

Fellowship Committee

March 10, 1939

Dear Moe: Heretofore our Fellowship Committee has come together without any exchange of opinion in advance concerning applicants. There is a good deal to be said for that procedure. On the other hand, it results in a considerable waste of time. Just as an experiment, I am sending out the list of those candidates who interest me most. The present list covers only the records that I have read. There are still fifty or sixty cases to be considered. After I have seen these, I will send out a supplementary list.

I am sure the opinion of one committee member will not unduly influence others and may help in crystallizing our preliminary discussions. If you prefer to come into the committee meeting without any bias from another man's judgment, just ignore these lists.

Very truly yours,

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