

March 26, 1936

Lila Ulrich

Mr. Leigh

College seal

I wonder if there has been any development of plans for a College seal. Pretty nearly the last chance for the adoption of a seal is the Trustees' meeting on April 6th and I have been hoping that some strikingly successful design may come out of your workshop or your head. If not we will have to postpone the matter for another year.

RDL

*WLB*

October 16, 1935

Dear Mr. Moselsio,

I feel as if I had encouraged you unduly in the preparation of this design for a seal for the College. I find that the Trustees did not agree that this was the kind of seal that we wished. They feel that a much more symbolic rather than realistic design is necessary for our purposes. I wonder if you went to any expense in connection with this for which I could reimburse you?

Sincerely,

Robert D. Leigh

Mr. Simon Moselsio  
Bennington College

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*design for seal  
returned*



January 14, 1935

Miss Ulrich

Miss C. Jones

Bennington College seal

Before he left Mr. Leigh asked me to find out whether you would be willing to submit a design for a Bennington College seal to be adopted by the Trustees at their next October meeting. He hopes very much that you will do so and suggests that the seal have a definite outline and that it bear the words "Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont, 1932."

C. J.

6:34  
7:32  
8:18  
9:10  
11:59  
Standard  
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January 14, 1935

Mr. Lauterer

*pending*

C. Jones

Seal for the College

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117 West 74<sup>th</sup> Street

New York

January 30, 1935

Miss Catharine Jones

Bremington College

Bremington Vermont

Dear Miss Jones:

Thank you for your letter.

I shall be very pleased to make a drawing of the figure, working the same into a seal which could be used for Bremington College. I will have this drawing ready to submit it to the Trustees at their meeting next October.

Very truly yours

Simon Moscovis



~~pending~~

January 14, 1935

Mr. Simon Moselsio  
Old Bennington  
Vermont

Dear Mr. Moselsio:

Before he left Mr. Leigh spoke to me about the matter of a seal for Bennington College and said that he was so delighted with the statuette which you did for the Leigh's for Christmas and felt that that figure more than anything else seemed to him to personify Bennington College. He wondered whether you would be willing to work the same figure into a seal using either a drawing or a photograph of the statuette. He would be so pleased if you would do this for submission to the Trustees at their meeting next October. Around the figure the seal should have a definite outline, either circular or an oval, and should bear the words Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont, 1932.

Will you be good enough to let me know what you decide in this matter? I do hope you will try this design for the seal for it certainly would make a lovely one.

Sincerely yours,

Catharine Jones  
Secretary to the President

CJ

November 5, 1934

Mr. Lauterer

Mr. Leigh

design for College seal

I do not know whether you have seen the request for someone to make a design for a Bennington College seal. I wish very much that you could put your inventive mind to this task. I have some illustrations of college seals up in Mr. Park's studio.

2 designs  
received  
12-20-34 ✓



Bennington College  
October 31, 1934

Bennington College needs a well designed seal for its official use as a corporation. We are now obliged to use a seal for business purposes which has no individuality or style. Will those members of the faculty, student body or community who are endowed with ability in these matters submit designs to be considered by the Trustees at their January 3rd meeting? These designs should be handed in at the President's office before December 21st. Reproductions of the seals of other Colleges are on the bulletin board in Mr. Park's studio.

Robert D. Leigh



cc to  
✓Mr. Park  
✓Mr. Hirsch  
✓Mr. Lauterer  
✓Mrs. Lauterer  
✓Mrs. Brockway  
✓Mr. Moselsio  
✓Mrs. Moselsio