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July 25th, 1964.

Dear Mario,

*complete*  
There is a postal strike threatening, and I want to write to you quickly before the postal services shut down altogether - we have had 'work to rule' with 35 Million letters piling up in London for some weeks now.

Alan Musgrave, my research assistant, rang to say that there is a letter with your name as sender, giving as address Corfu Poste Restante. Now I do not have this letter yet, but I feel that I should send ~~my~~ letter off before I get yours. It is intended (a) to encourage you, (b) to make you see that your scruples about Canberra are downright foolish.

You say you would not go to Canberra if they do not want you. Of course, Passmore (who is by far the most important philosopher in Australia and also the most respected one) wants you very much. Of course, there are everywhere people who are envious: if one wants to live in a place where everyone wants one, than one can live nowhere; and if one is more than of zero interest, and achievement, then there will always be some - or many - who are envious. Besides: it is far from clear that the resistance is inside Australia. What Passmore wrote to me was that they (i.e. the University) are receiving conflicting reports about you. These reports may have originated anywhere, and it is unlikely that they have originated in Australia. Were Passmore on the spot it would not, I believe, matter at all; but unfortunately he is in Europe. That the University moves in the light of reports is, of course, quite proper. To sum up: there is every reason to accept the job if you get it, as I hope you will, and none against it (on these counts at least!).

Dear Mario, may I thank you again for your magnificent birthday present. It is (as I have written to you at length from Vienna but I do not know whether you got the letter) a very beautiful book, and full of interest.

Unfortunately <sup>in Vienna</sup> the copy I received in Vienna has been snatched from me by a friend and I have no copy now, and my attempt to buy one in London has failed. Collins-Macmillan say that the book will come out in England only in November. Please be so good to order for me at least three more copies urgently from America (I shall of course pay for them). While Feigl has received his copy in May, nobody in England seems to have received a copy yet.

Best wishes from both of us to both of you

Love Heunice,

Karl  
(Signed for Karl because of the luxury!)  
Heunice.



Professor Mario Tunge  
Korfu (Korkyra)

Poste Restante

Greece.

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