

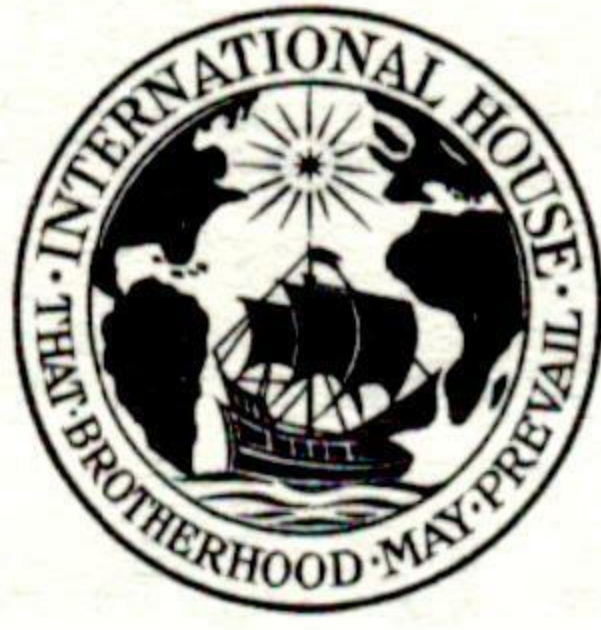
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January 25, 1936.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

since our talk a month ago, I have seen a good many professors in both the law schools and the government departments at Columbia, N. Y. U., Harvard and Yale. What the outcome of some of the suggestions in those talks will be I hope to know soon; some at least of the gentlemen I talked with were really encouraging, in spite of the ~~off~~ obvious difficulties which I need not stress again.

Professor Frankfurter, with whom I talked at length about my questions when I was in Boston last week, suggested some more people I should see in this city, both among professors and lawyers. Among them is Mr. C. C. Burlingham, who Professor Frankfurter felt might be able to give me some advice as to the possibilities in legal practice, especially in

the transitional stage which would be unavoidable for
^{me} in case of an eventual new American law train-
ing. Professor Frankfurter suggested the best
way to approach Mr. Burlingham would be to
get an introduction to him from you.

I should be very much obliged to you if
you could indeed give me one. Will you also be
kind enough to allow me to keep in touch with
you about eventual further developments?

Sincerely yours,

Knut Wilk.

January 27, 1936

Dear Mr. Burlingham:

This will introduce
my friend Mr. Kurt Wilk, whose case
I have discussed with you before. Any-
thing you can do for Mr. Wilk will be
deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Director

Mr. Charles C. Burlingham, Sr.
27 William Street
New York, New York

January 27, 1956

Dear Mr. Burlingham:

There is a young German lawyer by the name of Kurt Wilk who has recently come to this country from England and is looking for advice how he could possibly adjust himself into our system. He is an excessively able man. Kantorowicz told me that in the very severe examinations at Berlin Wilk had acquitted himself better than anyone else in a couple of decades. He is attractive and speaks English with a very little accent and very few errors. He has had some conferences with Felix and Felix suggested to him that he should try to see you. I do not know what ethical justification I have for asking you to take a quarter of an hour of your time to give him sage advice, but that is what I am doing. I will appreciate it if you will see him. While my acquaintance with him is slight I do feel an obligation to do anything I can to help along a young man of parts.

Sincerely,

Director

Mr. Charles C. Burlingham, Sr.
27 William Street
New York, New York

January 27, 1956

Dear Mr. Wilk:

I have your letter of January 25 and I am enclosing a note of introduction to Burlingham, to whom I have written a personal letter in your behalf. I shall of course be happy to hear from time to time how you are getting on.

Sincerely,

Director

Mr. Kurt Wilk
500 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

January 29, 1936

Dear Dr. Wilk:

I enclose a note from
Burlingham. I suggest you arrange to see
him as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Director

Dr. Kurt Wilk
500 Riverside Drive
New York, New York



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February 8, 1936.

Dear Dr. Johnson,

I have talked with Mr. Burlingham and have had some more talks in the meantime. I have now gotten at least a provisional basis upon which to work and to make further contacts. Professor Jessup at Columbia has taken me on for research work on neutrality in connection with the Harvard Research Bureau on International Law. Of course I am very happy about this opportunity.

I am,

yours sincerely,

Knut Willk.

Miss Louise Overacker, Chairman
Department of Political Science
Wellesley College
Wellesley, Mass.

Opening for a teacher for International
Politics. Suggestions: Fritz Schreier,
Leo Gross, Hans Morgenthau, Kurt Wilk, Hans Aufrecht.

February 4, 1943

AJ answered February 5, 1943.

Kurt Wilk