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Elizabeth Feist Hirsch
Bard College Annandale N.Y.

Just received your letter Swedish boat Goteborg not chartered by Quakers sailing very improbable has been waiting clearing for weeks. Cabled Quaker center Copennagen for report

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

Department of Oriental Languages and Literatures

2 June 1939

Mrs. Elizabeth Hirsch
Bard College
Annandale-on-Hudson
New York

Dear Mrs. Hirsch

I have received a letter from your father in Berlin telling me of the plans for him and your mother to come to this country and asking me to send him an affidavit: "Irgend welche praktischen Folgen materieller Art wird es für Sie nicht haben."

I have known your father for many years as distinguished colleague and scholar. We have corresponded from time to time and I once had coffee with him in Berlin. I want to do anything that I can, but I am afraid that I can't do much. I consulted the U.S. Attorney in Trenton, and he says that the affidavit which I should have to fill out would make me financially responsible that your father and mother would not become public charges. I am not in a financial position that would justify me in undertaking that responsibility, much as I should like to, no matter how remote the contingency might be. I should be glad to make an affidavit of any kind in your father's behalf, provided there is no financial responsibility. But the U.S. Attorney does not think that would be of any value. I asked him for his advice. He says that you and your husband and your sister and her husband are the most appropriate, and the most effective, persons to make the affidavit: the authorities view relatives, especially children, in this country, more favorably in this connection than they do outsiders. You can get an affidavit blank from Mr. Wartendyke, U.S. Bureau of Immigration, Newark, New Jersey. That is the nearest address to me. New York would be nearer for you. We both suggest that you get in touch with the National Coordinating Committee for German Refugees, 221 West 57th Street, New York. Surely they could handle this. Would you like me to write them a letter?

I am not replying directly to your father's letter: it might do more harm than good. I am sending you an extra copy. You will know better than I whether to forward it, or write discreetly.

Sorry I can't be more helpful, but I do want to help.

Sincerely yours

Harold H. Bender

Harold H. Bender

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON NEW JERSEY

Department of Oriental Languages and Literatures

6 June 1939

Dear Mrs. Hirsch

I received your letter this morning, and I now understand the situation. It is impossible to do anything at Princeton because of an inviolable retiring rule for professors at the age of 68. Sometimes they may continue as lecturers for one more year, but that is the absolute limit. And of course no appointment of any kind can be made after that age.

However neither Columbia nor Harvard has any retiring age, and I am making discreet enquiries of Professor Robert Herndon Fife, professor of German at Columbia, who has charge of such matters there and is very sympathetic. I wrote him recently about another such case. He told me that he had recently placed two German scholars as lecturers at Columbia. I am leaving in a few days, and I am asking him to write directly to you. If Columbia should prove impossible he may be able to help you with Harvard. Fife is the most influential German ~~teacher~~ ^{professor} in this country.

There seems to be nothing more that I can do. I assure you that can implicitly trust Fife's discretion and interest.

With best wishes to you and your father

Sincerely yours

Harold H. Bender

Harold H. Bender

YALE UNIVERSITY
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF GERMANIC LANGUAGES

March 25, 1943

My dear Mrs. Hirsch:

I was very glad to have your letter of March 12th. Somehow the Swedish Legation had forgotten to notify me. I shall be very happy indeed if the plan for your parents is successful. Apparently the Swedish Foreign Office is working very hard to make it successful. Yesterday, in New York, I learned from a member of the Legation that a Swedish passport will be, or already has been, made out for your parents. The question now is whether the German authorities in *Berlin and* Copenhagen will honor it. We can only wait and hope.

Sincerely yours,

Adolph B. Benson

LEGATION OF SWEDEN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

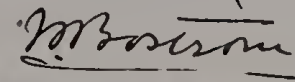
March 3, 1943.

Dr. Felix E. Hirsch,
Bard College Library,
Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Hirsch:

With reference to your letter of February 27, 1943, I beg to inform you that I have, upon request of Professor Edgar Sturtevant and Professor Adolph Benson, both of Yale University, written to Stockholm asking for information whether anything can be done in Sweden to help your mother and parents-in-law. I expect to hear from Stockholm soon and shall certainly let you know the result of my inquiry.

Very truly yours,



W. BOSTRÖM
Minister of Sweden.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR
WASHINGTON SQUARE, NEW YORK

12 June, 1939

My dear Mrs. Hirsch:

I am sending you a copy of a letter which I have just written Professor Sturtevant of Yale University with regard to your father.

As you will see from the letter I regret that circumstances are such that we would not be able to give him a connection with the University. Frankly, on account of his age I do not think it will be an easy matter in any institution but I hope that some way may be found out of this situation.

Cordially yours,

Jay Woodburn Chase

Chancellor

Mrs. Felix E. Hirsch
Bard College
Annandale-on-Hudson, New York

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

WASHINGTON SQUARE, NEW YORK

FOR THE INFORMATION OF

Mrs. Felix E. Hirsch

12 June, 1939

Dear Professor Sturtevant:

In reply to your letter of June 5th I regret to say that it will be impossible for New York University to do anything for Dr. Sigmund Feist even though there is no question of University funds involved.

For this there are two reasons. In the first place he is already beyond the retiring age which we enforce on members of our own faculty and it would obviously be unfair to make an exception in the case of a man who had not been associated with us. In the second place, while it is true that we have agreed in one or two cases to what might be termed honorary appointments in order to facilitate the departure from Germany of individuals, our governing board is increasingly opposed to such procedures. They have, frankly, involved us once or twice in unhappy experiences. While I am sure that this would not be the case with Dr. Feist and while I am extremely sympathetic with the problem of the refugee, I do not feel that New York University, as an institution, can go further in helping to meet this problem at this time. I am sorry.

Cordially yours,

(signed): HARRY WOODBURN CHASE

Chancellor

Professor E. H. Sturtevant
Department of Linguistics
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY
23 UNIVERSITY HALL

June 20, 1939

Dr. Elisabeth Feist Hirsch
Annandale-on-Hudson
New York

Dear Dr. Hirsch:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 19. In the midst of the last days of the academic year, I can only answer that I shall make inquiries and see if anything can be done here for Dr. Sigmund Feist. The Financial Vice-President of the University is insistent that very careful inquiries be made about financial support for refugee professors and I am afraid I cannot carry on the necessary negotiations until after this commencement week.

I shall write again, however, as soon as I discover what can possibly be done.

Cordially yours,

Lynde H. Chase

EDGAR H. STURTEVANT
YALE GRADUATE SCHOOL
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT



Mrs. Elisabeth Feist Hirsch
Bard College
Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y.

LEGATION OF SWEDEN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 8, 1943.

Dr. Felix E. Hirsch,
Bard College Library,
Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Hirsch:

In pursuance to Minister Boström's letter of March 3rd, I beg to inform you that Stockholm is trying to get in touch with your parents-in-law, Professor Sigmund Feist and his wife. Swedish entry permit can probably be obtained for them but it will be more difficult to secure Danish exit permit.

As to your question about Swedish organizations for help to Jewish refugees there is a committee working in Stockholm under the direction of Dr. Marcus Ehrenpreis, Chief Rabbi in Stockholm. This committee registers refugees and assists in answering inquiries. Although the possibilities of the committee at the present time are very restrained I would suggest that you write the committee under address Kommittén för Hjälp åt Europas Judar, Warendorffsgatan 3, Stockholm. Any correspondence with Sweden should be sent by airmail marked "via England".

Very truly yours,

Sven Dahلمان

SVEN DAHLMAN
First Secretary of the Legation.

LEGATION OF SWEDEN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 4, 1943.

Mrs. Elizabeth Feist Hirsch,
Bard College Library,
Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Hirsch:

Pursuant to our previous correspondence I beg to tell you that the Legation recently received a report from the Foreign Office to the effect that the Counselor of the Swedish Legation in Copenhagen had been in contact with your mother, Mrs. Feist. During a visit at the Swedish Legation in Copenhagen she had told the Counselor that your father was rather weak and tired but that she herself was in good health and able to give your father the best of care. Furthermore she said that your parents had, rather a long time ago, been deprived of their German passports which were now held by the German Consul general in Copenhagen. They wanted very much to get over to Sweden and remain there until some opportunity presented itself to continue the voyage to the United States. Recently they had tried to obtain a Danish exit permit which had, however, been refused. The Swedish Legation had tried to investigate the matter but unfortunately had come to the result that for the time being the chances of obtaining such an exit permit were very small. The Swedish Legation in Copenhagen will nevertheless keep the case in

mind and try to do whatever they can to facilitate a favourable solution of the case.

Someone mentioned to me some time ago that he had seen a notice in the New York Times that your father, Professor Sigmund Feist, had passed away. Please accept my deepfelt sympathy for you in your loss. I expect to hear further from the Swedish Foreign Office whenever they have anything to report in the case of your mother and I will let you know as soon as there is something to tell you.

Very sincerely yours,

Sven Dahlgren

SVEN DAHLMAN
First Secretary of Legation

May I add that in order to guarantee a successful solution of the matter the above information ^{should} be regarded as confidential.

LEGATION OF SWEDEN
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.

June 12, 1944.

Mrs. Felix E. Hirsch
Bard College
Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Hirsch,

I have postponed answering your letter of April 12, mainly because I thought there was a possibility that the British ban on all transit travelling through England to or from Sweden might be lifted and a chance might arise for your mother to get her from Sweden.

So far, however, the situation remains unchanged. For the time being there is not the slightest possibility for anybody to get by air from Sweden to Great Britain and from Great Britain by any means of communication to this country, except for American, British and Soviet Russian subjects, and even their travelling is subject to the severest restrictions. But I am afraid that even if this temporary British ban on travelling is lifted in the near future whenever the invasion is safely on the way, there will be no chance for your mother of obtaining passage by the British courier planes between Stockholm and Scotland. If later on the British allow us to resume our air traffic with Swedish planes, her chances might improve. Still I

think that, for a very long time to come, only persons travelling with a high priority will be able to get reservations. The Swedish ships, which at least so far continue to sail from Gothenburg to ports in the western hemisphere, are only allowed to carry as passengers Swedish nationals and possibly, in exceptional cases, nationals of other neutral countries.

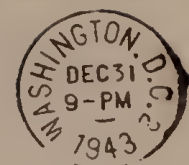
I regret that I have to give you this not very encouraging information. On the other hand, I think your mother is safe in Sweden and that you need not worry about her.

Yours sincerely,

Sven Dahlgren

SVEN DAHLMAN

LEGATION OF SWEDEN
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.



Mrs. Felix E. Hirsch,
Bard College of Columbia University
Annandale-on-Hudson, New York.

LEGATION OF SWEDEN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 28, 1943.

Mrs. Felix E. Hirsch,
Bard College,
Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Hirsch:

Allow me to express my most sincere congratulations on the occasion of the happy news you have received from Sweden. I can well imagine the tremendous relief you felt when learning that your mother had escaped from Denmark and safely arrived in Sweden. Whether our efforts have been of any help to her or not, I do not know, but you may rest assured that our intentions have been the very best.

Very sincerely yours,



SVEN DAHLMAN
First Secretary.

LEGATION OF SWEDEN
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.

December 30, 1943.

Mrs. Elisabeth Feist Hirsch
Bard College of Columbia University
Annandale-on-Hudson, New York.

Dear Mrs. Hirsch,

I can very well imagine that it was a great relief to you to receive a letter from your mother after her arrival in Sweden. Now I understand that you are very anxious to bring her over to this country. Unfortunately it seems to be rather difficult to arrange passage for her. As you know the regular air service between Sweden and England was stopped several months ago. Negotiations are being conducted for a re-opening of the service under safe-conduct but so far nothing decisive has been accomplished. A very limited traffic is maintained by British courier planes, but the seats on those planes are for natural reasons entirely reserved for people travelling in government business. Until the regular air service is resumed, there can consequently be no possibility for your mother to get out of Sweden.

As long as a limited number of Swedish ships were allowed to pass through the blockade to and from certain

overseas countries, a few passengers were permitted on those vessels. The German blockade control, however, accepted only Swedish citizens as passengers.

I do not think you need feel any concern about the safety of your mother, as long as she remains in Sweden. As far as I am informed everything is done to take care of the refugees from Denmark and make their existence as bearable as ever possible. You may rest assured that whenever an opportunity arises for her to proceed from Sweden to England and from England here, you will be informed about it.

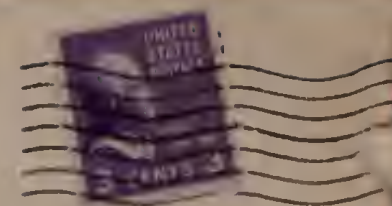
With best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

Sven Dahlman

Sven Dahlman
First Secretary of Legation

LEGATION OF SWEDEN
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.



Mrs. Felix E. Hirsch
Bard College
Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y.

June 27, 1939

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF GERMANIC LANGUAGES
AUSTIN

Mrs. Elizabeth Feist Kirsh

Dear Madam: I have had your inquiry before me on my desk for several days, and have been wondering what I could do about it. Much as I would like to see your father in a position of dignity & security, I can't but sense the ill-will of the Administration - the Department felt that keenly when we engaged a young German Refugee, last fall. So I doubt whether we can do much, down here, especially since there is a drop in the enrolments for German and the number of graduate students

interested in Germanics is deplorably small. Just now, in addition,
I am holding the fort alone, with ^{the} other members of the Budget
Council somewhere on the continent. Still further, we have only
recently installed a new President whose views in these matters has
not yet ^{been} ascertained. Possibly, if you could make a definite
proposition which we could discuss in the Department, we might see
fit to approach the new President with it, when University opens in
fall. I just wish I could give you more encouragement! You
realize of course, that in such matters a private institution is in-
finitely more flexible to needs than a public one where everything
has to go through lots of red tape.

Very sincerely,
Lee Mc Hollander

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF GERMANIC LANGUAGES
AUSTIN

3204 West Ave.
Nov 7, 1939.

Dr. Elisabeth Feist Hirsch

Dear Madam: you must not think that I forgot your request about your father, even though this note is much belated: on my return to Austin, middle of September, I brought the matter up before my colleagues, for them to take cognizance, but without taking any action, the war preventing anything but an expression of sympathy. Nevertheless, let me urge again that any such move as you expressed can much more easily be made at a private University than in a State University where the case must

go through Department, Dean, President, Regents, Board of Control,
and finally be approved by both Houses of the Legislature!

With sincere regards,

Lee M. Hollander, *Chairman*.

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June 8 1939

Mrs. Elisabeth Feist Hirsch
Bard College
Annandale-on-Hudson
New York

Dear Mrs. Hirsch,

I have your letter of June 4, about the difficulties in the way of your father's coming to this country. A few weeks ago I had also a letter from him himself.

I have taken a day or so to think over the situation, and suggest that you try the possibilities at Yale, writing to Professor Sturtevant, whom you surely know. If the essential is to secure for your father a temporary appointment for which no stipend is asked (unless indeed it be contributed by your brother-in-law), he (Sturtevant) might be able to manage it for you.

If unforeseen difficulties at Yale develop, could you not take ~~similar~~ similar action at Columbia University, of which Bard College is now an integral part? This could give you ready avenues of approach to the administrative authorities.

Of course, if I should think of any other possibilities I shall let you know, or if I hear of any opening; but the two plans which I have mentioned seem to me to have more potentialities than anything else which occurs to me.

Yours sincerely,

Roland Kent

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April 14

Mrs. Felix M. Hirsch
Bard College
Annandale-on Hudson, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Hirsch,

I have just received your letter in date of April 12. Of course you can send a cable in emergencies such as the one you are referring to. You can also pay here for the cable reply from the other side. You will be charged for both cables after they have been delivered. The price for the two cables will be probably between 6 and 10 \$. Our previous experiences show, however, that even in case of a cable it will approximately take three months before you can expect an answer. While this is unfortunately a very slow process it is at least twice as speedy as the regular message.

I am enclosing two forms which can be used either for cable or for regular messages. If you want to send a cable the text should be limited to about 10 words; regular messages may contain 25 words. If you will allow me to make a suggestion I would advise you to send a cable now because it is the shortest way to establish contact with your mother; to keep furthermore the second blank and to send a regular message in about a month or two. In general between 4 and 6 months have to elapse between messages addressed to the same person. This does, however, not mean that under distressing circumstances this rule could not be relaxed.

Thus I think I can promise you that if I explain the circumstances in a letter to National Headquarters in Washington, you may send a cable now and a regular message a few weeks later.

If you let me have the first blank you want to send before next Wednesday, I shall forward it to Washington on Wednesday, the first thing in the morning. I only work here on Wednesday and Thursday; thus you may save several days delay if you can send it before next Wednesday

Very sincerely

Yours

T. Krautheimer

(T. Krautheimer, volunteer)

ALFRED SENN
112 PENARTH ROAD
BALA - CYNWYD, PENNA.

25. Juni 1939.

Sehr geehrte Frau Dr. Hirsch :

Ihr an meine alte Adresse in Madison geschickter Brief vom 14. dies ist mir hieher nachgesandt worden. Ich bin nämlich nicht mehr an der Universität Wisconsin, sondern an der University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Das Schicksal Ihres Vaters, eines hochverdienten Gelehrten, geht mir sehr nahe. Ich werde daher für ihn tun, was immer getan werden kann. Leider sind aber jetzt überall die Schulen zu Ende, so dass man die eigentlichen Leiter nur schwer auffinden kann. Ausserdem ist in Betracht zu ziehen, dass Anstellungen auf das kommende Jahr überall schon geregelt sind. Ihren Brief habe ich immerhin noch meinem hiesigen Kollegen, Prof. Dr. Ernst Jockers, dem Leiter unserer Deutschen Abteilung, vorlegen können. Doch werde ich ihn vor dem Oktober schwerlich wiedersehen, da ich den Sommer durch in New York an der Columbia University unterrichte und nachher für den Rest meiner Ferien nach Europa zu reisen gedenke. Wenn ich die Einstellung unserer Universität richtig kenne, so glaube ich nicht, dass man hier jemand anders für die an der Schule geleistete Arbeit möchte bezahlen lassen. Aber ich kann mich irren, bin ich doch erst seit kurzem hier.

Sind Sie mit Professor Fife an der Columbia University in Verbindung getreten? Wenn ich dazu Gelegenheit habe, werde ich mit ihm über diese Angelegenheit sprechen.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung bin ich

Ihr ergebener
Alfred Senn

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

Dear Mr. Herzl,

June 6, 1939.

I heard from your father several days ago about his desire to come to this country, and I at once consulted the Provost about the possibility of securing him an appointment at Yale. He gave me no encouragement whatever, but after receiving your letter of June 4 I laid the matter before him again. I have just got word that he discussed the question with the President and other administrative officers this afternoon. He adds: "As I surmised, the President and the other officers are not willing to approve this proposal." He does not tell me their reasons; but it is clear that I can do no more here.

I have, several days since, written to Dean Chase of Harvard, who is in charge of an inter-university plan to assist refugee scholars. I enclose his reply.

Yesterday I wrote to Chancellor Chase

of New York University that this seemed
an excellent opportunity for them to es-
tablish a course in general linguistics. I
suggest that you write to him of your
brother-in-law's generous offer, saying
that you do so at my suggestion. If you
can name a definite sum, that might be
helpful.

I am very sorry that we cannot get
your father for Yale; and I am amazed
that the officials take the stand they do.

Sincerely yours,

G. H. Sturtevant.

YALE UNIVERSITY
LINGUISTICS

June 28, 1934.
Dear Mrs. Hirsch,

Neither you
nor your father should feel
any great gratitude to an
American who incurs a trifling
responsibility in this crisis.
The truth is that all America
ought to be overwhelmed
with shame because our
country has abandoned its
historic rôle of refuge for
the oppressed.

Could I not help more
with the Harvard authorities
if you should tell me a little
more completely about your
brother-in-law's generous

offer? might it be well for
me to get into direct com-
munication with him?

Sincerely yours,
W. H. Sturtevant.

YALE UNIVERSITY
LINGUISTICS

Dear Mrs. Firsch,

Dec. 2, 1941

It is very kind of you to remember me at Christmas, and I am sending my very best wishes to you and your family.

It is very good to know that your parents are still safe and comfortable in Copenhagen. If, as seems likely, Hitler is going to march toward Africa, perhaps they ^{may} remain so. I hope so.

On the whole I am glad that we are now openly involved in the war. It has been our war all along, and it is a relief that now nearly all Americans know this.

I hope you can make us a visit at the Hall Graduate School some time soon.

Sincerely,

John Sturtevant

YALE UNIVERSITY
LINGUISTICS

December 10, 1942.

Mrs. Elizabeth Feist Hirsch,
Bard College,
Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Hirsch:

I neglected to tell you when I wrote yesterday, that if the Swedish Legation undertakes to do anything about our request, they will certainly want to know the precise names and addresses of the three persons concerned. It might save a little time if you would send me these within the next few days.

Yours as ever,

E. H. Sturtevant

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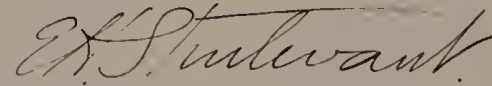
December 16, 1942.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Hirsch,
Bard College,
Annandale-on-Hudson,
New York.

Dear Mrs. Hirsch:

Mr. Benson has received word from the Swedish embassy in Washington that they will take up the matter in which we are interested with the foreign office in Stockholm. He is warned that matters of this kind have to be transacted only through personal courier so as to avoid the risks of the mails. This procedure will of course take a little extra time, ~~and~~ we shall of course let you know as soon as we have any ~~and~~ definite word of the result of these negotiations.

Very truly yours,



EHS:h

YALE UNIVERSITY
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Dear Mr Hirsch,

Dec. 30, 1942.

Your letter of Dec. 26 has affected me profoundly. I only wish I could come somewhere near to living up to the high character that you have bestowed upon me.

Of course it is a pleasure to do something to alleviate the suffering of any of Hitler's victims, and so is it a pleasure to help such a scholar as your father. But in this case I have done scarcely anything more than carry messages between you and Professor Benson. Fortunately, Benson stands very well with the Swedish government and its Washington embassy. On this account chiefly, I hope something may be accomplished. Of course you realize, however, that the whole matter is very uncertain.

In your letter to Miss Hill you suggested that it might be helpful to give

the Swedish authorities a financial
guarantee for the support of your relations.
If there is any doubt to this effect from
the Swedish ambassador we shall let you
know at once.

Yours as ever,

Edgar Stueverant.

YALE UNIVERSITY
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February 11, 1943.

Mrs. Elizabeth Feist Hirsch,
Bard College,
Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y.

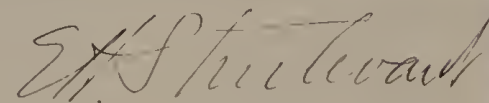
Dear Mrs. Hirsch:

It is indeed shocking to hear that your mother-in-law has been deported to Poland. That an utterly purposeless and cruel thing for the Nazis to do! Mr. Benson does not see that any action can be taken in this case. He will, however, be ready to answer any questions that may be sent him by the Swedish legation in Washington.

You may be sure that Mr. Benson will promptly tell us of anything he may hear from the authorities. I wish I could give you some really encouraging news.

I see no reason why you need write to Professor Benson at this time, but of course it would be perfectly in order for you to send him a note of thanks if you feel like doing so.

Yours as ever,



EHS:h

YALE UNIVERSITY
LINGUISTICS

March 12, 1943.

Mrs. Elizabeth Feist Hirsch,
Bard College,
Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Hirsch:

I have shown your letter of March 10th to Professor Benson. He tells me that he is sure that the Swedish Legation in Washington is doing all that it can do. I see no reason to suppose that it would be helpful for you to pay them a visit.

I can easily understand how unhappy the situation makes you feel. It would be criminal to leave any stone unturned, and you must inevitably keep trying to think of something that you can do. Nevertheless, isn't there a chance that making a visit to the Swedish Legation would merely waste their time as well as yours?

You can depend upon us to notify you promptly if we find an indication that there is anything more you can do.

Please believe me that you have my deepest sympathy in this matter. I do hope that the Swedish Government will be able to do something for your father and mother.

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Spuler

EHS:h

YALE UNIVERSITY
LINGUISTICS

March 17, 1915.

Mrs. Elizabeth Feist Hirsch,
Bard College,
Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Hirsch:

I am delighted to hear your good news,
and I trust that it may soon be followed by
far better news. Let us know when we can be
of any further service in this matter.

Mr. Benson is fully convinced that the
Swedish Legation in Washington will do everything
in its power.

Very truly yours,

E. H. Sturtevant

WHS:h

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April 12, 1945

Dear Mrs. Hirsch,

I was shocked some days ago when a friend brought me a clipping from the New York Times which announced the death of your father in Copenhagen. I had been hoping every day to hear that he had reached Sweden, as the granting of his visa seemed to promise.

Surely the Nazis can have no reason to want to keep your mother longer in Denmark - but no doubt it is foolish to speak of "reason" when talking of madmen.

Please be assured of my deep sympathy in your bereavement.

Very sincerely yours,

Edgar Stewart.

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July 2, 1941.

Mrs. Felix E. Hirsch,
Bard College,
Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Re: Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund Feist, -6980

My dear Mrs. Hirsch:-

We received your letter of June 25th regarding Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund Feist of Copenhagen and cabled to our Center in Denmark asking them to report about their immigration situation.

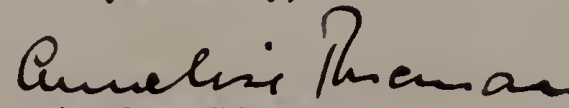
You will have received our wire of June 30th meanwhile, and I apologize that it was not possible to give you an earlier reply, but as you will easily imagine ~~that~~ the events of the recent weeks have utterly swamped with urgent requests.

As I wired you, it is a misunderstanding that the Friends' Committee in Copenhagen has chartered a boat. You probably got mixed up with information concerning the Kungsholm, which has been waiting with approximately 350 passengers in the harbor of Goeteborg for several weeks without being able to receive a clearing. Only such passengers who received permission from Germany, as well as from Great Britain, to sail could have made use of this opportunity. With the new war situation which is touching the Baltic Sea we have very little hope that anything can be accomplished as far as Swedish sailings go.

However, we will have to wait for the report of our Center in Copenhagen before we can make any definite statements.

I am sure that you will understand that our Committee does not feel that it could cable to the American Consul in Berlin suggesting the transferral of quota numbers. Such questions are matters for the State Department, not of private organizations. Also you will doubtless understand that it is impossible for us under the present circumstances to recommend anybody about whom we do not have detailed information from our own representatives. Therefore the only thing that we could do under the present circumstances was to cable to Copenhagen, and we shall be glad to let you know as soon as we have a reply.

Very sincerely,


Annelise Thieman.

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July 10th, 1941

Mrs. Felix E. Hirsch,
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RE: Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund Feist - #6980

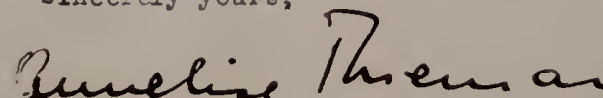
My dear Mrs. Hirsch:

We have your letter of July 8th regarding your parents and though there hasn't been a reply yet from Copenhagen we are glad to see your parents' situation somewhat more clearly.

Would you have the transportation funds available for Dr. and Mrs. Feist from Lisbon to this country and could you deposit such funds or get tentative reservations? That would be the first consideration under which your parents could even attempt to get the necessary transit visa. I do not want to state by any means that they will be able to get these visas if they have reservations, but the reservation would be the first condition for an application. Also, as you probably know, nothing regarding transit visas could be done from this end. Your parents must try to handle these matters thru the different consulates and I am afraid it will be rather difficult. The fact, however, that they did receive their visa make us feel that one should make every attempt, even if it would be unsuccessful in the end, to get them out. They would belong to the few people who at present at least have a small chance to get over.

As soon as we have further word from Copenhagen, we shall let you know.

Sincerely yours,


Annelise Thieman

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August 12th, 1941

Mrs. Felix E. Hirsch,
Bard College,
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RE: Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund Feist - #6980

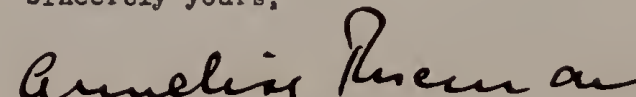
My dear Mrs. Hirsch:

We just received the following note from our Center in Copenhagen dated July 22nd:

"In reply to your cable of July 1st we beg to inform you that we have got in touch with Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Feist. As you know there is at present no possibility at all for anybody to get a visa for the USA; so Mr. and Mrs. Feist, as so many others have to wait and see. The situation is not too bad for them, as they have good friends here in this country and are living in rather good circumstances."

We do hope that it will be of some comfort to you to know that your parents are not alone and the letter sounds rather reassuring as far as their financial situation goes too, doesn't it?

Sincerely yours,


Annelise Thieman

AT/DER

LEGATION OF SWEDEN
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.

March 11, 1944.

Mrs. Felix E. Hirsch,
Bard College,
Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Hirsch:

With reference to previous correspondence in behalf of your mother, Mrs. Feist, I beg to state that the telegram sent at your request in September, 1943, to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Stockholm regarding her journey to the United States involved an expense of \$9.80. The Legation would be pleased to receive reimbursement for this amount at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,



H. WISTRAND
Counselor of Legation.

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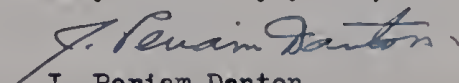
Dr. Elisabeth F. Hirsch
Bard College
Annandale-on-Hudson
New York

My dear Dr. Hirsch:

Although a very considerable number of the titles in the collection which was your father's library would be duplicates here, there are many which we should be glad to have, and I should be interested to know what price you are asking for the collection.

If, as I suspect, you find difficulty in selling it as a whole to any library--except at a great sacrifice--I am sure we should be glad to purchase individual titles.

Very sincerely yours,


J. Periam Danton
Librarian

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Dr. Elisabeth Feist Hirsch
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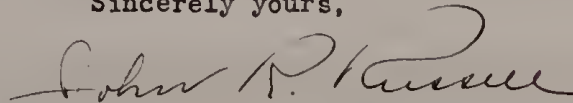
Dear Dr. Hirsch:

I am very glad to have your letter of September tenth, setting the price of \$1,600 on the collection of books which you offered for sale. I have delayed my answer in order to take the matter up with the Library Committee and German Department.

While we should like very much to have this collection for our library, we regret that we do not have sufficient funds to pay the price which you name. With the limited funds which we have for book purchases, \$1,000 would be the maximum which we could offer for this collection. In addition, we will be able to pay the transportation costs. We could make the deposit of \$800, which you mentioned in your letter, and pay the \$200 balance when the books were finally available for purchase.

I am sorry that we do not have sufficient funds to pay the price which you mentioned. If you should be interested in selling at the lower figure, we shall be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,



JRR B

John R. Russell
Librarian

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September 21, 1940

Mrs. Elisabeth F. Hirsch
Bard College
Annandale-on-Hudson, New York

My dear Mrs. Hirsch:

I have not acknowledged the receipt of your September 4 letter and the attached list of the library belonging to your late father, Dr. Sigmund Feist, because I had passed it on to a member of our English Department who I thought would be interested. My assumption was right; he is interested, and has asked other members of the department to inspect the list. Some time will pass before I hear from these men. In the meantime, I should like to inquire if the collection is still available and if so what amount you hope to realize from its sale. There is a certain amount of duplication present, and if I had some notion as to the material cost, I could determine pretty quickly whether or not we should be seriously interested.

Yours very truly


Donald Coney
Librarian

DC/mm



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October 18, 1940

Dr. Elizabeth Feist Hirsch
Bard College
Annadale-on-Hudson, New York

Dear Dr. Hirsch:

At its meeting yesterday, the University Library Committee authorized me to offer you \$1,400, plus the freight charges from Annandale to Rochester, for the collection of books formerly belonging to your father. If this amount is satisfactory, I should suggest that we pay you \$700 upon receipt of the material and the balance when final transfer of the collection to our ownership is made.

I greatly appreciate your kindness in furnishing me with all the information in your recent letter, which was very helpful at our Committee meeting. I hope that we may have a favorable reply from you.

I really enjoyed my visit with you in New York and look forward to seeing you in Rochester and to showing you our beautiful Library building.

Sincerely yours,



John R. Russell
Librarian

JRR C

THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

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October 24, 1940

Dr. Elizabeth Feist Hirsch
Bard College
Annandale-on-Hudson, New York

Dear Dr. Hirsch:

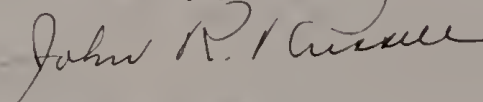
I am very glad to know that you have decided to sell your collection to The University of Rochester Library. We are very pleased to be getting this fine collection which will be very useful to both faculty and students.

I believe it would be much simpler if you would arrange for the shipping of the books, since you can then ask the railroad to come for them on the day which would be convenient for you. I believe all you need to do is to label the boxes clearly as follows: Rush Rhees Library, The University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, and call the nearest freight office of the New York Central Railroad, asking them to come for the boxes and telling them to send them by freight collect.

I shall be glad to try to get special permission to acquire the collection before the two years have elapsed, if it is possible to do so. I believe I shall need more information from you in order to make out an application. Will you please tell me the name of the office and the person with whom you dealt, when the books were brought into the United States and the exact date on which they entered. If you have some kind of a permit, it will be helpful to have the title and number of it. Any other details about the bringing in of the books would be helpful.

I shall arrange to have a check for \$700 sent to you as soon as the books are received and will write you a letter stating that the balance will be paid on final transfer of the ownership.

Sincerely yours,



John R. Russell
Librarian

JRR C

THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

RUSH RHEES LIBRARY

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Dr. Elisabeth Feist Hirsch
Bard College
Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Hirsch:

I am glad to know that the books have been shipped.
I am sure that they will arrive in good condition.

The Library would not be able to make an adjustment in the price because of any change in the value of the dollar, and I am therefore suggesting that we pay you \$1,300 as soon as the material has been received and checked, withholding only one hundred dollars for final payment. In this way there would be only a small amount on which you would be apt to have any depreciation. I doubt whether the inflation will come as rapidly as the article you mentioned indicated.

I shall be very glad to see your husband on November 23, although I hope the suggestion I have just made will clear up the problem of the payment. If he will introduce himself to me after the morning session, I shall enjoy the opportunity to have a visit with him.

Sincerely yours,



JRR B
November 12, 1940

John R. Russell
Librarian

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of the Collector
District no. 10

United States Customs Service

New York, N. Y.

Jan. 15, 1941

The University of Rochester
Rush Rhees Library
Rochester, New York

Sirs:

Attention: Mr. John J. Russell
Librarian

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 8, 1941, regarding a collection of books imported by Mrs. Elizabeth Feist Hirsch which the University library is interested in purchasing.

We assume you refer to twenty-five cases of books entered by Lansen Maeve Corp. for Mrs. Hirsch's account under appraisement entry No. 3557, dated October 17, 1939. These books were imported free of duty under paragraph 1632 of the Tariff Act as household effects used abroad by the importer more than one year and not intended for sale.

No permit is required for the subsequent sale of household effects nor is there any two year limitation on such a sale. However, before purchasing these books your library should satisfy itself that at the time of importation the books were not intended for sale because if the intent to sell existed then the affidavit executed on entry by the importer would be false and the books would be subject to seizure and forfeiture; in addition a claim for duty would be filed against the importer.

If at the time of importation the books were not intended for sale, there is no objection from the customs standpoint to the sale of the books at this time, and a sale under such circumstances would not give rise to any claim against the library or the importer.

Respectfully,

(signed)

G. W. O'Keefe,
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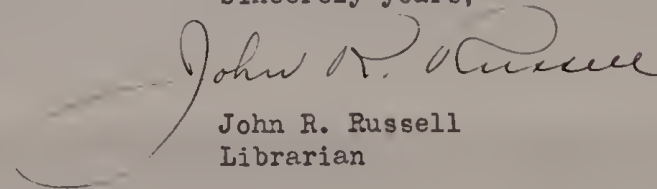
January 16, 1941

Dr. Elizabeth Feist Hirsch
Bard College
Annandale-on-Hudson, New York

Dear Dr. Hirsch:

I enclose a copy of the letter I received from the Collector of Customs in New York. I believe that all that is necessary to complete the sale of the collection is for you to write me a letter stating that at the time of importation, the books were not intended for sale. Upon receipt of this letter, I shall put through the order for the final payment of \$100.00 to you, and the library will proceed with the cataloging of the material. We shall be very glad to be able to do this immediately instead of holding the books until September.

Sincerely yours,



John R. Russell
Librarian

JRR C
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January 22, 1954

Dear Professor Hirsch:

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On the basis of past experiences, I should like to suggest, though, that an address prepared for oral presentation in most cases gains considerably if it is reworked, and you may wish to do so before you submit it to us.

I am sure that the other members of our Board will agree with me when I say that we would be very glad if you gave us a chance to have a look at your paper.

Sincerely yours,

Werner P. Friederich

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