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Dear Mario,

Thank you for your kind letter of June 24th.

I am relieved that you are going back to Montreal. I am sure it is a wise decision. Of course, nobody likes leaving a number of friends behind, an even climate and beautiful landscapes; but all this does not compensate for the drawbacks you describe, not even the friends who are, of course, the greatest loss.

I am looking forward to The Furniture of the World. A beautiful title!

I am writing at the moment on the body-mind problem. I am of course an evolutionist. And I think we have to accept emergent evolution. It seems to me closing one's eyes to deny the existence of mind. Obviously, it belongs to the furniture - though not to the antique furniture - *of the world*.

Have you seen a book by Denbigh, The Inventive Universe? He quotes you.

You will be interested to hear that I have been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society. It is a terrific honour.

*All the best, and love to both of you from
both of us,*

yours ever

Karl.

