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Dear Joshua:

Many thanks for your letter of the 24th. I am glad to say that I shall be able to provide you with 650 dollars from departmental grants as a contribution to your travel expenses. Please take this as definite. Officially, we cannot call this expense travel money since we cannot use our grants for such purpose. On the other hand, there will be no difficulty in calling it consultation fee or, even better, fee for collaboration in one of our projects. I feel that ~~htis~~ this is fully justified, since a very great deal of our work carried out during the past two years and supported by the current grants in question is the direct result of discussions with you. We may have to ask you to sign a statement accordingly, or, possibly, two or three such statements if it is advisable to break up the total sum between different granting agencies. This is a purely administrative question, however. We have got the money and shall be most happy to use it in this way. Another question concerns the conversion of Swedish crowns into dollars which may prove difficult although not impossible. On the other hand, it would be perfectly feasible to pay the sum or any part of it according to your instructions in Swedish crowns to some airline or travel agency here in town which would then provide you with airplane tickets in the United States. We can discuss the details in Madison. Would this arrangement be satisfactory in general?

As to the abstracts, there has been quite a stream of them during the past few weeks and we shall have to decide definitely within the next month about which of them should be read and which should be read only by title. I should appreciate your advice in this respect. If I can postpone final decision until my arrival back from Madison, I shall do so and in this case I shall take the abstracts with me. Otherwise, I may bother you by mail again. As to your own abstracts, they will have absolute preference before the rest. All abstracts, whether read fully or read by title have to go to the press during March, however, and I should very much appreciate it therefore if you could send them in before the end of March. I expect to be leaving March 30. In any case, it would be helpful if you could let me know the titles as soon

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as possible and whether you and Esther will present one or two papers.

I do not expect any difficulty in leaving Knoxville on the evening of April 5, unless Hollaender would want me to have some discussion with some of his people, as he has indicated in his last letter, I hope, however, that I shall be able to manage to have the discussion the day before the conference, unless I shall be quite useless due to lack of sleep. I am holding definite plane reservation for April 6, but I expect that this could be changed without difficulty in Knoxville, could it not? Alternatively, do you think that it would be wiser to change it already now?

Looking forward to see you soon and with warmest regards,

yours as ever,



George Klein

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