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20 April, 1946

TO : Royden C. Braithwaite,
Hq. 62 Quartermaster Battalion,
Office of the Chaplain,
APO 732
c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Braithwaite:

1. Your letter of 30 March reached the office tardily and then got snowed under in the work of closing the Education Subcommittee. I apologize.
2. If you come to Rome before 15 May, my professional assistant, Dr. Gabriella Rombo could advise you on your problems, or Capt. Joseph Vella in the Local Government Subcommittee will be available until summer - he was until recently Executive Officer and Specialist on Universities for the Education Subcommittee. Both his office and Dr. Rombo's are on the fifth floor of AC Hq. (ex. Ministry of Corporations, Via Veneto), Capt. Vella's telephone is 478190; Dr. Rombo's is 439081, Ext. 236 (or 269).
3. To study European educational problems Italian universities would give you little. The Jean Jacques Rousseau Institute of the University of Geneva; the Sorbonne in Paris, or the University of London would have much more to offer.
4. I am about to leave for the United States. I shall ask that my closing report be sent to you when mimeographed.

Sincerely yours,

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

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HEADQUARTERS
62ND QUARTERMASTER BATTALION
Office of the Chaplain
A.P.O. NO. 782
c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

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30 March 1946

Allied Control Commission (Headquarters)
Attention: Commission on Education
A.P.O. # 394 (Rome Area)
U. S. Army

Gentlemen:

Before entering the Army I was director of the Weber College Institute of Religion in Ogden, Utah. My graduate work was and will probably be done at the School of Education, Leland Stanford University.

Since coming overseas I have become very interested in the history and problems of the schools in Italy. My contact so far has been limited to Leghorn, Pisa and Florence. If possible, I should like to visit Rome and gain a better understanding of the work of your office. Would that be possible before 15 April 1946? If so, would you please inform me upon what day and hour I could have an appointment. I would appreciate your calling me at Leghorn, Value 180- Extension 46. Or, writing me.

While in Rome I would appreciate speaking to someone who is acquainted with the over-all picture of European educational problems, as well as opportunities for work towards a doctorate in education in one of the universities of Italy or Switzerland.

If you have any literature or reports available for distribution, I would appreciate your forwarding them to me.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Royden C. Braithwaite

ROYDEN C. BRAITHWAITE
Chaplain 1st Lt.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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29 January, 1946

SUBJECT : Value of Decroly School.

TO : Mrs. Rhodes,
Capt. AH 8,
40 Monroe St., New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Rhodes:

I am informed that you are raising a Decroly Fund to assist with the spread of Decroly's ideas and methods in this period of urgent need for educational reconstruction. I am glad to attest to the value of this work.

I knew Dr. Decroly well. He visited me in America, I visited him and his school in Brussels, and I had contacts with him repeatedly at International educational meetings. There is no doubt but that, with the exception of Montessori, Decroly is the best known educator in Europe. His work is well and favorably known in every country. But while people know his name and have a general respect for his work, the actual use of his methods and research is still very limited -- he was far in advance of his time. Now, when people are beginning to recognize that education in the post-war world must be made to fit the children and the social conditions, Decroly's contribution can be made really effective. The making of a model Decroly school in Brussels can have wide influence on schools throughout Europe.

You may find the chapter on the Decroly school in my book "New Schools in the Old World" (John Day Co., 1924) of some use in your campaign. I'm afraid the book is out of print, but it is in many libraries; also, the Winnetka Educational Press, Crow Island School, Winnetka, Illinois, may still have a few copies.

You are free to use any part of this letter, or of the chapter in "New Schools in the Old World" in your campaign to raise funds.

With best wishes for the success of your work, I am

Sincerely yours

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

THE NEW SCHOOL
66 West 12th St NEW YORK 11
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January 14, 1946

Dear Col. Washburne:

Thank you very much for sending to me the misaddressed letter from James L. Hanley, Superintendent of Schools, at Providence, Rhode Island. I had wondered what became of this letter because Mr. Hanley called me on the telephone to inquire what my reply would be.

Unfortunately, I have not received the letter meant for you and consequently cannot forward it to you. If it should turn up I shall of course do so.

The New School for Social Research is greatly interested in the problem of the educational rehabilitation of former enemy and occupied countries in Europe as well as in the whole problem of international education.

When you return to these shores I hope very much that we may find an opportunity to get together for a conversation. We should be very pleased to have you call on us here at the New School when you come to New York.

Sincerely,

Bryn J. Novde

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President

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Lt. Col. Carleton W. Washburne
Headquarters Allied Commission
Education Subcommittee
APO 391, Postmaster, New York

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RZYM 10th december 1945

Lt. Col. C. W. WASHBURN
Chief of Educational Dept.
A.C.

Reference to your conference with the chairman of our Association
Opt. eng. IWANICKI, we present you the list of the american magazines and
technical books required by the engineers in the Polish Army (2 Polcorps)
in Italy.

The Association is willing to pay in Italy for the required magazines
the necessary amount of approx. 1500 dol. for a half year rates. Owing to
the difficulties of transferring this sum to the U.S. we ask kindly your help
during your stay in the U.S.

The group of 450 engineers in the 2 Polcorps located on wide area
needs urgently refreshment in technical knowledge for future vocational duties.
The monthly providing of technical literature will be greatly appreciated.
There is no possibility to get in Italy american technical books and magazines
in required number.

Yours faithfully

Association of Polish Engineers
in Italy

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The List of American technical magazines required by
the members of the Association of Polish Engineers in Italy:

1. Aero Digest	each 10
2. Architectural Record	" 25
3. Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering	" 20
4. Chemurgic Digest	" 25
5. Electrical World	" 40
6. Electronics	" 30
7. Harpers Magazine	" 25
8. Heating and Ventilating	" 10
9. Iron Age	" 15
10. Machinery	" 45
11. Mining and Engineering News Letter	" 15
12. Metals and Alloys	" 10
13. Modern Plastic	" 10
14. Popular Mechanics Magazine	" 15
15. Power	" 15
16. Power Plant	" 10
17. Public Works	" 35
18. Radio News	" 40
19. Railway Mechanics Engineers	" 20
20. Science	" 10
21. Scientific American	" 10
22. Steel	" 10
23. Water Works and Sewerage	" 20
24. Farm Digest	" 20

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Notice : Average subscription rates is - 6 dol. a year .
The magazines are required for a period of six
months . (January - June 1946) .
The appx. costs : 1500 dol.

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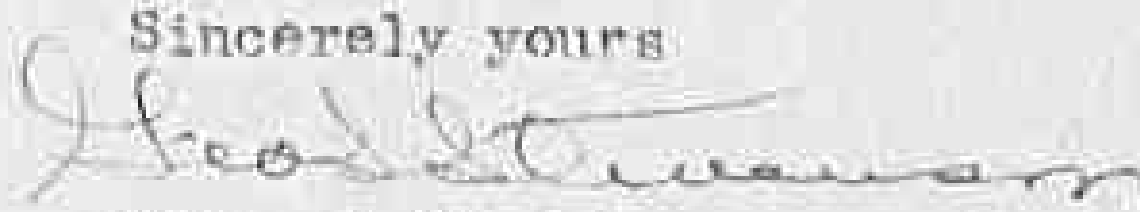
Dear Colonel Washburne:

I am sorry I am not able to give you specific information on the change of incidence of neuroses and psychoses for Dr. Bardecki. The fact is we have no reliable statistics for successive periods that warrant a conclusion as to neuroses. We, of course, have them for psychoses and these show no increase in incidence excepting as to psychoses due to arteriosclerosis. Of course, the change in the incidence of older ages in the population account for this in part, but not completely.

Dr. Bardecki.

I shall try to get a set of publications for

Sincerely yours



Medical Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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20 September, 1945

SUBJECT : Anthology for Italy.

TO : Editor,
Saturday Review of Literature.

The Education Subcommittee of the Allied Commission in Italy, as part of its Culture Relations Program (and often in collaboration with the British Council and the Cultural Relations Division of the American Embassy and the United States Information Service), is attempting to make available to Italian British and American thought, experience and culture.

As one aspect of this undertaking we wish to be helpful in regard to a project of one of Italy's leading publishers (Dante Alighieri) who plans to publish an anthology of leading twentieth century British and American writers, primarily in the field of fiction, and especially amusing fiction - both short stories and excerpts from books.

We have been asked to suggest the authors who should be represented, and which of their works would be best to include. Not being expert in this field we turn to you for advice.

Would you be willing to list for us something like twenty or thirty American writers, since 1900, and for the most part contemporary, whom you would consider representative of the best in fiction writing? It would be helpful, in the case of authors of books, if you would name the book of each which, for our purpose, would be his best. In the case of authors of short stories, the name of one or two of the best, and where they can be found, would likewise be very helpful.

The publisher plans this book for use both of the general public, and in advanced English courses in secondary schools and universities. He wants to get away from the past emphasis on English classics, and give the students the realization that it is fun to read works in the English language. He feels that they will be especially tempted by stories and passages which have humor or amusing incidents.

Another part of the anthology will give some of the more classical writings; and a third part will give samples of contemporary journalism. But it is not for these that we are asking your help.

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There is, however, one more piece of advice for which we would be grateful. What are the two or three best collections of contemporary short stories in English?

We do not want to impose on you in asking for assistance in this project; but the cultural rehabilitation of war-torn countries in Europe is a matter in which we feel sure you share our active interest. This cultural rehabilitation will be aided by a knowledge of our cultures, and a familiarity with our language. In complying with this request, therefore, you will be rendering an important international service.

Sincerely yours,

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
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20 September, 1945

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TO: Harry Salmons,
New York World Telegram,
New York, N.Y.

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Sincerely yours,

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

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Education Subcommittee
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22 August, 1945

SUBJECT : Defascism
Re: Prof. Gaetano Pollice.

TO : Dr. Prof. Gaetano Pollice
734 Fifth Avenue
Coraopolis, Pennsylvania.

1. Your letter of 14 July has been received and transmitted to the Minister of Public Instruction.

2. The Allied Commission does not interfere with Italian Justice. If the Italian Commission decides unfavorably against him, he will have the right to appeal. Questions of transfer are strictly within the Italian Government.

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

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Sincerely yours,

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

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Sincerely yours,

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

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Mr. Garfield Drinnon, will be forwarded to the Department of State with her registration application in order that a decision may be rendered regarding Mrs. Serricchio's citizenship status.

Very truly yours,



George L. Brandt,
American Consul General.

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Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Student Organizations.

21 May, 1945

TO : Andre A. Beaumont,
Chairman Committee on
Student Affairs,
New York University,
Washington Square,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Beaumont:

Thank you very much for your helpful and prompt letter of
27 April. I have had it translated into Italian and am passing it on
immediately to the student congress now in session.

Sincerely yours,

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
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Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Advanced Medical Degree.

5 May, 1945

TO : President Robert Maynard Hutchins,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Bob:

The Superior Council, which is the high authority for all university education in Italy, would like information as to the difference in requirements for the PhD in Medicine and the MD, at the University of Chicago and elsewhere.

Will you be so kind as to send me for them, by air mail, some brief statement, and follow it by whatever catalogues, etc., would give more complete information?

Best wishes to you,

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

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i/c Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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24 January 1945

SUBJECT : Literature on organizing PTA's.

TO : National Congress of Parents and
Teachers,
Washington, D.C.

1. Parent-Teacher associations are unheard of in Italy. But there is a ferment toward educational reconstruction and a few persons are beginning to realize that parents may have a stake in it.
2. Today I was approached by an intelligent and able mother (her husband is president of the Chamber of Commerce in Rome) and asked for advice as to how parent-teacher associations could be organized and how they function. I promised to get literature for her.
3. Will you, therefore, please send me whatever publications you think would be helpful in starting Parent-Teacher work in this devastated and educationally backward land?

CARLETON W. WASHBURNIE
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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