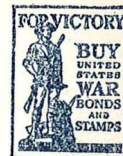




DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON



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In reply refer to
CU

August 14, 1945

To the Presidents of Certain Universities and Colleges.

Sir:

This letter is a joint communication from the Department of State and the United States Office of Education. Its purpose is to inquire about your plans for the enrollment of foreign students after the war.

It is generally agreed that foreign students will wish to come to American colleges and universities in greater number than ever before and that American students will again wish to study abroad. Student interchange has become an important and growing phase of our foreign relations.

The success of an enlarged program for foreign students will depend largely on the colleges and universities and the principal voluntary agencies such as the Institute of International Education. There will be need for larger enrollments of visiting students, a wider distribution among institutions, more private scholarships, and better counseling and guidance service.

The Department and the Office of Education will find it of great assistance to know more about the plans of educational institutions to participate in a foreign student program. In advance of precise information on the specialization of each foreign student and the quality of his previous training, I would appreciate information on the following:

(a) An estimate of the number of foreign students your institution might be able to accept, distributed among the fields of specialization in which you believe your institution offers instruction of especial interest to foreign students.

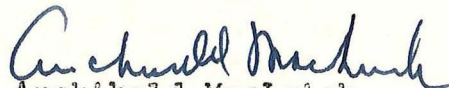
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(b) Information on special courses and special services, such as foreign student counseling, which you offer or can plan to offer to foreign students.

(c) A statement regarding your probable policy with respect to fellowships and scholarships for foreign students in the post-war period and the fields of study in which this aid will be available. Will this policy differ from your present practice?

Dr. John W. Studebaker, Commissioner of Education, joins me in expressing appreciation for your help and inviting your suggestions on any problem connected with student interchange.

Sincerely yours,


Archibald MacLeish
Assistant Secretary

September 11, 1945

The Secretary of State
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the inquiry of August 14 in which I am asked to refer to CU. The information which you desire is as follows:

a. The fields of specialization in which Simmons College offers instruction which we believe would be of especial interest to foreign students are: social work, library science, public health nursing, public health nutrition, medical technology, and business, including retailing. Consultation with the available directors of these programs indicates a cordial attitude toward the acceptance of larger numbers of foreign students and no present concern that the number of such students would be beyond the capacity of the College to accommodate them.

b. Since Simmons College has in the past had no more than ten or twelve foreign students (not including Canada) in any one year, and since these students have usually been widely distributed as to interests, they have presented no problem of special counseling. The directors of each of our professional schools have been glad to give whatever special counseling was necessary and to make the desirable program adjustments.

c. For a number of years Simmons has maintained two full-tuition scholarships for foreign students, and these have seemed to be sufficient. Should the demand for scholarships and fellowships increase, I believe that the College would try to make some additional provisions or seek outside assistance for the purpose.

Sincerely yours,