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These are a variety of handwritten and typed letters, lectures, autographs, news clippings, biographical information, images and sketches, court documents, and other documents related to the history of psychiatry. These documents are housed in four boxes and the folders within are arranged alphabetically by surname or title, and they are included in the larger collection of historic psychiatry material in the Menninger Archives. Authors come from such fields as medicine, religion, prison and other reform and advocacy movements, politics, the military, etc. The documents themselves sometimes provide significant information, and sometimes they were collected because their authors were significant historical figures. Some of the individuals found in Box 1 include James Mark Baldwin, Ludwig Binswanger, Eugen Bleuler, Jean-Martin Charcot, Elizabeth Fry, Oliver Wendell Holmes, and Carl Jung. Some of the individuals found in Box 2 include Alfred Adler, Robert Frost, and Washinton Irving. This box also includes a 68-page handwritten notebook by Dr. W.W. Reed entitled "Reminiscences About the Treatment of the Insane." Some of the individuals found in Box 3 include Amariah Brigham and Frederick van Eeden. This box also includes a correspondence file (1883-1888) on Ellen Kehoe, a patient at the Worcester Lunatic Hospital in Massachusetts, and a series of drawings from the 1920s and 1930s by a Belgian patient suffering from paranoia named Andreas at the Kankakee State Hospital in Illinois. The drawings were donated by Dr. J.B. Gier, formerly of the Topeka Veteran's Administration Hospital, who knew the patient and encouraged his work. Box 4 includes a miscellaneous folder regarding insane asylums and contains legal documents, postcard images, and receipts for services. Languages include English, German, French and Italian, and transcriptions or translations follow some of the documents.

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Richard
Della Volta
savant italien

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Firenze, 8 October 95

Sir I read in the Popular Science
monthly of September (page 701)
a review of your work Handbook
of Psychology and of Elements
of Psychology and I am much
desirous to know and make
known amongst the Italian stu-
dents your valuable works. I
take therefore the liberty to write
and ask you a copy of that book
for review in the magazine
for social sciences. I will send
you my review of your work.
With best compliments I remain
Sir yours truly
Professor Richard Dalla Volta
13, via 24 Aprile
Florence (Italy)

Handwritten in red ink:
This is a review of the book
"Handbook of Psychology and of Elements
of Psychology and" by Richard Dalla Volta
as an advertisement.

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230 **Vesnitch** (Milenko), homme d'Etat serbe, ambassadeur à Rome et à Paris, président de la Skoupchtina, et président du Conseil en 1920. Né à Novi-Bazar en 1863, m. à Paris en 1921. — L. a. s. en français, à M. Baldwin; Paris, 13 novembre 1919, 3 p. 1/4 gr. in-8. 35 »

Aimable lettre où il lui annonce qu'il lui envoie les insignes de *Commandeur de St-Sava*, « une humble marque de notre grande reconnaissance pour tout ce que vous avez fait en faveur de nos étudiants et de notre cause nationale. »

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LEGATION DE SERBIE

Paris July 15th 1918

My dear Comrade

So many thanks for your friendly
letter.

In the most critical moments of
this tremendous war I never
have despaired of the future of
my country and of the Young
Slavs. Since America has
taken place on the side of the
Allies, I see with complete

confidence our coming days.

You have made your fireplace
in this way. We owe you a heart.
Then thank for all you have
so generously done for us; our
future generations will
} Keep for longtime the memory
of your tenderness for our
youth.

I hope you enjoy your stay
in Aix-les-Bains, and

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you ladies have a nice time here.
My wife and my daughter wish
to be remembered to them, and so
do I.

Sincerely and affectionately

Yours

Jul. R. Vesutley

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Legation de Serbie,
Paris , July 15. 1918.

My dear Confrère,

So many thanks for your friendly letter.

In the most critical moments of this tremendous war I never have despaired of the future of my country and of the Yougo-Slaves. Since America has taken place on the side of the Allies I see with complete confidence our country's future.

You have had your fine part in this. We owe you heartiest thanks for all you have so generously done for us; our future generations will keep for long time the memory of your tenderness for our youth.

I hope you will enjoy your stay at Aix-les-Bains and that your ladies have a nice time there. My wife and my daughter wish to be remembered to them and so do I.

Sincerely and affectionately yours,

Mil. R. Vesnitch.

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serbe, ambassadeur
a Rome et a Paris
president de la
Skoupchtina, et
president du Conseil
en 1920. Vela Novi
- bazar en 1863, m. a
Paris en 1921. —

231 **Wagner** (Charles), auteur de nombreux ouvrages de morale, né à Urberswiller (Meurthe), en 1852, m. à Neuilly en 1918. — L. a. s. à M. Baldwin : 6 avril 1916, 3 p. in-42. 20 »
Intéressante lettre sur les événements de cette époque.

LE FOYER DE L'ÂME

PASTEUR

CHARLES WAGNER

Le Vendredi de 2 h. à 4 h.

7^{bis}, Rue Daval - PARIS (11^e)

A. 11, a 6 Avril 1916

Use
on bureau

Cher Monsieur Baldwin

Vous saluez, vous saluez, que vous app
X vous: moyen au milieu des angouins des
ceux, à vous adresser quelques lignes. Ces
nouvelles vous sont précieuses, vous prouvent
qu'il y a des inquiétudes que vous donne
l'état de votre chère fille. Et vous me faites
vous que ces dernières bonnes nouvelles se manifestent
bien vite, qui peuvent mettre un peu
de soulagement dans votre grand cœur.
La nation allemande sombre dans

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le destinée avant d'être vaincue par
les armes. Lorsqu'elle aura perdu
le battailon malgré les crimes d'aujourd'hui,
elle n'a pas voulu pour s'ouvrir la voie,
l'ennemi envoie le Déclatant flétrir.
Ainsi je suis fier de l'honneur malgré
mes doutes, de voir la magnifique défense
de la France, ainsi que j'espère comme
homme, de l'histoire à voir qu'un peuple
aussi bien d'un ^{quel peuple allemand} point d'oubli d'un si bon
Digne d'assemblage, de un aut. bestial
de l'homme du cœur.

Il aura fallu des catastrophes comme celle
dont nous sommes les victimes pour s'élever

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enfin les vœux de l'Amérique, en part: -
en lien sur le vrai caractère germanique et
sur le danger que le principe de la liberté fait
courir au monde civilisé et à ses libertés.

Je vous adresse ces vœux à vous pour les
propagés en bien de votre cher malade.
Veuillez présenter à Madame Belchier
nos plus respectueux hommages et nous
au vous les vœux et à l'affectionné
soutien au lequel nos amis de France
pensent à vous.

A. Wagner

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Translated.

Le Foyer de l'Amé
April 6, 1916.

Dear Mr. Baldwin,

We have all been touched by your having found the means during the anguish of your heart to send us a line. The news is precious to us. We take our part in the inquietude that your daughter's condition causes you and we hope that good symptoms will soon show themselves which will bring a little relief to your pain.

The German nation is sinking in dishonor before being conquered by arms. When she shall have lost the fight, despite her crimes of brigandage in which she has not taken the trouble to rescue her victims, the whole world will pronounce her condemnation. As I am proud and happy despite my mourning in view of the magnificent defense of France so as a man I find it sad that a nation as well endowed as the German people should fall into such a depth of blindness, into such bestiality and baseness of heart.

It has needed such catastrophes as that of which you are the victim to arouse the neutrals, and America in particular, to see the real character of the Germans and to realize that this people of barbarians is to the liberties of the entire world.

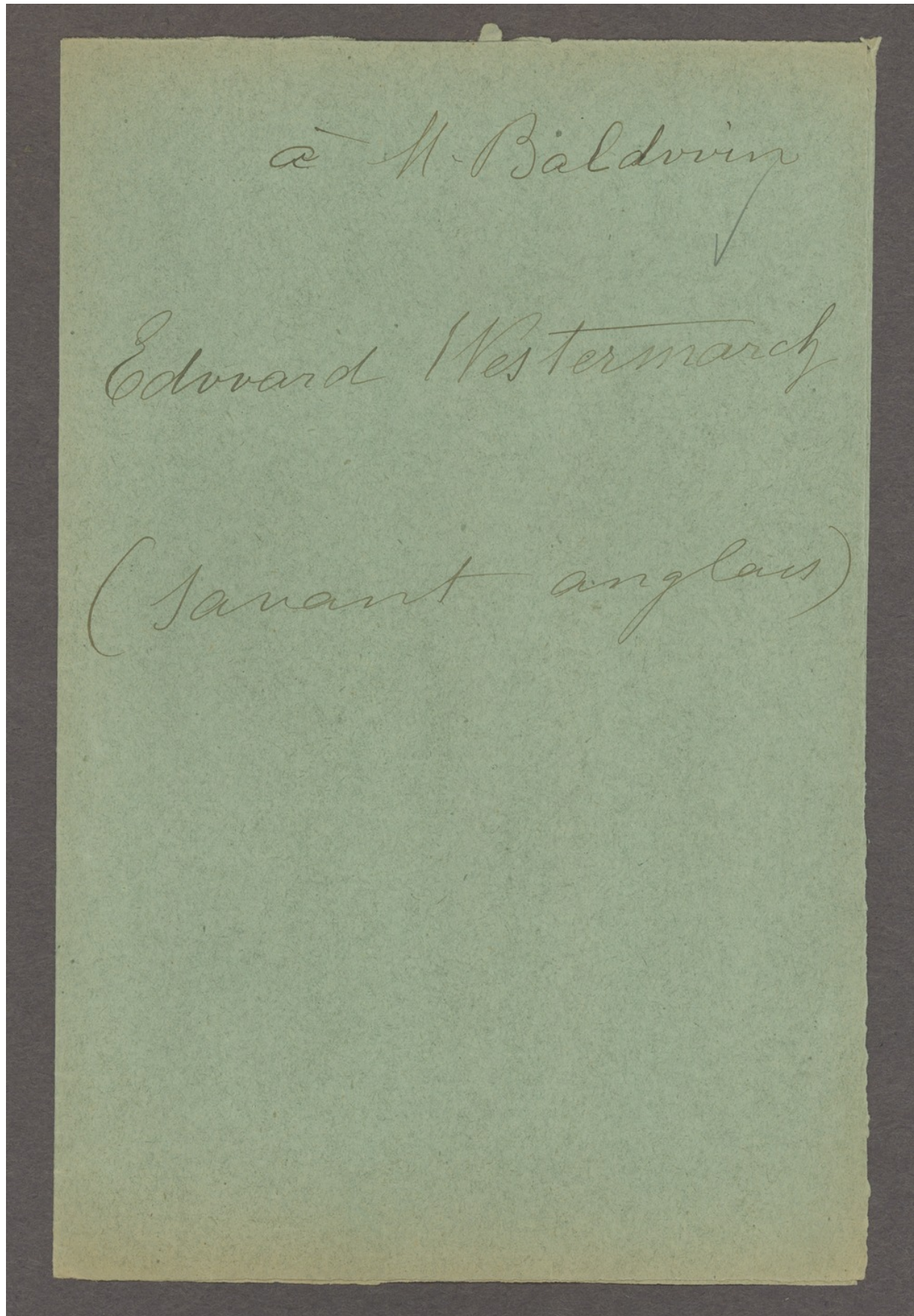
I send you our vows for the progress of your dear patient. Be good enough to present my respectful homage to Mrs. Baldwin and be assured yourself of the affectionate solicitude with which your friends of France think of you.

Ch. Wagner.

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Charles Wagner
auteur de nombreux
ouvrages de
morale

Nea Urbersoviller
(Neurthe), en 1852,
m. a Neuilly en 1918



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Tangeri,

March 12. 1900.

Dear Professor Baldwin,

Please receive my
best thanks for the
extremely kind lines
which you and Prof.
Stout have written to
my University. I need
hardly say how much
appreciate the opinions
of men like you and
Prof. Stout, and, though

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I am convinced that
I do not by any
means deserve so
much praise for the
little I have done, I
cannot help feeling
both happy and touched
when I read your
address. Whether I
shall succeed or not,
I shall certainly not
forget your friendly
wishes.

I look forward with
much interest to the
study of your Social &

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Ethical Interpretations in
Mental Development,
which will accompany me
on an excursion to
the tent Arabs, among
whom I shall spend
some time in the spring.

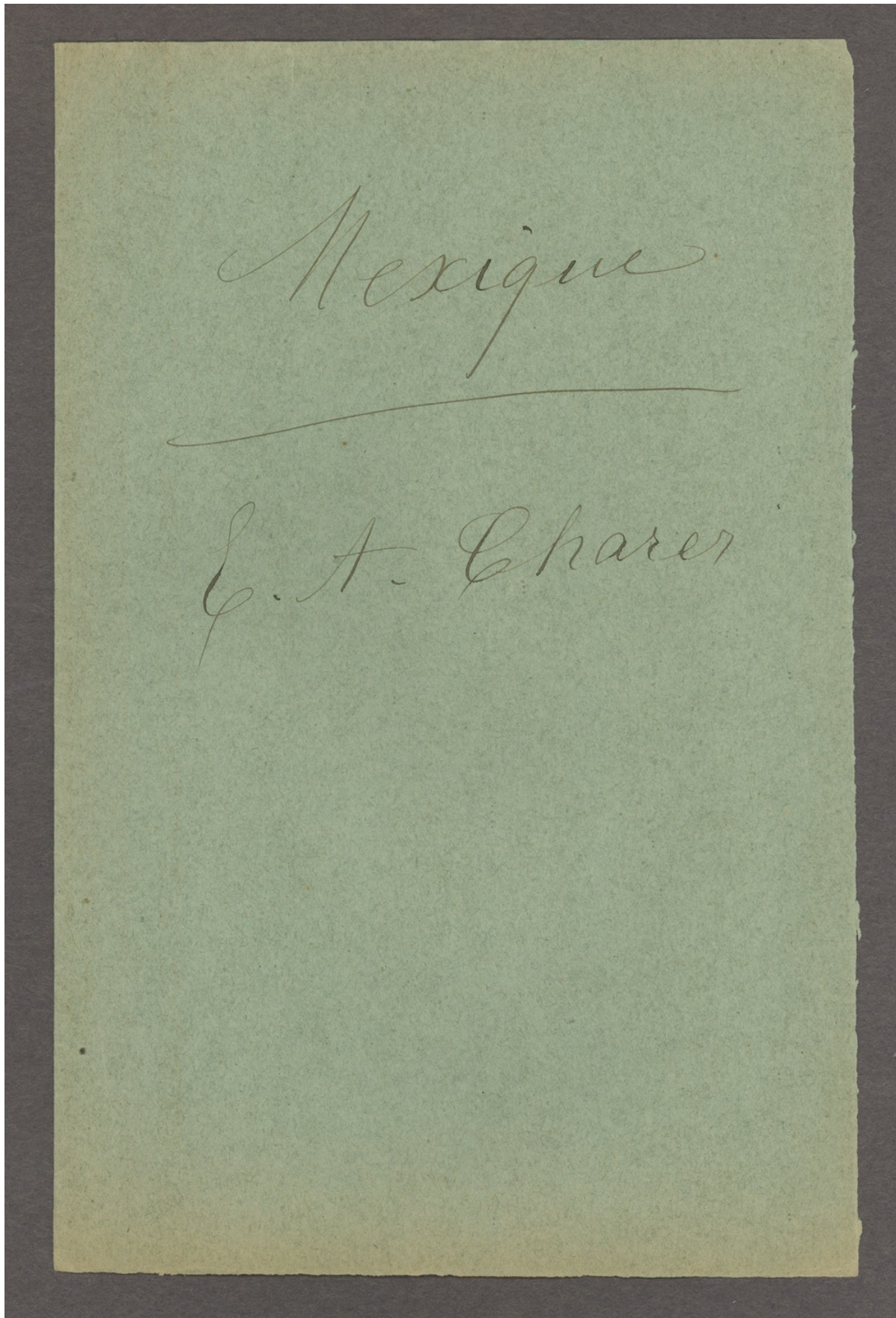
Thanking you once
more for your kindness,

I remain, dear Prof. Baldwin,

yours very faithfully

Edward Westermarck.

P.S. The letter has been delayed
by stormy weather preventing the steamer
from crossing the Straits.



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*Correspondencia Particular del
Subsecretario de
Instruccion Publica
Bellas Artes.*

Mexico, February 16th. 1906.

Professor James Mark Baldwin.

Baltimore.

Dear Mr. Baldwin:-

I have delayed answering your kind letter until now, as before doing so, I wished to show it to Mr. Sierra, who has only just returned from his trip to Yucatan.

Both the Minister and I have been extremely gratified to hear that you have already begun your noble work of drawing together the bonds of union which should unite Mexicans and Americans. I personally am doubly grateful to you for having endorsed the invitation which Mr. Moore has so kindly tendered me to deliver a course of lectures in Berkeley University, which I hope to accomplish, thus collaborating with you in the excellent work of cementing the bonds of affection between us, and opening up new fields and opportunities to the minds of the New World.

I thank you most sincerely for the kind words you used with regard to my study on the Evolution of Education, published in Mexico, Its Social Evolution. I am looking forward with keen pleasure to reading both the articles which you promise to publish shortly as a result of your visit to Mexico, as well as your Official Report to the Bureau of Education.

Your whole letter is full of that sympathetic feeling which you know how to imbue into whatever you write, and which is as it were the reflection of the light which radiates from your eyes and face when you speak.

Let me take this opportunity of thanking you in the name of all those after whom you so kindly enquired: they all

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*Correspondencia Particular del
Subsecretario de
Instruccion Publica
Bellas Artes.*

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cordially reciprocate your warm feelings. Mr. Arrangoiz and Mr. Branch in particular are delighted to hear that you are busy working out some plan to facilitate correspondence between students in Mexico and the United States, and I join Messrs Tablada, Quintero, Martinez, Branch and Orci in expressing our most cordial thanks for the promise of books written by you, and which you purpose sending us.

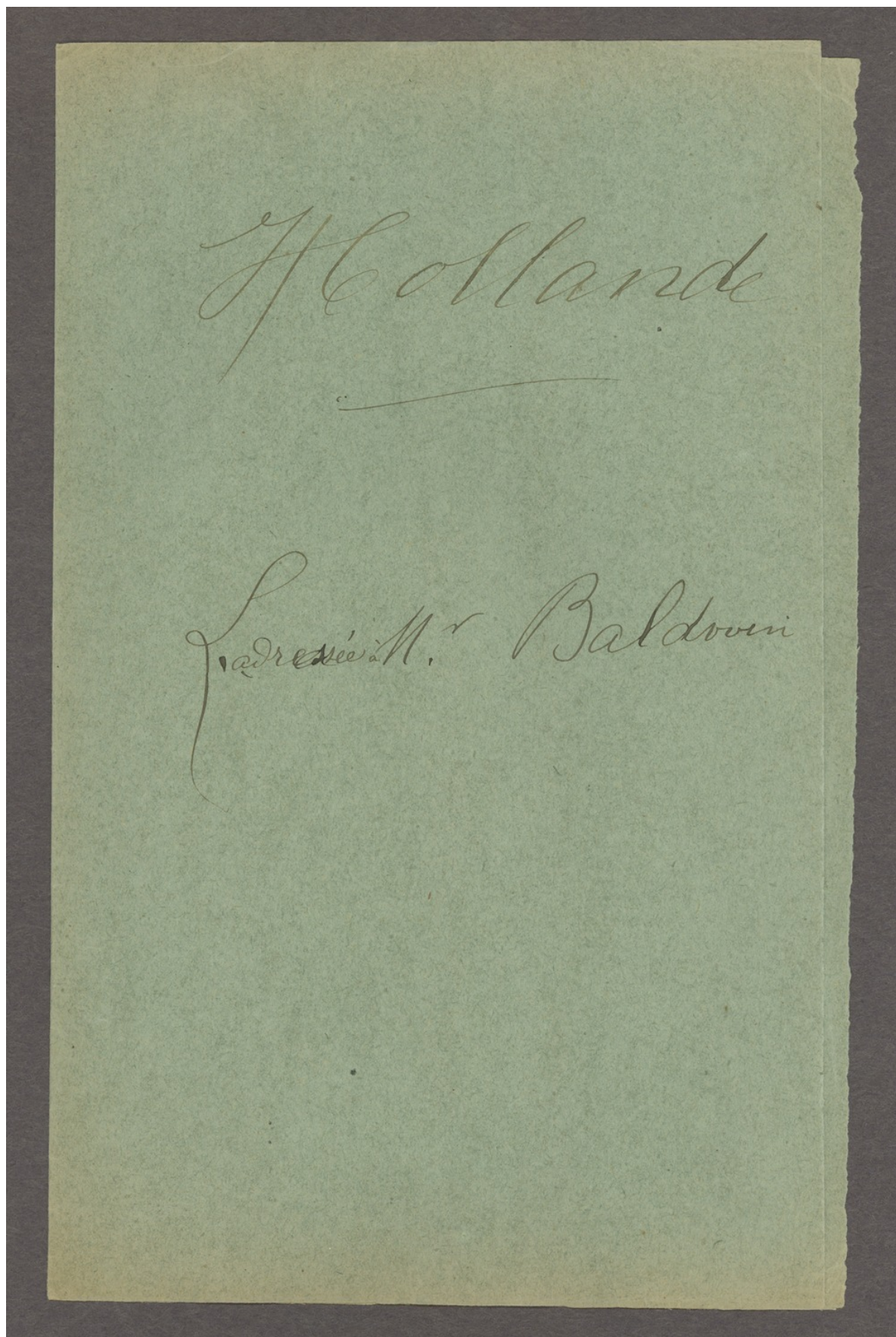
After overcoming some slight difficulties in the Custom House, Mr. Tablada has sent your box together with your hand-bag, while I have been pleased to recommend them to the care of the Department of Foreign Affairs, so that they may reach you through our Ambassador in Washington. I hope that by the time you read this everything will be already safely in your possession.

Gal. 178 I am grieved to hear that you have been sick. Nature is not always wise. Her best sons should never be ill. When a useful man falls sick, everything in turn around him is necessarily affected. Fortunately you are now better, and I earnestly hope I may soon have good news from you.

The Minister and your numerous friends here join me in sending our best wishes.

Most sincerely yours,

Ezequiel A. Chavez.
[Subsecretario de Instruccion Publica
y Bellas Artes Mexico]



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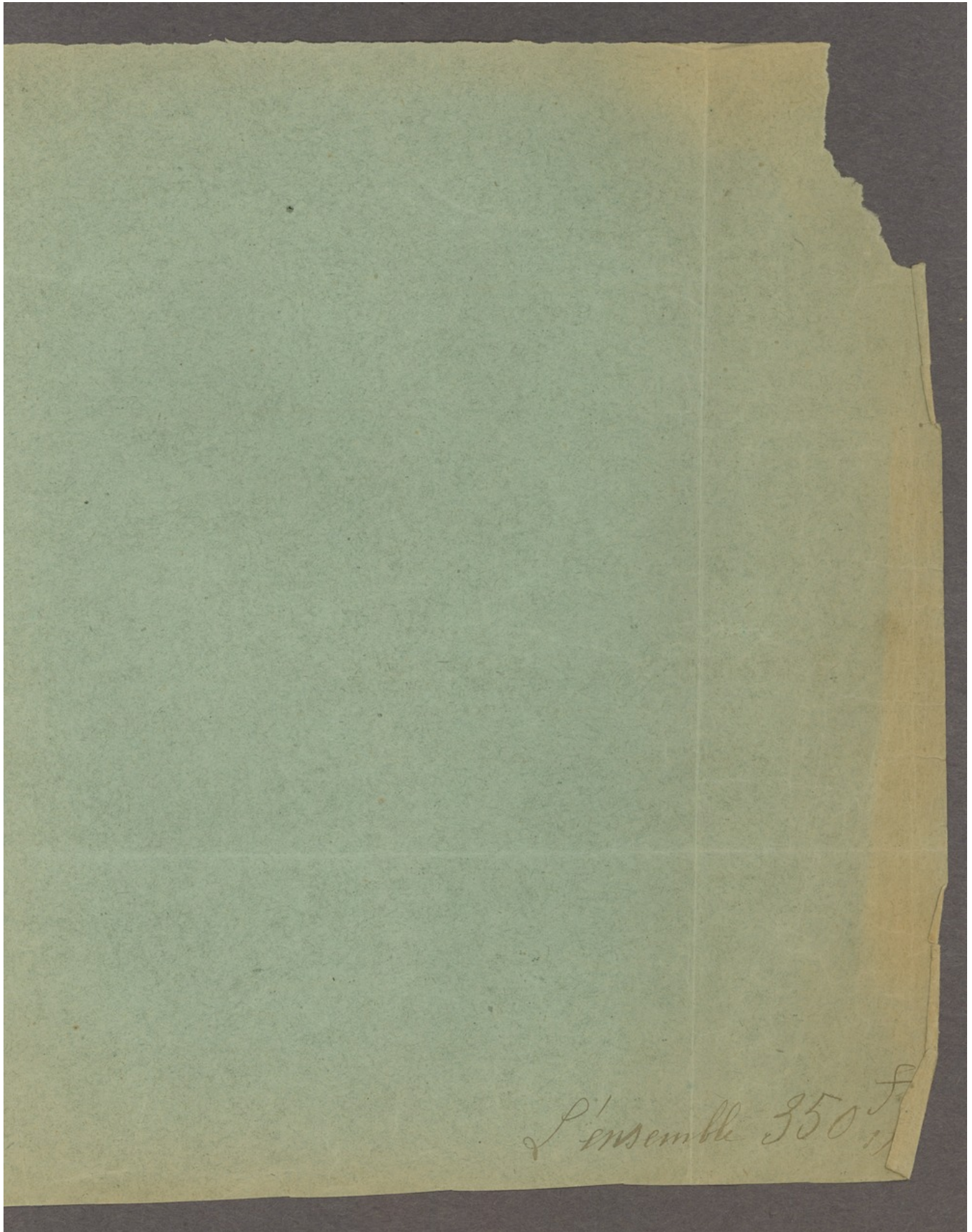
Wreck 9/11 1898

Kindest thanks for your copy of Nation 1733
and of "Determinate Evaluation". I have been
familiar with your important views concern-
-ing organic selection ever since their first
publication and will remember a long dis-
-cussion on the subject with Gray Lancaster
in 1896 when on my way to Princeton. At
September Princeton I ~~very much~~ missed making
your acquaintance, which I had been very
desirous to make, because if I am not wrong you
were not in America at the time of the celebration.
And now in Cambridge I greatly regret
that our paths have not crossed. The "interplay be-
-tween instinct and accommodation" has in this case not
met "the emergencies of the environment."
Yours very sincerely Hubrecht

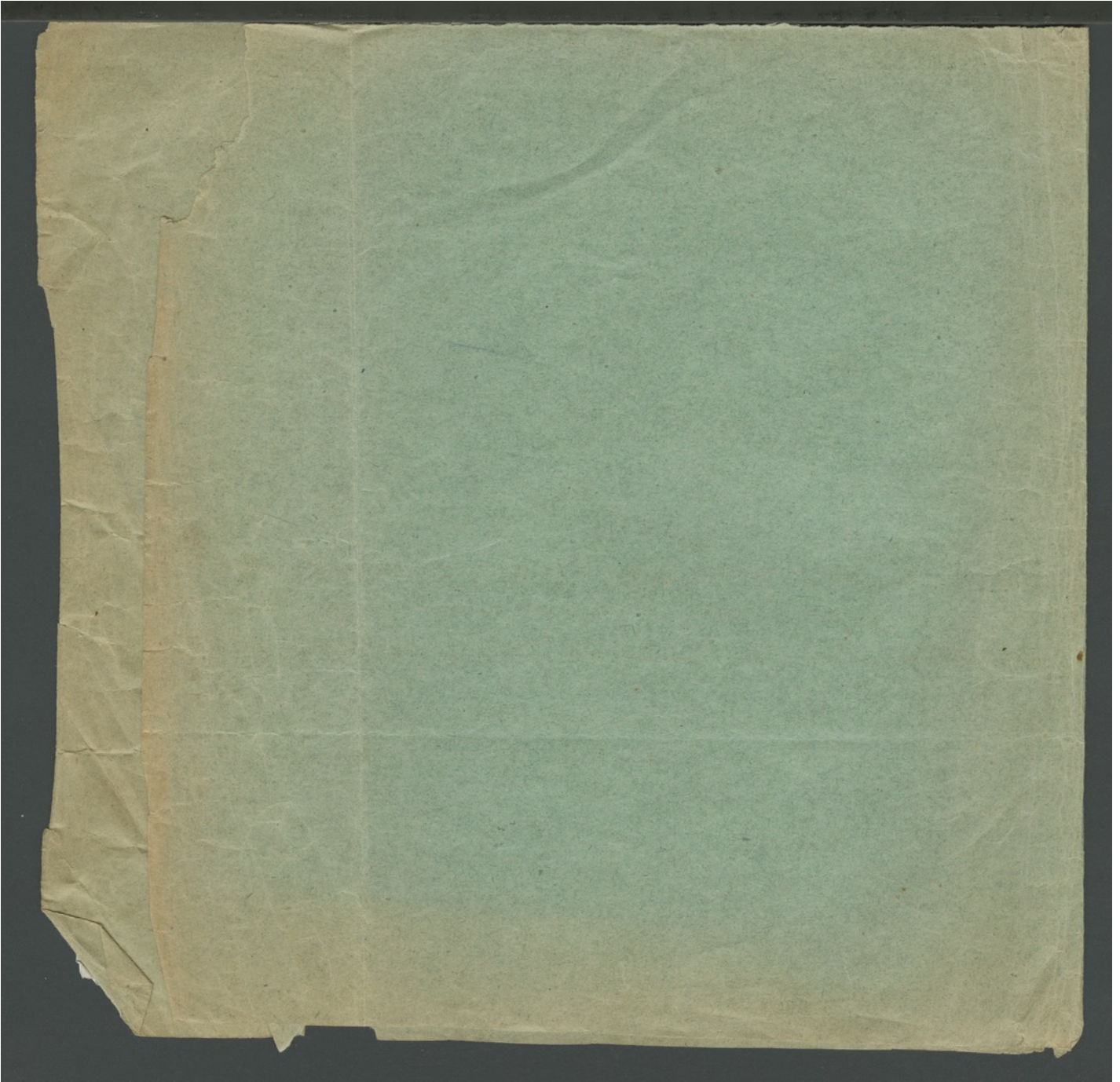
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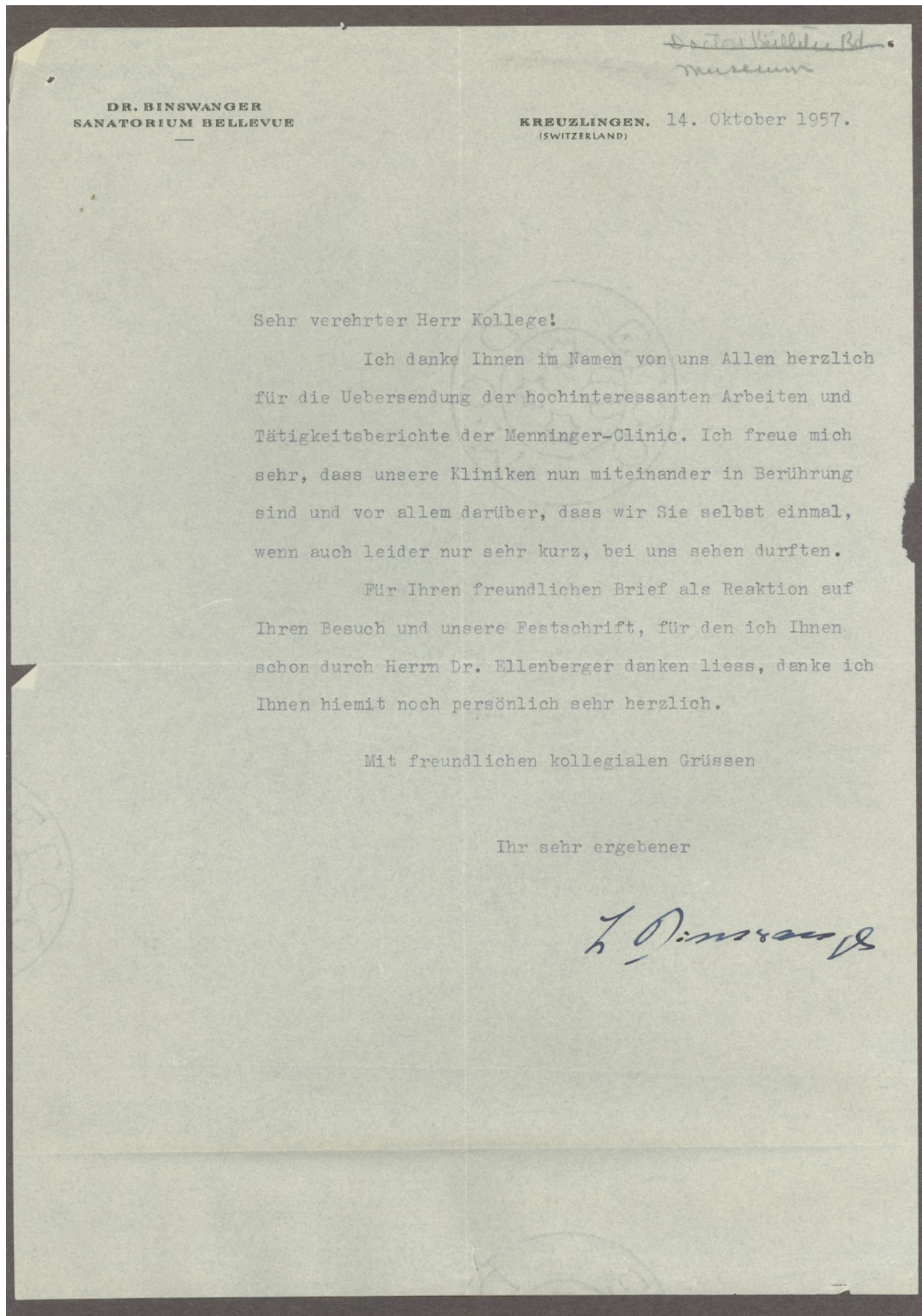


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DR. BINSWANGER
SANATORIUM BELLEVUE

Doctor Wilhelm R. Museum
KREUZLINGEN, 14. Oktober 1957.
(SWITZERLAND)

Sehr verehrter Herr Kollege!

Ich danke Ihnen im Namen von uns Allen herzlich für die Uebersendung der hochinteressanten Arbeiten und Tätigkeitsberichte der Menninger-Clinic. Ich freue mich sehr, dass unsere Kliniken nun miteinander in Berührung sind und vor allem darüber, dass wir Sie selbst einmal, wenn auch leider nur sehr kurz, bei uns sehen durften.

Für Ihren freundlichen Brief als Reaktion auf Ihren Besuch und unsere Festschrift, für den ich Ihnen schon durch Herrn Dr. Ellenberger danken liess, danke ich Ihnen hiemit noch persönlich sehr herzlich.

Mit freundlichen kollegialen Grüssen

Ihr sehr ergebener

L. Binswanger

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[Ludwig]
Dr. BINSWANGER'S
KURANSTALT BELLEVUE

KREUZLINGEN, den 20. Juli 1929.

Lieber Freund!

Herzlichen Dank für Deine freundlichen Zeilen. Der alte Herr wird uns oft fehlen. Er war bis zuletzt eine starke Persönlichkeit. Bleuler schreibt auf meine Bitte einen Nachruf in die N.Z.Z. Bircher und v. Monakow haben mich für ihre Zeitschriften angefragt. Ich frug Bleuler, ob er den Nachruf in der N.Z.Z. auch in einer der beiden Zeitschriften veröffentlichen wolle. Würdest Du evtl. den einen oder anderen übernehmen; da gute autobiographische Notizen und ein volles Schriftenverzeichnis vorliegt, ist die Sache nicht schwer. Es handelt sich aber nur um eine Anfrage, nicht um eine Bitte, da ich weiss, wie sehr Du beschäftigt bist. Kannst Du mir einen Vorschlag machen, wenn Du ablehnen solltest. Vielleicht setzt Du Dich mit Bleuler in Verbindung und berichtest mir wieder.

Mit herzlichem Gruss

Dein *L. Binswanger*

N.B. Der Psychiaterkranz war so schön, dass die Person des Ueberbringers wenigstens in diesem Falle in diesen Hintergrund treten musste. Du hättest die Sache natürlich anders gemacht. Mein Onkel hatte aber Wille sehr gern und so war es gut.

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Prof. EUGEN BLEULER

ZOLLIKON bei ZÜRICH

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Rigi, Staffelhöhe,

(ZOLLIKON)

Zollikerstrasse 98

23 VII 29

Herrn Prof. Maier, Engel, Engelberg

Lieber Herr College!

Besten Dank für den Bericht von Fredi. Ich hatte denselben so nicht erwartet nach seinem letzten Brief, nach dem er anscheinend die Hoffnung aufgegeben hatte, in Amerika noch etwas zu finden, das ihn länger dort halten könnte. Es wird mich interessieren, die Gründe zu hören.

Ich habe heute ein Stück Necrolog Binswanger für die NZZ. gemacht. Es giebt keine Sturzgeburt. Daneben versuchte ich mir vorzustellen, was ich etwa anders für die Wochenschrift oder das Archiv schreiben könnte. Das Resultat war kein erfreuliches. Ich kenne den Mann doch viel zu wenig, um ohne Phrasen in verschiedene Zeitschriften verschiedenes über ihn zu schreiben. Dass nun gerade Sie das Opfer sein sollten, tut mir leid. Muss es aber sein? Kann denn nicht einer der deutschen Freunde oder Schüler die Sache übernehmen, zB. Ziehen? Berger wird zu trocken sein? Aber es müssen doch sonst noch ein Haufen von Leuten sein, die ihn besser kennen als wir. Schlagen Sie Binswanger vor, er solle sich einmal dahin wenden, wo sein Wirkungskreis war. Wenn ich viel, viel Geld hätte, so würde ich ein Testament machen mit der Bestimmung, dass jeder tausend Franken bekomme, der mir keinen Nekrolog schreibt.

Viele Grüße auch an Ihre Frau von uns beiden.

Brief. Binswanger

Bleuler.