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Dear Mary,

Thanks for sending me your very interesting and witty account of the CTIA meeting. You do write so very well that, with your unparalleled knowledge of the case, I cannot help feeling very regretful that you do not plan to do a book.

I have been thinking about Arch and hoping fervently that he continues to improve. At the same time, I have been a little fearful of calling to ask for news, in case the news was not good. I am a definite coward, in this respect.

Enclosed is a copy of the article on Givens. The latest information I got from the Tex. Obs. was that it will probably be published, together with a 16-page "reply" by Belin, in June or later. Belin was cornered by the sheer facts and his self-defense consisted of abusive and insulting attacks on me and on the critics in general, plus numerous irrelevancies.

No other news, on my side. I hope to receive good news from you, when you get a moment. All my love,

As ever,