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George Washington Memorial Library
Founded as a bi-national institution in 1932

Stuttgart, Germany, June 15, 1953
Charlottenplatz 17

Mr. Germain Seligman
c/o The Bond Wheelwright Company
145 East 63rd Street
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Seligman:

In the course of our work we recently read a very favorable review of your book entitled "Oh! Fickle Taste or Objectivity in Art". Being convinced that this book would be of great value to our Library, we are very eager to get it.

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Since up to now we are not endowed with funds enabling us to acquire books or other publications, we beg you to assist us in our work by sending us a free copy of your book "Oh! Fickle Taste or Objectivity in Art".

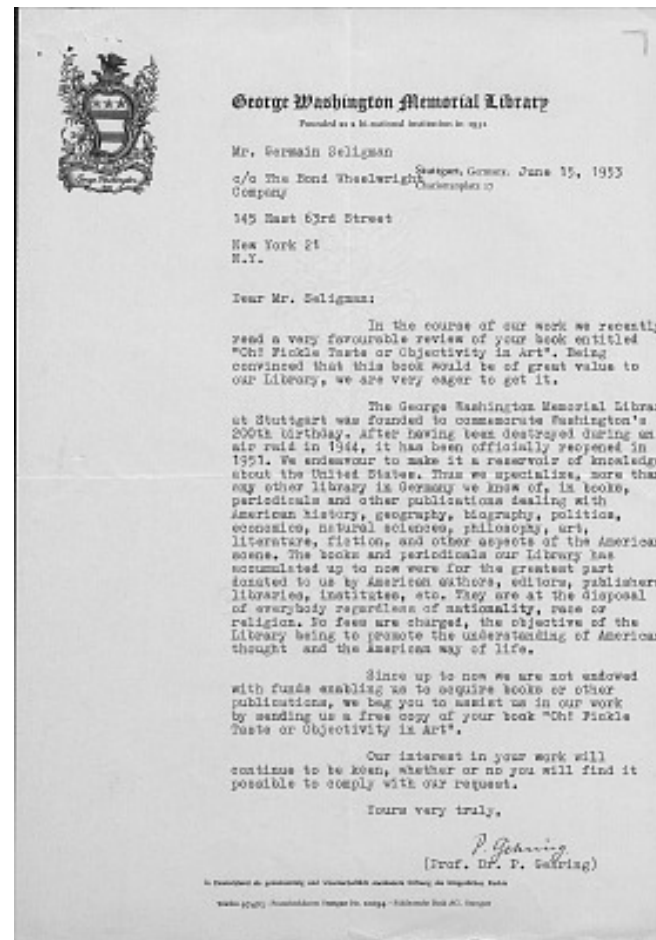
Our interest in your work will continue to be kept, whether or no you will find it possible to comply with our request.

Yours very truly,

(Prof. Dr. P. Gehring)

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