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Thursday, October 29, 1942PROFESSOR ROBERT E. CUSHMAN, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

I told Cushman we could not finance his proposal for a study of civil liberties because of pressure of international relations proposals and long continuing operating support. I suggested to him that possibly Mr. Fels of the Fels Foundation in Philadelphia might and agreed to write to Mr. Fels. He mentioned the Kresge Foundation in Detroit, which he said had \$56,000,000, but they had refused to help.

He referred to his recent book on public administration. I felt impressed by the man's strength, integrity and intelligence. He is worth watching.

He agreed to prepare a list of the most promising men in the field of government as he saw it and will stop in with it the next time he is in New York.

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