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Dear Karl,

I meant to write already some time ago, but I have kept myself busy doing other things, and especially trying to beat a deadline imposed on me by Tom Palaima. The only consolation about that is that he claimed to be confronted by the same deadline. But at last I determined that I should not let the 13th of March pass without writing. That way I can avoid the Ides.

I think I may now put in writing my wish to spend the fall months in PASP and in Classics and in Austin and in Texas, under conditions more or less like those prevailing when we discussed the possibility in January. The most memorable of those conditions were the hospitalities offered by you, the Department, and Tom and Cynthia. I don't think I deserve quite so much this time. For the other conditions, I might prefer to find no greater proportion of rain. I trust I can work happily in those surroundings, and I will certainly try.

I figure I don't anymore have to worry too much about academic time schedules, which I tried to ignore as much as possible in the last thirty years anyhow. I expect to get there about the first of September and leave about the thirty first of December. Of course, that is unreasonable. You might send me a timetable, however, and I can then decide how to disregard it. Then also, I shall decide when it is much nearer the first date whether to come early to find a place to stay and settle in, or to spend the first couple of weeks of September doing that.

With my best wishes,

Yours,

13 March 1989

copy for Tom and Cynthia

*Yours,
too*

The MS is troubled by
how to represent—or semi-incorporate
that handout, and eased by the
appearance of Anna's Mid Century Report.
I think I know how to do it, and
am trying.

Next week is spring break. I think
I'll even get your letter answered in it.

Ciao!

Clearly I need a new ribbon

Prof. Karl Galsinsky
Department of Classics
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