

Cabot Charitable — Cabot X-ray

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[CABOT CHARITY FUND]



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 17, 1952

Memorandum to Mr. Killian

Yesterday Mr. Ford mentioned to me that through Tom Cabot, the Godfrey L. Cabot Charity Fund would like to make a contribution of \$5,000 to the Institute. He stated that they would like to give it for something that the Institute would not otherwise be able to afford in a field of interest to the company. After discussing this with Professor Gale and Dean Harrison, I suggested to Mr. Ford that it would be very appropriate to receive the gift for equipment in the Department of Geology, thinking particularly of the new equipment needed by our new associate professor Ely Mencher. Mr. Ford passed this along to Mr. Cabot and we shall receive the money shortly for this purpose.

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M. G. Kispert
Executive Assistant

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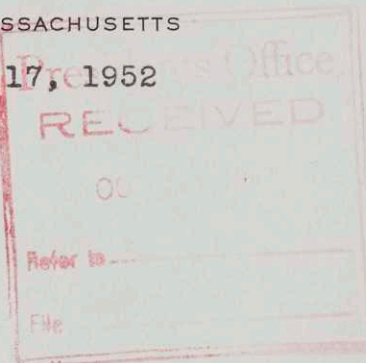
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77 FRANKLIN STREET
BOSTON 10, MASSACHUSETTS

October 17, 1952



Doctor James R. Killian, Jr., President
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear Jim:

Please find enclosed check payable to Massachusetts Institute of Technology for \$5,000.00 which we wish used for instruments in the Department of Geology. This is from a charitable trust created by Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot and is in lieu of a gift from him.

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Tom".

Thomas D. Cabot, Trustee

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Enclosure

Cabot Charitable
Trust
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October 20, 1952

Mr. Thomas D. Cabot
Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.
77 Franklin Street
Boston 10, Massachusetts

Dear Tom:

I acknowledge with appreciation the check in the amount of five thousand dollars from the charitable trust created by Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot. We accept this gratefully and will use it for the purchase of instruments for the Department of Geology.

Will you please express to the other Trustees our appreciation for this generous gift.

Yours sincerely,

J. R. Killian, Jr.
President

JRK:pgr

October 20, 1952

Dr. Godfrey L. Cabot
77 Franklin Street
Boston 10, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Cabot:

I have just had the pleasure of acknowledging a check for five thousand dollars from a charitable trust created by you.

I want to express to you our appreciation here at M.I.T. for this and other generous gifts which have come to the Institute from this trust.

Yours sincerely,

J. R. Killian, Jr.
President

JRK:pgr

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October 20, 1952

Mr. D. L. Rhind, Bursar
Room 4-110

Dear Del:

I enclose a check for five thousand dollars representing a gift from the charitable trust created by Dr. Godfrey L. Cabot. This gift is to be available to the Department of Geology to be used for the purchase of new equipment and instruments needed by the Department for its present program and especially to purchase equipment for Professor Ely Mencher.

Funds drawn against this gift should have the approval of Professor Shrock.

Sincerely yours,

J. R. Killian, Jr.

JRK:pgr
Enclosure
cc: Professor Shrock

Cabot Foundation

June 15, 1954

Mr. Thomas D. Cabot
Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.
77 Franklin Street
Boston 10, Massachusetts

Dear Tom:

I am delighted about the decision of the Cabot Foundation, Inc. to make \$2500 available for the purchase of the O.N.R. instruments for the Cabot Laboratory in the Department of Geology. Thank you very much for your helpfulness.

Yours sincerely,

J. R. Killian, Jr.
President

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cc: Professor Shrock

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June 14, 1954

Professor Robert R. Shrock, Chairman
Department of Geology and Geophysics
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear Professor Shrock:

Your letters of June 3 have had our careful thought, and we feel that M.I.T. should attempt to buy the instruments you mention from the O.N.R. for \$2500 if they are obtainable.

Accordingly, we will make \$2500 available for this purpose from Cabot Foundation, Inc. Please let us know if you are the successful bidder so that we can send our check.

Yours very sincerely,

Original } T. D. CABOT
Signed }
T. D. Cabot

Thomas D. Cabot

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Copies for:

Doctor James R. Killian
Mr. Joseph J. Snyder

[Cabot Scholarship Fund]

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77 FRANKLIN STREET
BOSTON 10, MASSACHUSETTS

October 8, 1953

Doctor James R. Killian, Jr., President
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
77 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear Jim:

Please find enclosed a check for
\$5,000.00 of the Godfrey L. Cabot Charitable
Trust to be added to the Godfrey L. Cabot
Scholarship Fund, the income of which is to
be used annually for scholarships with prefer-
ence to students of Chemistry or Chemical
Engineering.

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tom".

Thomas D. Cabot
Trustee

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Enclosure

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Cabot Scholarship
Fund

October 14, 1953

Mr. Thomas D. Cabot
Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.
77 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Tom:

I acknowledge with much appreciation the check for \$5,000 from the Godfrey L. Cabot Charitable Trust. As prescribed, this will be added to the Godfrey L. Cabot Scholarship Fund and the income used annually for scholarships in the Departments of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.

Sincerely yours,

J. R. Killian Jr.
President

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CC and check to D.L.Rhind

COPY Energy Fund

February 19, 1953

Dean G. R. Harrison
Room 3-207
M.I.T.

Dear George:

In accordance with the conversations that we have had, I would appreciate your undertaking the responsibility of reviewing our solar energy program and of making recommendations to me as to how you think we could most effectively use the Cabot Solar Energy Fund from here on out. Professor Hottel suggested to me last spring that we should re-examine the program and its place at the Institute.

I think it important that we go back to the very beginning and look at the initial purpose of the fund. In this connection, I think it would be desirable to talk with Dr. Bush. I would suggest that we examine some of the following questions: (1) Is the committee approach the best way to handle this fund? (2) Might it more effectively be used for the establishment of one or two endowed professorships filled by first-rate scientists who might devote their time to fundamental science related to solar energy? (3) Alternatively, might it be advisable to find a single person who would direct the program and expenditure of funds under the Cabot Fund, and thus insure that we have a focussed and coordinated program of research?

See also cores under Bush V.

In suggesting that these alternatives be examined, I do not infer that the committee approach that we have had in recent years has not been an appropriate one, but I think it desirable that we look at alternatives.

Certainly one of the questions to be met is the extent to which we devote the fund to the support of basic research in contrast to its use for the support of development work. In testing all of these matters we need, as I suggested in the beginning, to keep in mind the intent of the donor.

Conclusions on the above questions will, of course, affect the administrative direction of the project, especially the decision as to whether the direction of the program should be in the School of Science or in the School of Engineering.

Dean Harrison

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February 19, 1953

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I suggest that you act as a committee of one, but that you associate with yourself, Dean Cochran and Professor Hottel in reviewing the matter, and I am asking them if they will be prepared to work with you in undertaking the review. You should feel free to consult others to the extent you feel appropriate.

Yours cordially,

J. R. Killian, Jr.
President

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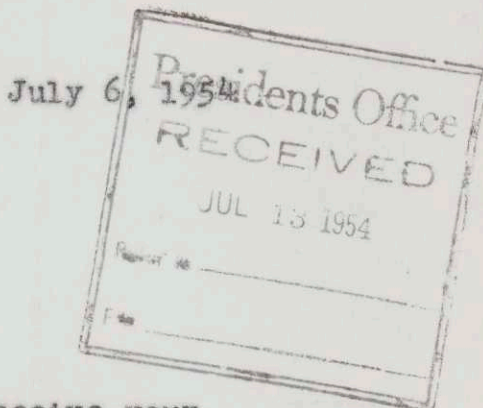
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Cabot Spectrographic
Laboratory



Mr. Thomas D. Cabot
Godfrey L. Cabot Co.
77 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Cabot:

I was most delighted to receive your letter of June 4 with its generous proposal to make \$2500 available to our Department of Geology and Geophysics in case we made an acceptable bid to the Office of Naval Research for certain instruments in our Cabot Spectrographic Laboratory.

Since writing you, I have learned from our D.I.C. office that their Materials Division recently submitted to O.N.R. a general facilities contract including our own spectrographic equipment. If this contract is approved by O.N.R., and I have been told by an O.N.R. official that this is likely, then we shall have reasonable assurance that we may continue to use all of the facilities that we now have on a long-term basis. If this favorable situation materializes, it will not be necessary to take advantage of your very generous offer.

If favorable action by O.N.R. regarding the facilities contract will embarrass you in any way with reference to your proposal, I am sure that the Cabot Spectrographic Laboratory could put the funds to good use in research investigations planned for the immediate future.

I will advise you as soon as a definite decision has been made concerning the request to O.N.R. Meanwhile, all of us in the Department wish to express our deep appreciation for your most prompt response to our recent inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

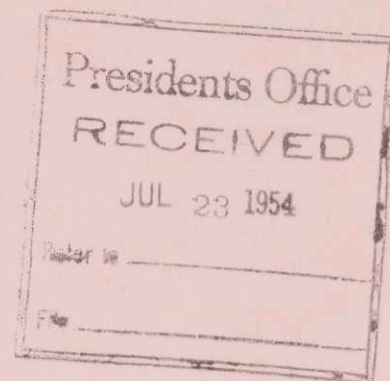
Robert R. Shrock
Chairman

cc: J. R. Killian, Jr. ✓
G. W. Harrison
H. S. Ford
R. M. Kimball

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GODFREY L. CABOT, INC.
77 FRANKLIN STREET
BOSTON 10, MASS.



July 19, 1954

Professor Robert R. Shrock, Chairman
Department of Geology and Geophysics
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear Professor Shrock:

Please find enclosed our check for \$2500.00,
payable to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, De-
partment of Geology and Geophysics. This is pursuant
to your letter of July 6.

The fact that O.N.R. approve a contract
giving you use of the spectrographic equipment which
we offered to buy is good news. However, we would
like your department to be the gainer, and therefore
make these funds available to you, feeling sure that
you can put them to good use by further work in the
Cabot Spectrographic Laboratory.

Yours very sincerely,

Original)
Signed) T. D. CABOT

Thomas D. Cabot

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Enclosure: Check No. 30
Cabot Foundation Inc.

cc: Doctor James R. Killian, Jr.
Mr. Joseph J. Snyder

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July 22, 1954

Mr. Thomas D. Cabot
Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.
77 Franklin Street
Boston 10, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Cabot:

I was delighted to receive the Cabot Foundation Inc.'s check for \$2500.00 to support further work in our Cabot Spectrographic Laboratory. I can assure you that this generous gift will be put to good use in our spectrographic program, and all of us thank you very much for your helpfulness in keeping this fine laboratory in full operation.

Sincerely yours,

Robert R. Shrock
Chairman

cc: Pres. J. R. Killian, Jr.
Dean G. R. Harrison

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Cabot X-ray Fund

See: D. L. Plunk

Transmittal of contract establishing above fund

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