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Dear Joske,

Thank you very much for kindly sending me a copy of your book and also of your new paper. I am very much looking forward to getting down to read them in about a week's time. The reason for the delay is that I am now working full-time on correcting a second and considerably improved and enlarged edition of the enclosed paper which I want to finish very urgently so that Karl should get it immediately on his return. I should explain why this is urgent. Karl has never seen this paper and I am afraid that it will hurt him, in the sense that no-one likes to be cut into three parts ('Popper₀', 'Popper₁' and 'Popper₂') even if one of them is imaginary, so in the second version these names will be cut out and the argument considerably clarified and strengthened. As soon as I have finished it I shall send you a copy (which must be very soon).

In fact, I am rather sorry for the terminology of this paper, the reason for which is that it had to be prepared last summer within the space of a few days.

We were all very glad to have seen you when you were here and we hope that you will soon come again.

As you may have heard, two lecturers ^{here} have been sacked and there will inevitably be more sackings in the near future. Student dismissals will obviously follow the court trials at the end of this month. Connaught House, where the philosophy department is situated, is closed off and therefore we live here in a happy and peaceful paradise.

I shall be paying one of my blitz visits to the States sometime in September if everything is all right and if I can drop into Boston, I would be delighted if you could see me.

With very best wishes,

Yours ever,

Imre