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Dear Boris

This note would perhaps 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 short service at a naval hospital). In June I started working with Francis 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?

Ever, with fondest regards,

Joshua.

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, where my own records and recollections are the feblest. Do there anywhere any biographical memoir in print of her?

* In retrospect, I marvel that she - and others - could have tolerated such a callow 20-year old! J.