

August 29, 1940

Mr. Richard K. Goetz
18 West 75th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Goetz:

I have your letter suggesting an appointment at Bennington College. There is no regular opening here. On the other hand we are establishing out of our regular lecture fund a group of two or three honorary fellows or lecturers. Would you be interested in such a fellowship for the first semester of this year, that is from September fourth to December twenty-first?

Our plan is that each lecturer be a resident at Bennington. In some cases we can help in getting a place to live very reasonably or for no rental. We would pay \$500 for the five lectures delivered at the College during the semester. No doubt the person holding the position would wish to make trips away to deliver lectures elsewhere. Part of our idea, however, is to have the person more or less a resident member of the community rather than a visitor for the purposes of the lectures only.

Won't you write me whether you would be interested in such a lectureship?

We would expect to have you deal mainly with the field of Dramatic Literature but also with other literary subjects.

Sincerely yours,

JG

Robert D. Leigh
President