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11/30/96

Dear Jamie,

Our check is enclosed. Thanks,

It happens that separately I'd written Prof. MacD. that I think it would be best if what is being worked on up there continues to be worked on up there. In part this is because the promise of a month ago was not real. Two of those people were hospitalized briefly, one is not able to do any work this semester, and the other is doing less than I'd hoped for and expected. There is also in your case the familiarity with the material you have gotten from your work on it. He had raised the question earlier and earlier I'd suggested that we continue with a direct relationship.

I think there was also a student working on a different manuscript. It was about a book by a man named Walter Brown. If so I think it would be better if he continued. If someone else is on it, if that person continued. I think you have too much, especially with the corrections to come, to undertake that also. From recollection you have about 20 chapters to go.

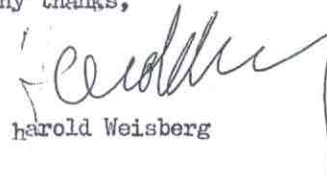
All I can ask is that you do the work as rapidly as is possible for you.

We can decide later when you send what.

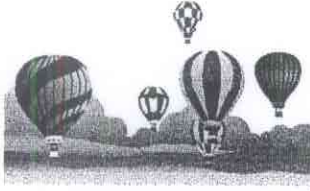
Too much in the sense of how long it would take. I'm 83 now and in addition to a long list of what I've survived, I was hospitalized twice earlier this year with congestive heart failure. Among other things. The list on the John Hopkins report to my local doctors was impressive. I think they treated me for 10 problems.

So, I'm anxious to do what I can as soon as it is possible.

Many thanks,



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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

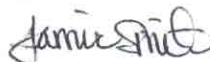
I hope this letter finds you and your wife Lil in excellent health. I am awed by your work, and hope that you are able to continue to write for some time to come.

You will find the latest set of hours attached, as Dennis suggested I send them directly to you, along with a note regarding the changes that will be taking place as of next year.

Professor MacDonald informed me that he is fortunate enough to be traveling to England for the spring semester (I envy him; I spent a summer in college touring England, Scotland and Wales, just prior to studying in Arundel, England during the first half of my sophomore year). So, the point of my correspondence is this: I have enjoyed working for you (although I apologize for the lengthy wait in completing your chapters; I try my hardest but I don't always get to spend as much time as I'd like working at it), and would like to continue to do so after Professor MacDonald is no longer able to act as a liaison on your behalf. However, I am well aware of the inconveniences that corresponding through the mail poses for you, and Dennis mentioned that you have some local help that you may prefer to use in his absence. I completely understand this position. Please let me know what arrangements you'd prefer to make in this regard, knowing that I am willing to work for you should you wish, but understand if you find this solution less than desirable. My mailing address is above, and should you need to contact me by phone for any reason, your call will be returned within 24 hours.

Thanks again and take care.

Sincerely,


Jamie Lyn Smith