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Dr. James B. Conant, President
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear President Conant:

Since February 1947, this Division has been concerned with contributing any help it could offer, to the implementation and operation of the Harvard Student Council Seminar in Leopoldskron, Salzburg, Austria. We watched the experiment very closely because of the Division's Education Mission in an extremely delicate situation. It was imperative that we guard against any activities which might negate the occupation mission or which might be deleterious to the interests of our Government's beneficent attempts to reestablish Austrian autonomy. Our continued scrutiny of Leopoldskron was, therefore, a necessary defense measure.

Now that the session is over, we are most happy to report its success in achieving most of its aims. The Seminar was well directed and the deportment of the staff and students was commendable. It is our belief that the achievements of the Student Council Seminar were valuable enough to warrant its continuance and we hope that Harvard will appreciate the splendid contribution of the Student Council to the solution of problems which confront this troubled world.

We are enclosing one of the numerous expressions of appreciation which have been submitted to us and we request that this be transmitted to the Council leaders.

Command here has been greatly interested in the Seminar and it is a pleasure for us to submit a most favorable report to General Keyes and the State Department.

With all good wishes and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Samuel H. Williams
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