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Dear Phil,

It was a great pleasure to get your letter of June 18 with all the good news. The time of strain you had must have been formidable and I hope that by now you will have somewhat been restored. It is fine that you got your dissertation ready, and I am looking forward to read it some time later if it would be available.

If you really want to have some more books I shall be glad to cash the cheque hoping that you won't forget to inform me. Many thanks for your kindness !

I am forwarding to you the article by Schouten and myself which is in German. It was of course my sincere opinion that I would very much like you to be here and working with us. I quite see that you have to have Howard Teaf's permission first, but whenever you are able to come you will be very welcome. If you happen to have a chance to be here in January, don't forget to stop here and see some of my colleagues. It is not certain that I shall be here myself; this depends on the realization of my trip to India, which is not certain yet.

The news about your adopted son was, of course, the best news of all and we hope that he is doing very well. We enjoyed very much what you told about Susan, and you may be sure that we often think of our nice visit to your home.

With kindest wishes to all of you,

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