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1155 East 57th Street  
Chicago 37, Illinois  
June 7, 1949

Mr. L. E. Packard  
1155 East 61st Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Packard:

I am writing in order to confirm our arrangements concerning your assistance in preparing drawings preparatory to my filing a patent application on an apparatus for liquid-liquid extraction.

This patent application will embody inventions made by me prior to my employment by the University of Chicago on a 4E contract, and at the time of my employment, I advised the University of the existence of ~~these~~ invention~~s~~.

You have offered to help with preparing drawings involving a considerable amount of construction work, in consideration of which I agreed to pay you certain sums as follows. A sum of \$150. at the time when the first patent application is filed. Further, if I enter into an agreement concerning this invention, from any payments received as a result of such agreement I would pay you one-half until such time as you have received an additional \$850., bringing the total received by you to \$1000.

It is understood that any work which you do for me in the framework of this arrangement will be done by you outside of the time which you are supposed to work for the University of Chicago.

I would appreciate your confirming this arrangement.

Very sincerely yours,



Leo Szilard

June 9, 1949

1155 E. 61st Street  
Chicago, Illinois  
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Dr. Leo Szilard  
1155 E. 57th Street  
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Dr. Szilard:

I would like to confirm the fact that on or about 11 April 1949 I did verbally agree to assist you in preparing drawings of an apparatus for liquid-liquid extraction.

I understood at the time of our agreement that you had, as you state in your letter of 7 June 1949, invented this apparatus prior to your employment by the University of Chicago and that you were now planning to patent it.

All work done by me under this agreement will have been done outside of the time regularly worked by me for the University of Chicago. Prior to starting this work I informed Mr. T. R. Hogness, as my immediate superior at the University, of my agreement.

The amount and terms of payment outlined in your letter of 7 June 1949 are satisfactory to me and will constitute payment in full for all work done by me on this apparatus under our present agreement.

Sincerely,



L. E. Packard

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Dr Lyford —

Here are up-to-date  
copies of your drawings.

S. S. Backard

JUL 6 1950

The most recent one  
has not been thru the  
mail for a postmark.