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Dr. Abraham Flexner, Director
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Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Flexner:

The Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Scholars, at its executive meeting on September 21, discussed the cases of current grantees who were still in Europe at the opening of the academic year, and who might be expected to be unable to reach their college or university in time to take up their work during this present period--among them, Dr. Wolfgang Windelband. The Committee knows that questions of emigration are of course very difficult to handle at this time and it is by no means certain which scholars may be allowed to leave Europe.

The Committee did not wish, at this time, however, to cancel any of its grants in support of scholars who were unavoidably detained in Europe. These cases will be taken up again at a later meeting when more information has been obtained about the emigration problems involved.

Sincerely yours,


Betty Drury
Assistant Secretary

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