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Dear Tom,

A couple of days ago I intended to go up to the Institute on Saturday, adjust the program of the E-Mail so it wouldn't tell me each time that I was in the wrong file, but then let me go ahead anyhow. I had just adjusted it so that it wouldn't throw away the text of something sent, but preserve it. But Saturday and Wednesday afternoons recently have been spent part of the time in the very cold storage room where lots of papers, and more junk papers of course, are stored, trying to find the transcriptions of parts of the Pylos notebooks, so that I could prepare myself for some on the spot revision of the find-spots plan. I've found the batch for '52, which is indeed the most critical, but not yet the batch for '39. So I didn't go to the Institute Saturday, and didn't find exactly what I was after, but some good things. I also have been noble, finding, and discarding, the proofs of PTT I.

And so today (notice how I love to violate the rule of not starting sentences with ands! And double it by starting a paragraph!) I was going to go to the Institute, and send of a couple of emails, including one to you. I hoped I would be able to include a word on KH ex115. But I'm not going up there today. The weather is the obvious reason. It has turned not too cold, but rainy, and the rain that hits the window acts as if it has included some portion of large snow flakes. So, instead, I finally did get to reading your article. I'm not sure I really approve of the **bolding of this and that argument**, but I think it's a good job. Otherwise, that is. I don't even remember finding a typo. Jean-Pierre may well try a rebuttal, but I think he'll have a hard time.

Tomorrow I'll have to go to the Institute, and will probably send off the emails I might have sent today. So you may get one before you get this. It ought to include a brief mention of the last paragraph, a question: did the pennant get to you safely?, a request: how about a list of other email addresses I might find useful (I intend to include Ruth in tomorrow's addressees). Which reminds me, is the CAPITAL RPALMER, which you repeated in your last email, the proper form? Now in my WISCWORLD program the password is case sensitive, so that my current one is in the form of xxXXxx, but I was led to believe that otherwise the mechanics of email were done in lower case. However, I've also noticed that some EMAIL addresses in EUROPE, are in the from of EZANGGER@. Will a rpalmer@ get through? I'll try, and see.

There was something else I meant to say or ask. It is being made difficult by my physical environment. I've an apartment, and my machine is here right next to the wall separating me from a compact apartment, with a student in it, I believe. Generally he is pretty quiet, but sometimes he has very loud radio, and right now he has moderate loud radio, so that I hear steady thumps, which drown out the nice aria on my radio, which is right here, but very carefully shielded so that he ought not be able to hear it at all. So I have put on my earphones, which makes my aria (turned now into an announcer announcing), much louder, but I still get some thumps. Also, the cord is too short, and I'm likely to forget, and tumble the radio onto the floor.

The return to Austin is a good idea sometime, I think, but not right away. There is the Salzburg, through Scandinavia, to Pylos long expedition. There are a couple of things I could do down there, more easily than up here. Maybe I might look into some part of next 1st semester. I firmly intended to visit Cincinnati this fall, but it hasn't come about.

I enclose two bits of paper I found in looking in the stored boxes. I think probably there is in Austin already a copy of the first Institute brochure, from which this come, but you may not

have noticed it. I couldn't easily have sent this along in email; could John Bennet have done it for me? He's got a very nice whatchamacallit for looking at pictures. Anyhow, the photo seems very strange; I don't really recognize that fellow. He looks very confident, prosperous, and user friendly. I'm sure I wasn't really all of that at the time. I was already a permanent half-time member of the Institute (so the blurb says) so that I could be at least partially confident. But mostly I wasn't at all confident or content.

I've not forgotten to urge you to continue your mending of bones and flesh and spirit. Please do so.

The Institute presentation tomorrow is by some curious coincidence being presented by an AUSTINITE. (one might imagine that's a development from an Augustinian, but I don't think that's very helpful right now) Now I'll be able to get a better idea of what she does than I could from her comments on other person's papers. She seems never to work at the Institute, though she has the other two thirds of the old Lunch/Library in the basement.

I abandon the hope of remembering what else was to go in this.

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