

Conference in Washington
Humanistic studies

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Dear Doctor Adler:

The Washington conference was a great success. It lasted two days and brought out a full and informal discussion of the status of the various humanistic studies, their needs, etc. I was struck by the unaggressiveness of the group; that is, these scholars have been - as a rule - quietly at work on their own studies, letting their scientific and medical brethren hustle for the resources which all alike have needed.

I received the papers and read them but I did not read them aloud, inasmuch as the very points you dwelt on were mentioned by others. However, I did cite you in support of the position which others took.

I rather think that the conference will result in meetings of humanistic men in each of the several great universities for the purpose of canvassing their needs and agreeing upon a program which they will severally present to the university authorities. Meanwhile, I am turning over in my own mind, and canvassing with my colleagues, the part which we may perhaps play in cooperation.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Doctor Flexner:

I should be very interested, when you have the opportunity to do so, to know something of the Conference in Washington. Did you receive the papers I sent you in time and were they of any use to you?

Faithfully yours,

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