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Dear Joske,

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Thank you very much for your letter of March 30th. I have to confess that you are a real challenge to me. As you bloody well know, in spite of the fact that I find you a difficult man, I am very fond of you, and also I don't happen to forget what I owe to you, but I have to confess that occasionally you put my feelings to severe tests. However, they have stood up to it and I suppose in the future, already steeled in the exercise, they will find it ever easier to stand up to your tests. Also I cannot help believing that if and when we survive another year or two we shall be again as close friends as we used to be.

Until then let us have the following contract: we send each other our papers, but I most solemnly promise not to make the slightest squeak about yours.

I was disappointed that you did not comment on Mary Hesse's paper, but I was curious as to whyshe does not mention your paper on analogy. Is your criticism irrelevant to what she is saying now?

I understand from John that you are going to Tel Aviv for some time. I hope to see you on your way, in London; I have no doubt that we will have a pleasant time.

Let me say that my heart was warmed by your statement that Judith seems to have been siding with me in this affair. Tell her that I love her for it, and don't forget to remember me to Tirza.

I decided to publish my Proofs and Refutations as it stands and not to include any dialogue in my forthcoming Logic of Mathematical Discovery.

Love.

best for too

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