

September 20, 1954

Mr. Talbot Hamlin
Columbia University
School of Architecture
New York, New York


Dear Mr. Hamlin:

Mr. E. A. Park of our faculty has suggested that you might be willing to lecture here at Bennington College on the subject of the Greek revival architecture which is so prevalent in this part of the country. We are much interested in this subject especially because of a wide economic and sociological survey which the College is to make of the town of Bennington, and the topic would therefore be of special as well as general interest.

If you are able to accept our invitation I hope that you will also accept the very modest honorarium--\$25 and expenses--which we are able to offer, and that you will be our guest while you are here. As to date, I would suggest Thursday, October 4, if that is convenient for you. Lectures are held in the evening and if you have little time to spare we can easily arrange to meet you in Albany and take you there the next morning for an early train.

If you find it possible to come to Bennington I am sure that we should all look forward to your visit with much interest and pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Gladys Ogden 
Secretary Evening Meetings

September 27, 1934

Mr. Talbot Hamlin
School of Architecture
Columbia University
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

As I understand that you will not return from your vacation until next Monday, and since the date which I mentioned in my letter is Thursday of that week, I am assuming that this is too short notice for you and that you will not be able to accept our invitation for this time.

However, we should like very much indeed to renew the invitation for a later date. I should like to suggest Thursday, November 22, if that is convenient for you. If not, no doubt a better time could be arranged. We should look forward to your coming with much pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Gladys Ogden
Secretary Evening Meetings

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Oct. 3rd 1934.

Miss Gladys Ogden
Bennington College,
Bennington, Vt.

My dear Miss Ogden,

When I got back from my vacation yesterday I found your 2 letters, your telegram and the letter from Mr. Park. I am sorry that my absence caused you such anxiety! And I want to thank you for postponing the date suggested till November, for I'd like very much to come up to Bennington and talk about the Greek Revival.

You may, then, consider this an acceptance of your invitation. I shall look forward to coming with great pleasure.

Thank you again for your patience & for the postponement —

Faithfully yours,

Albert Faulkner Tansley

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Oct. 4, 1934

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To Talbot Hamlin

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Catharine Jones
Secretary to President
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October 5, 1934

Mr. Talbot F. Hamlin
School of Architecture
Columbia University
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

I fear my telegram must have seemed very impatient, but the evening meetings program has just changed hands, and while I was telegraphing to make certain we might have you here, your letter to Miss Ogden was en route from her to me. I am awfully sorry to have rushed you.

We are delighted that it is possible for you to come to Bennington and are looking forward to your talk with great interest. I believe that Mr. Park is writing you to arrange your coming here in time to have some time at the College before your lecture. When he lets me know what arrangement has been made I will write you again, nearer the time of your talk, telling you about trains, etc. I hope you will plan to be our guest while you are here.

Sincerely yours,

Catharine Jones
Secretary, Evening Meetings