

KATHLEEN L. HARRIMAN 145 EAST 54th STREET NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

June 7, 1946.

Dear Miss Grodka;

Your letter came as a surprise. I had no idea Bennington had a honorarium - particularly for returned Bennington students. Thank you for the check.

As I stayed with friends and travelled up on railway passes to Albany, I had no expenses. Thank you anyway for the thought.

I enjoyed seeing Bennington again - but was sorry my stay couldn't have been longer.

Sincerely yours,

Kathleen Harriman

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May 29, 1946

Miss Kathleen Harriman
145 East 54th Street
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Kathleen:

This is to thank you again for your lecture here last night. I have asked Miss Jones' office to send you our customary honorarium of \$25.00 today and if you will let me know the amount of your traveling expenses I shall see that these will be refunded to you.

The community enjoyed your return very much and we hope that you will come back for another visit before long.

Sincerely yours,

Sonia Grodka, Secretary
Meetings Committee

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April 19, 1946

Miss Kathleen Harriman
145 East 54th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Kathleen,

I am delighted that you are willing to come to Bennington to lecture. Tuesday, May 28th, would be an excellent time for us if you could fit that into your own schedule.

I hesitate to advise you about the construction of your speech. The students are tremendously interested in Russia. They want any information they can get and they would also be delighted with any personal experiences which would illustrate the kind of thinking or emotions of the Russian people. I think you'll find that the atmosphere of the College has quite changed as far as large political issues are concerned. There are very few party lines of any kind prevalent on the campus now. There is a much greater curiosity and open-minded interest than there was when you were here. I am sure if you built your speech out of a record of your personal experiences and made yourself available for the answering of questions, they would like it very much. It will be grand to see you.

Sincerely,

Lewis Webster Jones
President

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I seem to have mislaid your letter inviting me to come up to Bennington, but I'm sure the date set was May tenth. As I told you, I'm now working for Newsweek and weekends being the time we do all the writing I have to be in town. Would it be possible for me to come up say the following either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday? Sorry to be such a nuisance about it.

If it does work out, let me know and also what in particular you think the girls would be interested in hearing about - as I shall probably have to collect some facts and figures.

Sincerely,

Kathleen.

April 2, 1946

Miss Kathleen Harriman
c/o Mrs. Shirley C. Fisk
1165 Fifth Avenue
New York 29, New York

Dear Kathleen,

You expressed your willingness in New York the other day to come to Bennington on our program of evening meetings. I do hope you will consent to give a regular lecture followed by the usual question period. The Meetings Committee has authorized me to invite you for Friday, May 10th. We are all looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

Lewis Webster Jones
President

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