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Employment of German Specialists

Thank you for your memorandum of 28 March enclosing letter from Dr. Francis Parkman. I have no further immediate suggestions for finding employment for German scientists in the United States. I will canvass our people here, however, and if any bright ideas come up, I shall be happy to let you know.

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C O P Y

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS  
79 Milk Street, Boston 9, Mass.  
Francis Parkman, Executive Secretary

March 21, 1951

Dear Colonel Ellis,

I have your letter of March 14th and should of course be glad to help in any way I can. But I must point out certain difficulties.

In the first place I doubt whether any one of the scientists listed would be much interested in teaching in a secondary school, which inevitably is concerned with the elementary levels of science. The biographies indicate that these men are all research experts in a special field of science and that their interest is in continuing their research either in industry or a university.

In the second place, this association does not attempt any placement work and therefore we would not be likely to know of vacancies in the science departments of our various schools. We have a quarterly Report which goes to our 800 member schools and we also occasionally send special bulletins on matters of immediate concern. But I would judge that the classified nature of your problem makes it impossible for us to mention it in any document of general circulation.

Of course there is the further fact that schools of our type are in general small, occupy the teacher all day (and in the boarding schools in the evenings as well) and emphasize an atmosphere of close contact between teacher and pupils. For that reason the personality of the teacher is judged as important as his capacity to teach and schools generally are anxious to have a personal interview with candidates for teaching positions before coming to any decision.

Although this letter may sound uncooperative, I shall be happy to help if I can. The best thing I could do would be to put a notice about the situation in a forthcoming mailing to our member schools but for that obviously I would have to have permission from you.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Francis Parkman

Executive Secretary

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