

Old Lyme, 8 June [1935]

Dear Mr. Nathan,

I am sending you herewith a courteous reply letter from Frankfurter. Furthermore, I spoke recently with Mr. Cohn of the Committee about the postage-stamp matter; he told me how coldly Princeton University rejected the prospect of hiring you permanently, without even one comment of thanks and appreciation. He thought that this could only be explained by the fundamental anti-Semitism of the men in charge, and I am convinced that he's right. Even though you are the only person in Princeton who is close to me personally, I am glad that you are getting away from this atmosphere, which is so peculiarly crippling and hostile to life.

I'm embarrassed that I don't know at all how I could be of assistance to you *of my own initiative* in looking for a new field of employment. But I do expect you to write me immediately if you think of something that I could try with any prospect of success.

MacDonald wrote me—whereby he also mentioned you—that he could arrange to stop by for a bit in Princeton for a meeting, on his way through on the 16th or 19th. I am writing you about this in case you would like to speak with him comfortably. His address is For. Policy Association, 8 West 40th St., N. Y.

Cordial regards,

Yours,

A. Einstein.

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