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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
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28 December, 1945

SUBJECT : Proposed attachment to
the Education Subcommittee.

TO : Miss Thomas
Minerva Club
28a Drumsick Square
London WCI

Dear Miss Thomas:

It was with great regret that I cabled you this morning advising the cancellation of your trip. The situation is this: Following the announcement that jurisdiction for all Italy (except the little section of Venezia Giulia under Allied jurisdiction, and the adjoining province of Udine) is to be handed over to the Italian Government at midnight 31 December, I was informed that the Education Subcommittee would be liquidated during January - probably before the date of your proposed arrival. While I personally say be kept on as an educational adviser, I will certainly have to reduce rather than augment my staff. Furthermore, the transportation facilities which I would have been able to offer you will probably no longer be available.

Up to now I have been quite free to attach persons to the Education Subcommittee for our work, when there is no Education Subcommittee I obviously cannot do so - and by the time you could reach Italy there probably will be no Education Subcommittee to which to attach you, and none with which to employ your friend.

I realize what a keen disappointment this will be to you, but it is a matter beyond my power.

With sincere regret, I am

cordially and sympathetically yours

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CARLETON F. WASHBURN
Lt. Col. A.U.S.
Director of Education.

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Minerva Club.
28 a Brunswick Square
London W.C.1 19.xii.1945

Dear Dr. Washburne,

Your letter is epoch-making for me and my friend and we can only hope to thank you by being worthy of your great kindness and trouble to us-ward.

There is complication amounting almost to chaos about visas, money, railway tickets etc - that is their inter-relations, - but we are slowly getting through and feel we may now safely promise to start the journey on Monday, January 14th. The Neishaven - Dieppe route - which avoids Belgian visa and money - is timed by the tides, and the January list is not yet published. As soon as it is I will cable exact time of arrival at Chiasso: probably 15.55 or 17.54 on Wednesday 16th prox.

The letter inspired very proper respect everywhere. The London W.D.C.A. have written Hotel Victoria to expect us (as if we were ²⁵²related to royalty). Hindrances elsewhere are due only

to bewildering regulations and folk fall
over each other in their interest in the
case and efforts to help.

May I please offer you my warmest
wishes for your satisfaction and happiness
in the New Year and repeat the hope
that we may have a share in their
fulfilment.

With continually renewing gratitude,
always yours sincerely,

Emma Thomas.

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RD/CWW/RS

ED/LOP/3/40

26 November, 1945

SUBJECT : Citation of Italian Civilian.

TO : A/Vice President
CA Section.

Ref. 9/25B/CA of 23 November

1. Dr. Gabriella Rembe is strongly recommended for recognition by the Italian Government for exceptionally meritorious service, as indicated in the attached citation.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col, A.U.S.
Director of Education.

Citation - Dr Gabriella Rembe

Professor Dr. Gabriella Rembe has served as Professional Assistant in the Education Subcommittee from May 1944 to the present. She brought to the work an exceptional background of knowledge and experience in the field of education both in Great Britain and in Italy. With keen intelligence, consummate tact and earnest zeal, she has contributed greatly to the work of the Italian Government and the Allied Commission in getting Italian educational institutions again to function effectively, and in taking the first steps toward educational reconstruction. She has worked far beyond the line of duty, giving herself unstintingly to the fulfillment of her responsibilities. Her efficiency has only been equalled by her tact, understanding and intelligence in handling the innumerable difficult problems referred to her. She has worked closely with the Italian Ministry of Public Instruction and won the liking, respect and appreciation of all persons with whom she has had to deal. She has been a major factor in the help the Education Subcommittee has been able to render to the schools of Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : 7/25 B/GA

23 Nov 45

SUBJECT : Recognition of Italian Civilians

TO : All Sub-Commissions

- 1 The Italian Government proposes to recognize the work of those Italians who have rendered exceptionally meritorious service in the Civil sphere to the Allied and Italian Cause.
- 2 Recommendations need not be confined to those now in the employ of AC, nor is it essential that any person recommended should have ever been in the employ of the AC if the work was done in co-operation with AC in administering Italy.
- 3 The reward is primarily intended for those in the executive rather than in the clerical grades but this will not prohibit the recommendation of a clerk if the work has been of quite exceptional merit.
- 4 Recommendations will be in respect of any part of the period from the first landing to the present time.
- 5 Recommendations will reach CA Sec by 1000 hours 26 Nov and will show in each case a short citation showing the position occupied and particulars of the work which is deserving of recognition.

S. M. White
S. M. WHITE Lt Col,
A/VP CA Section

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ED/108/3.0/AC

16 November, 1945

SUBJECT : Recommendation.

TO : When it may concern.

1. Thomas Rizzuto, who was a Staff Sergeant in the United States Army, was chief clerk for the Education Subcommittee of the Allied Commission in Italy for nearly two years. In this capacity he handled all correspondence and reports dealing with education in Italy.

2. This intimate acquaintance with educational problems from kindergartens through universities in a nation gradually reconstituting itself after terrible desolation should prove an invaluable background of experience for whatever educational work he may undertake.

3. In my long contact with Rizzuto I found him to be able, conscientious, very systematic, intelligent, interested, and efficient.

4. I am glad to commend him to anyone considering him either as a student, teacher, or employee.

CARLTON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A. U. S.
Director of Education.

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ED/CWW/rq

5 November, 1945

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TO : Dr. Willis E. Pratt
Pennsylvania State College
State College, Pennsylvania.

Dear Willis:

I was glad to get your note of 23 October. But how come that now that you have a good secretary and can dictate, and don't have schools from which to agombrare profughi, sfollati and sinistrati, nor teachers to sears into holding classes in their homes, nor squadristi to epurate, you write such a spinchy little note with no news in it? You even address me as Limited Colonel Washburne!

I want to know all about you - your new job, your wife, Marjory Ann, yes, and your state of health and frame of mind - what are you managing to worry about, for example?

The Education Subcommittee reduced to a mere shadow of itself - I've even had to send Vaila into the field to handle Venezia while Captain Scott goes on LIAP to England. Arthur Vesselo is still in Lombardia, but should return to Headquarters Education Subcommittee about 15 November. John Simoni is doing a good job with a very difficult situation in Venezia Giulia. That's all there is left of us.

Here at Headquarters we're as busy as ever - perhaps a little less snowed under. I've signed up to stay till 5 February, if the Education Subcommittee lasts that long. Then - ???

Egle Chiurazzi come in while I was writing this and sent you her warm greetings.

Cordially always

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CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col. A.U.S.
Director of Education.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
STATE COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY

October 23, 1945

Ltd. Colonel Carleton W. Washburne
Headquarters, Allied Commission
A. P. O. #394
c/o Postmaster New York, New York

Dear Ltd. Col. Washburne:

I was pleased to have your letter of October 8th and hasten to reply even though a longer and more personal letter must wait. This is merely to let you know that I am at State College where I hope to welcome you in the not too distant future.

I appreciate the information about the Bronze Star, although I have not received it here as yet. When I have time I will write to the Adjutant General about it. Please write me whenever you have a moment to spare.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Willis E. Pratt
Willis E. Pratt, Head,
Department of Education

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Education Subcommittee

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A.O. 394

2 November, 1945

SUBJECT : Recommendation of Dora Fagnoni.

TO : Whom it may concern.

1. Miss Dora Fagnoni was Senior Administrative Assistant in the Education Subcommittee, Allied Commission, for about six months. She left, much to our regret, in September, 1945, to accept a more permanent position with UNRRA.
2. Miss Fagnoni is very efficient and intelligent. She is a competent, steady, quiet worker, and assumes full responsibility for whatever is entrusted to her.
3. She is one of the very rare persons who can translate Italian into idiomatic English and translate English equally well into good Italian. She is completely bilingual.
4. Her personality is excellent - her constant good cheer, her poise, her good breeding, and her quiet effectiveness make her an asset to any office.
5. I recommend her strongly and without qualification. This general recommendation will be confirmed in a direct letter to anyone asking for it.

CARLTON V. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A. U. S.
Director of Education.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
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U.S. ARMY

ED/10B/3.0/AC

31 August, 1945

TO : Mrs. Olga Law Plunder
Press Department, American Legation, Berne
Switzerland

Dear Mrs. Plunder :

Thank you very much for forwarding the invitations for the Minister and me to the S.E.P.E.G. conference. We both plan to attend during its second week. I enclose copy of my reply.

Thank you, too, for sending Jeangros letter about Heluiz. I have forwarded it to her with a digest in English. There is no likelihood of her getting here for the S.E.P.E.G. - I doubt if passport, passage, etc. could be arranged that fast; and our younger daughter, Bice (who was a student of Fraulein Landau, and very fond of her, at H.S.C.D.S., before your day) is expecting a baby in a few weeks and Heluiz is planning to be with her in November. Tentatively, will you tell M. Jeangros to set the date of her coming at about 15 November and so to notify Dr. Baschtold and M. Adamina. When I get an answer from Heluiz, I shall write further.

Will you please thank Jeangros most heartily for me for his prompt and effective action in Heluiz's behalf, and ask him in turn to thank Dr. Baschtold and M. Adamina for the interest they have taken.

And thank you for being so helpful an intermediary.

With warm good wishes, and anticipation of seeing you again in two or three weeks, I am

sincerely yours

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col. AUS
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN LEGATION

Berne, August 13, 1945

to Lt. Col. Carlisle W. Washburne
Director of Education
Allied Commission - A P O 394

R o m e

Dear Col. Washburne:

I take pleasure in forwarding the enclosed two letters to you and join Dr. Perel in his earnest wish that you will find it possible to participate in the G.T.F.E.C. conference.

I am also enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Jeangros, relating to a visa for Mrs. Washburne.

With best greetings,

Sincerely yours

Olga Law Plunder

Olga Law Plunder
Press Department

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Enclosure: 2 letter: Col. Washburne
Ministre d'Enseignement
copy of the letter of Mr. Jeangros

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Kantonales Schulinspektat Bern

Kreuzgasse, 3, Bern, der Vorsteher, Jean Georges

15 Aug. 41

an Herr Elgg, Land Pfander

Bruchstrasse, Bern, 35 Alpenstrasse, Bern

Dr. Bächtold, Chef der eidgenössischen Fremdenpolizei

Herr Bächtold, Eingebürgerte in der Schweiz, vom 1928

7. Juni 1941

Bächtold, Chef "für die Monate der Einreisebewilligung zum erwähnten Namen" sollte, und zur Einreisebewilligung nach der Eidgenössischen Fremdenpolizei sollte Teilgenommen werden.

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Tel. 489081-236

TO : Prof. Augustin Nieto Caballero,
Gimnasio Moderno, Bogota,
Colombia.

24 May, 1945

Dear Friend Don Augustin:

It was a great pleasure to get your greetings for the New Year, which finally found their way to me in Italy.

I am now Director of Education for the Allied Commission in Italy, and as such have the responsibility for reestablishing schools and universities throughout this country on a non-fascist basis. I am finding the work most interesting.

Now that the war in Europe is over I do not know how long my work in Italy will continue, nor when I shall be sent next. But I expect to be here for at least two or three more months. And my former office in Winnetka will always know my address and forward letters.

My warm greetings to you always, to your family, and to my friends in Colombia.

Cordially,

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A. U. S.
Director of Education.

Kantonales Schulinspektorat Bern

Kreuzgasse 3, Bern, der Vorsteher, Jean Gross

15 Aug. 41

Dr. med. Olga von Plattenberg

Protestant, Amerikane Lugatun, 35 Alpenstrasse, Bern

Dr. Bächtold, Chef der schweizerischen Fremdenpolizei

1160 Barmen Erziehungsamt in der Schweiz, vom 898

1. Januar 1941

Bächtold hat "für diese Monate die Einreisebewilligung ganz genau ermittelten Personen erteilt, auch zu diesem Zwecke noch Anträge an die zuständigen Schweizerische Konsulate zu stellen."

Die Stelle wird auch noch mit der gleichzeitigen Benennung der in der Schweiz wohnenden Personen."

Jean Gross, Leiter der Administration der Berner Fremdenpolizei, ist auch in der "Deutsche"

Macht es in Bern, dass die Stelle "Es ist nämlich in vorliegenden Fällen notwendig, dass die Einreisebewilligung in einer Form für Bern erteilt wird." Oft ist es in Bern, als ein Prozess für die Einreisebewilligung."

Kolleg, hat in Bern keine orientierten und dieser Lösung mit Aufengraufenthalt in Bern zustimmen kann. 262

und auch gerade den Zeitpunkt der Ankunft in der Schweiz festlegen können. Diese Angaben sollte Herr Dr. Bächtold erhalten."

Dr. Bächtold

Herr Dr. Erni vom Eidg. Departement des Innern hat

sein ebenfalls bereit erklärt hat mitzuwirken.

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Tel. 439081-236

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CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A. U. S.
Director of Education.

El Rector del Gimnasio Moderno

A. Nieto Caballero

Agustín Nieto Caballero saluda de la manera más atenta y cordial a su amigo y colega el Profesor Carleton Washburne y le presenta sus más sinceros votos por su felicidad y la de los suyos en el nuevo año que comienza.

Nieto Caballero aprovecha esta oportunidad para reiterar al Profesor Washburne el testimonio de su más alta estimación.

Bogotá, Diciembre de 1944

