Dear Boxo,

This note would probably interest you even if I did not add the remark that it was Harriet who brought Avery's paper to my attention (in Jan. 1945, shortly after I returned to Columbia from that period at a naval hospital). In June I started working with Frances Ryan, and I am sure I had much encouragement from her throughout that time.

When might we meet again? Will you be in Paris at end-June next year? Or in California before then?

Adieu, with fondest regards,

John.

P.S. She wrote me, in 1966, that she had drafted a History of Transformation. Do you have her notes? If so might I see a copy especially of the interval before 1947, when my own records and recollections are the fullest. Does anyone have any biographical memoir in point of her?

* Retrospect, I marvel that she - and others - could have tolerated such a callow 28-year-old!