

Confidential

Dear Mario,

Many thanks for your most welcome and encouraging letters.

It must be many years since we have had a real talk. Could you not come here?

I got today ^{from Selkipp} a batch of contributions for the Selkipp volume, among them one by Agassi, by Putnam, and a very nice one by Professor Tom Settle of Guelph who ~~is~~ makes acknowledgements to Agassi and you. But none from you.

I have read Hennie's letter, and although I do not wholly agree, I abide by her better judgement.

I am here to earn our living; otherwise it interferes badly with my work. But I am now retired, and my pension consists of (a) a capital sum amounting to about twice my yearly salary from the L.S.E. plus (b) £500 for life, and nothing for Hennie if I die. So I must go on earning.

I ^{could} ~~can~~ understand ^{if} that, in order to come here, you want an invitation. At present I am not on good terms with the authorities at Brandeis, but there are so many universities here (from Harvard downwards) that this might be possible. I have not met any of my ^{(for more than 5 minutes on the corridor or in the Dpt office,} colleagues & get ^{apart} from a very young ^{one to who comes to my lectures.}

We have been here ~~to~~ since Sept 8th.

I have met nobody from one of the other universities.

My class is very nice -- keen, naive students, badly brought up, but apparently ready to unlearn what they have learned. At the moment I am teaching them to speak simply and to avoid polysyllables where possible. Only 6 in a class of 60 ~~know~~ had heard of Newton and Copernicus.

Much love to you the
three of you

Karl

→ and perhaps name one