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Miss Kaye Northcott  
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Austin 78705

Dear Miss Northcott,

~~Rather~~ to my letter of the 20th of April 1971 and the enclosures, I have been re-reading my "Rejoinder" to Belin's reply and it struck me that it would be even stronger if the final paragraph is deleted. And that would save a little space, too. The rejoinder would therefore end with, "He asks too much, by far." Do you agree?

The more I think about it, the more important it seems to have the rejoinder published simultaneously with the article and the Belin reply, so that the issues will be entirely clear to the reader who may not recall the articles ~~if~~ the rejoinder appears in a later issue, or may not even see the issue in which it appears. Please do your best.

Also, I forgot to mention in my letter of the 20th that in view of the Observer's difficulties, I do not ask any payment for the article on Givens.

Hurriedly, with best  
regards,

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