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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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15 September 1944

Major W.H. SHERRWOOD
83 Peel St., London, W.C.

Dear Sherry:

Your letter of 8 September was welcome. Good to hear from you. Sorry Robin is ill again. Please give him my sympathy and greeting. Same to Aldo.

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CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
Director of Education.

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AIR LETTER

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Major Charles W. Washburne
Education Anti Communism,
17a Allied Control Commission
Italy

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Sender's name and address:-

W.H. Sherwood
83 Peel Street
London W.8.

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83. Peel Street

London W.8.

5 Sept. 1941.

My dear Beckett,

How are you at all? What about a report out of the great darkness?

I am now in the C.C. for Germany and it looks as if I shall be there before long, judging by the rate at which the war is hurrying to its close. Robin is on sick leave with bad neuritis. His brother has been a great success & is out of print already.

We have decided to try and illustrate our Shonell much more fully than we thought at first. Vella is kindly helping to collect some photographs, but I thought that perhaps you could also find a few - particularly of Austrian people & scenes with which he is unfamiliar. We want a selection of things of people like:

Students in hats	Plains dei Gessi
Austrian coats	Tennino
Women folk costumes	Hill Town in Sicily
Typical scenes	Bakemin
Bombard sites	Washburne
Old cars	Amber
Palmerston puppets	Vella
Albanian costumes	Veneto
"Casa Chinese"	Patton
Nectors in robes	Campanile
Smiles with hammer	Mease
Swiss	Toby more (family group)
Palmerston	De Kneip's treatment
Waffles	Of course
	Danica

or any or all of these or similar pictures. Remelli is writing a prelude to the book & it should be good as a seller.

Aldo has been in hospital at Oxford for some time & may be going home. The internal colonial trouble he had in Palermo is apparently chronic. He has never been very happy here - but has he anywhere? Your letters have been very well regarded here by all who have seen them.

Harry Tille West. You will remember as the Red Cross reading by candlelight, in now being read by a film company with a view to production; as if you see something called "Visit from blonde" that will probably be it.

I hear tales of all sorts of attacks on our Italian apartments. I hope you're not having too much trouble about all this, but I expect you're enjoying life in a Roman palazzo and burning the candle at both ends while Rome fiddles.

The work is very much the same here, but on a rather larger scale. We have a much bigger T. than in the old days and of course have been able to do a great deal more planning. John Taylor, Chapman and company are now separated and we are in different places, but still in close touch.

Quite my best cordial greetings to all my old friends both B. & S. and of course Italian and some

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a bit for yourself.

All the best.

Yours ever
Henry

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REFERENCE : 16002/G-1.

17 February 1944.

SUBJECT : Major W.H. Sherwood.

TO : Education Sub-Commission.

Reference your EN/3 dated 14 Feb 44 the policy with regard to sending officers to England has been laid down. This HQ cannot put forward applications for posting of individual officers for personal reasons.

The necessary staff for the Education Sub-Commission in the other theatre will be supplied from the pool of officers in England.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUT GENERAL MACFARLANE.

Donald H. Haslam 13 Feb 44 Capt

F.A. PURGOLD,
Lt. Colonel, R.A.,
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7 April 1944

SUBJECT : Return to U.K. of Long Service Personnel

TO : CC. British Detachment
HQ. ACC Naples

Ref. R.O. n° 2 dated 13 March 1944 para 15. A nil
return is submitted.

W.H. SHERWOOD
Major R.F.
Education Subcommittee

Copy to:
Education Subcommittee
Near Hq. Salerno

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6 April 1944

TO : Lt.Colonel G.R.GAYNE A.C.C.
Educational Adviser
Box A. G.P.O. Shrivenham, England.

Dear,

I enclose lists of publications asked for by the Stazione Zoologica, Naples and the R.Biblioteca Nazionale, Naples in case you can help through B.C. or otherwise. I have sent similar lists of U.S. publications to the American Library Association.

I have your letter of 24th March and note what you say. A party is leaving soon, but I am not yet included, nor has any cable arrived as far as I can discover.

I hope your plans for the W.O. scheme mature. They sound most practical.

I sent you a copy of the form signed by S. some time ago and you should have it by now.

I have been to Palermo and passed on your messages about what you are doing for the Universities and so on. Everyone there and here send you their good wishes.

Yours.

W.H.SHERWOOD
Major R.E.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

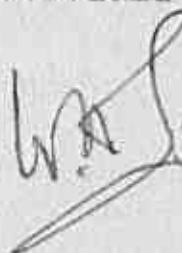
Napoli 9 marzo 1944

Care Signor Bizzarro,

Le Autorità preposte alla Requisizione hanno risposto oggi alla mia lettera.

Son lieto di poterle dire che esse hanno deciso di non requisire il suo appartamento, e lo sono tanto di più, perché ho potuto in tal modo renderle un piccolo servizio.

Con molti cordiali saluti.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Palermo, Sicily. February 16, 1944.

Major W. H. Sherwood,
Allied Control Commission,
Education Sub-Commission.

Dear Sherwood,

I have your letter of February 8, 1944, regarding your desire to obtain a copy of "Novelle" by Ignazio Silone and I am communicating with our Legation in Berne requesting them to get a copy, if possible, and send it to me if there is an available pouch service. I hope my efforts will be successful.

Sincerely yours,

file in Sherwood personal file
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