

New Haven, Oct. 26th, 1931

Dear Glueck:

On my way up to Hartford, on the 19th, I stopped at Philadelphia to see Professor Montgomery. We had a long talk, and he is quite pleased with the idea of your being appointed Director of the school for the year 1932-3. He and President Morzenstem had already discussed the possibility that you might be Annual Professor for that year. This post is at present promised to someone else, but there is a chance (which will not be necessary!) that the potential incumbent may be willing to change the year. Morzenstem and I had a long talk at lunch in New York, Oct. 21st, and he expressed himself favorably to the idea. He naturally did not want to appear to broach the idea himself, so I have written him a letter urging your candidacy as strongly as possible. So that is that! Morzenstem will see ~~Ferry~~^{Olvestad}, while I shall see Ferry, Dougherty, and Barton, so I have no doubt that the appointment will go through, provided nothing happens to you!

Both Montgomery and Morzenstem are very anxious for me to take over the Directorship on a part time basis for the rest of the term of the Rockefeller grant, i.e. to 1937. I have tentatively agreed to become a candidate.

The fourth campaign at Tell Beit Mirsim will open about June 1st, but Kyle will not be able to come until the end of the month. So it will be all right, and you will lose nothing, if you leave Philadelphia Cincinnati about June 1st, after the end of the academic year.

With my best regards to Mrs. Glueck.

Very sincerely yours

W. F. Albright