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Doctor Wickliffe Rose,  
 International Education Board,  
 61 Broadway,  
 New York City.

My dear Doctor Rose:-

I should like to send you the following information  
 on ENRICO FERMI, an Italian, who has completed his fellowship.

At the meeting of the International Education Board,  
 on May 26th 1924, Enrico Fermi was appointed on the nomination of  
 Professor Vito Volterra (and others) for a fellowship for six months  
 from September 1st 1924 to pursue studies in theoretical physics at  
 the University of Leiden, Holland, with Professor Ehrenfast.

On the occasion of my recent visit to Holland (March 1925),  
 I asked Professor Ehrenfast to give me his opinion on Mr. Fermi.  
 Professor Ehrenfast stated that he regarded Fermi as exactly the type  
 of man we should seek to aid. He found him thoroughly well trained  
 and perfectly fitted to make the best use of the opportunities the  
 Board had given him for foreign study.

The report of Professor Ehrenfast is of interest in  
 two ways: first, as tending to inspire confidence in recommendations

Dr. W. Rose.

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from the group of scientists in Rome, on whose recommendation you acted in Fermi's case; second, an instance of where a short appointment may be very successful, i.e. when given to a man, who has already been selected to go abroad on a national fellowship.

Yours very sincerely,

*Augustus Trowbridge*

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DOCTOR A. TROWBRIDGE.

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