

Fallowfield,  
Manor Road,  
PENN, Buckinghamshire.

March 6th, 1961.

Dear Mario and Marta,

This is only to say thank you for two letters - February 26th and March 1st - Karl will write soon. His slipped discs still bother him; it's no serious illness but very painful, very depressing, and very wearisome. Luckily he has no longer the very bad pains which prevented him from sleeping. However, I did not want to write about ~~this~~, I only wanted to say that owing to this trouble we are more behindhand with all work than usual. Also, I came across a fairly recent snapshot, only about 18 months old (and not 15 and 28 years as the two others you have). Ernst Gombrich took it on Karl's birthday two years ago. (We are looking at an Austrian Hotel Guide; it was just before we left for a holiday. On Karl's right, helping to hold the Guide, is Ilse Gombrich.)

*Love Jamie.*

We got the tickets for Stratford, but not the ones we wanted. However, they told us they were the last (!), and they are fairly in front but it looks as if they were not in the middle but on the side. June 10th!

Wiltshire,  
Wagon Road,  
KENT, Buckinghamshire.

March 6th, 1961.

Dear Sirs and Mrs.

This is only to say thank you for  
two letters - February 26th and March 1st - and will  
write soon. His slight case will better than it's  
no serious illness but very painful, very distressing,  
and very wearisome. I really do not know the very  
bad pain which prevented his two visits. However,  
I did not want to write about it, I only wanted to say  
that owing to this trouble we are more confident that  
all went very well. Also, I came across a fairly

recent snapshot, only about 10 weeks old (and not  
15 and 20 years as the two others you have). Great  
comfort for it on Earl's birthday two years ago. (It  
was looking at an earlier Earl's photo; it was just before  
we left for a holiday. On Earl's night, helping to hold the  
guide, to the comfort.)

*John*

As for the tickets for Stratford, but not the ones we wanted.  
However, they told us they were the last (1), and they are  
fairly in fact but it looks as if they were not in the middle  
lot on the other.