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Cleveland November 10<sup>th</sup> 1946.

My dear friend

There was so much work waiting for me here that I had to wait until now to write to you. But the remembrance of these days spent in your company has not lost any vividness and thus I need to thank you once more for this sense of being alive which you constantly gave me, for your kindness too and for sharing with me your deep experience.

Let me remind you of two things:

First that whenever you will find time to come to Cleveland you will be welcomed as my guest here. (I don't know if I will be able to reserve a room at the hotel, but mine is very large, has two beds and a private bath so that you need not fear to let me know simply that you have arrived in town).

Secondly that if you wish to write an article for *Experientia*, a summary of about 10 typewritten pages on any subject you please I will be awfully grateful to you.

Hoping to see you very soon again I remain

Yours faithfully

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GENEVA, November 28, 1947.

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My dear friend,

This month was a sort of anniversary and often my thoughts turned towards the days when together we crossed the American Continent. Philadelphia, the train ride, our rooms in San Francisco and in Pasadena, all these remembrances stand clearly in my memory as something precious. My thoughts have turned towards you too wondering if you and your family fared well in this troubled world! Can I do something for you? Do you still desire to possess a swiss watch?

Do you remember how you mentioned once that you might write a book on graphite? We are busy measuring the diffraction of electrons by single crystals of graphite and are finding interesting things. If you had available a list of the latest literature on graphite structure, I would appreciate to have you send it to me.

In any case let me hear from you please as I felt a little worried lately.

Yours friend,

Jean Weigl.

25th February 1949

Dear Friend,

I wrote to your Cleveland address more than a month ago thanking you for the lovely watch which you presented me, and also reminding you about your proposed to India next fall and the trek in the Himalayas. If you can spare the time, I should like you to reach India early about the middle of September and stay here till the end of February.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Professor Jean Jacques Weigle,  
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Pittsburgh April 18<sup>th</sup> 1949.

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My dear Friend

Your letter had waited for me a long time in Cleveland as my friends there forgot to forward it to me, although they did forward all sorts of advertisements! I was glad to know that you had had a safe journey back to your own land. In Cleveland Mrs Sachs told me that my friend George saw you quite a few times or at least enjoyed seeing you. I have spent most of the winter in Pasadena and everytime I walked passing the Huntington Hotel I thought of our room there, of the songs of the birds. I had told you I believe how our electron microscope had led me to be more and more interested in biology. I have done nothing else during the last 6 months and find it more and more interesting. The world of bacteria and their viruses (bacteriophages) is made for the physicist as the biologists neglect it as being too simple. I will have to tell you how beautiful it is and how close we are to understanding what the genes are and how they duplicate themselves. Are you still interested in the pilgrimage to Badrinath? If so we should now make a definite schedule; something like my arriving in India on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August or then on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. By the way if you could arrange a few lectures for me on the diffraction of electrons by crystals, or the use of the electron microscope or the bacteria and their viruses, lectures which could bring me two or three hundred dollars that would be very nice. But it is not essential, I could be quite willing to spend my money to see the Himalayas (you see, it is a sort of matter that my conscience takes in hand... if it is without pay it is all pleasure). Don't pay too much attention to this as I know that it is not too simple to arrange for such matters.

So please do not change your mind about Badrinath, just let me know when I should come. I may need a word from you addressed to India's minister in Berne to obtain my visa. I will send you the reprint on transforms which you asked for.

Trusting that you and your family are all well I remain

Yours friend  
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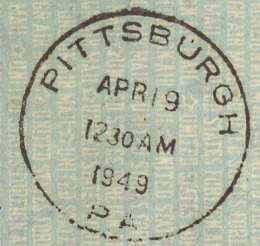


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