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16th November, 1951.

Dear Dr. Thirring,

Thank you for your postcard of 12th November. I am sorry about the inconsistency between my letter and my cable, but I am very happy to take your flat quite definitely from the 18th February for three weeks for the price you state. I would also be very grateful if you would make enquiries about service when you are in Kitzbuehel at Christmas, and let me know what you can arrange.

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Steiner, Manager of Chanticleer Press, to me. The agency which sponsored Lancelot Hogben's tour is called Roxanna Wells, and Miss Wells is the lady who arranged everything. You see that Steiner, after having made investigations, feels that it is very important for you to have a letter from Einstein, which can be shown to Roxanna Wells, recommending that you should lecture in the United States; Steiner feels that this would be more effective than any approach from Chanticleer Press, and I think he is right. So I am wondering if you could write such a letter to Einstein. I give you the address of Miss Roxanna Wells, so that you can write direct to her, referring to the discussion between her and Mr. Steiner:-

Miss Roxanna Wells,
Roxanna Wells, Inc., Lecture Bureau,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York 17, N.Y.

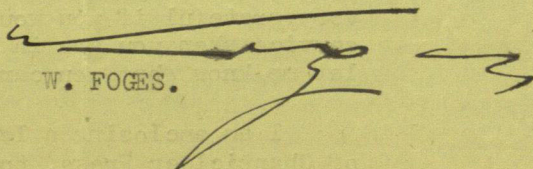
You will also see in the last paragraph of Steiner's letter something about your "Homo Sapiens". The difficulty is, as Steiner points out, how Cass Canfield, President of Harpers, can read "Homo Sapiens" without incurring too much cost in translation. I am wondering whether you could get somebody in Vienna to

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make an English synopsis, possibly with a translation of one or two chapters for Harpers, or if you have any other idea.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'W. Foges', written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the top and a large loop at the bottom.

W. FOGES.

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