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JUNE-OCT. 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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2 October, 1945

SUBJECT : Photographic Plates for
Florence Observatory.

TO : Commanding Officer,
Florence Area Command.

1. During the reign of the Allied Military Government in Florence, the Florence Observatory, through Dr. Abetti, requested that the Subcommittee undertake to receive plates from the United States, so as to enable the Observatory to continue scientific studies.

2. As the Florence Area has been turned over to the Italian Government and there is no Office, from this Headquarters, situated there, it is requested that this package be transmitted on to the following address:

Osservatorio Astronomico
Arcetri, Firenze
Att: Dr. Giorgio Abetti.

3. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

For the Director of Education;

J.V. WELLS
Captain
Executive Officer.

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SUBJECT: Shipment of photographic plates.

TO : Dr. Bart J. Bok
Harvard College Observatory
Cambridge, 38, Massachusetts

1. The package of photographic plates to which you refer in your letter of 3 July should be addressed to the Director, Education Subcommittee, Allied Commission, A.P.O. 394, (by title and not by name) and endorsed "For Military Agency".
2. Call your postmaster's attention to Section 3 of War Department Circular No. 376, 1944, in which it is specifically stated that official shipments are not subject to the weight limitations, necessity for requests, etc., which apply to mail sent to individual members of the armed forces. Standard domestic regulations for size of parcel post packages do apply. The package you contemplate sending is well within domestic limits.
3. Official envelope is enclosed herewith to be used as a label. This should avoid payment of postage.
4. Address inside wrapping "For Osservatorio Astrofisico, Arcetri, Firenze, Attention Dr. Giorgio Abetti.
5. This Subcommittee will see that the plates reach the Astrophysical Observatory.

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

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Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Procurement for University of
Milan.

23 June, 1945

TO : USIS,
(ATT: Prof. Morey or Mr. Linen).

1. The Institute of Physics of the University of Milan has been able to carry on continuous research in cosmic rays, in collaboration with Mt. Wilson observatory, right through the war. Now its work is liable to be stopped for the lack of a few radio tubes. We have been asked urgently if we can procure the following for them:

8	tubes,	type	47	RCA
6	"	"	80	"
6	"	"	879	"
8	"	"	885	"

Do you suppose the RCA would be willing to send these immediately, either as a gift, or on credit until normal channels of payment are opened?

2. The same Institute of Physics requests catalogues of manufacturers of scientific apparatus and publishers of scientific works. Can you procure these for the Institute?

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A. U. S.
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