

Berkeley, April 27th, 1962.

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I won't bore you any longer. We leave either on May 18th or on May 25th.

Love to you and Marta, and all the best for the society for logic & scientific philosophy - it sounds wonderful.

*Henrie,*

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