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Professor Norbert Wiener

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RUDOLPH E, LANGER, director
August 2, 1962

Professor Norbert Wiener Universita Di Napoli Istituto Di Fisica Teorica Mostra d'Oltremare, Pad. 19 Napoli, <u>ITALY</u>

Dear Norbert,

My colleague, John Gurland, has given me your letter of July 26 which was in response to his inquiry of May 22 on the matter of a symposium which was then in the early stage of consideration. We were both delighted to know that we might look forward to your participation.

As a result of the responses that were received, this Research Center has decided to conduct a symposium, but on a somewhat more restricted topic and by a procedure which we have hitherto used. The title now fixed is

"Stochastic Models in Medicine and Biology"

and the dates are June 12 - 14, 1963. The objective is to provide an occasion for the presentation of the models upon which current research is being based in the medical and other biological fields.

This letter is to invite you to be one of the symposium speakers. What we would like from you is a lecture of about forty minutes length on a phase of this subject that has occupied you. The lectures are to be subsequently published in a volume of symposium proceedings, and since that publication is to be as prompt as possible (for our past symposiums it has been within eight months) we would like to receive a manuscript from you at the time of the symposium.

If you accept this invitation I can assure you of the following:

- (1) Transportation from your home to Madison and return.
- (2) Hotel and meal maintenance during the symposium.
- (3) An honorarium of two hundred dollars.

I hope very much that you will find that you can accept this invitation, and I shall look forward to hearing from you to that effect. When I was last at MIT I heard that you had had an accident. I hope you have completely recovered and are again as good as new. My best regards. Sincerely, Rudolyl R. E. Langer /gm

Larakor mi flank.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN PROGRAM IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCES August 2, 1962 Professor Nobert Weiner Professor Emeritus of Mathematics Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, Massachusetts Dear Professor Weiner: The Colloquium Committee of the Program in Communication Sciences at The University of Michigan would like to invite you to be a speaker in the Communication Sciences Colloquium series. The Colloquium series next year will be directed toward the topic "The Communication Sciences and Natural Systems". It will be divided into three sections: biological systems, natural languages, and social systems; each section will consist of four talks. We would like you to give the keynote address sometime in the early fall, if possible. The other speakers throughout the year will be discussing specific topics. We felt that because of your wide experience you would be best able to discuss the implications of the Communication Sciences in relation to natural systems. The ideal time would be some Thursday between September 17 and October 6; however, we realize that it would be impossible to speak here unless you are already planning to be in this part of the country. Therefore we would be delighted to have you at anytime between September and June which would be convenient for you. There is an honorarium of \$150 attached to these lectures. If you are interested in speaking here, I will be happy to provide further information. Yours truly, Michael H O'Malley Michael H. O'Malley (care of Dr. Gordon E. Peterson, MHO/gm Communication Sciences Laboratory) [Aus 10/29/62] Dent from lette which explains you will be away till Spring 1963, but that you will let him know.



Boston University college of business administration

71 Orchard St., Behnout July Aug. 2

Dear Norbert

If the salutation seems unduly familiar, I plead "auld acquaintance. This is mitten by one of the Whittemore boys of 23 Gray St., Later 36 Limsean St., Cambridge. You used to come round in the back yand and show us how to make "paint" by rubbing brick, slate, & spit together! We have also shared an ophthalmologist, Tryg Gundersen, & for the same reason - cataracts.

Excuse for this note enclosed: credit slip erroneously mailed to Us for veasous unknown.

Good Luck

Fring C. Whittenword

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August 2, 1962

Professor Norbert Wiener Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Wiener:

I have read quite belatedly, but with very real interest and appreciation, your article "Science and Society" that appeared in the July 1961 issue of There is a passage in that article that would make a very fine editorial for republication in Science. It is the passage beginning, "The purpose of science in society is to enable us to react homeostatically to the vicissitudes of the future..." (the start of the second full paragraph in the first column of page 51) and continuing to the end of the first paragraph in the second column of the same page.

The limitations of the single page on which we print editorials would require a slight shortening, which I think can best be done by deleting the final sentences from the first paragraph ("It must not be at the mercy of historical predictions...") and the final sentence of the fourth paragraph ("The surgeon should have convinced himself...").

I am writing simultaneously to Volta Torrey, editor of The Tech-nology Review, to request his permission. A copy of that letter is enclosed. I hope that we may have both your permission and Mr. Torrey's to use this passage as an editorial in Science.

Sincerely,

Dael Wolfle Executive Officer

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cc: Mr. Volta Torrey

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August 2, 1962

Mr. Volta Torrey, Editor The Technology Review Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Torrey:

We would like your permission to reprint as an editorial in Science a selection from the article entitled "Science and Society" by Norbert Wiener that appeared in the July 1961 issue of The Technology Review. The excerpt begins with the second full paragraph (starting, "The purpose of science in society...") on page 51, and ends with the completion of the first full paragraph on the second column of that page.

In order to fit our space, it will be necessary to shorten the selection slightly. I would propose to do so by deleting the final sentence of the first paragraph (the sentence starting, "It must not be at the mercy of historical predictions....") and the final sentence of the last paragraph in the first column (the sentence beginning, "The surgeon should have convinced himself....").

I am writing to Professor Wiener to request his permission. A copy of that letter is enclosed. I hope that you will both agree that this passage from a very interesting article would make a good editorial, and that we may have your permission to use it.

Sincerely,

Dael Wolfle Executive Officer

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cc: Professor Norbert Wiener

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Herrn Norbert Wiener Belmont/Massachusetts/ 53 Zederroad U. S. A. =======

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Auf Ihre Anzeige vom 16. 7. 1962:

Das Verfahren ist von mir eingestellt worden, da der Täter nicht ermittelt worden ist.

Sollten Ihnen Anhaltspunkte bekannt werden, die zur Ergreifung des Täters oder sonst zur Aufklärung des Sachverhalts dienen könnten, so bitte ich um Mitteilung zu obigem Aktenzeichen.

Auftrag Mulmilis

COLBY COLLEGE WATERVILLE, MAINE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Professor Norbert Wiener Istituto Di Fisica Teorica Universita di Napoli Mostra d'Oltremare, Pad. 19 Naples, Italy

Dear Professor Wiener:

President Strider is away from his office during August and has asked me to express his sincere regret that you will be unable to participate in our Gabrielson lecture series in the spring of 1963.

Despite our disappointment we fully understand the heavy schedule to which you are committed.

The President was especially pleased to note that you are willing to consider the possibility of lecturing at Colby during the autumn of 1963. I am sure that he will communicate further with you about this upon your return from Europe.

Sincerely yours,

August 7, 1962

Jonas O. Rosenthal Assistant to the President

JOR:mak

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bellman, Chung, Dunham, Koopmans, Moriguti, Raiffa, Robbins, Savage, Tribus, Wiener

FROM: Robert E. Machol

SUBJECT: Recent Developments in Information and Decision Processes

DATE: August 8, 1962

Paul Gray and I have now read page proofs and have prepared an index and the book is apparently going to be a very professional-looking job. I expect you will have your copies early in September, or certainly before the end of September, and I anticipate that you will be pleased with the result. It has been a pleasure working with all of you on this project.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bellman, Chung, Dunham, Koopmans, Moriguti, Raiffa, Savage, Wiener, Tribus, Robbins

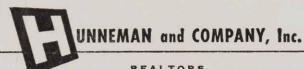
FROM: Robert E. Machol

SUBJECT: Recent Developments in Information and Decision Processes

DATE: June 22, 1962

The book being published by Macmillan under the subject title is now well along. (This is the book which came out of the Purdue symposium.) Paul Gray and I have read and returned the galleys and we expect finished books in a month or two. You will, of course, receive a copy immediately upon publication.

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August 8th. 1962

Dear Mrs. Ritter:

I think the enclosed letter covers all the necessary details. and I shall appreciate your forwarding it with the leases by air mail to Dr. and Mrs. Wiener, also sending their check to the Wiener's account at the Cambridge Trust Company. Later checks will be sent directly to the bank, including additional deposit on September 1st as per third clause in lease. I understand from Mrs. McCarthy that utilities are kept in Dr. Wiener's name, are received by you, then sent to the tenants for payment. Thank you for coping with these various details.

Sincerely yours.

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Dr.Ho/br

8. August 1962

Sehr verehrter Herr Professor,

es tut uns allerdings sehr leid, dass Sie nicht mehr dazu kommen, für unser Programm eine Arbeit über Kommunikationsforschung zu verfassen. Selbstverständlich verstehen und respektieren wir Ihren Standpunkt vollkommen. Vielleicht ist es möglich, dass wir einmal ein Gespräch mit Ihnen führen könnten, wenn Sie wieder einmal nach Deutschland kommen sollten.

Wir danken Ihnen sehr für Ihre guten Wünsche zu unserer Arbeit und verbleiben

mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung Ihr sehr ergebener

(Dr. Willy Hochkeppel)

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TEL. 230-802, 230-819

Director: Prof. A. Kolman

Prague, August 8th, 1962.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology To the attention of Prof. Norbert Wiener Cambridge - Mass. B o s t o n

Dear Professor Wiener,

It is with great pleasure that I remember our last year's meeting in Prague. This time I would like to ask you a favor.

I shall attend the Fifth World Congress of Sociology in Washington, September 2 - 8, 1962. At this occasion I would like to meet you and to exchange views and ex-pe - riences. In case that you will be not present I would appreciate meeting one of your collaborators who works in my sphere. In case of interest I shall be pleased to read a paper on one of the following topics:

Presumable and real dangers of cybernetics Space, time, matter and motion in modern cosmology Importance of history of the existenceproblem in mathematics.

Please address your reply to the above indicated heading and a copy of it to the address:
A. Kolman, c/o Czechoslovak Embassy, N.W. Massachussets Ave 2349, Washington D.C.

No need to mention that it would make me very happy to meet you personally. With the best wishes for your health, I am

Sincerely yours

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Dear Member,

A short time ago you received from us a reminder that your subscription for 1962 was now due.

Up till now I have no record of having received the sum in question. May I ask you to be so good as to settle the matter by one of the methods shown overleaf.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Namur, 8th Aug. 1962

Deputy Director.

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Secretary

Dear Professor Wiener:

Richard Renfield of my staff, who is among other things a highly skilled Sovietologist, has recently run across an article in the Journal, Sovetskaya Pedagogika, which appeared in the January 1962 issue. He made notes and a partial translation of what it said and in view of its subject, I suspect you would like to see it. A copy is enclosed for your information.

The Educational Policies Commission has in recent years paid increasing attention to the problem of the processes of thought. The limits of our ability to analyze this matter to the point of view of practicing educators appear to be about as outlined in the enclosed statement, The Central Purpose of American Education, which I also send in the thought that you may find it interesting.

Faithfully yours,

James E. Russell

Professor Norbert Wiener Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, Massachusetts

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MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CAMBRIDGE 39, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

August 8, 1962

Dear Professor & Mrs. Wiener,

This will be one of the two mailings which I imagine will reach you in Sweden before you go on traveling. I shall send the next one at the beginning of next week.

There are several things which I'd like to talk to you about or tell you, and you must forgive me if my enumeration becomes a bit confused. I just don't want to forget anything:

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With very best regards as always,

Eva harra Ritk/

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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C O P W August 8, 1962.

Mr. Roland Shains i/c Brown, Rudnick, Freed & Gesmer 85 Devonshire Street Boston 9, Mass.

Dear Mr. Shaine:

I was very much surprised when I received your letter of
July 26, with the notice of a special meeting of the Board of
Directors of Formulast Corporation and asking me to sign a
waiver of notice of the meeting. I resigned from the directorship, if indeed I ever was a director, several months ago.
Mr. Bromfield acknowledged receipt of my resignation and the
receipt of my resignation which I sent at the same time to the
other two directors, Mr. Bemis and Mr. Coolidge, in care of
Formulast Corporation since I did not have the home address
of Mr. Bemis and Mr. Coolidge.

I therefore do not see that any of the affairs or transactions of the Corporation concern me any longer. Enclosed please find the waiver of notice, not signed by me.

Sincerely yours,

Morbert Wiener

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Herrn
Professor Dr. Norbert Wiener
Mass. Institute of Technology
Cambridge 39 (Mass.)
USA

Sehr geehrter Herr Professor!

Unter dem 11.7.62 hat sich Herr Professor Bente gestattet, Sie um die Bearbeitung des Themas "Kybernetik" für das Handwörterbuch der Sozialwissenschaften zu bitten. Wir möchten uns heute erlauben, Ihnen unser Anliegen nochmals nahezubringen. Um hinsichtlich der fortschreitenden Planung der Lieferungen des HdSw, insbesondere hinsichtlich des Satzbeginns der nächsten Lieferungen, disponieren zu können, wäre es uns wichtig zu wissen, ob wir mit Ihrer geschätzten Mitarbeit bei der Bearbeitung des Artikels "Kybernetik" rechnen dürfen. Für eine recht baldige Übermittlung Ihrer Stellungnahme wären wir Ihnen sehr verpflichtet.

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Dear Sir:

I regret my delay in sending you the revised manuscript my
Terry lectures. The fact is that immediately after the lectures
I left for Europe in particular Naples, where I shall be until
I return home at the end of January, at the Institute for Theoreticel Physics. There I found an overwhelming amount of work waiting for me, including lectures elsewhere in Italy, a congress at
Amsterdam, and a special Spring School on Cybernetics at the Institute. Later in the early summer I had the valuable opportunity to
attend a philosophical meeting at Poyaumont near Paris where I was
able to discuss the lectures, learn about other related ideas and
get valuable criticism.

After that I came directly to Denmark where I am staying at the guest cottage of the Danish poet and writer Piet Hein and have had the benefit of his keen criticism. As I had full four weeks at my disposal in a secluded spot and no interruptios of any kind, I decided to rewrite the lectures completely from the beginning because I felt that with the time of preparation shortened by my accident my material was pretty scrappy and not consistant enough with the opportunity to rewrite I found that I was able to present my ideas in a more consistent form. The new version is considerably

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shorter than the old and in my opinion much better. While there are historical topics in the old version which are not covered in the new I really feel that they belong in another book and that this book is better for their omassion.

Now comes the matter of the title. My friend, Mr. Hein, is a poet and has a remarkable gift of pregnant and precise expression. We spent some time going over the possibilities, and the suggested title I have accepted, subject to your approval is: God and Golem, Inc. The point of this title, and I think the main point of this book is: that organised systems should be regarded not from the point of view of a supposed antagonism and opposition between man and machine, or between God and machine, but from the point of view of a total organised system containing all these elements. Thus you will see that my somewhat sensational sounding title has a real relevance to what I say.

I am submitting this new version of my lectures not with the intenti of excluding a return to the old, but because I believe really that this is the best I can do. There are a few footnotes which I cannot fill in on my travels, but will do so when I am back in Naples by the end of September. My address there is:

Istituto di Fisica Teorica, Mostra d'Oltremare, Pad. 19 Napoli, Italia

Thanking you for the handling of the problems inseparable from dealing with a peripatetic author, I am,

sincerely yours,

Norbert Wiener



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Prof. Dr. D. N. Wiener Napoles.

Barcelona 11-agosto 62

Querido Prof.

Despues de haber tenido la suerte de volver a saludarle con su esposa en Amsterdam me complace nuevamente dirogirme a Vd. para rogarle lo siguiente:

Despues de su paso en Barcelona en Marzo ul timo y con la conferencia que Vd.tuvo la amabilidad de dar en el Institutó de Estudios norteamericano, se inauguro nuestro Curso de Cibernetica medica, cuyas lecciones puede ver especificadas en el adjunto programa, a cargo la mayoria de ellos de compañeros que tuvieron el placer de saludarle.

Como sea, que nuestra intencion es de publicar un libro con las lecciones enumeradas este proximo Otoño, mi ruego es de que considere si seria posible publicar su conferencia u otro tema que considere de interes en el libro citado, que constaria ria como leccion magistral e inaugural, o en su defecto le agrade

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ceriamos si ello es posible que nos hiciera un prologo, para lo cual le mandariamos una copia de nuestras lecciones para que pudiera conteer el contenido del libro a publicar.

Sé querido profesor que con todo ello pido mucho, pero es tanto honor para nosostros considerar esta posibilidad que por ello nos hemos

decidido a hacerlo.

Espero que siga siendo muy grata su estancia en Napoles y con un cordial y cariñoso saludo para Vd. y su distinguida esposa se despide su discipulo y amigo

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Dear Prof. Wiener,

We have received your letter. We regret that you foresee that you will feel tired by the time the period of the Symposium comes round.

We wishfully hope, however, that you may be able to accomplish this small effort, that will involve, as Professor Masturzo already indicated you, and you accepted, the delivery of a report, even a brief one, on the question of cybernetic prothesis.

Orthopaedists will take part in the Symposium, and this will be a good opportunity of making your ideas known, and also to obtain the collaboration of these specialists.

As on previous occasions, the lecturers official ly appointed will have a financial contribution to their expenses.

Truly Yours

(Cptn. E. Licciardello)

Secretary

TRINITY UNIVERSITY 715 STADIUM DRIVE SAN ANTONIO 12, TEXAS August 13, 1962 Dr. Norbert Wiener Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge 39. Massachusetts Dear Norbert: Greetings. It has been a long time since we have conferred with one another. You have been busy and so have I. The last time I can remember we talked was when I left you in the Weidner Library trying to solve Fermat's problem. Did you get it? The reason for this letter is that we would like very much to have you speak on this interesting campus of Trinity University. If you are making one of your trips to Mexico City, this would be right on the way. We would like to have you speak on cybernetics. The group to whom you would speak would consist of faculty, graduate students, and upper-classmen. We would also like to have you preside at two discussion groups. This is under the auspices of the Lectureship Committee of Trinity University. The compensation for this would be travel expenses plus an honorarium of \$200.00. Since I am leaving shortly for Colorado Springs. If you have occasion to answer this letter before I return you could address it to Dean Champion of Trinity. With kindest of personal regards I remain Cordially yours, H. T. (Caesar) Davis H. T. Davis HTD: njc sout form letter. [Maz 10/18/62]

August 13, 1962 Professor V. L. Parsegian Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Troy, New York Dear Professor Parsegian: I should have written this letter a long time ago, but since I haven't, I must ask you to forgive me. In Professor Wiener's name, I should like to thank you for your report on your stay in Russia and also your letter. He, as you probably don't know, is still in Europe and will remain there till the end of January 1963. He is vacationing now, but he will be back at the University of Naples for the Fall Semester. The reason I am giving you all these details is the book The Tempter which interested Prof. Ambartsumian so much. I am sure we can send him a copy, but it will be by detour. I have suggested to Prof. Wiener that I mail a copy to Naples in time for him to be back, and he would autograph and mail it. Then you will reimburse us for the book and perhaps the postage if it is considerable. If Prof. Wiener approves of this plan, I shall proceed and let you know. After all, we must keep our international relations smooth! Sincerely yours, Eva-Maria Ritter Secretary

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Veuillez agréer, mon cher Confrère, l'assurance de mes sentiments bien dévoués.

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Andrxej Stanislaw MOSTOWSKI est professeur de philosophie des mathématiques à l'université de Varsovie. Il était un élève de Tarski; mais, après la guerre, alors que Tarski avait émigré pour aller en Amérique, il devint le chef de l'école polonaise de logique, à laquelle il a contribué grandement, particulièrement dans le domaine de la logique où l'on fait usage de méthodes non-constructives.

Pour la liste de ses travaux publiés dans le Fundamenta Mathematicae jusqu'en 1953 on peut consulter Fund. Math., 1953. La liste des 31 travaux de A. Motowski se trouve aussi dans le journal Wiadomosci Matematyczne, 1957. A. Motowski a publié ses travaux en français, allemand, anglais aussi bien qu'en polonais. Son Logika Matematyczna, paru en 1948, fait autorité. Il est bien connu aussi par son étude: Sentences Undecidable in "Formalized Arithmetic, An exposition of the theory of Kurt Goedel ", 1952. A. Motowski est Vice-Directeur de l'Institut Mathématique de l'Académie Polonaise des Sciences.

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Soviet mathematician; b. 9I; ed. Leningrad Univ.

Lecturer and later Prof. Perm Univ. I8-20; Prof. Leningrad Polytechnical Inst. and

Leningrad Univ. 20-34 (founded Chair. Of Numbers, Leningrad Univ.); mem. U. S. S. R.

Acad. of Sciences 29-, Dir. Steklov Inst. of Mathematics 32-; honomem. London Mathematical Society, Netherlands Mathematical Society, American Philosophical Society,

Royal Society, London, American Acad. of Arts. and Sciences, Royal Danish Acad. of Sciences,

Indian Mathematical Society, Hungarian Acad. of Sciences, Italian Acad. of

Sciences; corresp. mem. French Acad. of Sciences, German Acad. of Sciences; Hero of

Socialist Labour 45; Stalin Prize 4I; two Orders of Lenin; Hono Ph. D. (Oslo Univ.) 50,

Publ. New Methods in Analytic Theory of Numbers.

Academy of Sciences, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

P, NOVIKOV

Peter Sergeyvich NOVIKOV est né à Moscou en 1901. Professeur à l'Institut de Mendeleyev,1929-1934; ensuite au Steklov Math. Inst., 1934-1957; depuis lors Chef de département de Logique mathématique; Prix Lénine en 1957; Membre de l'Académie des Sciences de l'U. R. S. S.

P. Novikov était un élève de Nicolas Lusin. En 1927 il a trouvé une solution complète du problème de la relation entre les fonctions mesurables B explicites et implicites dont l'étude avait été commencée par H. Lebesgue.

P. Novikov a aussi trouvé une méthode du choix affectif d'un point dans un complémentaire analytique arbitraire donné par un crible.

Les difficultés qu'on a rencontrées dans la théorie des ensembles ont dirigé Novikov vers la logique mathématique. Il a démontré la comptabilité d'existence des ensembles projectifs de seconde classe non mesurables (au sens de Lebesgue) et la compatibilité d'existence des complémentaires analytiques indénombrables sans sousensembles parfaits.

En 1952, Novikov a démontré un théorème important de la théorie des groupes qui lui

a permis de résoudre le problème de Bernsdde,

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A. RENYI

Born on the 20th of March, T92I, in Budapest, Hungary. Alfred Rényi pursued studies at the University of Budapest, from 1939 to 1944; he got his doctor's degree in June 1945 at the University of Szeged. He began mathematical research-work already as a student. His first scientific paper has been published in 1945; since that time, more then I30 papers of him, containing new scientific results, have been published in different mathematical periodicals, both in Hungary and abroad. The main subject of his research-work is probability theory, its philosophical questions and its applications. He was assistent at the University of Budapest from 1947 to 1949, in which year he has been appointed as full professor at the University of Debrecen, while in 1952, as full professor and leader of the Chair of Probability at the University of Budapest. He has been elected in 1949 as corresponding member and in 1956 as member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Since 1950, he is director of the Mathematical Research Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. He speaks, besides his mother tongue, English, French, German and Russian. He is member of the board of editors of several periodicals, both in Hungary and abroad, and collaborator of international reviewing periodicals. He is member of the International Statistical Institute and of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics. He took part at several scientific congresses and delivered, as visiting professor, lectures at several Universities. Recently, in I96I, he was present at the session of the International Statistical Institute held in Tokyo, at the Congress in Probability at the University of Berkeley, California, and acted as visiting professor at the Stanford University; in 1961, he acted as visiting professor at the Michigan State University and was present again at the Session of the International Statistical Institute held in Paris. Although A. Rényi's extraordinary mathematical talent appeared already in the time of his University studies, he began his mathematical research work after the second

Although A. Rényi's extraordinary mathematical talent appeared already in the time of his University studies, he began his mathematical research work after the second World War. Since Ió years, he published more than I30 scientific papers, showing his many sided interests. As pupil of L. Fejér and F. Riesz, he turned with interest towards problems of Analysis, Theory of Analytical Functions, Theory of Real Functions, and Geometry; he returned again and again to such problems. In collaboration with Linnik, he began to deal with Analytical Theory of Numbers and in a famous paper, published in Russian, he reached an cutstanding result towards the Goldbach Hypothesis by means of a generalisation of the large sieve method of Linnik. Later on, he began to deal with probability; this is the main subject of his research-work up to our days. Recently, he does fundamental research work in information theory and, in collaboration with Erdos, he reached remarkable results in the theory of stochastic graphs.

S. BOSE

Professor Satyendranath BOSE, M. Sc., P.R.S. - b. Jan I,

1894; educated at Presidency College, Calcutta; graduated in 1915; M.Sc. degree 1918 topping the list; Professor Physics, Calcutta University; Reader of Physics, Dacca University and later Head of the Department for several years; Khaira Professor of Physics, Calcutta University for several years; President, Indian Science Congress, 1944; Chairman, National Institute of Sciences, India 1948-50; Nominated member of Rajya Sabha, originator of the subject of quantum statistics, the utility of which was recognized and extended by Einstein. A group of nuclear particles has been given the name "Boson" in recognition of his contribution to the subject; also made significant contributions to Einstein's general theory of relativity; Vice-Chancellor, Visvabharati, 1956-58; Awarded Padma Bibhusan, 1954; now National Professor of India.

L. JANOSSY

Prof. L. JANOSSY was born in I9I2 in Budapest. He studied at the Universities of Vienna and Berlin. He received his degree of Dr. phil. in I934 working under Prof. Kolhorster in Berlin on cosmic rays.

In 1936 he went to London following an invitation by Prof. P.M.S. Blackett and continued researches on cosmic rays first in London and later in Manchester, where in 1938 he became member of the staff at the University of Manchester being appointed first assistant lecturer and then lecturer. During his time in Manchester he wrote a monograph on cosmic rays which was published by the Clarendon Press, Oxford in 1947 / second edition 1950 /.

In 1947 he became the head of the School of Cosmic Rays in the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies.

In I950 he returned to Hungary accepting a call as Professor of atomic physics at the L. Eötvös University. Since I956 he has been Director of the Central Research Institute of Physics the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

He is Member of the Royal Irish Academy, of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, a Corresponding Member of the German, Bulgarian and Mongolian Academies of Sciences. Besides cosmic rays he has been working on statistical problems, on problems of quantum mechanics and relativity theory. In particular he carried out experimental and theoretical research on the dual nature of light. Together with some coworkers he succeeded in the exact experimental verification of fundamental laws regarding the nature of light.

From his student time onward he was keenly interested in problems of philosophy. Publications on philosophical problems appeared soon after his return to Hungary. Publs: Cosmic Rays, I948; Cosmic Rays and Nuclear Physics, I948; Introduction to Cosmic Ray Research, I954. Between 200 scientific memores he wrote on philosophy of Science: Uber philosophische Fragen der modernen Physik, I955; Plancks philosophische Ausichten in der Physik, I958; The significance of philosophy in physical research work, I958; Philosophical analysis of the special theory of Relativity, I960.

C.V. RAMAN

Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata RAMAN, M.A., LL.D., D. Sc., Ph.D.,

F.R.S. - born at Trichinopally, Nov. 7, I888; educated at Hindu College, Visakhapatnam and Presidency College, Madras and graduated in 1904 and got Master's degree three years later; entered the Indian Finance Department as Assistant Accountant General after winning first place in a competitive examination; came to Calcutta in 1909 where he began his scientific researches; Palit Professor of Physics at the Calcutta University, 1917; visited Europe in 1921 as a delegate to the Congress of the Universities of British Empire; became Ghose Travelling Fellow, 1924; represented India at the centenary of the Frankin Institute of Philla - represented India at the bicentenary of the Russian Academy of Sciences in U.S.S.R., 1925; discovered the phenomena known as! Raman Effect! in 1928; received Mateucci Medal, Rome 1929; created Knight, 1929; received Hughes Medal of the Royal Society, 1930; awarded Nobel Prize for Physics, 1930; resigned Calcutta University Professorship, 1933; Director, Bangalore Science Institute; began to build Raman Institute in Bangalore, 1943; awarded Franklin Medal Philadelphia Inst. 1941; President, Indian Academy of Sciences, 1934-; Fellow, Franklin Institute, Royal Irish Academy, etc.; awarded Bharat Ratna, 1954. Publs. Molecular Diffraction of Light, Mechanical Theory of Bowed strings, Diffraction of X-rays, Theory of Musical Instruments, Physics of Crystals.

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Lecturer in Chemistry, Uppsala Univ.07 and Prof. I2-49; mem. Swedish Acad. of Science,
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Society, Philadelphia, New York Acad. Sciences, Royal Society London, Nat. Acad. Sciences, Washington, etc.; Nobel Prize for Chemistry 26; Dir. Gustaf Werner Inst. for
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Publs. A large number of scientific papers in Swedish and foreign journals.

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PH. D.; Israeli philosopher; b. 83.

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Publs. Untersuchungen zum Problem der Evidenz der inneren Wahrnehmung 08, Das philosophische Werk Bolzanos IO, Das Unendliche und die Zahl I3, Jawne und Jerusalem I9, The Philosophy of Kant 27, Der Kampf um das Kausalgesetz in der jüngsten Physik 29, The Philosophy of Maimon 32, Present-day Thinkers 35, Theory of Knowledge 4I, Pensadores Judios Contemperaneos 44, Science and Belief 45, Introduction to Logic 53, God and Man in Modern Thought 56, Thinkers and Believers 59.

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POLANYI, Michael

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Logic of Liberty 5I, Personal Knowledge 58, The Study of Man 59, Beyond Nihilism 60 22 Upland Park Road, Oxford, England.

D. D. KOSAMBI

Born on July 3I, I907, Damodar Dharmanand Kosambi had his early education at New English School, Poona. He then studied in the United States of America till he obtained the S.B. from Harvard in I929. On coming back to India, he lectured in Mathematics in the Universities of Banaras and Aligarh. Subsequently he joined the teaching staff of Fergusson College, Poona, and later took the appointment of Professor of Mathematics at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay.

Professor Kosambi has contributed important papers in the field of Differential Geometry and Calculus of Variations. He is distinguished for his work on pathgeometry, a subject largely of his own creation, parallelism, path-spaces of higher order and cosmogony. He has dealt with path equations admitting the Lorentz group and has also generalized the concept of isotropy in generalized path-spaces. Following the method of J. Douglas, E. Bortolotti and others, he has given the tensor analysis of partial differential equations. The methods developed by him in path-geometry have received the approbation of Professor E. Cartan of Paris and have been adopted by the famous Japanese school of differential geometers led by A. Kawaguchi. He has also made notable contributions to other branches of pure and applied mathematics, including in particular Statistics. Special mention may be made of his application of Statistics to the chronological ordering of punch-marked coins and to map distances of chromosomes in genetics.

Professor Kosambi is more than a Scientist. He is also a writer of distinction, a master of exposition, who has the rare gift of bringing economic facts into reasoned but striking relation with their social and political background. The subjects of his critical writings in the field of Indian literature, which evince a predominantly sociological approach, with frequent application of statistical methods, have so far covered, among others, the Rigveda, the Mahabharata, the Arthasastra and the works of Kalidasa. Full critical editions of Bhartrihari's epigrams, and a newly discovered Anthology of Sanskrit poetry, composed by Vidyakara (published in collaboration with V. V. Gokhale, in Harvard Quarterly Series Vol.42) are among his major contributions to the study of Sanskrit literature.

An outstanding contribution to contemporary historiography is his " An introduction to the study of Indian History (Bombay, 1956), which summarises many of the conclusions arrived at by him in numerous papers, published in India and abroad, relating to various aspects of Indian Sociology and cultural history.

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Dear Dr. Wiener:

On behalf of Dr. Alexander Simon and the staff of The Langley Porter Neuropsychiatric Institute I would like to invite you to address the Institute's Wednesday Noon Staff Conference on Wednesday, May 22, the day following your presentation to the Interdisciplinary Program at this medical center. Please feel free to choose any topic in your general area for your discussion.

The Conference is held from 11 a.m. to 12 noon; it begins and ends promptly. We prefer the formal presentation to be limited to forty or forty-five minutes to allow questions and discussion from the floor. The audience consists of 100-110 psychiatrists, social workers, psychologists and nursing staff, and students in each of these disciplines.

We would be happy to have you stay for lunch with some members of our staff following the Conference; please let us know if this is possible.

We would appreciate your letting us know if this date will be acceptable, what you would propose for a topic, and if you plan to show slides or movies. Should you prefer another date, please do not hesitate to suggest one.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor Norbert Wiener. Universita di Napoli, Istituto di Fisica Teorica. NAPLES. Italy.

Your ref:

Dear Professor Wiener.

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of the 28th July.

I have again consulted the edition published by Eyre & Spottiswoode and the chapter on "Law and Communication" is chapter 6 and extends from page 105 - 111. It therefore appears that the relevant matter was omitted from the English edition and unfortunately a copy of your American edition is not available in the United Kingdom.

Thank you once again for your kind help.

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you this advance copy of his Annotated Snark, which we're
publishing this fall. I think it's a glory, especially
the Nuclear Age interpretation in his introduction and
his suggestion that the Baker might be a self-portrait
of Carroll. I hope you enjoy it and will let us know if
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Sincerely,

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15 August 1962

Dear Professor Wiener,

As it is now some time since we corresponded about the book on Harmonic Analysis which you have agreed to write with Mr Reber, I am naturally wondering whether you have made a start and are yet in a position to sign an agreement for it? You will remember that you had to delay work on this following your unfortunate accident last year, for which I hope you have now recovered completely.

I do not write in any effort to hurry you but simply to obtain an up-to-date picture of future commitments.

Yours sincerely,

A. K. Parke

Professor Norbert Wiener,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
Cambridge 39,
Massachusetts,
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Amsterdam, August 15, 1962.

From: J.P. Schadé, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Director.

> Prof. Dr Norbert Wiener Massachusetts Institute of Technology Department of Mathematics CAMBRIDGE 39

Mass., U.S.A.

Dear Professor Wiener.

Please find enclosed the transcript of your remarks in the discussion of the lectures of Dr J. Cowan and Prof. Ross Ashby. I am sending you only the first 3 pages of the discussion to J. Cowan's paper because in the remainder of the discussion you did not take part. You will find the whole discussion to Dr Ross Ashby's paper because here you make several comments.

On July 30 we have sent you the transcript of your two lectures. Please be so kind to acknowledge receipt because there is always a possibility that they went astray in crossing the ocean.

We are making very good progress in the publication of the book.

Many kind regards.

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YUGOSLAV COMMITTEE FOR ELECTRONICS AND AUTOMATION
TERAZIJE 23, BELGRADE
TELEPHONE 39 330

Belgrade, August 16, 1962.

Professor Norbert Wiener, c/o Mr. Piet Hein, Rungest Kyst, Denmark

Dear Professor Wiener,

I hope this letter will find you before you leave for Yugoslavia. We arevery happy to hear that you have accepted our invitation to prolong your stay in Yugoslavia. I can assure you that the schedule will not be too heavy and we shall arrange it together with you during your stay in Opatija.

Our interest in the method of your arrival in Yugoslavia is chiefly concerned with the help you may need from us
in getting to Opatija. In the case you are travelling by car
there should be no difficulties at all. If you are travelling by some other means we could meet you at some place like
Zagreb or Rijeka and take you to Opatija. The difficulties
I have in mind are eventually crouded buses and trains at this
time of the year. If there should be any delay in the interchange of information and you find your own way to Opatija all
you have to do is to report at the reception desk of Hotel
Central where arrangements for your accommodation have been
made.

Looking forward to welcoming you and your wife in our country, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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August 16, 1962

Professor Norbert Wiener Department of Mathematics Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear Norbert Wiener:

Since I am Chairman of this Committee, naturally the fact that your name is not on the Guild's list of members disturbs me seriously.

Most American writers maintain membership in the Authors Guild of the Authors League because they realize that some of their vital interests cannot be adequately pursued and advanced either by themselves as individuals, or by their agents. In the past there have been recurring confirmations of that fact. One example from history: When, a few years ago, book publishers decided to reduce royalties and opened their campaign with an article in the Atlantic Monthly by the president of a major publishing firm, the effort would probably have been successful if the only opposition had come from writers acting as individuals, or from agents. Fortunately the Guild learned of the publishers decision in time to organize a campaign of determined resistance, and defeated it.

One example from today: At recent meetings of the League's Copyright Committee, considering the proposed revision of the domestic copyright law, the League's position on various clauses was determined, but it was decided to concentrate on extension of the copyright term to life of the author plus fifty years; and in a series of discussions with the attorneys and representatives of various interested organizations and groups, the League's counsel has been able to get assurances of their unanimous support on that vital point.

Those are only two instances out of many. The Guild is continuously trying to effect improvements regarding various clauses of book contracts, subsidiary rights, sales to magazines and other such matters, but at present the Guild and League are concentrating on the contemplated revision of the domestic copyright law, changes in the tax laws to benefit writers, and censorship problems in different parts of the country. Our success (or lack of it) in such matters has always depended, and always will, on the extent

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August 16, 1962 -2-Professor Norbert Wiener of our membership and the amount of our income. The Authors Guild annual dues are \$25 and while a check for dues from you would of course be welcome, your name on the membership list would be even more welcome. The League and Guild need you, certainly; but I would not presume to expect you to read so long a letter if I did not honestly feel that you need them too. Sincerely, Membership Committee RS: jsw have not answered

Professor Norbert WIENER Università di Napoli N a p o l i

Sehr geehrter Herr Professor Wiener!

Mein Brief nach Boston hat Sie in Italien erreicht, Ihre Antwort nach Deutschland wurde mir nach Italien nachgesandt. Anstatt einiger tausend Kilometer waren wir nur wenige hundert voneinander entfernt.

Für die Beantwortung meiner Fragen danke ich Ihnen sehr. Die Antwort zu 1) deckt sich mit dem, was der Mathematiker, der meine Übersetzung durchgesehen hat, vermutete. Da das Buch in Druck gehen mußte, ehe ich Ihre Antwort erhielt – es ist inzwischen erschienen, und vermutlich haben Sie schon ein Exemplar in Händen –, hatte ich den Sanskritausdruck weggelassen und nur die Bedeutung "kastenlos" verwendet. Den Autor von "Good-bye, Mr.Chips" hatte ich inzwischen entdeckt und sein Buch mit viel Vergnügen auf der Reise gelesen. Ich wünsche Ihnen noch einen angenehmen Europa-Aufenthalt und hoffe, daß Sie mit dem zweiten Wiener-Buch im Econ-Verlag zufrieden sein werden. Nach Mitteilung von Herrn von Wehrenalp soll die erste deutsche Übersetzung der "Kybernetik" folgen.

Walther Johns elfy

Mit besten Grüßen und vorzüglicher Hochachtung

Dear Dr. Wiener,

I have just finished reading your autobiography Ex-Prodigy and I enjoyed very much. As a scientist and (after reading your book) as an unusual individual, I would appreciate it if you could help me with a problem.

I am 17 and about to enter my first year of college. More than anything else I would like to major in chemistry (even more than that, I would like to take up physics).

In all my high school math, my grades were really terrible, and all those tests (College Boards, Merit Scholarship and that stuff) were even worse, but my high school science scores were all bordering around 90 and my test scores in science were very high or the highest.

Science has always been very, very easy for me and math has been very difficult. I just can't seem to get rid of my mental block in math, I usually try to take apart everything much too much and then when it doesn't make any sense, my temper takes over.

Could you suggest anything at all that would help me? I would really appreciate anything; this is very important. I mean I'm looking forward to college science but I really fear any math I must take with it, and this fear is so big, it's about ready to keep me from trying to major in a science.

Thank you so much for your time. I would really appreciate any assistance you might give me.

Janet Foellner

Sincerely yours,

Janet Foellner

678 Raymond Street El Cajon, California

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Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge

August 23, 1962

Mr. Dael Wolfle
American Association for the
Advancement of Science
1515 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Dr. Wolfle:

Please pardon this belated acknowledgement of your letter of August 2, 1962.

I agree heartily that the excerpt from Professor Norbert Wiener's article "Science and Society" which you have selected from the July, 1961, issue of Technology Review would constitute an excellent editorial for "Science."

If this proposal meets with Professor Wiener's approval, we will be highly pleased to see these paragraphs reproduced as an editorial in your publication. We would also appreciate some acknowledgement of the source and reference to the whole article if this is possible.

Hoping that both of us hear soon from Professor Wiener, I remain

Cordially yours,

Volta Torrey Editor

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Very truly yours,

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by Nancy Hirose Brooks Editorial Department

GEORGE SCHOOL GEORGE SCHOOL · BUCKS COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA August 23, 1962 Dr. Norbert Weiner Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, Massachusetts Dear Dr. Weiner: As President of the Headmasters Association, I am writing to ask whether you would be free and willing to address our group at its next annual meeting. We would like you to speak at the meeting on Friday morning, February 15, 1963, at 10:00 a.m. We will leave the topic to you but hope you will share with us some of your insights concerning automation and its effect on education, particularly in terms of what we ought to be teaching our boys and girls in order to understand what is taking place. The Headmasters Association, a national organization, is celebrating its seventieth anniversary next year. Its membership consists of seventy-five private school headmasters and twenty-five public school principals, who are chosen for their personal qualifications rather than as representatives of schools. The Association meets once a year for two days at Westchester Country Club in Rye, New York. The meetings are marked by excellent speakers, personal fellowship, and the helpful discussion of educational problems. It would be a privilege for the men to hear and to meet you, and I am sure you would enjoy meeting this interesting and able group of educators. We can offer a modest honorarium of \$100.00 plus travel expenses. We shall be glad to provide hospitality at the Club for the time you will be with us. It will be helpful for me to hear from you soon as to whether you can include this opportunity in your very busy schedule. Sincerely your friend, Richard H. McFeely Principal RHM: jmm [ms 9/1/62]



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New York 22, N.Y. U.S.A.

27.8.1962 - v.W./sch

Sehr geehrter Herr Professor!

Beiliegende Zuschrift eines Lesers wird Sie vielleicht freuen. Wenn Sie ihm ein paar nette Zeilen durch Ihr Sekretariat schreiben ließen, wird es dem Mann, der irgendwie rührend ist, sicherlich auch freuen.

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Sehr geehrter Herr Wiener!

Hochgeschätzter Verlag!

Dank, vielen Dank, für das Buc- * DIE VERSUCHUNG *!

Innigen Dank dem Schriftsteller, Herrn NORBERT WIENER, dass er dieses Thema angeschnitten hat, vielen Dank dem erlag, der es publizierte!

Wieso ich dankend mit der Türe ins Haus falle?

Das, was Herr W i e n e r ans Licht stellt, ist mir praktisch widerfahren, in einer Tatsache, die zum Himmel schreit:

Kurz erzählt - ich entdeckte in 1951 ein Mineralvorkommen in der Oberpfalz (= Flußspat), erforschte es, schürfte es ab und schloss es auf. Die Abbaurechte vergab ich an Dr.Bouteiller in Offenburg, gegen Tonnenzins = 1 DM, solange gebaut wird. ener Dr. B. trat die Abbaurechte ab an die Badische Communale andesbank (wegen Schulden) - und diese veräusserte die Abbaurechte an die Frankfurter Flußspatwerke um einige Millionen Mark und liess dabei meine Rechte einfach untern den Tisch gleiten - bewusst!

Moralisch eindeutig Betrug. Juristisch zu 99% im Techt, zu 1% nicht sicher genug. Streiten kann ich nicht, weil ich nicht das Teld habe. Die Ministerien der Tegierung in München finden keine Tuständigekeit, um anzupacken. Seit 1956-Dezember habe ich keine Meinden, die Grube in Deutsch-land geworden. Der Fiskus streicht hunderttausende ein, die Ge-Teinden, die Tundeigner, 100 - 120 Kumpel haben Brot und Dasein, der Devisenstock wächst jäjhrlich um Millionen aus dem Tustz dieser Tube – nur – der Entdecker und Erforscher wird an die Wand geschlagen, liegt mit seinem ganzen Wissen und Schaffenskraft entmutigt am Boden, führt ein armseeliges Leben mit einem Rentenniveau von 227.30 M auf 3 Köpfe.

Das Buch *DIE VERSUCHUNG* brauche ich nicht zu lesen, um einen Begriff über die herrschende Ethik im Bankbereich zu bekömmen. Ich würde es gerne lesen - falls ein Exemplar antiquarisch aufliegt - ich mussleider in allen Dingen sparen.

Freundlice Grüse!

SAVOY HOTEL LONDON

TELEPHONE, TEMPLE BAR 4343

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28 August [1962]

Dear Dr. Wiener,

Ane you will see by your enclosed letters constition, I have travelled with it these past two months.

I tried to write an answer upon receifst, but couldn't; and I have mot get found the peoples wards.

Swely I can take every bet of blame for my erratic way handling my kusiness affeirs and do. But your letter suggests that

your own cafalilités were a foctor in they communication. Again I can accept all responsibility let do see no heason for you to consider your abilities less than paramount - even in the business world. (Both aregg Bunis and Mr. Cooledge Knew of gour resignation - aus conferate clerk did not). Please accept my and complete respect. Kind regards Sincerely, Marton Snowfood

American Association for the Advancement of Science

1515 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

August 28, 1962

Mr. Volta Torrey The Technology Review Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Torrey:

Thank you for permission to use as an editorial in <u>Science</u> a part of the article by Norbert Wiener that appeared in the July 1961 issue of <u>The Technology Review</u>. Of course we will give credit.

I have not yet had a reply from Professor Wiener, but hope that it will come soon.

Sincerely,

DW)

Dael Wolfle

Executive Officer

DW/chb

cc: Professor Norbert Wiener

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FROM: MRS. SYLVIA SPENCE

August 29, 1962

1657 BROADWAY NEW YORK 19 LT 1-6000

FOR RELEASE THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, A.M.:

NEW YORK, N. Y. -- A new concept in the examination of opposing ideas and opinions which surround controversial questions will be presented in a television series entitled COURT OF REASON, it was announced today by Richard D. Heffner, Vice President and General Manager of Channel 13-WNDT.

Dr. Robert K. Merton, Professor of Sociology and Chairman of the Department of Sociology at Columbia University, will be the presiding member of COURT OF REASON. Each week he will be joined by two visiting members and two advocates. The advocates will briefly state their opposing views on the issue under discussion before being questioned closely by the three members of the Court. The purpose behind the questioning will be to facilitate a rational presentation of the premises on which each case is built. During the final segment of the program the merits of the case will be reviewed by the three members of the Court.

"Based upon a program idea originally suggested by Harry W. Jones, Cardozo Professor of Jurisprudence at Columbia University and newly appointed Director of Research of the American Bar Foundation," said Mr. Heffner, "this novel technique will borrow appropriately from traditional legal procedure for the testing of strongly held positions on the basic public issues of our time. At a moment when too much heat and not enough light are too frequently

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Institut für Histologie Göttingen, August 30, 1962 und experimentelle Neuroanatomie Kreuzbergring 36 der Universität Göttingen Telefon 5 67 16 Direktor: Prof. Dr. med. P. Glees GL/jo M. A., D. Phil. (Oxon) Professor Norbert Wiener Department of Mathematics Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, Mass. U.S.A. Dear Professor Wiener: I have read with great interest your book 'I Am a Mathematician' and would like to congratulate you on this honest and admirable exposition of a scientific life. have met once before at Grey Water in Bristol at the Maudsley Hospital where we had lunch together and at Tinnbergen's in Oxford. You will see from my above address that I have returned to Germany, having immigrated to England 26 years ago. For this reason, I was most intrigued by your experiences in Göttingen, which I fear hasn't changed much since the days you left. It certainly has lost some of its mathematical qualities. My reason for writing is not only to tell you how much I enjoyed your book, but I would like to have your views on a hobby of mine, namely that memory might be deposited structurally in the brain. I enclose a relevant reprint.
My general line of experimental work is included in a book of mine, 'Experimental Neurology', Oxford University Press, 1961, should you have an occasion to come across it. I have established here a new department and would yours which I would like to hang in our Common Room. I am, of course, familiar with your work on cybernetics. With my very best wishes and my appreciation for your book. Yours sincerely, Ram Rue. Enclosure Tans 11-3-62]

CHARLES BLOOMSTEIN 29 CHAUNCY STREET CAMBRIDGE 38, MASS. August 30, 1962 Norbert Wiener Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, Massachusetts Dear Norbert Wiener, A.J. Muste and David Riesman join me in inviting you to become an Editorial Consultant to the new publishing house described herein. The enclosed material summarizes the project and I shall of course be happy to answer any further questions you may have. I can be reached at the above address, telephone -- KI 7-0424, Fridays through Mondays. I look forward to hearing from you. Sincerely. auguered makeral CB:am enc.

MEMO TO INDIVIDUALS BEING INVITED TO SERVE AS EDITORIAL CONSULTANTS

I am inviting you, because you have written and worked in the field of peace, to serve as an Editorial Consultant to a new publishing house now being formed. A descriptive prospectus is enclosed.

The decision to establish this new house developed from a study of existing materials, which revealed their paucity and inadequacy. It is the hope of the new house to provide broad and systematic coverage of the entire field of war and peace. While the company is being organized as a profit—making venture, this is primarily to enable investors to secure certain tax benefits. No investor will expect more than a very modest interest on his investment, and the eventual return of his capital. Any surpluses which accrue will be used to publish uneconomic but important works.

Each of the principal organizers of the company has been active in various aspects of peace work for more than 20 years, and thus brings not only his technical experience but a deep commitment to the primary emphasis of the house. Organizers and supporters include members of the wide range of peace efforts, but organizational participation is not being sought. It is felt that this should be a wholly independent press without ties to any ideological outlook.

Functions of the Editorial Consultants are described on an attached sheet. There will be no meetings or organizational work, and participation will be primarily by mail. Each Consultant will be active in areas of his own choice.

We feel that a broad range of experts available for consultation can play a strategic role in the development of publications and materials required for an effective understanding of society and especially the efforts to eliminate war as an institution. We hope that you agree and that you will accept this responsibility.

Preliminary planning is just about complete. As soon as we have the Editorial Consultant group, we shall attach their names to the prospectus (page 10) and shall proceed to raise the necessary capital. It is hoped that this can be completed during the early Fall, and that our first books will be published in the Winter.

I would appreciate hearing from you if you will accept this invitation. I shall, of course, be happy to answer any questions.

Charles Bloomstein

FUNCTIONS OF EDITORIAL CONSULTANTS

It is expected that Editorial Consultants will be active in one or more of the following areas:

- 1. Suggesting books for paperback editions
- 2. Suggesting areas of research
- 3. Editing collections of essays
- 4. Referring manuscripts
- 5. Evaluating manuscripts
 6. Translating manuscripts or books
- 7. Writing prefaces and introductions
- 8. Writing essay-reviews

Consultants are, of course, welcome to extend their participation to other aspects of the publishing activity, if they wish to do so.

LIST OF INDIVIDUALS BEING ASKED TO SERVE AS EDITORIAL CONSULTANTS

In the process of formulating plans for the publishing house, four people thus far have been asked to sarve as Editorial Consultants, and all have accepted. These are A.J. Muste, David Riesman, Robert Gilmore and Robert Pickus. Others being asked at this time are:

Steve Allen Elton Atwater James Baldwin Roger Baldwin Stringfellow Barr Eric Bentley Kenneth Boulding Harrison Brown Don Calhoun Stephen Cary David Cavers Stuart Chase Norman Cousins William Davidon Dorothy Day David Dellinger Amitai Etzioni Otto Feinstein Roy Finch Roger Fisher Caleb Foote Jerome Frank Harrop Freeman Erich Fromm Henry Geiger Nathan Glazer Victor Gollancz Paul Goodman

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ACCEPTANCE

I would like to serve as an Editorial Consultant to the new publishing house, as described in the prospectus.

Signature
Address

Since many people concentrate in a number of fields, it would be very helpful if you would list below all areas in which you would like to serve as Editorial Consultant (foreign policy, history, lator, economics, science, psychology, etc.)

Please indicate below the exact form in which you would like your name to appear in any listing, giving desired title (Dr., prof., etc.) and any organizational or academic affiliation useful for identification purposes.

PROSPECTUS

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OBJECTIVES

It is proposed to establish a company to publish works exploring the problems of war and peace in their broadest sense. The range would include works dealing with man's understanding of man and his societies, the movement of history and the causes and methods of social change, and especially man's efforts to end war as an institution. Publication shall be primarily in paperbound editions.

The primary criterion for the selection of any work for publication shall be its ability to contribute to the above-stated purpose, without respect to ideological considerations. Within this context, the Company shall make a special effort to publish works exploring the non-violent resolution of conflict.

Many titles on these subjects are now either out-of-date or out-of-print. Others are available only in expensive clothbound editions. Initially, the Company will concentrate on publishing, in paperbound editions, already existing titles meeting its standards.

However, the publication in paper of such suitable titles will still leave enormous gaps in the coverage of present day problems of war and peace. The Company will therefore encourage original research, with a view to the earliest possible publication of outstanding manuscripts.

It is the Company's aim eventually to provide broad and systematic coverage of its field.

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE MARKET FOR THE COMPANY'S BOOKS The general concern with peace and the great recent upsurge in activities aimed at nuclear disarmament has led to a corresponding increase in the demand for pertinent and incisive reading materials. Such materials do not now exist in sufficient quality, quantity or range to satisfy this growing market. The Company will rely primarily on normal commercial channels for the distribution of paperbound books. The market for such books has shown steady growth, and the number of paperback bookstores increases each year. These outlets will provide the major portion of sales of the Company's books. In addition, a substantial market resides in the various "peace movements" that have developed in the English-speaking world in recent years. Sales of books and other literature, always an important part of the work of such organizations, have been increasing. Futhermore. local peace centers have been established in a number of areas, and more are being organized. Each of these maintains a literature department. It is the intention of the Company to develop and exploit these new distribution potentialities. These additional outlets can make possible a very considerable increase in the sales of the company's books. - 2 -

WHY A NEW PUBLISHING HOUSE It is generally true that good books eventually get published. Nevertheless, there are excellent reasons for a new, specialized house. These are: Controversial manuscripts, and those with what are considered limited markets, frequently suffer inordinate delays in finding a publisher, and sometimes never succeed. Where timeliness is a factor, any delay can itself be fatal. 2. The existence of a specialized publishing house serves as a catalyst in its field. The fact that the Company is in existence will in itself stimulate research in problems of war and peace. The Company plans to play an important creative role. It will know what is being researched and by whom. It will constantly review its areas of interest, with an awareness of what needs to be done. It will suggest ideas to appropriate people, coordinate work being done independently, and serve as the center for the systematic exploration of its field. 4. The Company's exploitation of new distribution potentialities (see page 2) will mean increased exposure of its books to its market. This will result in increased sales and thus make possible publication of works otherwise not feasible. The establishment of this new house therefore seems both desirable and necessary. - 3 -

THE COMPANY'S SPECIAL ADVANTAGES The Company's operations will be guided by established publishing principles with respect to manuscript selection, manufacturing, distribution, royalty and administration. It will also have a number of advantages, not considered in its budgeting, which should enable it to operate at substantial savings as compared to other publications. These are: 1. Manuscripts - The Company can count on the active support of a considerable number of people in colleges, universities, and public life. These will refer manuscripts to the Company, suggest areas for research, read and evaluate material in their fields, provide prefaces and introductions, and write, on occasion, essay-reviews for journals. Attached is a partial list of such individuals, each of whom has agreed to serve in this capacity. The Company should therefore have superior access to manuscripts at a lower cost than customary in the trade. Technical Consulting Services - Preliminary discussions with a 2. number of experienced and talented editors and graphic designers have shown that the Company can count on these people for low cost consulting work, and will not require its own permanent staff for such services (see page 8). 3. Distribution - An important aspect of distribution is continuous checking of sales outlets to see that the Company's titles are both stocked and favorably displayed. No commercial publisher of paperbacks can afford to visit more than the largest bookstores for this function. The Company can count on interested people throughout the country to visit periodically all local book outlets, including, of course, those specializing in peace literature. - 4 -

OPERATIONS As noted earlier (page 4) the Company's operations will follow established publishing principles. Proper budgeting requires the recovery of all costs, including its share of the overhead, from the sales of the first printing of any work. All first printings entail certain important non-recurring costs (composition, plates, art-work, etc.). As a consequence, unit manufacturing costs of subsequent printings are sharply reduced, and the sale of such printings yields operating profits. In general, the success of any book publishing house is in direct ratio to the activity of its backlist. The Company plans to publish at least 12 titles during its first year and 16 titles annually thereafter. First printings are projected at 10,000 copies where books can be offset from existing works, at 15,000 where it is necessary to set type. An average life of from 4 to 5 years is postulated for each title, with an average sale of 14,500 copies. It is estimated that 500 copies of each title must be set aside for review and complimentary purposes and for inventory shrinkage. The fact that some books will sell better than others, and will also have a longer life, is an advantage. Three books, one of which will sell 25,000 copies and the other two 10,000 copies each, for a total of 45,000, will provide more net income than three books which sell 15,000 each. Hence the use of average figures in the budgeting is conservative. A detailed analysis of all costs and budgets has been prepared and is available. - 5 -

CAPITAL REQUIRED The six-month period following assurance of financing will be spent in organizing administration, acquiring literary properties. planning distribution details and policies and preparing for publication activity. This period will be characterized by a minimum staff and has been treated separately for budgetary purposes. It is expected that \$30,000 will be required for this preparatory work, this amount to include \$12,500 for advance royalty payments. It is estimated that the Company will show an operating loss for the first three years following the preparatory period. Based on detailed analyses, the Company should show a profit for the fourth year, and this should increase modestly thereafter. Subsequent results will be a function of the number and success of titles published each year and the active backlist. During the first years of operation, accounts receivable and inventories will be increasing constantly. It is estimated that the total investment in these, and in advance royalties, will be close to \$90,000 at the end of the third year. The organizers are of the opinion that a total investment of #150,000 represents a sound basis for successful operations. This sum would cover the preparatory period, initial operating defecits, and the requirements for working capital during the first three years. It would also provide a contingency reserve of \$25,000 to enable the Company to take advantage of specific situations warranting sizable investment. Total capital should be pledged in advance, to be paid into the Company as required. - 6 -

FORM OF ORGANIZATION This question is presently under discussion with competent and sympathetic tax counsel. It has been agreed that a final decision should be deferred pending knowledge of the number of investors and their tax interests. Two basic choices are open: 1. A Subchapter S Corporation. This uses the corporate form, with the Company electing to be taxed as a partnership. This option is open to corporations which have less than 10 shareholders. 2. A Limited Partnership. Here the investors would be the limited partners, with liability restricted to the amount of investment. The organizers would be the general partners, who would operate the company and have unlimited liability. Both alternatives permit the investors to treat their pro-rata shares of the Company's early losses as ordinary business losses on their personal income tax returns. Substantial tax savings are thus available to investors in high tax brackets. Assuming success of the Company, subsequent sales of ownership will result in capital gains, taxable at the maximum 25% rate. In either form of organization, each investment will be made partly as capital and partly as a loan. This will permit the loan part of the investment to be repaid, as profits permit, without incurring tax liability. While investment in the Company should not be primarily for profit purposes, it is possible for investors to benefit substantially through tax advantages. - 7 -

MANAGEMENT If organized as a corporation, the shareholders will elect a Board of Directors. If organized as a limited partnership, the general partners will be responsible. In either case, the following persons have indicated willingness to serve as the group overseeing dayto-day operations: Charles Bloomstein - 49, M.B.A., C.P.A., State of New York, several years experience in book publishing, at present business manager of a monthly public affairs publication. Chief organizer of the company and available to serve as chief operating officer. Igal Roodenko - 45. owner of a printing business for ten years, winner of American Institute of Graphic Arts awards for printing of fine books and other materials; formerly instructor of typogra-phy at Pratt Institute. Would be in charge of production for the Company. Adrian Wilson - 39. book designer, printer and publisher, winner of AIGA awards for books designed for Eastern and West Coast publishers. Would serve as Art Director for the Company. Roy Kepler - 42, owner of one of the largest paperback bookstores in the United States, formerly promotion director and commentator, FM Radio Station KPTA, Berkeley, Calif., graduate work in history and sociology. Would serve as general consultant. E. John Lewis - 46, sales manager for business advisory service and tax publisher. An organizer and original treasurer of pacifica Foundation (KPFA), formerly economic specialist on printing and publishing industry for U.S. Department of Labor. Would serve as general consultant. Denny Wilcher - 46, partner, Wilcher & Webb, representatives of book publishers on West Coast; Chairman of Board, Walden Center and School; member of Board, Books Unlimited. Would serve as general consultant. In addition to the above, the Company is presently in contact with more than ten editors and several graphic designers who have indicated willingness to take on assignments in their field because of a basic interest in the Company's objectives. A number of these are at present carrying out assignments for the company. - 8 -

TITLES Listed below is a small sampling of fairly recent titles the Company would have wanted to consider had it been in operation when they were being written. Paperback rights to some of these titles are still available. AUTHOR. TITLE Bondurant, Joan Vo The Conquest of Violence Boulding, Kenneth Conflict and Defense, A General Theory Brennan, Donald G. (ed.) Arms Control, Disarmament and National Security Buber, Martin Paths in Utopia Chardin, Pierre T. de The Phenomenon of Man Cousins, Norman Who Speaks for Man Curti, Merle E. The American Struggle Fromm, Erich Sane Society, Art of Loving Goodman, Paul Art and Social Nature Gregg, Richard The Power of Non-Violence Huxley, Aldous Ends and Means Jungk, Robert Children of the Ashes Kennan, George Russia and the West Under Lenin and Stalin King-Hall, Stephen Defense in the Nuclear Age Kissinger, Henry The Necessity for Choice Lens, Sidney World in Revolution Menninger, K. and J.L. Love Against Hate Mills, C. Wright The Causes of World War III Mumford, Lewis In the Name of Sanity Nef, John U. War and Human Progress Newman, James R. The Rule of Folly Pauling, Linus No More War Pear, ToH. Psychological Factors of War and Peace Shridharani, K. War Without Violence Stein, Walter Nuclear Weapons and Christian Conscience Toynbee, Arnold War and Civilization Wright, Quincy A Study of War The Company also will reprint essays in new and unusual collections which will give added value to such publication. Among the hundreds of essayists . being considered are: Randolph Bourne, Albert Camus, Alex Comfort, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Paul Goodman, Aldous Huxley, Andre Gide, Jack London, George Orwell, Herbert Read, Ignazio Silone, Henry David Thoreau, Leo Tolstoy, Mark Twain, and Simone Weil. The Company has a number of original projects on which it plans to begin work immediately. These will result in at least two series of books as well as a number of individual titles. The Company will be interested not only in works produced in this country, but will follow closely material and research being developed in English-speaking countries over the world. It also plans to do translations when suitable works are availabe.



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Opatija, August 31, 1962

Dear Mrs. Ritter.

We arrived here safely from Stockholm using most modern means of transportation, plane, car, ferry, car, car train from Hamburg to Chiasso, and then to Opatija by car again in five days. It is beautiful and hot here. All is going well. The meeting is over tonight, and tomorrow we start on an 8 to 5 tour of the country as guests of the Jugoslav Academy of Sciences, visiting Ljubljana, Bled, Belgrade, (lectures) Dubrovnik, (Ragusa) and back to Opatija by boat along the Dalmatian coast. We should be back here by the 10th or lelventh of September when we start back to Naples. We are getting somewhat travelweary and shall be glad to in Naples once more.

We shall tell you more of our impressions of Jugoslavia when we return from this tour. So far we have found everyone very pleasant, and there seems to be less rigidity than in the other iron curtain countries. German and Italian as well as English are quite sufficient to get us around. Since time is so short it is best not to send any mail here, but forward it all to the Institute in Naples where we hope to be by the 15th or 16th of September.

Perhaps we had better bring you up to date on the Bromfield matter, in case there are any other communications. You know the story pretty well up to the time we left. One incident that took on some meaning later was that he wrote that he wanted to come to Naples (1960) to see us during our

Christmas vacation and would we be there at that time. We had half planned to drive to Sicily but gave that up upon receipt of his letter. We did not hear from him until weeks later, saying that he had been unable to make, and that he was personally bankrupt. Then nothing more until we were home and you know all that transpired. Early in February you forwarded the disturbing letter from one of his associates, a Jack Ferner. We waited for almost two months to hear some explanation from Mr. Bromfield, but when there was none forthcoming we decided that it would be best to be out of the whole business. We wrote a letter resigning from the directorship, bringing up the poont that my husband had never received the share or shares qualifying him as a director, that evidently essential information was being withheld from him and that he did not intend to be a dummy director, since he well may responsible for what he had no knowledge of. He also made the point that he did not know his way around in business and for that reason should never have accepted the directorship. He did not mean to imply by his resignation any personal distrust of Mr. Bromfield. We also sent a letter of

resignation to the other two directors, Mr. Bemis and Mr. Coolidge, in care of Formulast, since we did not know their address. We have no proof that these two ever received the letter. Then Bromfield wrote asking my husband to put off his resignation and that he wanted to come to see him when he came to London in April. We replied giving him our time schedule in Amsterdam, but indicating that my husband would not change his mind. Upon arrival in Amsterdam we had a letter or telegram from London saying that he would come sometime during our week there, then another letter saying that he would try to come up from Munich. No Mr. Bromfield! Later in Naples another letter giving some lengthy but unconvincing explanations. When we are home again you will see the entire correspondance which can give you a much better picture of the entire proceedings. Late in May another letter that he would come to Naples in June and would we see him. We telegraphed that we saw no purpose in his coming. I believe therewas another telegram saying, We he is coming



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were just ready to leave at that time and I think did not bother to answer. When the last letter from his lawyers reached us in Stockholm asking us to sign a statement of a director's meeting at which apparently none of the directors had been present and at which (singlehanded) it had been decided that Formulast could borrow certain sums of money from a New England bank without having to consult the directors, we refused, of course, and said that we were unable to understand their sending us the waiver to sign since Norbert Wiener had not been a director, if, in fact he ever was, since late in March. So we wonder what is coming next. Could you get us the addresses of Mr. Bemis and Mr. Coolidge in case we should have to write to them, for we think that Mr. Bromfield may have withheld the letter of resignation for a few days if not entirely.

"The Tempter" to
Dr. Marcel Monnier
Physiologisches Institut, Universität
Vesalgasse 1, Basel, Switzerland. Basel

If not please do so. That is all for today. How is your paining coming? Best wishes,

Margoret Wiener

P. S. We shall be back at this hotel to pick up our car at the end of the tour on the 9. or 10. Sept. in case there is any urgent message.

SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE BRONXVILLE 8, NEW YORK TELEPHONE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT DEERFIELD 7-0700 August 31, 1962 Dear Dr. Wiener: This past academic year Sarah Lawrence College has instituted a new series of lectures by outstanding figures in the fields of science, history, philosophy, literature, government, music and art as stimulus to and symbol of the intellectual life of this college community. We are now making plans for the 1962-63 series, and I am writing to ask if you would consent to be one of the speakers. The student-faculty committee has suggested that, to the extent it is convenient for the speakers, the lectures be scheduled for Tuesday evenings and spread over the months of October, November, February and March. The fee is to be \$500 plus expenses. The College would appreciate having each speaker as its guest for the whole day of the visit to meet informally with students in the particular area of interest, but recognizes that the speaker's schedule may be too crowded for this. The series is entitled the Mona Bronfman Sheckman Lecture Series. in recognition of the foundation whose generosity made possible its initiation. Four speakers are invited to the campus each year. These are selected as people who, besides being outstanding in their field, are able to communicate significant ideas of their field to a mature, but non-specialist audience which includes not only our undergraduates and faculty, but also members of the community. The subject of the lecture is left in each case to the speaker. This past year our speakers were: Reinhold Niebuhr. Nadia Boulanger, George Wald and Robert Frost. We feel you would be a particularly appropriate speaker in the series, not only because of your contributions to the advance of science but because your concern with its relevance to contemporary social issues has gained the respect of so many of us here at Sarah Lawrence. It will mean a great deal to us if you will accept the invitation to lecture. Sincerely. Band E. Ward Paul L. Ward Dr. Norbert Wiener Department of Mathematics Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, Massachusetts [and 10/2/62]

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