

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
LOS ANGELES 24, CALIFORNIA

December 18, 1959

Professor Leo Szilard
New York Hospital
New York City, New York

Dear Leo:

Ted Puck called me and told me you were seriously ill. I was very sorry to learn of this. I hope that you won't have to spend too long in the hospital -- it seems to me that hospitals are not fit places for sick people.

I enclose some pre-prints of some work I have been doing here which I thought might interest you in view of your early pioneering work on Hot Atom Chemistry. I have a feeling that these notions we have had may be of some importance, and I would appreciate your thoughts as to applicability to radiobiology.

Please drop me a line if there is anything I can do to help you.

I remain

Sincerely yours,



W. F. Libby

WFL:rr
Encls.

ackm Jan 6/60

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
LOS ANGELES 24, CALIFORNIA

April 8, 1960

ack May 15th 1960

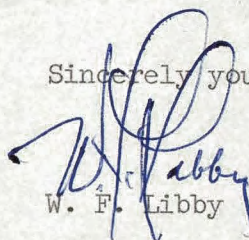
Professor Leo Szilard
The Enrico Fermi Institute
for Nuclear Studies
The University of Chicago
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Leo:

I was happy to learn of your selection for the Ford Atoms for Peace Prize. You and Eugene and Al Weinberg and Wally Zinn certainly were, together with Enrico Fermi, the main contributors to atomic reactors, and I think the Ford Foundation has done itself proud to decide to honor all four of you.

I remain

Sincerely yours,


W. F. Libby

WFL:rr

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
LOS ANGELES 24, CALIFORNIA

APRIL 13, 1961

DR. LEO SZILARD
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO 37, ILLINOIS

DEAR LEO:

I THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THE VOICE OF THE DOLPHINS. I VISITED MARINELAND THE OTHER DAY, AND I THOUGHT THOSE FISH LOOKED PRETTY SMART.

THE STORY OF YOUR TRIAL AS A WAR CRIMINAL, THE MARK GABLE FOUNDATION AND CALLING ALL STARS ARE EACH INDIVIDUALLY EXCELLENT. WE KNOW YOU ARE SPOOFING TO A CERTAIN DEGREE, BUT THAT IN EACH CASE YOU HAVE A MAJOR POINT. I THINK THE VOICE OF THE DOLPHINS HAS FORCED THE CASE FOR THE POWER OF INTELLECT WHEN IT WORKS WITHOUT PREJUDICE. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT MOST HUMAN PROBLEMS COULD BE SOLVED IF PREJUDICE AND THOUGHTS OF SELF INTEREST COULD BE SET ASIDE, EVEN TEMPORARILY.

I WAS VERY PLEASED TO SEE YOU IN WASHINGTON THE OTHER DAY, AND I HOPE YOU WILL COME TO LOS ANGELES TO VISIT US.

YOURS MOST SINCERELY,

W. F. Libby/ais
W. F. LIBBY

WFL/AIS
CC: SIMON AND SCHUSTER