

## UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

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## DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

Dear Emmett:

Many thanks for your letter of March 15<sup>th</sup> and the draft of your introduction. I will go over the latter and return it to you with comments this weekend. Meanwhile I had also drafted a preface, a copy of which is herewith enclosed. It is only a draft, subject to change, with or without notice, and any comments and suggestions from you will be welcomed. I don't know if it invades territory you would prefer to cover or leaves out things I ought to say. You are expected to criticize it. For various reasons I think it might be useful to dedicate the publication to the memory of Kononoviat's and I hope you will agree. I'm not satisfied with the form of my final sentence, however, and I wonder if it wouldn't be better to shift the dedication to the place where it ought to be - after the title page. But that depends on what number of pages Datus Smith

will give us for the preliminary matter.

My understanding was that we were to have 8 printed pages for preface and introductions. My preface as it stands is calculated to take up about 2 printed pages.

I was glad to learn from Alfred Bellingham that he has underwritten the cost of getting speedy publication for your papers on fractions. But the price seemed to me high. I suppose it represents the full cost of adding some 20 pages or more to the Journal so that your article will not displace somebody else's. I will write to Alfred about the difficulty of raising money out here.

With best wishes to Maria and yourself,

Yours ever

C. W. B.