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Dear van der Waerden:

Thank you for your letter of January 18 concerning Dr. Kurt Strebel. His credentials look good to me, but our stipend funds for 1953-54 are already largely exhausted. It is, nevertheless, not impossible that we may be able to do something, but, because of the reason mentioned above, this is a good deal more uncertain than Dr. Strebel's objective qualifications should warrant. If we are unable to act favorably for 1953-54, would Dr. Strebel be interested in 1954-55?

I am enclosing the Institute Application Blanks with this letter, and I am also circulating your and Professor Nevanlinna's letters to my colleagues.

I am, with best regards,

Yours cordially,

John von Neumann

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Dear Von Neumann,

Many thanks for your letter of Jan. 23.
Dr. Strebel has applied for a Swiss stipendium,
~~and it seems that he will be granted.~~
~~which~~ will enable him to go to America. We
have the impression that this will be granted.
If not, he could perhaps apply for 1954/55.

In any case I keep the application forms you sent me.
Yours most cordially