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Dear Mario, (1) I just received part of the proofs (the last 12 pages ~~Wisham~~ or so have not yet arrived), and I corrected them at once. (I had carefully prepared the corrections in advance, also for the remaining pages.) I am sending (a) the corrected proofs back to Springer, with a ~~letter~~ letter telling them that I am sending (b) a photocopy of the corrected proofs to you (with a copy of my letter to Springer). I am doing this because it seems from your last letters that the 1st proofs were sent by me to Springer and then by Springer to you and then by you back to Springer. (4)

(2) I received from Springer 3 vols - vols 1 and 3/1 and 3/2 of your Studies. Congratulations, especially to your own magnum opus (or maximum opus)! It looks breathtaking! *Many thanks.*

(3) Very many thanks for your last letter, of March 21st, in which you mention Saunder MacLane, Categorical Algebra. Unfortunately I do not understand it. The main reason is that he does not say what his problems are, and I cannot understand a theory without understanding what problem it is supposed to solve. Can Marta help by giving another reference?

(4) Springer also sent your Introduction, The Turn of the Tide. You are very right saying that I was a lonely philosopher: I was swimming against the tide; and I am so much used to this exercise (I take little exercise apart from this) that I am worried that you may be right and that the tide may turn, thus depriving me of my sole exercise and function! With me, nothing succeeds less than success!

Dear Jerzy Giedymin is coming to see me this afternoon. I have not seen him since the London Conference in July 1965.

I gather that the Free University of Berlin wants you for a chair. At any rate, you have won through, so much is clear. I am very happy about it.

The L.S.R. is a very sad chapter, though our department is still a happy place and all students turned up at my Seminars.

Love from us both to both of you,

*yours ever,  
Karl.*

\* This can now be avoided if you write Springer at once that you approve of my corrections (which are all considerable improvements).



