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24 AUG 1951

Prof. Marshall H. Stone  
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 Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Dr. Stone:

Thank you very much for your letter of 13 August with its detailed information concerning your movements for the next few months. I note that between 1 October and the end of your Spring Quarter, around the middle of June, 1952, you expect to be extremely busy and will therefore have very little time to spare, but that thereafter you would have a fair amount of free time. We shall therefore take this under advisement and a little bit later on I shall communicate with you further with regard to a possible association on a consultant basis. In the meantime, I hope you will not be taken by surprise if somebody should turn up soon to ask you to fill out some personal history forms, etc. - because despite your recent clearance for WSEG we may need additional information for the special clearance we require.


I dare say that the work that you did when you were with us during the War served to whet your appetite for it and I think that there are segments of the field in which you could be of considerable help to us.

Should you happen to be in Washington in the near future, please give me a ring and perhaps we can be together for a couple of hours.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN  
 Consultant

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<p>1. I wrote him (in answer to his last letter) asking some indication as to amount of time available. Here is his reply.</p> <p>2. In accordance with our last chat, I sent OOB memo suggesting he be central office of record for SCAG affairs. No reply yet.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>To reply to [Signature]</i></p>			
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August 13, 1951.

Mr. William F. Friedman  
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Dear Mr. Friedman:-

My situation is simple - perhaps too simple. Between now and the end of September I am committed for only about seven days, when I expect to attend some scientific meetings and conferences, one of them over a week-end in the East. Between October 1 and the end of our Spring Quarter, around the middle of June, 1952, I expect to be extremely busy. I accepted the Visiting Lectureship of the American Mathematical Society for 1951-52, and have many invitations to give lectures all over the Country. Some of my trips will take me to the East but I shall have little spare time. When the Spring Quarter is over, I expect to get back onto a normal basis, which I shall now describe.

I have one quarter free out of every four. This quarter shifts from year to year. Eventually I think I shall probably be off alternately in autumn and winter. For the present (however, I am on a summer - autumn alternation. I expect to be out of residence in the autumn of 1952 and again in

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the summer of 1953. I have wanted to go to France during  
the autumn of 1952 for a vacation. When I am in residence  
I give one or two courses (all our full professors can,  
under certain mild conditions, confine themselves to giving  
just one course meeting three times a week). Moreover, I  
can take advantage of a recent faculty vote permitting  
us to terminate formal lectures in any advanced course  
after eight weeks. By doing this, I can gain freedom for  
three or four weeks at the end of each quarter when I am in  
residence. Subject to such arrangements as the above  
and the approval of the Dean, I could therefore ~~manage~~ <sup>manage</sup>  
under normal conditions to give a good deal of time  
to the kind of consulting work you have in mind. The  
Chairmanship does not now take a great deal of my time,  
and I will tell you in confidence that I am thinking of  
giving some one else a crack at it when my present term  
expires on June 30 next.

I cannot tell you about the extent to which  
WSEG will use my service as a consultant. I think it  
has been understood from the time when I was first invited  
to become a consultant - this was two years ago - that  
I would try to help with recruitment of personnel  
and some questions of "scientific policy", without  
necessarily concentrating on the technical details of any one  
specific item of the work in progress. However, all this  
remains to be worked out. It is quite possible that as  
long as war doesn't break out, I will not be expected  
to do more than some of the other consultants - i.e. very little.  
In short, only time will tell!

As you know, I would be very much interested  
in being able to go on with some of the work I started  
during the war. I have no idea whether I can be really  
helpful, but I would like to try. While I learned something in  
1944-5, there were many things I do not begin to know about.  
With all best wishes,  
Sincerely yours,  
Indrshaw Stone

Serial: 1245

10 AUG 1951

Prof. Marshall H. Stone  
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University of Chicago  
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Dr. Stone:

Thank you for your note of 31 July 1951, telling me of your clearance for WSEG.

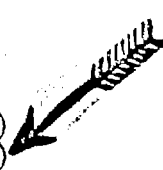
I think it might be useful for me to know something about your plans, say for the coming two or three semesters, as this information could be helpful in considering a possible consultative association with AFSA in the near future. Primarily it would be of interest to get some idea as to how much time you would have available beyond your duties at Chicago and with WSEG, for in the course of our talk early this year I gathered the impression that your time would be very much occupied in those two areas. I hope I was mistaken.

Reciprocating your kind regards, I am,

Sincerely,

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Technical Consultant

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July 31, 1951.

Mr. William Friedman  
Armed Forces Security Agency  
Washington 25, DC.

Dear Mr. Friedman :-

I just learned that my clearance (for work with WSEG) has come through, and hasten to report the fact to you in line with our earlier conversations.

With best personal regards to Mrs. Friedman and yourself, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
Marshall H. Stone

  
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