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February 20, 1946

Dictated February 16

Lt. Col. Carleton W. Washburne
Cultural Relations Division
United States Embassy
Rome, Italy

Dear Colonel Washburne:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 25 suggesting that "the American Chemical Society might find a way of underwriting a credit to Italian institutions for such chemical publications as they wished to buy."

The regulations laid down by our Board of Directors require payment in advance. As the Secretary and Business Manager, I have no option except to follow that instruction. The officers and members of the Society are deeply sympathetic with their foreign colleagues. You have made one type of proposal to alleviate the situation; outright gift has been suggested by others. It seems to me that the Board must consider this problem but until it gives us instructions, there is nothing tangible that we can do.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on April 7. At that time we shall bring this matter up for discussion.

Cordially yours,

Alden H. Emery
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Secretary

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28 January, 1946

SUBJECT : University catalogue.

TO : Registrar,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

1. Fellowships have been given to certain Italian graduate students to study in the United States.
2. One of these desires to take courses in guided recreation, youth organizations, and extra curricular activities. Another desires to study modern trends in elementary and secondary education and the training of teachers.
3. Will you please send such catalogues and bulletins as will be helpful in selecting the exact courses available in your institution, and information regarding whatever formalities must be complied with in registering as a special student, not a candidate for a degree.
4. Please address materials and your reply as follows:

Cultural Relations Division,
American Embassy, Rome, Italy
(Attention C. W. Washburne).

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

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28 January, 1946

SUBJECT : University catalogue.

TO : Registrar,
New York University,
New York, N.Y.

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American Embassy, Rome Italy
(Attention C.W. Washburne).

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23 January, 1946

SUBJECT : University catalogues.

TO : Registrar,
Columbia University,
New York.

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3 January, 1946

SUBJECT : Training of teachers for
physical education -
Catalogues requested.

TO : Mr. Ernest M. Best,
President,
Springfield College,
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Best:

Thank you very much for your letter of 14 December.
I am looking forward to receiving the literature you are so
kindly sending. Thank you, too, for asking Mr. Ben Miller
to send literature.

I know Graziani, of course. It was he who gave
me your address. He has been helpful in preparing Italy's
new physical education programs for elementary and secondary
schools. His main service was in putting us in touch with
prof. Riccardi of Turin, who, I believe also studies with
you. Riccardi did a large part of the work on the new
programs, coming here to Rome to work on them.

With appreciation and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours

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

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Springfield College

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INTERNATIONAL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION - EPISCOPAL
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 14, 1945

Colonel Carlston W. Wasburne
A.U.S.
Headquarters Allied Commission
Education Subcommission
A.P.O. 394
c/o Postmaster New York N Y

Dear Sir:

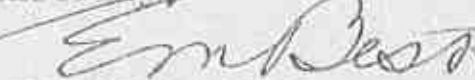
Under separate cover we are sending you some of our literature, outlining our program of training. Inasmuch as our program here has become a general pattern which has been developed in other educational institutions working in this field, I think it can be regarded as typical of American health and physical education curricula.

I am asking Mr. Ben Miller, Secretary of the National Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation to send you any literature which would also be helpful to you in your project in Italy.

If you would contact one of our alumni in Rome, Guido Graziani, who is the Director of Physical Education at the YMCA in that city, I am sure he will be of help to you.

Wishing you every success in this important task, I am,

Sincerely,



ERNEST M. BEST
PRESIDENT

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18 December, 1945

SUBJECT: Publications of training of
physical education teachers.

TO : Everett S. Dean
Board of Athletic Control
P.O. Box 1006
Stanford University
CALIFORNIA.

Dear Mr. Dean:

Thank you very much for your letter of 30 November. We shall look forward to receiving the catalogues you are sending.

Craggiano has been a member of our commission for making the new programs for physical education. The commission has done a good job, but now we must train teachers to put the new program into effect.

With appreciation of your interest and cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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BOARD OF ATHLETIC CONTROL

P.O. BOX 3006

Stanford University
CALIFORNIA

November 30, 1945.

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OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGER

Carleton W. Washburne, Lt. Col., AUS,
Director of Education,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
APO 394, c/o Postmaster,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Colonel Washburne:

Under separate cover I am sending you some catalogues with descriptive information of our teacher training course here at Stanford University. I shall keep your address convenient as a reminder to send you further material of this type.

Having spent some time in Italy during the past year and being a close friend of Guido Grassiano, who is doing considerable physical education work in Italy at present, I can appreciate the dire need of material of this nature.

With best wishes to you for much success in this work,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Everett S. Dean

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Everett S. Dean
Director of Basketball

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December 18, 1945.

SUBJECT: Reports on Psychological Research.

Professor Gordon W. Allport
Harvard University
Department of Psychology
Psychological Laboratory
Emerson Hall
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Professor Allport:

Thank you very much for your letters of 1 December, which I am sending on to Dr. Bardecki. I shall also send him the book list when it comes.

I am writing, in his behalf, to the others whom you mention.

With appreciation of your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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3 December, 1945

SUBJECT : Secondary School Science Curricula.

TO :

Superintendent of Schools
New York, N.Y.

1. The Unione Naturalisti of Rome is working on the reconstruction of the curriculum in the physical and biological sciences for the secondary schools of Italy.
2. It has requested samples of the curricula in use in American junior and senior high schools.
3. If you will be so kind as to send me copies of whatever material of this nature is in use in your schools, I shall be glad to transmit it to the Unione Naturalisti.
4. Your cooperation in this matter will be of great use to Italy in its educational reconstruction, and will be very much appreciated.

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

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2 November, 1945

SUBJECT : Training of teachers of
physical education.

TO :

1. The Italian Government is studying the problem of training of physical education teachers. Under Fascism such training was largely propaganda and military drill. At present there are no schools or courses to prepare teachers of physical education.

2. It will be very helpful if you will send whatever catalogues or descriptive literature you may have which will show how future teachers of physical education are trained in your institution. A detailed program of the total course, including the cultural aspects, would be most useful.

3. If you have any reprints of articles in professional journals, dealing with this subject, we should appreciate them.

4. If there are one or two outstandingly good books on the subject and you would be kind enough to order them sent to me at once, I shall be grateful. Bill may be sent to the Winnetka Educational Press, Crow Island School, Winnetka, Illinois, which acts as my agent for book purchases.

5. The need for these things is urgent; so I shall appreciate all possible expedition in responding to this request.

6. In sending these things you will be directly contributing to a vital part of the educational reconstruction of this devastated country.

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

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1 October, 1945

TO : R.E. Welch,
W.E. Welch Manufacturing Co.,
1515 Sedgwick Street,
Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Welch:

Thank you for your letter of 17 September.

The Cultural Relations Division in the State Department never sent anything to me - if it went to London, as far as I know it stopped there. I see Prof. Morey, Cultural Relations for the U.S. Embassy here, very frequently, as we work together on various projects, but he has never mentioned receiving anything from London. I'm sure they got to no educational commissions here.

The catalogues I asked for were for a book store in Turin, with a Rome office, (Libreria Paravia). They were very glad to get them. I ordered them from you direct on 8 June.

The confusion in the reports you get is understandable. Actually no one seems to have worked out a plan for the resumption of commerce with Italy. Italy's lack of foreign exchange makes trade for the moment almost impossible. Her limited dollar credits are used exclusively by the Italian Government in ordering basic essentials. In time this will of course clear up. Sometimes an Italian firm has some private credits in the United States, but this is rare.

As to what to expect for the next few years: All I can say is that the needs are unbelievably great, and the means for satisfying them equally small.

While the Education Subcommittee continues to exist (presumably until some time in December) I am very glad to transmit requests, materials or information. When we go out of business, I may be attached to the U.S. Embassy to continue my educational work here. But no one yet knows.

If you want to send some of your demonstration sets I'll be delighted to receive them and put them where they will do the most good. A package (up to United States parcel post domestic size) may be sent to me if not addressed personally but to

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and marked "For Military Agency".

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Things sent through State Department and London have little likelihood of reaching Italy in the foreseeable future.

Thank you for your kind offer to help. When I think of concrete things to ask of you, I'll write further.

Cordially,

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

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September 17, 1945

Re: Catalogues for Italy

Lt. Col. Carleton W. Washburne, A.U.S.
Director of Education
Headquarters Allied Commission
Education Subcommittee
APC 394

Dear Lt. Col. Washburne:

Thank you for your letter of August 20th acknowledging the Welch Scientific Apparatus Catalog on physics, chemistry, and biology and the School Furniture Catalog on equipment and supplies.

In the second paragraph of your letter, you refer to the fact that these catalogues have been forwarded to the Italian manufacturers requesting them. It is possible that the catalogues to which you refer have been sent on a different request than the one with which I am familiar. We were requested to supply large quantities of our catalogues, I think, fifty of each to the Department of State, Division of Cultural Relations, and these catalogues in turn were taken to London and from there they were distributed to agencies in nine of the former German occupied countries, including Italy. It was our impression that these catalogues were to be used by the educational committees to select material for the rehabilitation of the teaching systems in the devastated areas of these countries. Are the two catalogues to which your letter refers as having gone to the interested Italian manufacturers requesting them copies which were distributed through the channels to which I refer? It is, of course, possible that we have received another inquiry to which we have not correlated your acknowledgement and on which the two catalogues referred to were sent.

It is indeed a pleasure to have your note. From the first announcement appearing in our north shore papers of your appointment as director of this commission on education in Italy, I have watched with great interest the press releases

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Mr. Col. Carlston W. Washburne, A.S.S.
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describing your work. We have a great deal of interest in what is being done in the liberated countries and we hear so many rumors, stories of varying amounts of material that will be needed from America to rehabilitate the educational programs, conflicting stories that Germany is to return to instrument manufacture and recapture that market, or that Russia or England has claimed the European sphere for that work. As manufacturers, principally of scientific apparatus and instruments for educational purposes, this leaves us very much confused as to what will be expected of us in the next few years. I have attended several meetings in New York and Chicago where this subject was discussed and each channel of information seems to bring only conflicting reports. Here in our plant we have developed greatly increased capacity during the war period for laboratory apparatus and instruments for educational and industrial use, particularly in the field of electrical measuring instruments and high vacuum pumps.

We would like very much to receive any information that we can get that is dependable as to the needs and channels through which these needs of the liberated countries will be satisfied. Any information that you could give that would guide us, and any suggestions that you could make as to the channels that should be contacted so that we will play our part in this work, would be greatly appreciated.

Recently I sent nine sets of recommended equipment for secondary education both for demonstration and for laboratory work for each of the three subjects, physics, chemistry, and biology, to Dr. S. A. Schaeffer of the Department of State, Division of Cultural Relations. He has acknowledged these and no doubt some time within a month or two this material will be passed on through the commission in London and may reach your office. We have similar material on hand and if any of it would be helpful, I would be glad to forward it directly to you, or follow any suggestions that will aid you in making our material available for this rehabilitation work.

Cordially yours,

W. M. WELCH MANUFACTURING COMPANY



Treasurer and Operating Manager

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Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Catalogues for Italy.

8 June, 1945

TO :

1. This Subcommittee has been requested by Italian manufacturers of school equipment to supply catalogues of corresponding equipment manufactured in the United States.

2. To fulfil this request we should greatly appreciate your sending us one or two copies each of whatever catalogues you publish in the following fields:

- a. School supplies
- b. School furniture and equipment
- c. Laboratory equipment - physics and chemistry
- d. Laboratory equipment - biology
- e. Laboratory equipment - home economics
- f. Laboratory equipment - wood working.

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

" To be sent, on receipt, to Carlo Vigliardi Paravia
Libreria Paravia, Piazza Santi Apostoli, Roma -
Telephone 64875 (main office, Torino, Piazza
Statuto, 18)".

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