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Dear Boris:

Your interesting letter of ²⁸~~25~~ July, written at Gasó, was delivered by the postman just about the same time that I reached home from Los Angeles via San Francisco. I was very glad to hear from you and to learn of your further vacation plans.

I knew there was something I forgot to do before leaving Los Angeles and it was only after I got home that I remembered what I'd forgotten to do. But it was then too late. I failed to have a picture of myself taken before shaving off my professional beard, so that I could prove to you that I'd been a professor. But I still do have my pince-nez with black silk cord, and my George The Third silver snuff box. Would a picture of me with only those two things and without beard do? Do for what. I don't know.

I shall write to you accordingly from time to time and I hope you will write to me.

I expect to be home now for several months at least, working hard to finish up some projects undertaken for my old organization. I shall be busy with that and with several other but much smaller projects.

In January we hope to return to Yucatan for 2-3-4 months, to continue our studies of Maya.

We are both in good health. The summer continues to be very hot but our air conditioners keep us quite comfortable. Today I'm adding another unit, so we'll have a total of six.

Barbara is going to have a baby about the middle of September. She is in excellent health and spirits. We are all looking forward with eagerness to the arrival of the newcomer.

John and his family are doing very well in New Jersey. They came to visit us a couple of days before we took off for California.

I had finally a very nice note from Margareta thanking me for sending your box of candy. So both the daughters have thanked me--but not Bo as yet. Nor will he, I imagine. (I don't know what he has against me.)

With most affectionate greetings to you, and with love to Annie from both of us, I am,

Sincerely,

Mr. Boris Hagelin
Zug, Switzerland