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My dear Mario,  
Your earlier letter\* (of September 17) reached me only today. (Your later letter, of September 25th, was answered by Henric yesterday.) Thank you very much indeed.

I was sad not to see anything of you either in Salzburg or in Vienna. You have become too important and inaccessible! This is plagiarizing your letter. But it is true: I rang you up in Salzburg in your hotel, and could not get you. I rang you again before we left (after my collapse). Also in Vienna. I have only one son to admit: it turned out that you lectured while I had <sup>to leave for</sup> an appointment with the Österreichische Rundfunk. This was bad luck since it prevented me from coming to your lecture, which I much regretted. I wanted very much to see you, and I missed <sup>you</sup>.

\* because it was held at the L.S.E. and brought by Karl's research assistant only yesterday (October 1st) while your later letter reached us direct after our return!



In my Nature article there are a few bad but fairly obvious misprints. In Rule R4 u should be replaced by ab. I have stuck out my neck very far, and I am sure I will get it badly in the neck. (So far I have only a very sore throat.)

This, I think, was the last Congress of my life. I hope to see you soon in quieter circumstances.

Much love to you all

\* We have no offprints yet. How COULD you think that we had yours ever no time for you? We spent our time in Vienna mostly with doctors (M.D.) and in hosp. for check-ups. Karl. Love Hamie

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