

October 6th 1970,

Dear Mario,

Many thanks for your kind letter to Hennie, of September 30th, 1970. I accept the implied complaint about my habitual silence, and I apologize.

I should love to contribute to your volume on the foundations of physics but I do not have anything ~~in a~~ ready form in a form suitable for this volume, although I have something (in ~~the~~ my

Schilpp replies) which could be easily adapted; but I have not got the time. *)

About the collection of papers: I do have such a collection of papers, but I wonder ~~of~~ about payment etc.

Since my retirement I am very poor.

(My "pension" consists of a capital sum equal to ~~two~~ $2\frac{1}{2}$ years salary, plus ^{less than} $\frac{1}{16}$ th of my salary for my life only; this $\frac{1}{16}$ th disappears at my death, when Hennie gets nothing.) So it is important what Springer would pay, in comparison to Routledges (for example). Routledges pay me now

15% on hardback and 10% on paperback

*) I shall try to do it quickly.

October 6th 1970,

Dear Mario,

Many thanks for your kind letter to Hennie, of September 30th, 1970. I accept the implied complaint about my habitual silence, and I apologize.

I should love to contribute to your volumes on the foundations of physics but I do not have anything ~~in a~~ ready form in a form suitable for this volume, although I have something (in ~~the~~ my Leibniz replies) which could be easily adapted; but I have not got the time. *)

About the collection of papers: I do have such a collection of papers, but I wonder ~~of~~ about payment etc. Since my retirement I am very poor.

(My "pension" consists of a capital sum equal to ~~to~~ $2\frac{1}{2}$ years salary, plus ^(less than) $\frac{1}{10}$ th of my salary for my life only: this ^{$\frac{1}{10}$ th} disappears at my death, when Hennie gets nothing.) So it is important what Springer would pay, in comparison to Routledges (for example). Routledges pay me now

15% on hardback and 10% on paperback

*) I shall try to do it quickly.