pleasure of your company at supper with us.

Please let me or Staff Warren know beforehand when we may expect your visit when your plans are arranged. You may be sure we will be delighted to see you.

Yours sincerely,

Robert B. Livingston, M.D.

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March 9, 1956

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Dear Dr. Livingston :

I am writing to thank you for your letter of February 7th . It is extraordinarily kind of you to go to all this trouble.

I was pleased with Dr. Warren's expression of interest communicated to you in the note from which you quoted. And I shall contact you as soon as I know when and for how long I may be in the Los Angeles area.

With kind regards,

Sincerely ,



Leo Szilard