HARVARD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY OF FELLOWS

WIDENER 98
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

November 7, 1957

Dear Sir:

The Senior Fellows of the Society of Fellows will hold elections for Junior Fellowships early in 1958. I enclose the small leaflet which sets forth the scope and purpose of these fellowships.

The Society has always sought to get the best possible young men regardless of their fields and has sought to avoid any rigid formula in governing its choice. We do, however, feel that these prize fellowships are especially useful for able young scholars who plan work involving several fields usually kept somewhat apart in orthodox graduate instruction.

Of recent years the Society has taken fewer candidates direct from senior classes in college, and has preferred candidates who have completed most of their routine training for advanced work. From colleges not giving graduate degrees recommendations of alumni now doing distinguished graduate work elsewhere would be particularly welcome.

Will you be good enough to send me, if possible before January 15, any nominations and suggestions you may care to make? Kindly address your communication to me to 98 Widener Library, Cambridge 38, Mass.

It would be helpful if you would include the names and addresses of two or three other persons to whom your candidate is well known, or if you would ask such persons to write me directly on his behalf. Please include also the address of your nominee.

Sincerely yours,

W.V. Quine

Acting Chairman