

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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Dear Nelson:

What a nuisance! After being informed by the British Consulate here several weeks ago that guarantees were not needed for minor children, I learn from the Passport Control Officer in New York that they are! However, none is needed for me. This makes the total guarantee required \$1500 instead of \$600. I suppose you will have to write again to the bank, making this change in your instructions. It may be that last minute permission will come through from Palestine, in which case the guarantees will not be needed.

I have written to prospective members of the School, warning them to apply for a visa well in advance--at least three months, if possible. In our future Bulletins we must print standing instructions to would-be members of the School and visitors to Palestine, so that there will be no trouble.

Last May and early June I wrote scores of letters in connection with this matter of guarantees, etc., but I never expected to be caught myself. After my Palestine residence lapses next year, I shall take care to apply for a visa months in advance.

In residence at the School next fall will be McCown, Berry, the Lanes, the Two Brother Fellow and his wife, a Chicago student, Bergman, and perhaps some others, so that the School will be able to balance its housekeeping budget, I hope, especially since my gang will swell the numbers rapidly.

I have already read the proofs of the third edition of my Va. lectures, so the book will be out before July, I suppose.

Ruth is well and joins me in sending our best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

*William*