

WABASH COLLEGE

CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA

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DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

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Rogge*

Dear Pierre:

Ben Rogge has, I am sure, already communicated with you concerning his changed status at the college this forthcoming year. He has been made Director of The Wabash Institute for Personal Development (something that is not to be publicly announced until past participants have been formally notified) and will continue as the Acting Chairman of the Department of Economics. Ben and I talked this over last spring and he indicated that this new position would permit him to spend a significantly greater amount of time on the campus where his influence is tremendous and greatly needed.

In connection with his new duties, we have provided him with a secretary to handle both the Institute correspondence and the considerable amount of personal correspondence he carries on in connection with the Foundation for Economic Education.

I am writing to inquire whether you would consider it appropriate for \$1500 of your funds to be used in partial support of this position. You are familiar with the basic operating financial problem of Wabash, and I will not dwell on how helpful it would be if you were to agree to this use. It is my belief that this disposition of a portion of your generous support would be in keeping with your purpose, but that is obviously for you to decide. It certainly is true that the provision of a secretary for Ben will surely enhance his usefulness and we will, of course, not alter that arrangement regardless of your decision. *no go*

Please let me know what your thinking is on this matter at your convenience. There is no great rush since the ultimate source of support is a matter of bookkeeping, although your help would relieve pressure on the general college budget.

I am looking forward to seeing you next week end and perhaps we can find time for our conversation while you are here. My failure to call Miss Schultz has been simply due to the press of registration which is always a busy occasion for the dean.

Sincerely,

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