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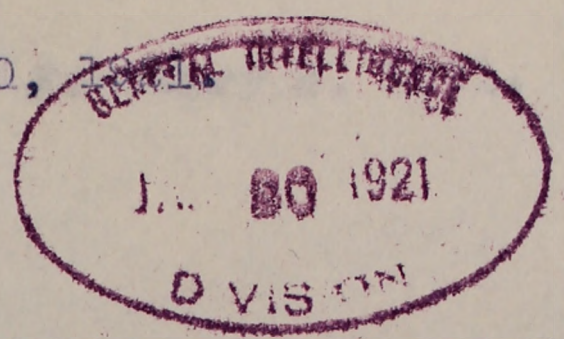
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January 20,



Memorandum for Mr. Hoover.

Miss Valerie D. French recently called at this Bureau and handed me the attached copies of numerous letters written for the signature of Helmeth Peter Holler who designates himself at times, "President of the Oriental University," and at other times, "First Bishop of Theomonism." At other times he asserts himself to be "President of the International Psychological Society and International Academic University." He also directs the Xerana International Exchange.

I am informed that you have files on subject who directs a correspondence school and claims to have delegates and representatives in various parts of the world. He is reputed to be deriving an income of about \$16,000 a year, from his various activities.

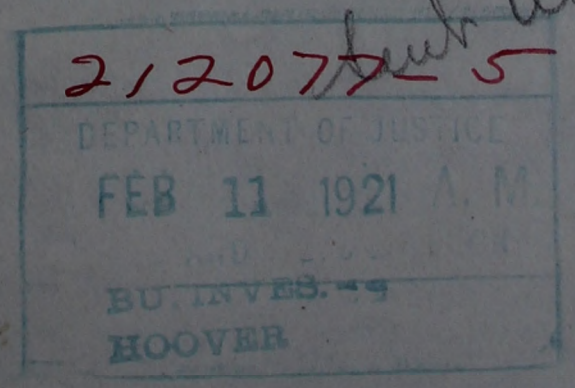
Originally he wrote articles for newspapers and magazines and may have written some books. He is said at this time to have on his staff two men particularly active in Geneva. Most of his income is, according to my information, from German students.

He was at one time a Lutheran missionary in India.

L. J. B. *LJB*

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You made it possible for her to come to America. Miss Philippine

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February 3, 1921.

William B. Matthews, Esq.,

1330 F. St. N.W.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Miss Valerie D. Franch recently called at the Bureau and handed the attached copies of numerous letters written for the signature of Helmeth Peter Heller, who designates himself at times "President of the Oriental University," and another times "First Bishop of Theomonism. At other times he asserts himself to be "President of the International Psychological Society and International Academic University. He also directs the Zerana International Exchange. Heller who is reputed to be deriving an income of about \$16,000.00 a year from his various activities, has been a subject of investigation by this Bureau for some time.

It is suggested that an effort be made to ascertain, if possible, the source or sources of his income.

Very truly yours,

Incl. 83555

Chief.

By the way, I placed the address of Miss Philpott to your office but repeat it here. I had a letter from her this morning saying that she is quite well again. I think she would be much pleased to get a letter from you as she has often expressed her gratitude that you made it possible for her to come to America. Miss Philippine

Washington, D. C.
1930-934 Seventh Street
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hahn,

I have your letter of the ninth, and appreciate it very much. It shows your thoughtfulness, and I am quite sure that if you were a little better acquainted with our work, if you had followed my former invitation to see me some time, so that everything would have been explained to you, you would have accepted the position as a member of the Endowment Committee.

I think you know Mr. Martin Wiegand personally. He is doing much for the Germans here in this city. While I always twit him on bumping up everywhere as a boss, he has really a good heart, and men like him and like you, our University wants to have stand at the side of its Trustees. It is for the prominent citizens of the District of Columbia of German descent to back up the Oriental University whose principles are thoroughly German besides being American. Also, the Germans are supporting either the Catholic University or the George Washington University and so far we have made no effort in getting the assistance that we sorely need, but "now is the time for all good people to come to the aid" and we want you, my dear Mr. Hahn, to be a member of our committee.

We do not beg for money from you, nor do we expect that you shall spend much of your time on this. In fact, all that I would ask of you is that you kindly hand one of the printed circulars to some wealthy and well inclined people whenever such occasion offers itself, that is all, besides attending a meeting once or twice a year which, no doubt, you will find easy to do.

Now please don't kick. I won't take "no", and if you cannot say yes, say nothing, and I will put your name on the circular and take the responsibility myself for you.

By the way, I phoned the address of Miss Schmid to your office but repeat it here. I had a letter from her this morning saying that she is quite well again. I think she would be much pleased to get a letter from you as she has often expressed her gratitude that you made it possible for her to come to America. Miss Philippine

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Schmid, bei Frau Marie Hilz, Seligenthalerstrasse 44 I,
Landshut, Niederbayern, Germany.

Sincerely yours,

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President

January 11, 1921

Professor Dr. S. Dietrich
42 Rue du Rhone
Geneva Switzerland

Dear Doctor,

I am sending you the printed matter desired, and wish to inform you that we have not received any application from Mr. Luigi Balzo of Italy, nor have we received any payment from him.

The list of representatives will be sent to you in a few days. There is no agent or representative in Italy. All the representatives are listed according to the place where they are actually addressed, and nothing is said about districts or countries for which they are representatives, or delegates general. You and Dr. Demole have done more than others to confuse boundaries and districts of countries, which by long years of experience, we know that it is practically impossible to confine any representative to a certain district. Let every one take as much as he can get. The main thing is that we get them before the other fellow catches him. Having once taken hold of anyone, don't let him go again. In this respect, I think that you are a very excellent "catcher" of candidates.

I am glad also that you and Dr. Demole are seeing the light. You tried hard enough to break the rules, but that will not do, because we have very carefully gone over every point, and we know what is best for our University, and best for you yourself.

Our enemies would have entirely disrupted your work, and it is for your own protection as well as for the protection of the candidates and the University as well, that these rules must be observed in every detail.

We have received a letter from Dr. Bosio herewith enclosed which you will please answer.

Sincerely yours,

HPH-F

President

January 11, 1921

Professor Dr. A. Demole
64 Route de Frontenex
Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Doctor,

The Vollmacht as well as the other certificate required will be sent to you very soon, and I hope you will push the cause against Pfenniger to the utmost, as we are determined that our enemies shall be conquered in a manner that they will never be able to stand up again.

Pfenniger is a liar, a slanderer, and a dupe of others, no doubt. The papers behind him will no doubt find out what once the Washington Times, here, found out, that it is a very fruitless and a most expensive affair to fight the Oriental University. They always find that in fighting us that they are helping us and the reason for this is that we have never to our best knowledge done anything in the sight of God which is not perfectly right, nor anything against the statutes of our charter, nor anything that could not be accepted by an unbiased collegium of experienced educators that believe strongly in the higher progress of science.

I find that an account of Pfenniger's agitation the most important papers in Germany, including the Tante Voss, and the European Press, are copying parts of his slanders, and I have immediately answered these papers.

Your accounts and claims reached our office, unfortunately, between Christmas and New Year's day, and they were hurriedly glanced over, marked and returned to you, and I hope that you will excuse this as there was no other way of indicating to you that you must not expect credit on these accounts until we have thoroughly examined them. I have returned them to you so that you may examine the accounts once more, and then forward the corrected accounts to us.

Please remember that we have granted you already a bonus. You know yourself when the bonus was allowed, and you certainly cannot expect a second bonus covering the same period. It must begin from the date that that bonus was allowed. To what ever new bonus you are entitled according to our instructions to re-

presentatives, we will cheerfully give to you, but you must not draw upon such credit until you hear from us that, and what has been accepted.

In the second place, you bring your account of advertisements, and of course, we had expected you to understand that the increased bonus which we granted now covers everything, and we have never allowed any representative to send us a bill for advertisement not specially desired by us. I have written you, I believe, a number of times before that if we were to pay the advertisement expenses of the representatives, we might just as well do without any representatives. Now, my dear Doctor, such bills cannot be allowed.

If we have, in the past, given you a certificate of credit for advertisement which was evidently in the nature of a defense of the University, that was a special matter, but in your accounts now sent, nothing is shown that was for such defense. In all matters please observe that no bills whatsoever must be contracted for the University unless you have a written statement from us that such bills may be run up.

Again, I would say that it is very obvious that while you have obtained a large number of applicants, you get only a comparatively small number of candidates who pay up the whole fee within a reasonable time, and it is really necessary for you to change your manner of business so that within a year at least the full fee be paid. You know very well from our literature that we charge 20% additional to the regular fee if no prepayment is made, and we must expect installments.

We have not charged you anything in addition to the regular fees, but have allowed you reductions of fees for non-medical degrees. From now on, if the candidates do not pay it within twelve months, an additional fee of 20% will be charged. Please inform all your candidates of this fact.

I am sorry that Mr. Kiaer of Denmark is not able to meet the expenses, but he must pay the \$5 matriculation fee. I am glad to learn from your remark that Dr. Loverdo has paid the fee due the University for so long.

As regards your letter to the United States Bureau of Education, it is praiseworthy, but it would have been better if you had first shown your letter to one who is well up in English, as it contains some errors, and in all communications of all our representatives to any office in America, before it is sent on, copies must be sent to this office. Please do not communicate with any office here in the future. I am handling everything in a manner which I know is most effective. America is entirely different from the European countries. So-called claims make no effect upon American officers if some influence is drawing the other way. The important thing to do in America is to investigate to find out what influence is contradicting,

and then to fight that influence to a finish. That is what I am doing.

The written work means very little indeed, not only in America, but also in Europe. If anyone fights you, let him show his strength, and if you are of the real stuff, he will not be able to overcome you.

You have requested us to send you the diploma of Haendcke, but we cannot do so until we get the fee. We have already sent you one or two diplomas for which you have not yet forwarded the fee.

I am tired of writing about Kwaschnik. That man is fooling all. He has fooled me to an extent that I was just ready to put his name in our list of official representatives. He is n.g., that means no good. He has deceived Pritzel to whom he has never paid the fee. Then he has tried Junker, and frankly, I do not believe what he says about Junker, and I have written Junker to learn the real facts. I do not believe that Junker has charged him anything but the commission and fee, and now he is trying to

Let him go all the way back to Pritzel, pay him the regular fee, then write to Junker apologizing to him and paying whatever expenses Junker incurred in his behalf, and then if he wishes, he can apply through you, but be sure that you get his money before hand, for otherwise, I am afraid you will never get anything. I do not say that Kwaschnik is not qualified, but I have no respect for him as a business man.

I am rather surprised that you ask us to send the duplicate of the diploma, issued, for if we did that, Pritzel, of course would never get the fee. Pritzel has paid us, and is certainly entitled to reimbursement. Now we must be just to everybody, and therefore, I must again and finally refuse to have anything to do with Kwaschnik until he has shown himself an honest man.

Now the American Consul at Geneva is trying again to slander us because I have made him the butt of my attack against the government bureaus here on account of his lying to the State Department. Let him go on, and if he comes to a point where I get him, he will find that he cannot extricate himself. He has already gone pretty far. It will be with him almost exactly as it was with the Swiss Legation. It has cost Switzerland considerable money as several of their ambassadors were removed by our strong angel forces against which nothing here on earth can resist.

I have recently told one of the secretaries who is my friend of mine and who comes frequently to our seances that in the future we can work in harmony as they now seem to understand the conditions. I learn that the secretary who ignorantly or maliciously started the lying has been treated rather roughly by the present ambassador. Of course, you know that we have a complete char

in our government in a few weeks, and if it is necessary it will be easy for me to bring to the notice of the authorities of the State Department the doings of our consul in Geneva, and the result of this interview might not be very pleasant for that consul.

But do not say anything about this. It is just as well if he, in his blindness and stupidity, starts a few more things.

You desire the diplomas of Casellinè and Hein, but we cannot prepare them until we have received the fee. It is absolutely impossible for us to grant any credit now, and we will not do it, not even to you, although I am free to say that you are the best representative that we have, and I have the fullest confidence in you, in your honesty and ability, but it simply cannot be done, and will not be done.

I wish in your writing to Dr. Pritzke you would also impress him with the fact that all questions of credit are answered once for all by a flat refusal to everyone. It is absolutely necessary if you want the Oriental University to continue in the future.

When writing to Pritzel you would also do well to warn him not to do anything with any so-called University. This is said for his own good, for I know there is no other University that is doing the work that we are doing, and getting away with it. They are trying to do the work we are doing, but the fact is that not a single one has either the organization necessary, the knowledge of foreign countries, the business ability, or the proper academic standing.

We have nothing against Dr. Pritzel, although I wish he had a little more courage, but I hope he will be with us for many years to come. I regard him highly as a real gentleman. I think it is well if you, dear Doctor, will write him this, as on account of his relative Dr. Junker of whom he is evidently very jealous, he appears to be somewhat sulky.

Sincerely yours,

HPH-F

President

November 23, 1920

Dr. George Sylvester Viereck
202 East 42nd Street, New York City

My dear Doctor,

I am very much pleased to learn that you have been able to elect the four congressmen from your city who replied satisfactorily to the questionnaire of our Committee of Ninety Six. This is a real victory, and must give you great satisfaction. You certainly deserve great success in your excellent work, and as soon as the new president is inaugurated, I shall start a determined propaganda, also, here in Washington.

I am waiting until that time, also, especially since our hall has to be improved and it will take several months, at least, until this can be done. But I can report that by conversations I learn that the whole society, including its president, is favorably turning toward my projects, in the last number the president having indirectly called upon me to start in by the remark "What has become of the Washington representatives of the national Committee of Ninety Six?"

Sincerely yours,

HPH-F

President

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January 14, 1921

The Committee on Resolutions
219 Maryland Building
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen,

I thank you very much for the copy of the resolutions passed by your committee, and I wish to say that I am in full accord with them.

If our German-Americans had done what you Irish-Americans have done, things would be quite different from what they are, and the slaying of millions of children and old people by starvation in Europe which is far worse than the war between grown men, would not have been possible.

I wish the people in Germany all had as clear an insight into the whole system of British spying and corruption as your people have in Ireland, but I need not say any more. You know more than I do, only let me say again that I am heart and soul with you, and my prayers will be sent up, and have been sent up for your cause, that you may be completely successful, so that the great bluff of Wilson, and the British Allies concerning the freedom of the nations may be called.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman Legislative Committee
of "The Concord Club, Inc." (of
all German-American Societies)
Washington, D.C., and Secretary
of the Committee of 96, D. C.,
and Northern Virginia Branch.

HPH-F

Enclosed my biography

His Excellency, The President
Guatemala, City
Guatemala

My dear President,

I thank you very much for your kind favor of the 6th of this month, and I realize that you are perfectly willing that justice be done to our honorary vice-president, the former

president of your country. I am sure that your High Court, as well as your Legislature will agree that it is absolutely necessary that the written agreement made at the American Legation be carried out to the letter, if you wish to have the good will of the American people. It seems to me that this is a very serious matter that almost immediately after such document was signed, your own government, or whoever is responsible for this act, in your government, did just the opposite of what had been agreed upon.

I cannot help but think that such action will cause not a little trouble in the future.

I hope that you will understand that my whole interest in Dr. Cabrera is that of a fellow officer in our University, and trust that you will forgive me for urging once more upon you to do all you can that this matter be satisfactorily adjusted now.

Respectfully yours,

HPH-F

President

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Dr. George S. Viereck
202 East 42nd Street
New York City

My dear Doctor,

I have received your circular of the Citizens' Alliance for Good Government of New York, and have read it with great interest.

According to my promise, I voted for Debs, and I am quite satisfied that he has received so many votes, about thrice as many as in the last election, while I am satisfied that Harding was elected rather than Cox, as we can now hope to have law and order again, as well as justice for Germany.

I think I have not yet informed you that we, here in Washington, have reorganized. All the various German societies have combined into what is called the Concord Club, a corporation raising sufficient funds by shares to buy the building of the former Sängertund. As there is a large hall in that building, we will have an opportunity to hold, also, political meetings there, and you can be quite sure that I shall not rest until we get properly started along political lines.

When we consider what the Irish in America are doing for their country, we of German descent must certainly be ashamed that we are so backward in uniting in a determined effort to bring relief to our country that was grossly defrauded by Wilson and his pawns by his deluding fourteen points, just as he deceived us, here in America, by being elected a second time on the slogan "He who kept us out of war."

Wishing you great success and hoping that at some future time I shall have the pleasure of making your personal acquaintance, I am

Yours sincerely,

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1400 CHAYLIN STREET N.W.

President

International Association of Physicians

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United States Commissioner of Education
Bureau of Education
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

There has come to my notice a copy of a letter which, it is said, has been sent from your office, but the name of the signer has not been given, nor the one to whom the letter was addressed.

Will you kindly find out whether this letter was actually sent from your office, and, if so, kindly give the name and the position of the person who signed it, as we shall certainly bring a law suit against such person, if not against yourself.

It has been proved conclusively, in the hearing, at my office, in the presence of delegates from the Post Office Department and the Department of Justice, that the American Consul in Geneva has been fooled, and if not, deliberately having told a lie. I have been able to trace the beginning of that lie to a certain disgruntled lawyer in Switzerland, against whom, now, a law suit for libel and a hundred thousand francs damages has been instituted.

This is a very grave matter, and if you, as it appears from this letter, if the letter be genuine, are fighting our institution, you will find us ready to meet you more than half way, and I am quite sure that before you crush the Oriental University, you, or whoever is responsible for this kind of blandering business, will be thrown out of office.

Yours,

WILLIAM EDWARD DUFFY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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President

THE ORIENTAL UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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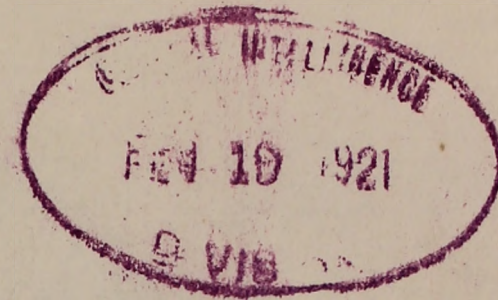
Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington.

February 19th, 1921.

Memorandum for Mr. Hoover.

I attach carbon copies of letters recently written by Mr. H.P. Holler of this city which came to me through a confidential source. You will note that in one of the letters he is making application for appointment as Commissioner of Education under the next administration. He has received a reply to his letter in which he is advised that his letter will be placed before Mr. Harding as soon as practicable.

L.J.B.



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February 18, 1921

Professor Dr. A. Demole
64 Route de Frontenex
Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Doctor,

I send you herewith a little note from the secretary of President-elect Warren G. Harding showing that I will be considered for the office of a commissioner of education.

I send it to you for the purpose of using it in your suit against Pfenniger, if convenient, but be sure that you return it to me when you do not need it any longer.

Of course, I do not know at all whether I have any "show" as we say in America, to receive the appointment, but that does not matter for the sake of making a certain little impression upon the jury which I hope will be quite justified.

Sincerely yours,

HPH-F

President

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February 11, 1921

His Excellency Warren G. Harding, President Elect
The Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I have read in the paper concerning your introduction to the book of Dr. Hill on "Abraham Lincoln, Man of God," and as I have made some studies along that line, I am very much pleased to see that you have come to the same conclusion concerning the faith of Lincoln.

I take this opportunity to present to you my application for the position of United States Commissioner of Education, which I have had in mind to present to the new president for several years, since I have closely observed the inefficiency of the Bureau of Education, and also as a spiritualist, I am in touch with the former commissioner of education, Dr. Harris, the greatest educator ever filling that position, I believe, and whose excellent principles and ideas have been shamefully neglected by his successors.

I would like very much to have the opportunity to get the experiences of such a position, and to work out the ideas of Dr. Harris as far as possible at the present time. I am in favor also that the Bureau be made a complete department, and called, perhaps, the Department of Mental Culture, so as to include not only education but also art and moral culture.

I was born forty nine years ago in Holstein, Germany, have lived in this country about twenty-five years, am a citizen and vote in the State of Virginia. I have been a clergyman and educator all my life, and I am now sending herewith the register of our University, as well as the record of our Universal Theomonic Association, both of which I founded. Of course, if I should be appointed by you to the position of the Commissioner of Education, I would resign at once from the position as president of these two.

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My education was received in the German Universities, as well as in the American Seminaries and Universities. My educational ideas may be seen from the enclosed pamphlet on education, and I may be so bold as to call myself an educational reformer, for I have introduced improvements in India, while in the missionary service and at the head of an educational institution which was most successful. There was also a change in the Board of Education in the town of Gowanda, New York, which resulted in considerable improvement, because it brought in more male teachers of higher qualification and better discipline but I will not say any more about it as your time is very limited, and possibly you will have hardly any time to even answer this letter, and the enclosures at all.

Hoping, however, that I may be favored with a reply from you, I am
and Germany

Most respectfully yours,

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The European Press
Contrescarpe 197
Bremen, Germany

I shall do all that is possible to advance your interests if you prove yourself not only as being unbiased, but as being ready to pave the way for a better understanding between America and Germany

When I say America, I do not mean the present rotten government which has collapsed, and will be displaced in a few weeks, but I mean the ideal American spirit that we find expressed so clearly and so wonderfully in the Constitution of the United States, and as Germany now has also full proof in finding it expressed in the good deeds of so many Americans both of German descent and from other countries.

Of course, I believe that the entrance into the great war was entirely unjustified, and I have said so many a time, publicly, in several large cities, also written about it. I also am convinced that President Wilson has not only fooled, but deliberately deceived the German nations with his so-called fourteen points, which, as we know now, were first conceived in England. In all ways Wilson has proved himself a Britisher, and not an American, and I myself have challenged the Department of Justice to prove that I was not a better citizen than Wilson, and they have not been able to say anything in answer.

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As desired, I am sending you again my poem called "Heimweh" which you might copy if you find the space for it, or use in some other way, and I am sending you also the printed matter of our University and our Universal Theomonistic Association, also a list of our representatives, from which you will see that we are well represented in Germany.

One of our Honorary Vicepresidents is the well known publisher, Dr. Reclam in Leipzig. Our Theomonistic books and pamphlets have been translated into German and will be printed by Oswald Mutze, Lindenstrasse, Leipzig.

My own biography will appear in Franz Brümmer's "Lexicon der Deutschen Dichter des 19. Jahrhunderts," published by Reclam.

Sincerely yours,

HPH-F

President

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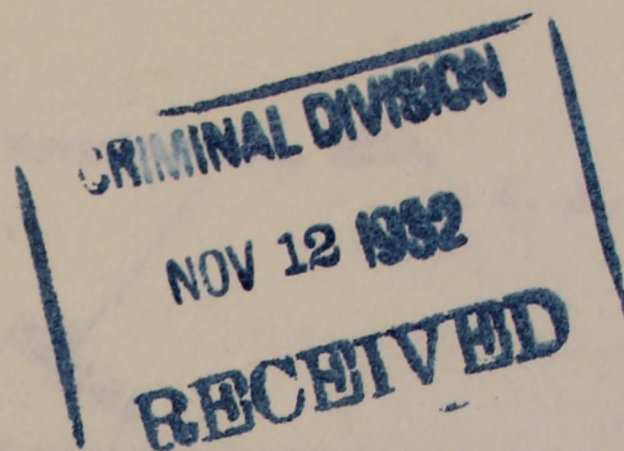
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November 10, 1932

The Attorney General,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.



Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 7, 1932, your file ND-FMP 212077, enclosing a letter received from Dr. Jal Dastur C. Pavey, President of the Columbia University Club of Bombay, India, relative to the so-called "Oriental University of Washington" case in this District.

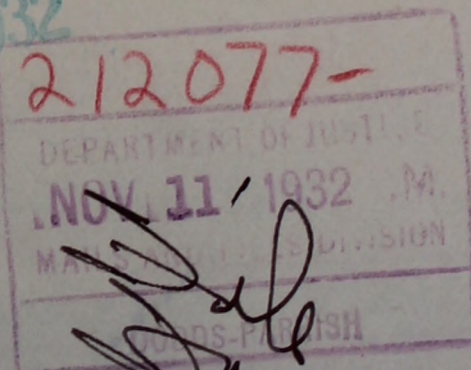
Please be advised that I have this day advised Dr. Pavey in the premises.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Leo A. Rover'.

LEO A. ROVER,
United States Attorney.

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Leo A. Rover, Esq., Shollenberger,
United States Attorney, etc.,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith for appropriate attention and
reply, a letter received from Dr. Jal Dastur C. Pavey, President,
Columbia University Club of Bombay, India, giving the name of the
person whom he believes to have been the agent in India of the so-
called "Oriental University of Washington".

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General:

(signed) Nugent Dodds

NUGENT DODDS,
Assistant Attorney General.

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George H. Barnes
Assistant Attorney General.

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The Attorney General of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

APR 30 1929

April 29, 1929.

Dear Sir:

I would like to make a study of fake universities and diploma mills in the United States. In this connection I am writing you to ask if you could send me any information which would be particularly helpful if you could send me material concerning these operations.

The Department acknowledges the receipt of your letter of April 19, 1929 and regrets to advise that it does not have the information which you desire in connection with your study of fake universities and diploma mills in the United States.

F. J. Shollenberger
415 Vincent St.
Alliance, O.

Respectfully,
For the Attorney General.

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for the use of the Italian Ambassador the results of the trial in the case of Helmut P. Hollar, President of the Oriental University, on the charge of using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud.

(signed) Geo. R. Farnum

George R. Farnum
Assistant Attorney General.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

MAIL AND FILES DIVISION
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The Attorney General of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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It would be particularly helpful if you could
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operating at the present time.

Very truly yours,

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for the use of the Italian Ambassador concerning the re-
sults of the trial in the Supreme Court of the District
of Columbia of Helmuth P. Holler, President of the Ori-
ental University, on the charge of using the mails in
furtherance of a scheme to defraud.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General.

In reply, I beg leave to advise you that on
December 21, 1925, Holler was convicted by a verdict of the
jury, and on January 9, 1926, was sentenced to imprisonment
for a period of two years and fined the sum of one thousand
dollars.

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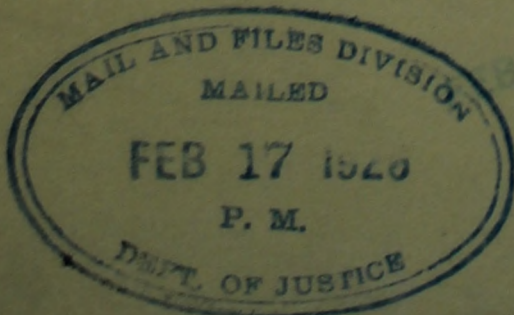
Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

(signed) O. R. Luhring
O. R. LUHRING,
Assistant Attorney General.

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OFFICE OF THE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, D. C. FMP:VFM

February 16, 1926

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

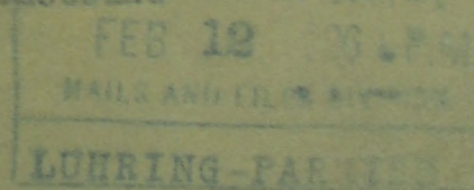
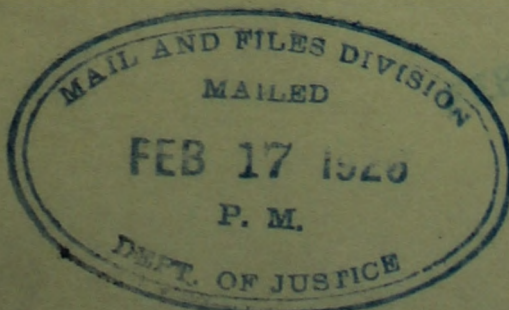
With reference to your letter of the 1st instant, your file SO 811.422 Or 4/25, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a letter, together with original inclosure, received from the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, relative to certain information for the use of the Italian Ambassador concerning the results of the trial in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia of Helmuth P. Holler, President of the Oriental University, on the charge of using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

(signed) O. R. Luhring
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Assistant Attorney General.

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OFFICE OF THE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 10, 1926

The Attorney General,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the fourth instant, received here on the eighth, (ORL FMP HSR 212077-32) enclosing a copy of a letter with the original enclosure received by you from the Secretary of State requesting information for the use of the Italian Ambassador concerning the results of the trial in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia of Helmuth P. Holler, President of the Oriental University, on a charge of using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud and also requesting a copy of the judgment of the Court in the case.

In reply, I beg leave to advise you that on December 21, 1925, Holler was convicted by a verdict of the jury, and on January 9, 1926, was sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of two years and fined the sum of one thousand dollars.

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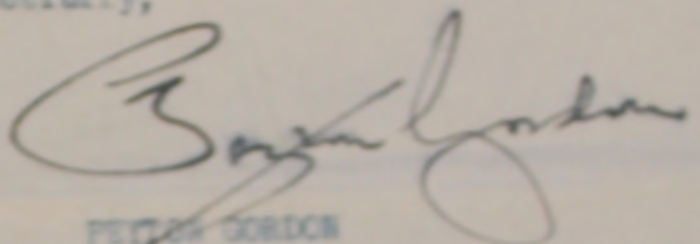
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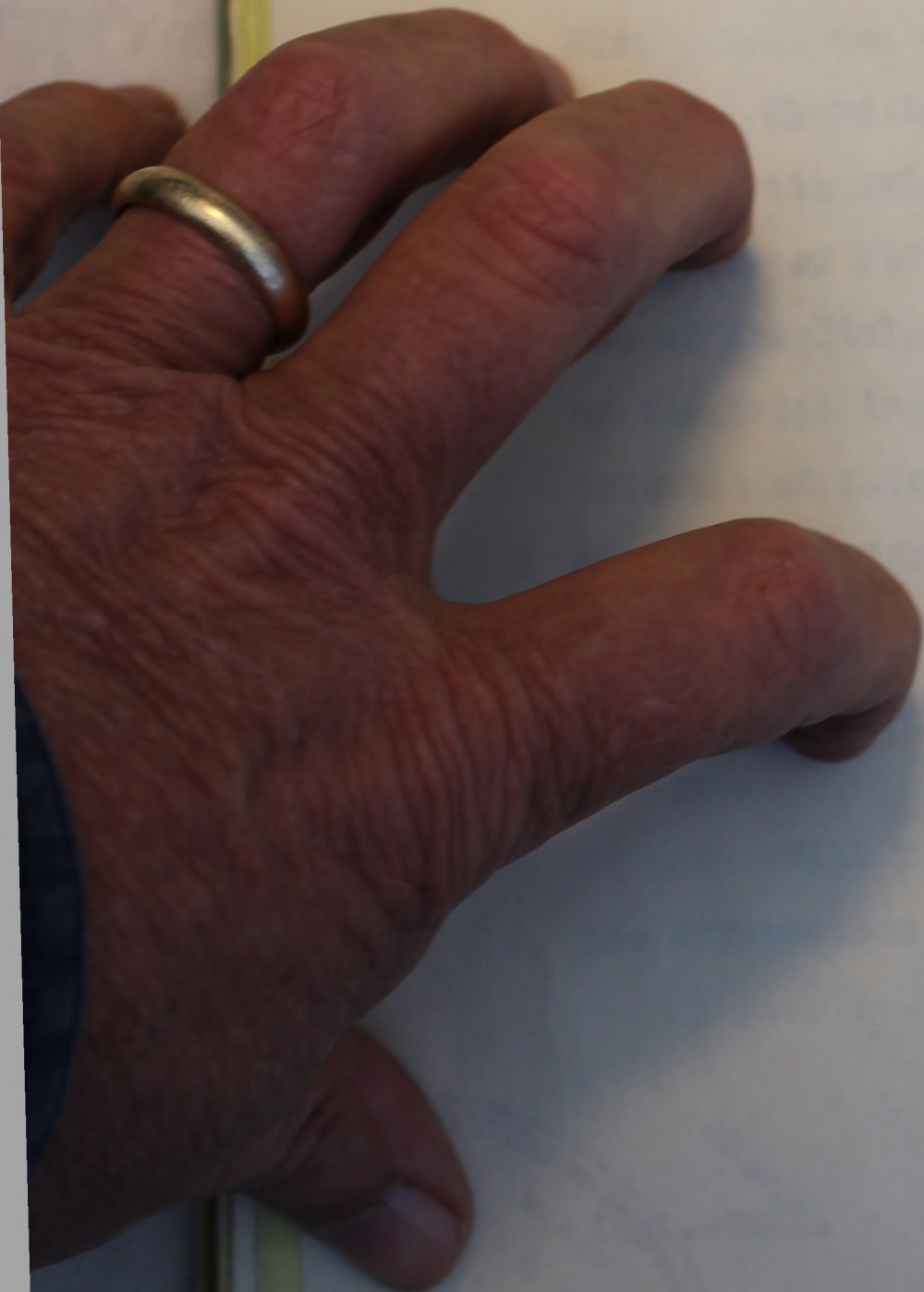
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I enclose herewith a copy of the appropriate docket
entries, duly certified to by the Clerk of the Court.

Respectfully,


FENTON GORDON
United States Attorney.



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In reply refer to
So 811.422 Or 4/26

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1926

The Honorable
Peyton Gordon, Esq.,
United States Attorney,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of
a note from the Italian Ambassador, containing the results
of the trial in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia
of Helmut P. Heller, President of the Oriental University,
on the charge of using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud.
A copy of the judgment of the court in the case mentioned is also
transmitted herewith. Will you kindly transmit to the Department
the information requested in his note, and if possible, the judgment of the court to which
the information requested?

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Respectfully,

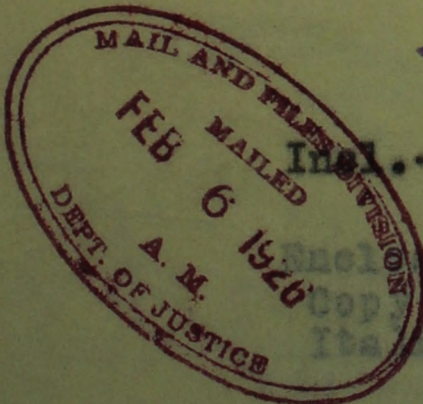
For the Attorney General,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) O. R. Luhring

For the Secretary of State:
Assistant Attorney General.

Under Secretary.



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Enclosure:
Copy of note from
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In reply refer to
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The Honorable

The Attorney General.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a note from the Italian Ambassador dated January 15, 1926, requesting information concerning the results of the trial in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia of Helmuth P. Holler, President of the Oriental University, on the charge of using the mails of the United States for fraudulent purposes. A copy of the judgment of the court in the case mentioned is also requested by the Ambassador.

I should be pleased to receive for transmission to the Ambassador the information requested in his note, and if possible, a copy of the judgment of the court to which he refers.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Secretary of State:

Under Secretary.

Enclosure:

Copy of note from
Italian Ambassador.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

M. M. BARNARD, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

W. L. PEAK
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

JAIL, WASHINGTON, D. C.
200 NINETEENTH ST., S. E.

S. C. BROOKS
CHIEF CLERK

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January 27th 1926.
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The Mr. W. L. Peak,
Supt., District of Columbia Jail,
200-19th Street, S. E.,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Sir:-

In response to your recommendation of the
27th instant, the District of Columbia Reformatory at
Lorton, Va., is hereby designated as the place of
incarceration for the following named prisoners:

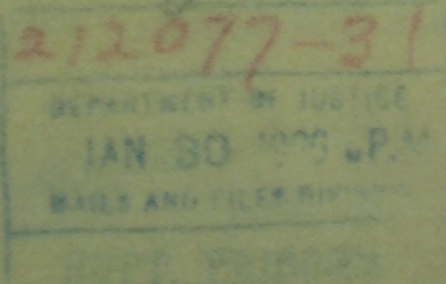
Kirby Dellinger
Benjamin F. Halley
Helmuth P. Holler

Respectfully,
For the Attorney General,

(Signed) Mabel Walker Willebrandt.

MABEL WALKER WILLEBRANDT,
Assistant Attorney General.

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

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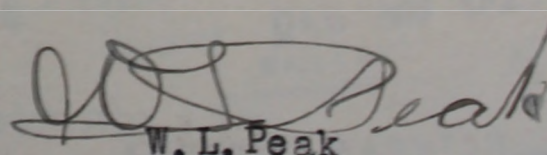
The Attorney General,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

It is respectfully recommended that the D. C.
Reformatory at Lorton, Va., be designated as the place
of confinement of the following named prisoners. They
have been interviewed, and appear to be of the type who
would benefit more by confinement in the Reformatory than
the Penitentiary:-

Kirby Dellinger, white.	Vio. Sec 194 Penal Code
Benjamin F Nalley white	Vio. Mann Act
Helmuth P Holler white	Vio. Sec 37 Penal Code

Respectfully,


W. L. Peak
Superintendent

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Department of Justice.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

District of COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON

Washington, D.C. December 23, 1925

(Place and date.)

The ATTORNEY GENERAL,
Washington, D. C.

SIR: Authority to incur the following-described expense is hereby respectfully requested:

Nature of expense: (Describe fully, explaining the necessity—if for personal services giving proposed rate of pay, probable duration of employment, etc.)

To pay Hart, Dice & Carlson for reporting the case of United States v.

Helmuth P. Holler and Ralph A. Voigt, Criminal No. 42,046, charged with using

the mails to defraud, in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. This

case involved the granting of diplomas throughout the world and required eleven trial days.

Estimated total expense: (a) Personal compensation \$ (b) Personal expenses (c) Other items \$1,179.50

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Approved:

You are authorized to incur the above expense.

The United States Marshal for the District of Columbia is hereby directed to make payment under the above authorization upon the presentation of accounts in duplicate properly prepared. Payment to be made from the appropriation

For the Attorney General:

Assistant Attorney General.

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Department of Justice.

District of COLUMBIA

Washington, D.C. December 23, 1925
(Place and date.)

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(Official title of officer.)

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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For the Attorney General:

(signed) O. R. Lubring
Assistant Attorney General.

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In reply refer to
So 811.422 Or 4/18

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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September 10, 1924

The Honorable

The Attorney General.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Department's letter of August 28, 1924, in which, with reference to the indictment returned by a grand jury in the District of Columbia against Helmuth P. Holler, President of the Oriental University, on the charge of using the United States mails to defraud, it is stated that the trial of the case against Mr. Holler is expected to be held during the coming fall term of the court.

This information is being communicated to the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Italy, at whose instance my letter of July 28 to you requesting the information was written.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Secretary of State:

[Signature]
Assistant Secretary.

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 16, 1924.

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The Attorney General,

August 28, 1924.

Washington, D. C.

The Secretary of State.

With reference to Department letter of August 1,
Sir: (212077-27) regarding the status of cases pending
against Helmut P. Holler, I beg leave to advise you that

In further reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo
(So 811.422 Or 4/14), you are informed of the receipt of a

communication from the United States Attorney for the Dis-

trict of Columbia in which he states that it is now expected

to bring the case against Helmut P. Holler, President of

the Oriental University, to trial during the coming fall term

of the court.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

United States Attorney.

W. J. Donovan
Assistant Attorney General.

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OFFICE OF THE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 16, 1924.

The Attorney General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to Department letter of August 1, 1924 (HSR212077-27) regarding the status of cases pending against Helmuth P. Holler, I beg leave to advise you that that two indictments charging violations of Section 215, Penal Code, are now pending and are expected to be ready for trial during the October term of Court.

An additional indictment under Section 37, Penal Code, is also pending. This indictment involves three defendants, other than Holler, who have given bond for their appearance here. It is expected that preliminary pleadings in this case will be disposed of shortly, so that issue will be reached in time to permit of trial during the fall term.

Respectfully,

Peyton Gordon
PEYTON GORDON
United States Attorney.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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August 1, 1924.
August 1, 1924.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State, General,
Peyton Gordon, Esq.,

Washington, D. C.
United States Attorney,

Sir: Washington, D. C.

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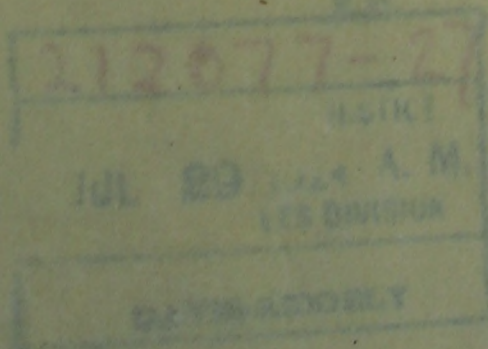
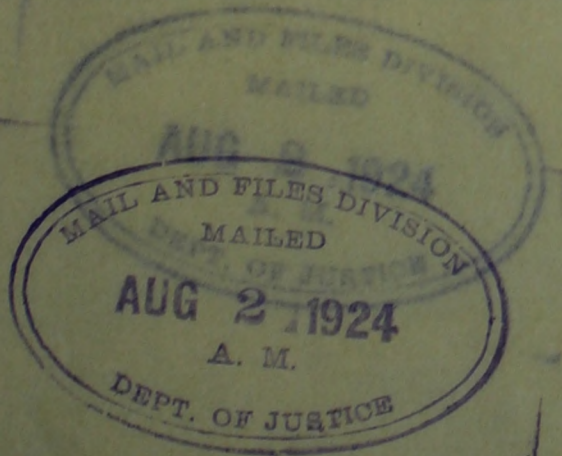
Referring to previous correspondence, please state, for the information of the Secretary of State, what the status is of the case pending in this District against Helmuth P. Holler, President of the Oriental University, charged with having used the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud. If the trial has not yet occurred, when is it likely to be held?

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

(Signed) H. S. Ridgely.
(Signed) H. S. Ridgely.

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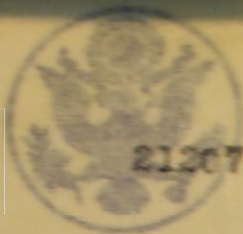
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July 28, 1924

In reply refer to
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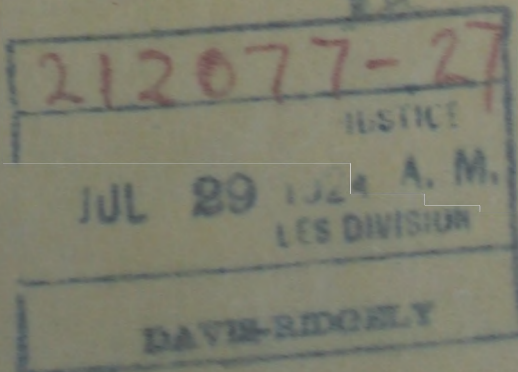
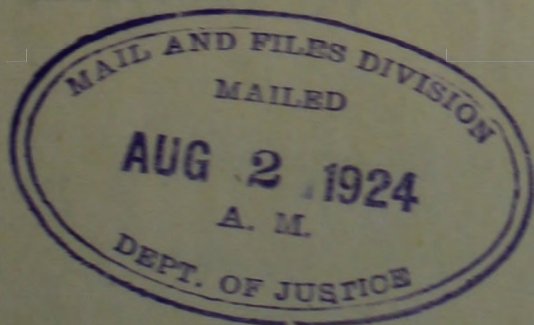
The Secretary of State, General.

Washington, D. C.

Sir: Referring to previous correspondence in regard to
the Department is in receipt of your letter of the 28th District
ultimo (So 811.422 Or 4/14), and begs to advise you that itoller,
has requested the United States Attorney for the District of
Columbia to submit a report showing the status of the criminal the
case pending in this District against Helmuth P. Holler, charged
with having used the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud.
Immediately upon its receipt, you will be advised of its contents. the
authorities of the Department of Justice, Columbia against Helmuth
P. Holler."

For the Attorney General,

For my guidance in replying to the note of the Charge
(Signed) H. S. Ridgely,
d'Affaires. I should be pleased to be informed concerning
the present status of this case. Attorney trial of this
defendant has been held I should be glad to receive a



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

July 28, 1924

In reply refer to
So 811.422 Or 4/14

The Honorable

The Attorney General.

Sir:

Referring to previous correspondence in regard to the indictment returned by a grand jury in the District of Columbia in June, 1922, against Helmuth P. Holler, President of the Oriental University, on the charge of fraudulent use of the United States mails, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a note from the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Italy dated July 14, 1924, requesting a "copy of the sentence rendered by the authorities of the District of Columbia against Helmuth P. Holler."

For my guidance in replying to the note of the Chargé d'Affaires, I should be pleased to be informed concerning the present status of this case. If the trial of this defendant has been held I should be glad to receive a

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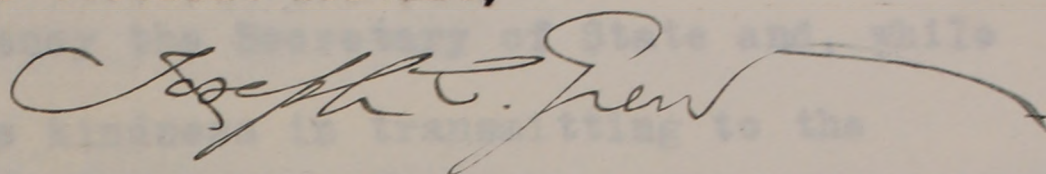
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copy of the judgment for transmission to the Italian
Embassy.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosure:

From Italian Embassy,
July 14, 1924.

at his earliest convenience, also a copy of the sentence
rendered by the Authorities of the District of Columbia
against Melmoth P. Heller.

The Chargé d'Affaires would very much appreciate
knowing whether any judicial proceeding has been initiated
by the State of Illinois on the ground of abuse of the
Charter granted to the Universal University, also founded
by said Heller in the year 1911. This information is
requested in connection with the action pending in Italy
against said Heller's Agent.

The Chargé d'Affaires begs to thank in advance for
the courtesy of this information.
Washington, D. C. July 14th, 1924.

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ROYAL ITALIAN EMBASSY

The Chargé d'Affaires of Italy presents his compliments to His Excellency the Secretary of State and, while thanking him for his kindness in transmitting to the Embassy, with the Department's note 811 422 or 4/13 of the 10th instant, an authenticated copy of the judgment rendered by the Circuit Court of Richmond, Virginia in re: Oriental University, would be much obliged to the Secretary of State for having the further courtesy of sending him, at his earliest convenience, also a copy of the sentence rendered by the Authorities of the District of Columbia against Helmuth P. Holler.

The Chargé d'Affaires would very much appreciate knowing whether any judicial proceeding has been initiated by the State of Arizona on the ground of abuse of the Charter granted to the Universal University, also founded by said Holler in the year 1911. This information is requested in connection with the action pending in Italy against said Holler's Agent.

The Chargé d'Affaires begs to thank in advance for the courtesy of this information.

Washington, D. C. July 14th, 1924.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

May 9, 1924.
May 8, 1924.

In reply refer to
So 811.422 Or 4/10

MAY 10 1924

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a
The Department is in receipt of your letter of
note from the Italian Ambassador, dated April 22, 1924,
the 3rd instant (So 811.422 Or 4/10), transmitting a
in regard to the indictment returned by the Grand Jury
copy of a note received by you from the Italian Am-
in the District of Columbia on June 5, 1922, against
bassador, making inquiry regarding the disposition of
Helmuth P. Holler, President of the Oriental University,
the cases pending in this District against Helmuth P.
on a charge of using the mails of the United States for
Holler, President of the Oriental University, charged
fraudulent purposes. The Ambassador inquires whether
with using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to de-
the trial of this defendant has been held and if so,
fraud.
he requests an authenticated copy of the judgment.

In reply you are informed that the United States
For the Department's guidance in replying to the
Attorney states that demurrers and motions to quash
note of the Italian Ambassador I should be pleased to
are pending in these cases, which it is expected will
receive any information which you can properly furnish
be disposed of in the near future. If this is done,
concerning the present status of this case:
arrangements will be made to try Holler some time the
I have the honor to be, Sir,
latter part of this month or the first of next.

Your obedient servant,

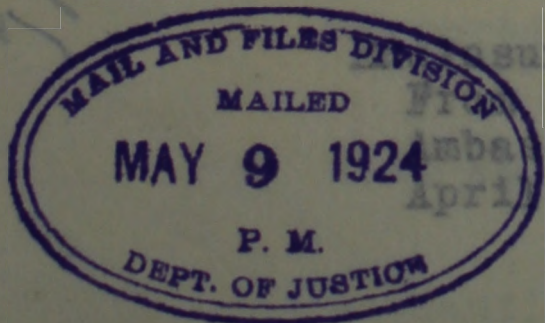
Respectfully,

For the Secretary of State:

For the Attorney General,

(Signed) Earl J. Davis.

Under Secretary.
Assistant Attorney General.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
So 811.422 Or 4/10

May 3, 1924.

The Honorable

The Attorney General.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a note from the Italian Ambassador, dated April 22, 1924, in regard to the indictment returned by the Grand Jury in the District of Columbia on June 5, 1922, against Helmuth P. Holler, President of the Oriental University, on a charge of using the mails of the United States for fraudulent purposes. The Ambassador inquires whether the trial of this defendant has been held and if so, he requests an authenticated copy of the judgment.

For the Department's guidance in replying to the note of the Italian Ambassador I should be pleased to receive any information which you can properly furnish concerning the present status of this case.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Secretary of State:

Enclosure:
From Italian
Ambassador,
April 22, 1924.

Under Secretary.

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ENCLOSURE

ROYAL ITALIAN EMBASSY

The Italian Ambassador presents his compliments to His Excellency the Secretary of State and has the honor to refer to the Department's Note Verbale of June 22nd, 1923 (811.422-193) in regard to the Oriental University.

In said note the Department states and according to information received from the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, the case of Helmuth P. Holler, who was indicted for using the mails in a scheme to defraud in the operation of said institution, was set for trial on June 18th, but that the case might have to be deferred until the following October.

The Italian Ambassador would be much obliged to His Excellency the Secretary of State for letting him know whether this trial has taken place and what sentence was rendered. The Ambassador adds that in case the trial has been held the Italian Government would like to obtain authenticated copy of the sentence.

Washington, April 22nd, 1924.

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Bezugnehmend auf die geschätzte Zuschrift vom 6. November 1923 erlaubt sich der Gefertigte die höfl. Anfrage ob der Oriental-University in Washington D.C. auf Grund der seinerzeitigen Anklage des Präsidenten Helmuth P. Holler das Privilegium entzogen wurde oder ob man an dieser Universität derzeit wieder immatrikulieren kann. -

Für eine gefl. Rückantwort dankt im Voraus

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You are authorized to incur the above expense,

Miss McCall's expenses incident to the trip, subject to the usual limitations, should be included in her account payable by the Disbursing Clerk of this Department.

The travel is approved and the account covering expenses in connection therewith should be submitted to the Department in accordance with the foregoing instructions.

The United States Marshal for the District of is hereby directed to make payment under the above authorization upon the presentation of accounts in duplicate properly prepared. Payment to be made from the appropriation

For the Attorney General:

(Signed) Earl J. Davis

Assistant Attorney General.

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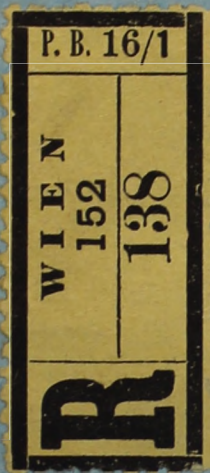
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Estimated total expense:

- (a) Personal compensation
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United States Attorney.

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Approved: E.J.D.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 1, 1924.

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For the Attorney General:

(Signed) Earl J. Davis

Assistant Attorney General.

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District of Columbia

Washington, D. C.

(Place and date.)

The ATTORNEY GENERAL,
Washington, D. C.

SIR: Authority to incur the following-described expense is hereby respectfully requested:
Nature of expense: (Describe fully, explaining the necessity—if for personal services giving proposed rate of pay, probable duration of employment, etc.)

Expense of M. Pearl McCall, Special Assistant United States Attorney for trip to and from Richmond, Virginia, to assist in the preparation and prosecution of the case of United States vs. Helmut P. Holler, President of the Oriental University.

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Estimated total expense:
(a) Personal compensation 21.00
(b) Personal expenses
(c) Other items

United States Attorney.
(Official title of officer.)

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Approved: E. J. Davis

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 1, 1924.

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For the Attorney General:

(Signed) Earl J. Davis

Assistant Attorney General.

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November 6, 1923.

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The undersigned permits herewith, the polite inquiry, if the "Oriental University" in Washington D. C. is authorized to give academic doctor's degrees by way of correspondence, and if these degrees are recognized by the law in the United States.

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Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of October 16th you are

informed that Helmut P. Holler, President of the Oriental University in this City, has been indicted upon the charge of using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud in connection with the operation of said University. The Department is also advised that steps have been taken by the Attorney General of the State of Virginia to bring about a revocation of the charter granted said University by that State. That proceeding has not yet been concluded, nor has there yet been a trial under the criminal indictment.

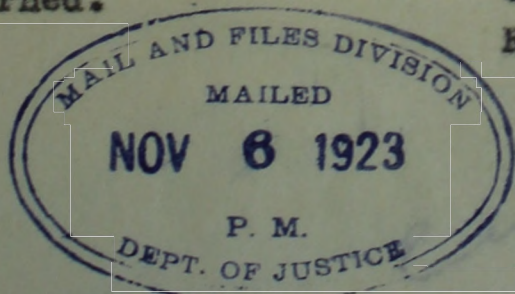
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Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

(Signed) John W. H. Orin.

Assistant Attorney General.



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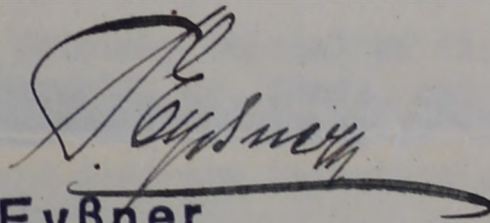
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The amount of 7.500 K - is being enclosed for the kind back-writing and thanks for this in advance

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your humble



Dentist J. Eybner

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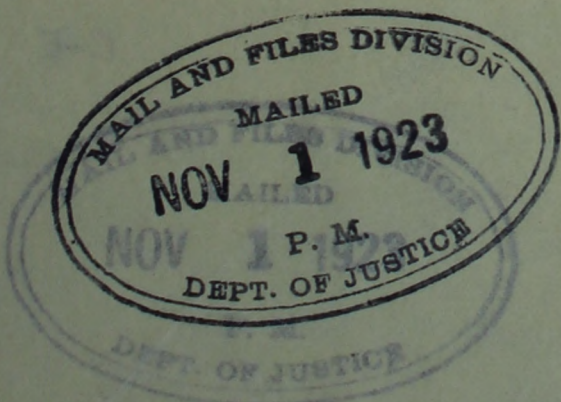
Honorable Peyton Gordon,
United States Attorney,
Honorable Paul W. Kear,
United States Attorney,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sir: As I have advised you, Honorable John R. Saunders, Attorney General for the State of Virginia, has requested the Department Honorable John R. Saunders, Attorney General for the commonwealth of Virginia, has requested of the Department that you and Honorable Callom B. Jones, one of your Assistants, together with Miss Pearl McCall, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, be associated with the Attorney General in certain quo warranto proceedings against the Oriental University, Incorporated; the information of the Department being that Mr. Jones is quite familiar with this case. In which he was advised that it had no objection to Miss McCall assisting him in this matter. The Department has advised the Attorney General of Virginia that it has no objection whatsoever to yourself, Mr. Jones, and Miss McCall being associated with him in this matter, provided, of course, that it is entirely agreeable with you, and does not interfere with the public service..

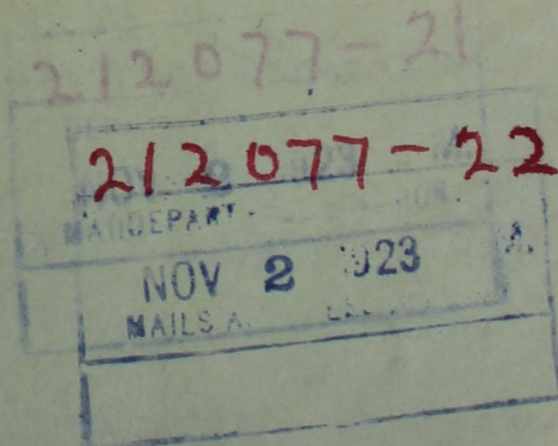
Yours very truly,

(Signed) Rush L. Holland.

Rush L. Holland
Assistant Attorney General.



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LEON N. GATHE,
SECOND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
RICHMOND

October 29, 1923.

Honorable Peyton Gordon,
United States Attorney,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Gordon:

As I have advised you, Honorable John R. Saunders,
Attorney General for the State of Virginia, has requested the
Department's consent to Miss Pearl McCall, Assistant United States
Attorney for the District of Columbia, to be associated with him
in certain quo warranto proceedings against the Oriental University,
Incorporated. Miss McCall, it appears, is quite familiar with the
activities of certain officials of this University.

The Department addressed a letter to Mr. Saunders recently
in which he was advised that it had no objection to Miss McCall assisting
him in this case, of course, provided it was entirely agreeable with you.

As I have stated, I have already spoken to you respecting the
matter, but I am sending you this letter in order to make the files
complete.

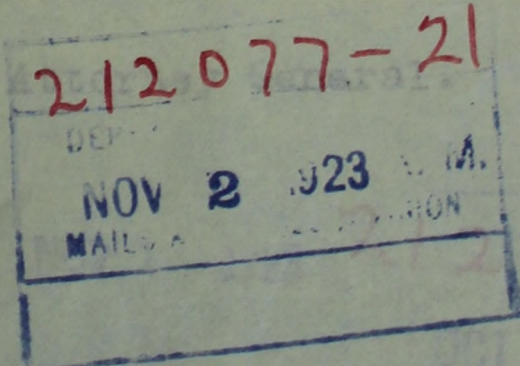
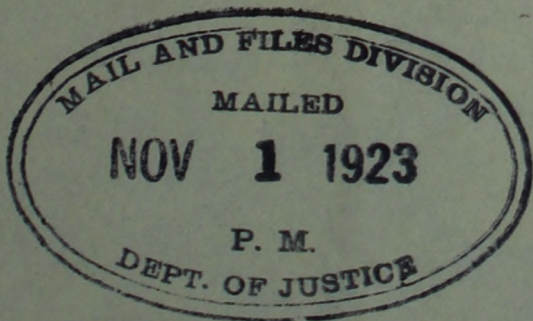
Very truly yours,

(Signed) Rush L. Holland.

Rush L. Holland
Assistant Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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ATTORNEY GENERAL
J. D. HANK, JR.
ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL



LEON M. BAZILE,
SECOND ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL
MISS ELISE S. FITZWILSON,
SECRETARY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
RICHMOND

October 29, 1923.

Honorable Rush L. Holland,
Assistant Attorney General,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Holland :-

Acknowledgment is made of your very kind letter of October 24, 1923, in response to my letter of October 9, 1923, and the letter of my Assistant, Mr. Bazile, dated October 22, 1923, with reference to the association of Honorable Paul W. Kear, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, his Assistant, Honorable Callom B. Jones, and Miss M. Pearl McCall, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, with me in the trial of the quo warranto proceedings pending in the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond against the Oriental University, Incorporated.

I am indeed delighted to know that it is agreeable with your Department for these officials to assist in this trial.

With assurances of my esteem, I am

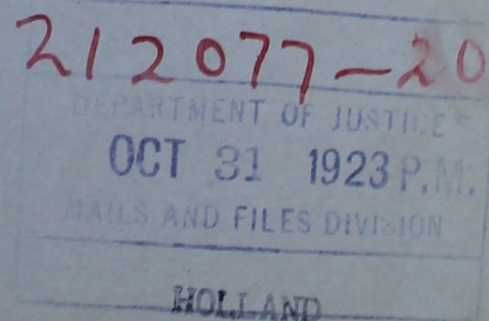
Sincerely yours,

Jno. R. Saunders,
Attorney General.

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LYON M. BAZILE,
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MISS ELIZABETH FITZWILSON,
SECRETARY

October 24, 1923.

Honorable Jno. R. Saunders,
Attorney General Commonwealth of Virginia,
Richmond, Virginia.

October 22, 1923.

My dear Mr. Attorney General:
Department of Justice,

Permit me to refer to your favor of October 9, 1923, and my reply to that letter under date of October 16, 1923, and the letter of your Assistant, Honorable Leon M. Bazile, dated October 22, 1923, all of which refer to your request that the Honorable Paul W. Kear, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, and his Assistant, Honorable Callum B. Jones, and Miss M. Pearl McCall, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, be associated with you in quo warranto proceedings against the Oriental University, Incorporated.

The Department now understands that there is an indictment pending in the District of Columbia against one of the officials of this University, and that the United States is itself interested in the case. This is to advise you that it is entirely agreeable to the Department for these officials to assist you in quo warranto proceedings at Richmond.

With assurances of my high regard, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,
It appears that complaints were made to the Post Office Department that the Oriental University was selling degrees for various professions, as well as academic and ministerial degrees.

After several years of investigation by the Attorney General of Virginia, with the co-operation of Mr. B. B. Webb, it was decided that the Rush L. Holland in order to put a stop to the use of the Assistant Attorney General for the State of Virginia to institute quo warranto proceedings in the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, the Court established by the laws of Virginia to hear all proceedings

Copy for information of Paul W. Kear, United States Attorney Eastern District of Virginia. Callum B. Jones, who aided me in preparing Copy for the information of the United States Attorney, District of Columbia.

Post Office Inspector Webb informed me that President of the Oriental University had been indicted in the City of Washington for using the mails to defraud. This matter had been brought to the attention of Miss M. Pearl McCall, one of the Assistant United States Attorneys for the District of Columbia.

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(Signed) Rush L. Holland

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JNO. R. SAUNDERS,
ATTORNEY GENERAL
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ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
RICHMOND

LEON M. BAZILE,
SECOND ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL
MISS ELISE S. FITZWILSON,
SECRETARY

October 22, 1923.

Honorable Rush L. Holland,
Assistant Attorney General,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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MAILS DIVISION

My dear Mr. Holland :-

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Replying to your letter of October 16, 1923, relative to the association of Honorable Paul W. Kear, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, Honorable Callom B. Jones, Assistant United States Attorney in the Eastern District of Virginia, and Miss M. Pearl McCall, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, I beg to inform you that the matter of the revocation of the charter of the Oriental University, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Virginia, and doing business in the City of Washington, D. C., was brought to the attention of the Attorney General's Office through Inspector B. B. Webb, of the Post Office Department, formerly of North Carolina, but now Inspector at Richmond, Virginia.

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Post Office Inspector Webb informed me that the President of the Oriental University had been indicted in the City of Washington for using the mails to defraud, and that this matter had been brought to the attention of Miss M. Pearl McCall, one of the Assistant United States Attorneys for the District of Columbia.

Hon. Rush L. Holland,
Assistant Attorney General,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

After all papers had been prepared relative to institution of proceedings for revocation of the charter of the Oriental University, I communicated with Miss McCall in Washington, and requested that she appear with myself, and Mr. Jones, in open court when I filed the petition, and to bring with her such evidence as she had collected on the criminal action now pending in the District of Columbia. Miss McCall came to Richmond, at which time we three appeared before the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, and the Court upon hearing our evidence, with the evidence furnished through the assistance of the Attorneys for the United States, issued a writ of quo warranto returnable to the first day of the November, 1923 term of the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, at which time it is the desire of the Attorney General's Office of Virginia to have the case set for trial.

I will state for your information that I have been advised that a hearing on a fraud order has been had before the Solicitor of the Post Office Department, but no definite action has yet been taken in the matter.

It is the desire of the Attorney General of Virginia to have Honorable Paul W. Kear, Honorable Callom B. Jones, and Miss M. Pearl McCall associated with this office in order that all of the evidence possible against the misuse of the purpose for which the charter was granted to the Oriental University has been used may be properly presented before the Court.

It is my opinion, however, that this can only be done through the assistance of those who have investigated the acts of various representatives of the Oriental University, as the work of the President has been conducted through the use of the mails not only in this country, but in Europe and Asia as well, and by the assistance of the above mentioned parties, who are connected with the Department of Justice, this office feels that it can much more forcibly and ably present to the Court the contention of the Attorney General's Office of Virginia as these parties are familiar with the facts in the case, having given this matter months of investigation and study.

The quo warranto proceedings instituted against the Oriental University, from what we have been able to learn in this office, deal with the future standing of academic as well as professional degrees of the universities and colleges in the United States, and for this reason it is the desire of this office to revoke the charter of the Oriental University.

Should you desire any information as to the details

Hon. Rush L. Holland,
Assistant Attorney General,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

to be presented at the trial in the City of Richmond, Virginia, the same can be furnished you by Miss M. Pearl McCall, who has given this case a considerable study.

With my high regard, I am

Sincerely yours,

Leon M. Bazile

Leon M. Bazile,
Second Assistant Attorney General.

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DEPT. OF JUSTICE
ATTORNEY GENERAL
RUSH L. HOLLAND

Desires assistance of Hon. Paul W. Kear, U.S. Atty.
Richmond, Va.

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LEON M. HAZLE
SECOND ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
MISS ELISE S. FITZGERALD

Desires assistance of Hon. Paul W. Kear, U.S. Atty.
Richmond, Va.

OCT 17 1923

October 16, 1923.

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The Honorable
Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Virginia,
Richmond, Va.

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Attorney General of the United States.

OCT 15 1923

On behalf of the Attorney General, permit me to acknowledge your letter of October 9, 1923, in which you advise that there has been instituted in the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, quo warranto proceedings against the Oriental University, Incorporated, a Virginia corporation operating in the City of Washington, D. C., for the purpose of having the charter of this institution revoked. You request the Attorney General to permit the association with you in the case of Honorable Paul W. Kear, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, Honorable Callom B. Jones, Assistant United States Attorney in the Eastern District of Virginia, and Miss M. Pearl McCall, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia.

Practically all of the evidence upon which the Commonwealth of Virginia is to inquire whether you desire the help of these officials in their capacity as Government officers or merely in their capacity as private attorneys. Inasmuch as the Commonwealth of Virginia has brought this suit the Department assumes, of course, that the Government of the United States is not interested. However, it desires to be certain that this is true.

I feel that it would be of material assistance to my office. Upon receipt of your reply the writer will take your request up with the Attorney General in person, and advise you. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, Hon. Callom B. Jones, his Assistant with assurances of my high regard, I am Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. I would therefore appreciate your giving Sincerely yours, their assisting me in the trial of this case. I feel that their efforts in this matter entitle them to share in any credit which may be derived from a successful termination of this case.

(Signed) Rush L. Holland.

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Assuring you of my appreciation of any courtesy or assistance you may be able to render.
Rush L. Holland
Assistant Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

J. R. Saunders
Attorney General

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Jno R. Saunders, Atty Genl of Va.
Richmond, Va.

Desires assistance of Hon Paul W. Kear, U.S. Atty.
E. Va. et als, in trial of case vs the Oriental
University, Inc. Virginia corp operating in
City of Wash. D.C.

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LEON M. BAZILE,
SECOND ASST ATTORNEY GENERAL
MISS ELISE S. FITZWILSON
SECRETARY

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Oct. 9, 1923.

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The Honorable
Attorney General of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

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The Commonwealth of Virginia has instituted in the
Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, quo warranto pro-
ceedings against the Oriental University, Incorporated, a
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Practically all of the evidence upon which the Com-
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the efforts of Miss M. Pearl McCall, Assistant United
States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and the
District Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of
Virginia.

I feel that it would be of material assistance to my
office to have associated with me in the conduct of this
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Assuring you of my appreciation of any courtesy or
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Sincerely yours,

Jno. R. Saunders

Attorney General

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JNO. R. SAUNDERS,
ATTORNEY GENERAL
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ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
RICHMOND

LEON M. BAZILE,
SECOND ASST. ATTORNEY GENERAL
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Oct. 9, 1923.

OCT 17 1923

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Assuring you of my appreciation of any courtesy or assistance you may be able to render me in the premises, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jno. R. Saunders

Attorney General

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Department of Justice.

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District of Columbia

Washington, D. C.

July 17, 1923.

(Place and date.)

The ATTORNEY GENERAL,

Washington, D. C.

SIR: Authority to incur the following-described expense is hereby respectfully requested:

Nature of expense: (Describe fully, explaining the necessity—if for personal services giving proposed rate of pay, probable duration of employment, etc.)

To pay necessary travel expenses of M. Pearl McCall, Special Assistant United States Attorney, in and for the District of Columbia, in traveling from Washington, D. C., to Richmond, Virginia, and return, for the purpose of a conference in the case of United States vs. Helmut P. Hollar, original number 89465, Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, charging violation of Section 215 of the Federal Penal Code, and for the further purpose of assisting in obtaining a writ of quo warranto against Helmut P. Hollar and other officers of the Oriental University, located in Washington, D. C., but operating under a Virginia charter.

Use this form exclusively in making applications for authority to incur expenses.

Prepares the request on the heavy sheet and makes three copies on the thin sheets. Sign each copy, as well as the original. The original and one copy will be retained for appropriate disposition and the remaining two copies will be retained by the Department.

Estimated total expense:

(a) Personal expenses 23.90
(b) Other items 0.00

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 21, 1923.

Approved:

[Signature]

You are authorized to incur the above expense,

The voucher, which is returned herewith, should be rendered on the enclosed form 5 D. C., officially approved by you and forwarded to the Department for payment by the Disbursing Clerk.

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The United States Marshal for the District of Columbia is hereby directed to make payment under the above authorization upon the presentation of accounts in duplicate properly prepared. Payment to be made from the appropriation.

For the Attorney General:

(Signed) John W. E. Criss.

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Assistant Attorney General.

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Division D. C.

(Date and time)

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OFFICE OF THE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Attorney General,

Department of Justice,
The Secretary of State.
Washington, D. C.

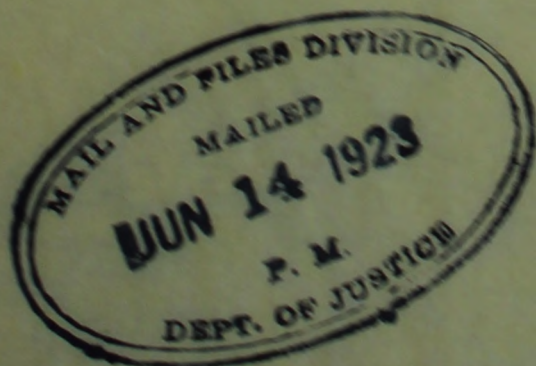
Sir: Sir:

In further reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo
(So. 811.422/186), you are informed of the receipt of a
communication from the United States Attorney for the
District of Columbia in which he states that the case
of Helmuth P. Holler, who has been indicted for using
the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud in the
operation of the Oriental University, has been set for
trial on June 18th. He adds, however, that this case
will be preceded by a murder trial, and if the latter
is not finished before the Summer recess of court, it
will be necessary to carry the Holler case over until
the 1st of October.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

(Signed) John W. E. O'Connell
Assistant Attorney General.



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OFFICE OF THE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 8, 1923.

The Attorney General,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 4th instant, I
beg to inform you that the case of United States vs. Helmuth
P. Holler, Criminal No. 39,231, has been set for trial be-
fore Mr. Justice Bailey on June 18, 1923. Preceding the
trial of this case is a murder trial; if the latter is fin-
ished before the summer recess, the Holler case will be im-
mediately tried; if not, it will go over to the first of
October.

Respectfully,

Peyton Gordon

PEYTON GORDON,
United States Attorney.

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The Honorable
The Attorney General
Peyton Gordon, Esq.,

United States Attorney,

Sir:

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo (So 811.422/188), with enclosure, and begs to inform you that it has requested the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia to submit a report of the status of the case pending statement showing the status of the case pending in your district against Helmuth P. Holler, charged with having used the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud in connection with the promotion of the Oriental University.

Immediately upon its receipt the Department will be pleased to communicate with you further.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

Respectfully,

(Signed) John W. H. Orin.

For the Attorney General,

Assistant Attorney General.

Assistant Attorney General.

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May 25, 1923

The Honorable

June 4, 1923.

The Attorney General.
The Secretary of State.

Sir:

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a
The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 25th
note from the Italian Ambassador dated April 30, 1923,
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in which he inquires concerning a trial involving the
that it has requested the United States Attorney for the District
of Columbia to submit a report of the status of the case pending
here in which Helmut P. Holler is charged with having used the
mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud in connection with the
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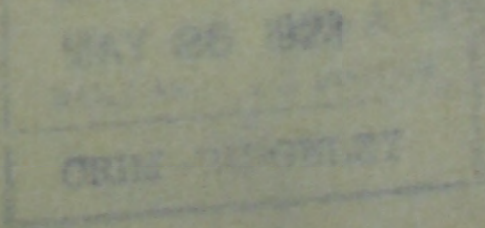
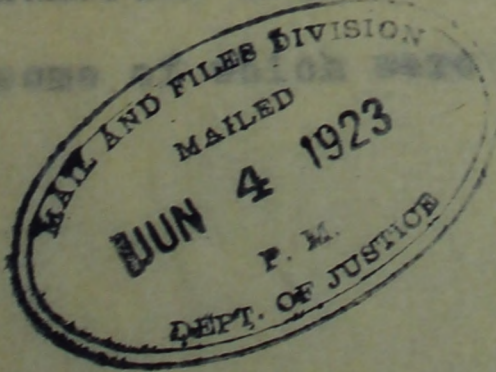
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having used the United States mails for fraudulent

Respectfully,
For the Attorney General,
University.

The alleged practice of the
and its agents in soliciting business in the United States
and foreign countries to purchase securities has brought
numerous inquiries and complaints to this Department.
some of which have been made by foreign governments.

(Signed) John W. H. ...
Assistant Attorney General.

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In reply refer to
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May 25, 1923

The Honorable

The Attorney General.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a note from the Italian Ambassador dated April 30, 1923, in which he inquires concerning a trial involving the Oriental University, Washington, D. C.

The inquiry of the Italian Ambassador refers to an indictment returned by a grand jury in the District of Columbia on June 5, 1922, against Helmuth P. Holler, President of the Oriental University, on a charge of having used the United States mails for fraudulent purposes in connection with the business of the Oriental University.

The alleged practice of the Oriental University and its agents in soliciting persons in the United States and foreign countries to purchase degrees has brought numerous inquiries and complaints to this Department, some of which were made by foreign governments.

For

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ROYAL ITALIAN EMBASSY

The Italian Ambassador presents his compliments to His Excellency the Secretary of State, and, referring to the Department's note of November 23rd, 1922, in which it was stated that a trial involving the Oriental University was scheduled to take place in the near future, has the honor to ask whether such a trial was held and, in the affirmative, what sentence was rendered against the University.

The Ambassador begs to thank in advance for the courtesy of such information.

Washington, D. C., April 30, 1923.

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For the Department's guidance in replying to the note of the Italian Ambassador and other similar inquiries, I should be pleased to receive any information which you can properly furnish concerning the present status of this case and the probable date of the trial of Mr. Holler.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Secretary of State:

William Phillips

Under Secretary.

Enclosure:

From Italian Ambassador,
April 30, 1923.

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Feb. 9, 1922

Attorney General, Brooklyn, New York.

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, and begs to inform you that there is an institution operating in this District known as the Oriental University.

As to its power to grant degrees, this Department has no knowledge. I am not seeking any authority to give titles. I am not seeking any authority to give titles. I am not seeking any authority to give titles.

Respectfully,

There are some people so anxious to know if the above Assistant Attorney General. I am not seeking any authority to give titles. I am not seeking any authority to give titles. I am not seeking any authority to give titles.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very truly yours,

(Signed) John W. H. Crim.

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Feb. 9, 1922

Attorney General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly inform me if there is such a school as "Oriental College or University". I have found several persons who hold the title "D. D." given by a school that calls itself by that name. Someone told me it was in Washington, D. C. Others have told me there is no such school, but it is simply a place that gives titles. Of course I do not know if you are the proper person to write to, but I felt assured, with an interest in education and titles, you would be willing to give me the information, or refer the letter to the proper parties.

There are some people so anxious to procure titles and make others believe that they are the great "It" but then at times we have found that the title they have does not amount to anything. In my opinion no one ought to be able to sell titles, or give titles except the recognized school or university and I am therefore very anxious to know if the above named really is a school or has any authority to give titles. I am not seeking one but I would like to know whether the diplomas I have seen mean anything or not.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very truly yours,

Rev. V. A. M. Mortensen,
President

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Office of the Postmaster General
Washington, D.C.

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June 16, 1921.

To the Attorney General,
Hon. Harry M. Daugherty,

Department of Justice.

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the communication of your department, (RPS-HSR, 212077-), dated June 9, 1921, submitting a copy of a report of Agent James O. Winn, Jr., under date of April 4, 1921, with inclosures, showing the result of his investigation of the operations of the Oriental University, of Washington, D. C., and Cherrydale, Virginia.

In this connection I beg to state for your information that a case alleging use of the mails for fraudulent purposes by this institution is now receiving the attention of a postoffice inspector and your communication and inclosures will be referred for his consideration.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. Hays

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April 30, 1921.

The Hon. B. Matthews, Esquire,

The Sec 1330 F Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly request Agent Wynn, to confer with Mr. Ruch of this office, in the matter of the excellent report which he submitted concerning H. P. HOLLER, of the ORIENTAL UNIVERSITY, Switzerland, the same having been the subject of reports from American representatives abroad.

Very truly yours,

This matter has been investigated and the information procured is being forwarded to the Department for possible action under the postal laws.

Chief.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

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(S. P. Steward)

Assistant Attorney General.

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The Secretary of State.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter of the Under Secretary dated March 3rd, 1921 (Di 811.422/111) regarding the Oriental University of Washington, D. C., alleged to be selling medical and dental diplomas in France and Switzerland, the same having been the subject of reports from American representatives abroad.

This matter has been investigated and the information procured is being forwarded to the Post Office Department for possible action under the postal laws.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General.

(Signed) R. P. Stewart

Assistant Attorney General.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 29, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

In connection with the attached papers on the
The Postmaster General.

Oriental University of Washington, D.C., I suggest
Sir: that the matter be referred to the Post Office Depart-

I have the honor to transmit herewith for such
sent through Mr. Ridgely on the third floor, who
further investigation as you may deem proper various
handles prosecutions under the postal laws, and I have
exhibits showing the result of a partial investigation
prepared the attached letter to the Secretary of State
conducted by this Department into the operations of
in anticipation.
the Oriental University of Washington, D.C. It seems
probable that this concern is using the mails in further-
ance of a scheme to defraud.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

(Signed) R. P. Stewart
Assistant Attorney General.

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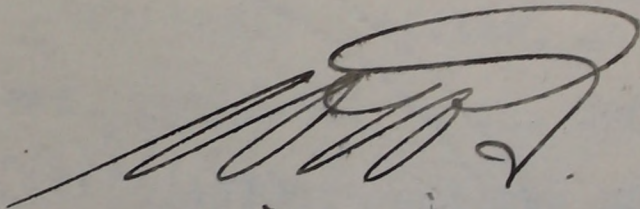
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 2, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

In connection with the attached papers on the Oriental University of Washington, D.C., I suggest that the matter be referred to the Post Office Department through Mr. Ridgely on the third floor, who handles prosecutions under the postal laws, and I have prepared the attached letter to the Secretary of State in anticipation.





In reply refer to
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

March 3, 1921.

In connection with the attached papers on the Oriental University of Washington, D.C., I suggest that the matter be referred to the Post Office Department through Mr. Ridgely on the third floor, who handles prosecutions under the postal laws, and I have prepared the attached letter to the Secretary of State in anticipation of transmitting articles, copies of which are also enclosed, published in the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, and the MONTHLY BULLETIN OF THE FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS OF THE UNITED STATES in regard to alleged offers of the Oriental University of Washington, D. C. to sell medical and dental diplomas in France and Switzerland.

Copies of the articles have been sent also to the Governor of Virginia for the consideration of the Corporation Commission of that State.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Secretary of State:

Robert H. Davis
Under Secretary.

Enclosures:
From Council on
Medical Education and
Hospitals, February 11,
1921, with enclosures.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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In reply refer to
Di 811.422/111

March 3, 1921.

The Honorable

The Attorney General.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose for consideration a copy of a letter addressed to the President by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals, Chicago, Illinois, transmitting articles, copies of which are also enclosed, published in the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, and the MONTHLY BULLETIN OF THE FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS OF THE UNITED STATES in regard to alleged offers of the Oriental University of Washington, D. C. to sell medical and dental diplomas in France and Switzerland.

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AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
COUNCIL ON MEDICAL EDUCATION
AND HOSPITALS.

535 North Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Feb. 11, 1921.

To the President,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

It is unfortunate that there is located in the City of Washington, the capital of the United States, an institution, bearing the pretentious title of the "Oriental University", which is disgracing American education in the eyes of the world. There does not appear to be any body or committee authorized by our national government to investigate such institutions and force them to cease business.

Your attention is respectfully called to the references to this institution in the enclosed, marked pages of this week's number of the Journal of the American Medical Association, showing that the Oriental University is offering to sell medical and dental diplomas in France. Further reference to this appears in the French "Bulletin Medical" January 5, 1921, page 17, in

in an article by Dr. F. Bonnet-Roy entitled "Une étrange article d'importation".

An article referring to similar offers in Switzerland by the Oriental University appears on page 216 of the enclosed Monthly Bulletin of the Federation of State Medical Boards of August, 1920. As noted in this Bulletin, the issuance of diplomas by this university is apparently known to the Swiss ambassador, who, it seems has inadvertently aided in the deception practiced by the Oriental University in affixing his official endorsement of the signatures of the "university's" president.

A more lengthy statement relating to the institution appears in the October, 1916 number of the Monthly Bulletin, a copy of which is also enclosed.

Should not some effective and decisive action be taken in regard to this institution?

Respectfully submitted,

COUNCIL ON MEDICAL EDUCATION AND HOSPITALS.

Per H. P. Colwell (Signed)

Secretary.

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FROM MONTHLY BULLETIN OF THE FEDERATION OF
STATE MEDICAL BOARDS OF THE UNITED STATES
for August 1920.

The Oriental University; A Fake*

Last fall the University of Geneva asked Mr. Velleman, privat docent of the Faculty of Letters and chief of the Division of the International Conference of Labor in Washington, to make an inquiry regarding the "Oriental University," in order to end, if possible, the activity of this institution in Switzerland.

For several years this "University" had issued for remuneration of course, doctorate degrees and seems to have found numerous clients in our country. Mr. Velleman, in a very voluminous document (Neue Schweizer Zeitung, March 30, 1920) published the result of these inquiries.

The investigation was not easy. None at Washington knew of the famous university. Finally, through the kind assistance of the librarian of the "Library of Congress," a pamphlet was dug up, showing a strange mixture of glaring advertisements and pompous terms. One flat in a local
building

of the Oriental University in regard to these two organizations? Let us state first of all that its name does not appear on the list of members of the Association of American Universities, while its pamphlets proclaim its affiliation with this very society.

"It is a case here," wrote the Association to the Swiss Legation in Washington, "of an institution which has no actual existence".

The letter of the American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, was no less discrediting to the Oriental University. We quote this particularly significant statement: "It is quite certain that the credentials issued by it would not be recognized by any of the reputable colleges and universities of the United States." In order to increase the prestige of these diplomas and to fool his clients, Mr. Holler, the rector of the "Oriental University," had invented a very ingenious but simple procedure. It was to have official seals attached to the documents destined for foreigners. A notary was charged with legalizing the signature of the "rector". The notary, on the other hand, had his signature legalized by the minister of foreign affairs. By this method the document was seen to bear the seal of the ministry and the

signature

signature of a secretary sometimes of the minister himself. The document in this way appeared to have an official character to persons who were not familiar with these formalities. If the document was for one of our compatriots, Mr. Hodler, in order to do things well, had the seal of the ministry of foreign affairs legalized by the Swiss legation. The document thus covered with glitter and signatures, had an imposing aspect and could fill with awe the naive clients of the University.

Let us add, that for the last three years, however, the Swiss legation has not attached its seal to the diplomas of the Oriental University, because it did not want to be mixed up in any manner whatsoever with misleading activities of this kind, even though its legitimation concerned only the signature of the minister of foreign affairs or his secretary.

Among the clients of this institute we find an astonishing number of our compatriots and of foreigners settled in Switzerland. The majority have been^{able} to satisfy in this way a harmless vanity, and we would not disturb the university's "philanthropic" work if it were not for others who seem to have become involved in this enterprise at Washington.

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Before abuses of such grave aspect we can no longer smile or shrug the shoulders, but can thank the representatives of the University of Geneva and other Swiss universities, in having Mr. Velleman unmask this nefarious enterprise during his sojourn in Washington. It is not sufficient to merely discredit this institution, however, but we must make it impossible for it to continue its activities in Switzerland. Mr. Velleman has the assurance that the American authorities will welcome any measures destined to put an end to the traffic with Switzerland in university titles by the Oriental University. Its activities do not enhance the prestige of American universities. However, it would be wrong to generalize from this isolated case. The majority of the great institutions of the higher instruction in the United States are in no way inferior to the best European universities, and our Swiss students could only benefit by a residence of some semesters in any of them.

* Translation of an article published in La Feuille d'Avis de Lausanne, Switzerland, Sec. also article on the Oriental University, in the MONTHLY BULLETIN, October, 1915, page 160.

From THE MONTHLY BULLETIN OF THE FEDERATION
OF THE STATE MEDICAL BOARDS OF THE UNITED
STATES for October 1916.

Oriental University, Washington, D. C.

Report of the Council on Medical Education
of the American Medical Association.

This multi-degree granting institution, according to one of its bulletins,¹ was founded in 1903, as the Oriental Mission Seminary, in Boston; chartered as Eastern University in Washington, D. C., in 1904; chartered in Virginia in 1908, as Oriental University, and as Universal University in Arizona, in 1911. Another pamphlet² states that the charters of the Eastern University, Washington, D. C., and the Universal University of Arizona, were "acquired by sale."

Location Frequently Shifted

The number of different locations and addresses occupied by this "university" in the thirteen years since it was founded is exceeded only by the number and variety of degrees granted. In 1903, at Boston; in 1907, it was announced that "after Dec. 1, 1907, the office of the Oriental University will be at 606 Fifth Street, N. W.,
Washington,

Washington, D. C." In 1908 announcements sent out stated that the "University office" was at 312 South Washington Street, Alexandria, Va., which was apparently the Carr Building, where it was claimed lectures were held. The same circular stated that lectures were also given in Klipstein Hall, Alexandria, and "at the Church School," 320, 4-1/2 Street, S.W., Washington, D. C. A news clipping in 1909 gave another address as 413 King Street, over the "Bachelors Club," Alexandria, Va. In 1919, it was announced in catalogues and in letters that the University office was at Dominion Heights, Washington, D. C., a location which is said to be in Virginia just outside the District of Columbia. This is apparently the same address as referred to in some letters and pamphlets as "R.F.D., 4, Washington, D. C." In 1911, the "university" bobs up serenely at Eleventh and G Streets, N. W. Washington, D. C. where it rented quarters, Room 416 Kenos Building. In a few small rooms, apparently were housed, according to the Ninth Annual Catalogue, the Classical College, the Theological and Medical Schools, Commercial, Music and several other departments. Other offices of the "university" are given addresses at 2014 F Street, N. W., and 825 Vermont Avenue. In 1912 and

1913, the address of the University appears on its circulars and pamphlets as 1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. In 1914, it again changes to 1400 Chapin Street, where a building had apparently been purchased. In the catalogue of 1914-1916, a statement appears which shows that it had not been paid for: "there are heavy mortgages on the present building at Fourteen and Chapin Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., which should be paid as soon as possible." This evidently was not done, since in 1916, a new address is given and the mail is sent out from 1702 Oregon Avenue, N. W., in 1910, the "university" wanted to purchase property in Washington, D. C., at 2023 G Street, N. W. In order to raise money for the purpose, 500 perpetual scholarships were offered at \$100 each. These scholarships, a circular stated, would pass from father to son, or if no son, to daughter, or if no daughter, it would pass by the will of the last owner to any beneficiary. Holders of these scholarships, the circular also stated, when in attendance would "have rank over all other scholars." The building was evidently not purchased, since no mail appears to have been sent out from that address.

1. Biennial Catalog. 1912-14.
 2. Register, Dec. 1, 1912, page 1.
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From the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION.

"Oriental University - Revoke
its Charter.

Our Paris correspondent this week reports that the Oriental University of Washington, D. C. is offering medical and dental degrees for sale in France. Only a few weeks ago similar reports were received from Switzerland. Repeatedly, publicity has been given showing the low type, if not the fraudulent character, of this institution. Its medical diplomas are not recognized by any state licensing board, so far as we know. Nevertheless, it is still being permitted openly to disgrace American education in the eyes of the world. The responsibility for this institution rests with Virginia, from which state it obtained its charter. It is high time that this charter should be revoked. Will Virginia continue to foster this burlesque on education, which is disgracing American educational institutions abroad?

GFR-MMP

February 23, 1921. 1921.

W. B. Matthews, Esquire,

1330 F Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your investigation of H. P. HOLLER, of this city, I am inclosing herewith, copies of communications recieved from a confidential source, written by this individual.

Very truly yours,

Chief.

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February 19th, 1921.

Memorandum for Mr. Hoover.

I attach carbon copies of letters recently written by Mr. H.P. Holler of this city which came to me through a confidential source. You will note that in one of the letters he is making application for appointment as Commissioner of Education under the next administration. He has received a reply to his letter in which he is advised that his letter will be placed before Mr. Harding as soon as practicable.

L.J.B.