

25 January 1954

Dr. H. P. Robertson
 California Institute of Technology
 Pasadena, California

Dear Dr. Robertson:

This is to acknowledge your letter of 20 January 1954 and your kind offer to assist in the personnel problem in New York.

Since Mr. Friedman is unable to be in the office today, and with the timing as it is, I feel I should answer your note immediately.

The personnel problem in regard to the potential panel members is in a state of flux. The Director is sending letters to each prospective member. Some answers are already coming in. A letter explaining action taken thus far will be mailed to yourself and the two other chairmen this week, followed shortly by a "status report" of the members contacted.

I am unable to recommend any assistance that may be needed in New York or in Princeton. If such assistance is needed, I am sure Mr. Friedman will contact you at the appropriate point in your itinerary. In any case, he will be looking forward to your call on Thursday, 4 February.

Again many thanks for your offer of assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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 Assistant to
 Special Assistant

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