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January 16, 1953

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Professor Lowell Paige  
Department of Mathematics  
University of California  
Los Angeles California

Dear Lowell:

This is to call attention to a trivial but possibly confusing typographical error in my memorandum of 12 January summarizing our telephone conversation. In paragraph 3 the word initialed should be changed to initiated.

Sincerely yours,

S. S. Cairns  
Head of the Department

CC-H.H. Campaigne  
W. F. Friedman ←

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December 15, 1952

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 Department of Mathematics  
 University of California  
 Los Angeles California

Dear Lowell:

I entirely approve of your letter to Botts and feel that the matter belongs in your hands unless there are aspects of it on which you would like my opinions. I would in general find myself agreeing with Tompkins and, I gather, with you on these questions.

By now I suppose you have received my letter explaining the financial situation with respect to Albert and also a copy of a memorandum which I sent Friedman concerning possible personnel.

In so far as replies have come in, they can be classified as follows:

Yes:

A. A. Albert  
 S. S. Cairns  
 D. W. Hall  
 L. J. Paige  
 C. A. Tompkins  
 J. A. Ward

Probably Yes:

H. H. Bruck  
 K. A. Bush (Assistant Professor of  
 Mathematical Statistics here. Not  
 included in earlier list.)  
 R. P. Dilworth  
 A. M. Gleason  
 V. C. Harris (Suggested by Campaigne)  
 Erwin Kleinfeld  
 Harold W. Kuhn  
 E. E. Moise

Probably No:

Truman Botts (He hopes for a research grant.)  
 Marshall Hall (Unless we would accept him for  
 two weeks.)  
 John von Neumann

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No: (Because of other commitments.)  
Saunders MacLane  
D. G. Spencer  
A. W. Tucker

The name of Richard A. Good has been suggested by  
D. W. Hall and he will be approached.

If you feel that any material such, for example, as  
Tompkins paper should be sent to any of these people, please do not  
hesitate to act accordingly. It is also my understanding that you  
will undertake negotiations concerning salary and travel expenses  
with A. A. Albert, D. W. Hall, J. A. Ward and any others regarding  
whom a definite decision is reached.

One sentence from Dick Wick's letter reads as follows:

"In the event things materialize I wish it could be arranged  
for me to get my travel allowance more promptly. Last year  
there was no travel money until mid-August, and no return  
money until around November 12. This is quite a tough squeeze  
on the family budget even for an experienced panhandler like  
myself."

Yours sincerely,

S. S. Cairns  
Head of the Department

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