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Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your letter of May 22nd telling me of the interest shown by Professor Mariano Picón-Salas in the work for displaced German scholars. We sincerely hope that something may arise as a result of your generous action in interesting him. We shall of course at once communicate directly with him sending a list of available scholars.

Since I last wrote to you the organisation known as the Notgemeinschaft Deutscher Wissenschaftler im Ausland, which has done the greater part of the work in placing German scholars in South American countries, has moved its offices from Zurich to our own offices in London. We are, therefore, in daily collaboration with Dr. Demuth, the Chairman of the Notgemeinschaft, and we shall communicate with Professor Mariano Picón-Salas jointly with Dr. Demuth.

It is evident that there is a continuing need for the services of bodies like the Academic Assistance Council and for this reason Lord Rutherford has recently taken a decision to transform the Council into a more permanent organisation, the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning. It may interest you to see the enclosed statement issued by Lord Rutherford giving explanation of these plans. In response to Lord Rutherford's appeal we have received generous support which will ensure a small, but continuing income to the Society. In August next, therefore, the Academic Assistance Council as such will come to an end, but its work will be continued without any substantial changes by its successor. Lord Rutherford has agreed to continue to be President of the new Society and all other members of the Council have agreed to continue their active cooperation.

With many thanks for the great interest you have taken in our work,

I am,

Yours truly,

Walter Adams

GENERAL SECRETARY.