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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*

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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 Galsky
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Dear Karl,

I meant to write about other things, and especially about the only copy of the manuscript that I have. But at the same time, I can't seem to find the way to write about the 15th of March pass without writing about the other things.

I think I may now put in writing about the time I spent in Paris 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 records of those conditions were the hospitalizations ordered by you the Department, and Tom and Cynthia. I don't think I have a date so much this time. For the other conditions, I might prefer to find an earlier proposition of mine. I trust I can work hard to find some circumstances, and I will certainly try.

I figure I don't have to worry too much about whether the 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 first of December. Of course, that is uncertain. You might send me a schedule, however, and I can then decide how to proceed. Then also, I shall decide when it is most convenient for me to come to Austin to come early to find a place to stay and write in, or to spend the first couple of weeks of September doing that.

With my best wishes,

Yours,

12 March 1959

copy for Tom and Cynthia

Handwritten signature or initials