

February 20, 1942

Dr. Erich Fromm
444 Central Park West
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Fromm:

We thought we should write you to confirm arrangements for your lectures at Bennington next month. The plan, as we presume you know through Mr. McCamy, is that you will give two lectures to the whole College, one on Tuesday evening, March 17th, and the other on Thursday evening, March 19th, with a seminar to be scheduled during the day Wednesday.

We want to confirm also the honorarium of \$300.

I understand from Mr. McCamy and Dr. Chassell that the topics for your lectures have not yet been definitely fixed, but that after consultation with Dr. Linton, you will send us titles and an outline of your lectures. College opens February 23rd and we would appreciate having your outline as soon as possible so that students will have a chance to prepare both in class and outside by reading.

You can travel to Bennington either by the Rutland railroad on which the only train leaves New York at 9:30 a.m. and arrives at 2:28 p.m. in North Bennington; or by train to Albany where the College car would meet you. I enclose a timetable, and will be glad if you can tell me which route you plan to take.

We are very much anticipating your and Dr. Linton's visit to Bennington. I presume you know Dr. Linton precedes you on March 10-12, and that this is our key series of lectures for the whole community this semester.

Sincerely yours,

Josephine Shelly
Assistant to the President

February 24, 1942.

Dr. Joseph Chassel,
Bennington College,
Bennington, Vt.

Dear Dr. Chassel:

I agree with your point concerning the problem of Faith and have written an outline of the lectures accordingly. I am enclosing it and want to remark that, especially the first lecture seems to be longer than one hour. I think that it will be necessary to skip or to only mention very briefly some of the points which are in the outline, in order not to overload the ~~first~~ lectures.

I would appreciate if you and Dr. McCamy would indicate what points you would like to have emphasized and what points you think I should eliminate.

I thought nevertheless that the outline as it is could be used, since it gives the framework for the idea I wish to present. If you think that another one should be written which is more precisely in conformity with the actual lecture, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,



P. S.- As to the cigars, I think you will get a bill by the end of this month.

February 24, 1942..

Dear Miss Shelly:

Thank you for your letter of February 20th.

I should like to take the train leaving New York at 2.30. I understood from a talk with Dr. Chassel that this would bring me to Bennington in time for the lecture.

Would you please let me know whether this is so, and at what hour the lecture starts. Also, how I can meet the college car in Albany.

I would also appreciate if you would be kind enough to let me know whether there is a possibility to come back to New York on Thursday night.

I am enclosing an outline of the lectures which are also being sent to Dr. Chassel and Dr. McCamy.

Sincerely yours,



February 27, 1942

Dr. Erich Fromm
444 Central Park West
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Fromm:

Thank you very much for your letter
and outline about which we are most enthusiastic.

If you take the 2:30 train from New York
as Dr. Chassell suggested, you will arrive in Albany
at 5:30 where you will be met by the driver at the
Information booth in the station (he will have been
given a description of you) and brought over here for
dinner. Since the trip from Albany takes at least an
hour, and in bad weather more, and since the lecture
is scheduled normally for 7:35, you can see that all
this will be a bit of a squeeze, but can be managed.
If you wish to start earlier there is, of course, a
12:30 train from New York. Unless we hear from you,
however, we shall expect to meet you in Albany at
5:30. For your return there is a sleeper from Albany
which should be convenient.

If you have any other questions, please do
not hesitate to write again.

Sincerely,

Josephine Shelly
Assistant to the President

March 27, 1942

Dr. Erich Fromm
444 Central Park West
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Fromm:

May I remind you of your promise to send us the amount of your traveling expenses so that we may reimburse you?

Also, we have found a shirt, several handkerchiefs and ties and a pair of socks in the Guest Suite and wonder whether they are yours? If so, we will be glad to send them to you.

Sincerely yours,

Gertrude M. Grimwood
Secretary to the Assistant
to the President

March 29, 1942.

Miss Gertrude M. Grimwood,
Bennington College,
Bennington, Vermont.

Dear Miss Grimwood:

Thank you for your letter. My traveling expenses were \$13.76. Will you please deduct from this amount a number of telephone calls I made to New York.

✓ The articles which were found in the guest suite are mine and I thank you for the trouble of sending them to me.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. J. Fox".

April 1, 1942

Dr. Erich Fromm
444 Central Park West
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Fromm:

Thank you for your letter. I
enclose a check for \$6.86 which represents
your traveling expenses less the itemized
telephone bill also enclosed.

The things you left in the Guest
Suit have been sent to you, and I hope will
arrive soon and in good condition.

Sincerely yours,

Gertrude M. Greenwood