

C O P Y

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Dr. Heinrich Kronstein
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Dear Heinrich:

Next week you are going to leave for Frankfurt to lecture to German students on Law. There is nothing I would like to do more myself, but the burden of my office prevents me. However, I would ask you to read the following lines to your students:

In the philosophy of our University, Law is based on absolute and eternal values, common to all nations. Therefore Law, in spite of necessary and valid differences, based on tradition, should be the most all embracing field of human thinking.

Our philosophy of Law obliges us to oppose anyone who violates the principle of the dignity of man, whoever and wherever he is and to support anyone who desires to live with us in faith in such dignity of man. Law should be taught in this spirit.

The Johann Wolfgang von Goethe - University of Frankfurt, in sending to us Walter Hallstein, whom we love and admire, expressed its basic principles corresponding to our own. Georgetown University Law School on its own initiative and without any governmental support, is sending you, Heinrich, in exchange. I hope and I am sure that this cooperation of our two universities will bear the fruit of mutual understanding and cooperation in a common faith in Law as a guide to justice in the name of God.

I extend to you my best wishes and I feel confident that the two exchange professors will return to their homes full of confidence in a better future.

Sincerely,

(s) Francis E. Lucey, S.J.

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