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29th May 1957.

Dear Mr. Eaton,

I understand that Professor Rotblat wrote to you recently with full details of the scientists who had accepted invitations to the Pugwash meeting. Since that letter I have heard that Professor C.H.Waddington, of the Institute of Animal Genetics, West Mains Road, Edinburgh 9, will be able to attend but will need financial assistance. The return fare to Pugwash would be approximately £ 520 in his case.

I have also heard that Professor Brandt Rehberg of Copenhagen and Dr. D.S.Kothari of India will unfortunately be unable to attend.

With regard to visas, I have now had details from the Russian participants in the Conference. They tell me that they have applied for visas at the Canadian Embassy in Moscow, and they intend to leave Moscow for Canada on July 3rd, travelling via Prague and Paris with a night stop in Paris. They are providing their own travelling expenses but would appreciate any assistance you could give in connection with their application for visas. The information about them is as follows:

- ✓ 1. Skobeltzin, Dmitri Vladimirovich, born in Leningrad, 1892, Russian, Professor, address: B.Kaluzhskaya 13, Moscow.
- ✓ 2. Kuzin, Alexander Michailovich, born in Moscow, 1906, Russian, Professor, address: B.Kaluzhskaya 33, Moscow.
- ✓ 3. Topchiev, Alexander Vasilievich, born in Stalingrad, 1907, Russian, Professor, General Scientific Secretary of USSR Academy of Sciences, address: B.Kaluzhskaya 13, Moscow.
- 4. Pavlichenko, Vladimir Pavlivich, born in Krichev, 1923, Russian, Assistant General Scientific Secretary of USSR Academy of Sciences, address: B.Kaluzhskaya 14, Moscow. (interpreter)

Professor Chou Pei-yuan is also applying for a visa but since there are no diplomatic relations between China and Canada his application will go through the Canadian authorities in London. The information about him is as follows:

Chou, Pei-yuan, born 28th August 1902 at Ithing, Kiangsu Province, China, Vice-Rector of Peking University, Peking, Professor of Physics, address: Peking University, Peking.

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Professor Thirring and Professor Tomonaga will also need visas. I believe that Professor Rotblat has already asked you to send a formal invitation to Professor Thirring, who was told that this was necessary by the Canadian Consulate in Vienna. If this is a standard requirement of the Canadian authorities it would be helpful if you would send such letters of invitation to all those who need visas for entry to Canada to attend the Conference.

The arrangements for the Conference appear now to be proceeding satisfactorily and there seems every prospect of a most useful and important meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Bertand Russell

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Mr. Cyrus S. Eaton,
Chairman,
The Chesapeake and Ohio
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Terminal Tower,
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30th May 1957.

Dear Mr. Eaton,

I am answering your letter of May 22nd to Professor Rotblat since he is at present abroad.

Thank you very much for the steps you are taking to facilitate travel arrangements. I had an urgent letter from Professor Thirring of Vienna (Austria), expressing anxiety about a return reservation in the height of the tourist season and saying that the money was required as soon as possible in order that the provisional reservations should not be lost. Accordingly I sent you today the following telegram:

"WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD MAKE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY TO OLIPHANT THIRRING(VIENNA) LACASSAGNE POWELL ROTBLAT MONEY FOR FARES TO PUGWASH STOP AMOUNTS REQUIRED AND ADDRESSES AS SHOWN IN ROTBLAT'S LETTER STOP ENQUIRIES SHOW EARLY BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL".

You will note that I did not include Professor Waddington's name in the list of fares to be sent. This was because you would not have received my letter telling of his acceptance of the invitation. I should be grateful if you would send the money for Professor Waddington's fare direct to him.

Professor Thirring mentioned in his letter that your invitation had arrived and he was very grateful for this. I have sent him a telegram saying that he can expect to hear from you very soon on the question of the money for his fare.

You will gather from the text of the telegram that I would prefer you to send the money direct to each participant. This will save delay and avoid the difficulty of currency transfer from Britain. I shall send you details of expected flight numbers and arrival dates at Montreal as soon as I have them.

I think it would be very good to invite someone from McGill to attend the meeting. Unfortunately I am not quite certain of the most appropriate person to ask. It has been suggested to me that Professor J.S. Foster might be invited. If however you could suggest someone else more suitable I would be pleased to act on your advice.

With best wishes,
Yours sincerely,

Bartrand Russell

Russell.

Mr. Cyrus Eaton
Chairman, Chesapeake & Ohio
Railway Company,
Terminal Tower,
Cleveland, Ohio.

June 4, 1957

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My Lord:

We have cabled you today:

"JOHN S FOSTER OF MCGILL MONTREAL SUGGESTED IN YOUR LETTER WOULD BE EXCELLENT ADDITION TO PUGWASH GROUP STOP COULD INVITATION BE SENT IMMEDIATELY"

Mr. Foster is probably the outstanding nuclear physicist in Canada, and has been on the staff of McGill for a quarter of a century.

David L. Thomson, Dean of the Graduate Faculty at McGill, is a biochemist, and is highly respected in Canada. Dean Thomson would undoubtedly be honored to be included in the Pugwash group, but it may well be that you will feel that Mr. Foster is sufficient representation from McGill.

Sincerely yours,

The Rt. Hon. Earl Russell
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June 13, 1957

My Lord:

I have written to Professor Rotblat today that we have distributed travel funds in accordance with instructions received to:

Prof. M. L. Oliphant	- \$1260 - by cable on May 31, 1957
Prof. H. Thirring	- \$ 580 - by cable on May 31, 1957
Prof. A. M. B. Lacassagne	- \$ 550 - by cable on May 31, 1957
Prof. C. F. Powell	- \$ 520 - by cable on May 31, 1957
Prof. J. Rotblat	- \$ 520 - by cable on May 31, 1957
Prof. C. H. Waddington	- \$ 520 - by cable on June 4, 1957

Yesterday, we air mailed you draft for \$520 for your travel expense.

In addition, we have written to Professors Muller at Indiana University and Szilard at University of Chicago about their transportation expense to Pugwash, and will send them funds as soon as we hear from them.

When and if you receive other acceptances to your invitation, please let me know if funds should be advanced and they will be forthcoming immediately.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

The Rt. Hon. Earl Russell
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June 21, 1957

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Dear Mr. Eaton

To my profound regret, reasons of health make it impossible for me to come to Puywael, as, for the present, I cannot travel without grave risk. I have agreed with Professor Rothlat to do a recording of what would have been my opening remarks if I had been present.

I am returning herewith the cheque you so kindly sent for my expenses.

Yours sincerely

Bertram Russell.

check returned to J.S.A. 7/9/57

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June 13, 1957

My Lord:

This Life magazine picture report of the joint congressional subcommittee hearings held in Washington last week and the enclosed statement of Dr. Linus Pauling appearing in the Cleveland News on June 10th call attention to the growing interest in the United States in nuclear energy and its hazards.

Sincerely yours,

The Rt. Hon. Earl Russell
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P. S. Life magazine has a circulation of over 6 million. CE

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