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Professor Eugene Wigner
Palmer Physical Laboratory
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Eugene,

A few years ago Mrs. Mack, the widow of Julian E. Mack, provided the Physics Department with an endowment for a continuing lecture series on a topic of "Science and Society". We have had E. U. Condon, H. A. Bethe and V. F. Weisskopf. We have had one of these lecturers every one or two years and we would like to ask if you would be interested in giving a lecture on this topic having to do with the interaction of science and society during this academic year.

It may be that you would also be willing to give us a regular Physics colloquium on the same trip. Our Physics colloquia take place on Friday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. with coffee and tea between 3:30 and 4:00. Most Fridays after the beginning of February are still available for colloquium speakers, and at the moment December 10 is also open, but it will undoubtedly be filled shortly.

It would be possible to have the colloquium at the regular time and the Mack lecture the evening of the day before or the same day as the colloquium. The Mack lecture is of course open to the public and in the past we have had a very interested audience. The colloquium is open to all and is attended by both faculty and graduate students from the Physics Department as well as members from the Chemistry, Astronomy and Meteorology Departments, if the topic attracts them.

We can pay you an honorarium to adequately cover your travel expenses plus an additional honorarium of \$200.00.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Kerst, Professor
Colloquium Chairman

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

March 6, 1972

Dear Don:

Thank you for your letter of the 3rd. You are right, May 4-5 would be better dates for our visit and for the Mack lecture. The two Marys will get in touch to change the social arrangements but, unless I hear from you, we plan the visit for May 4-5, and to discuss the subjects you mentioned.

Sincerely

Eugene (Wigner)