

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

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Dear Glueck:

Many thanks for the Archaeological Report, which I shall excerpt for the Annual, and then send to Miss Swindler for AJA. I am also excerpting from your interesting letter of December 26th to Professor Montgomery. It is not necessary to send me any special material duplicating what you have in your letters to Montgomery, since I always receive a copy of them. If you have any special report or article which you wish to contribute, send it directly to me, unless you wish Professor Montgomery to see it first.

The news from the School is extremely interesting. Congratulations on the way things are going. Everything you do makes it easier for me--since I shall not attempt to keep up the social end. If I did the contrast would not be so favorable to the School. I hope that Mr. Horsfield is quite recovered by now. How lucky that Mrs. Glueck was a member of the party!

The action of the Executive Committee on December 30th changed a number of things. I had been corresponding with Miss Kennedy, and I had an interview with her in Philadelphia the day before the meeting. Professors Montgomery and Barton also saw her and were very favorably impressed. She is just the person we want, I believe, with a long experience and wide acquaintance in Palestine and Syria, a good family background, good education, ability to manage a house, act as hostess, speak Arabic, take dictation, etc., etc. Also (confidentially) she is past forty and is very plain in appearance, so that she would not be likely to cause jealousy on the part of other feminine members of the School group. However, now that Stinespring has been appointed and plans to bring his wife out, I have ^{been} in touch with her, and find her willing to accept the post of hostess, in return for which she would receive her keep, but not her transportation, which we were going to offer Miss Kennedy. She is not nearly as experienced as Miss Kennedy, but has other qualifications, and will,

I believe, fit in remarkably well. Since she is my sister, and Professor Berry is a widower, there ought not to be any friction. Professor Berry is coming alone, as he writes me, so there will be ample room in both the Director's wing and that of the Professor for others. The easiest solution would evidently be to invite my sister and her husband to stay with me, and to offer Dr. Fisher two rooms in the Professor's wing. I explained the new situation to him, in a letter written January 4th, before I had heard my sister's reaction to the idea. I hope he doesn't feel offended. It may be added that the appointment of Dr. Stinespring as Thayer Fellow for the next two years was the idea of Professor Montgomery and had not been suggested by me at all. The Yale men, both Torrey and Kraeling, endorsed it heartily, and Torrey urged that it be made for two years. So that is that. The appointment will doubtless be considered as a bit of favoritism in some quarters, but it was made on the candidate's merits alone.

Detweiler was, as you know, appointed special architectural fellow, with a stipend to be drawn from the Jerash grant. I shall see that he receives a fair stipend, and that he has an opportunity to increase it by other work on behalf of the School. You might assure him of this for me, so that he will not feel apprehensive about his prospects. --There will also be a Nies Scholar, to receive \$500, part of the amount saved on the Director's salary by the new arrangement.

With renewed congratulations on the way you are managing the School, I am, with my best regards to Mrs. Glueck,

Very sincerely yours,

W. F. Albright

Enclosure: letter to Dr. Stinespring.