Dear Evelyn or Cas-

Don't drop over in a faint because you are, after all these years, getting a letter from me. My intentions have been the best, but I did know, it takes more than intentions!

Tell me you are expecting an F in the near future. I was delighted to hear this and hope all goes well. Will you need any clothes pins? I shall be glad to lend some on.

My experience in Germany was not too happy. I was very discouraged when I returned and did not want to do much talking about it. I could not have picked a worse time. The general morale of the scientific world was very thin, but encouraging. There was almost no students from other countries. The political situation and its devastating results was.
too prominent. Goldschmidt was fine to me. I could not have asked for anyone to be more decent. Because the general situation my thyroid starts becoming very active which makes me physically very uncomfortable. However, after going to Friday I respond to some extent. All in all, I went up to this period as too much of a question although it gained considerably in "contacts." (This is Darlington's pet phrase; it is said with a meaningful smile.) Which reminds me that I met Darlington in England. He was quite so today. Our personal animosities were completely forgotten so that we had a swell time. He went so quietly that he had been in Russia.

He seems to be much impressed with the possibilities there and even thinks of spending more time there. He offered to help me the necessary "money dope" in case I should be coming making over there in the immediate future. Miss Pettet wanted me to send regard to Curt. She was as hospitable as ever.

This is just a quick, fably letter. I hope it won't have too much ice to break - just remember "I want well" (and all that the American means by this phrase) - Eric Anness.

Sincerely & good luck,
Barb.