

Kitzbühel, 12th August 1959.

My dear Stan:

I was glad to learn from yesterday's radio news that study courses of the Redlands University will be held at Salzburg in February 1960. I trust that you will be a leading member of the staff, and therefore we hope to have you (plus family?) in Austria again next Winter. Fine.

I am very anxious to start at last the long delayed work on the Combs-Thirring manual. Our first plan to do the work in Vienna during 1956/57 failed because your duties at Redlands and considerations for the family did not permit you to stay abroad for a year that soon again. But when you come to Austria in February we might easily renew the invitation of 1956 for a several month's stay, and our work might be done in spring 1960.

If that is not feasible I shall try again to raise funds for a three or four month's stay in Redlands. A new possibility has turned up that I might receive an invitation to lecture on several US Universities on technical problems connected with power production. My book on this subject has been published in a British, American and Japanese edition and was reviewed very favorably. The newly gained reputation in this field might facilitate the implementation of our project too. Please let me know as soon as possible the details of your plans for 1960.

Thanks for sending me the typescript of the translation of my booklet. I was kept busy until recently with the third and fourth Pugwash conference which, on my advice, were held in Austria (September 58 at Kitzbühel and July 59 at Baden near Vienna). Therefore it was only lately that I had the opportunity of looking through Mrs. Parvy's typescript. She did certainly her best. Considering that her mother-tongue is neither German nor English but Hungarian the translation is remarkably good. Still many corrections would be necessary, even if one would restrict oneself to publish merely a translation - while our planned text book would be quite a different representation. My idea in having the typescript sent to you was to give you a more full and detailed survey of my ideas than the contents of my Redlands lecture of 1955. Was it of any help for you?

This is a preliminary sketch of the work we should do in collaboration:

- 1) To revise the contents of my booklet and supplement it by additional knowledge taken from Kenneth Keyes, Roger Williams and H.A. Overstreet.
- 2) To choose an adequate terminology. A compromise must be found between coining new terms (as for instance "play inclination" as used by myself) and conventional expressions of current psychological literature ("functional autonomy" instead of "play inclination").
- 3) To bring the whole stuff into a form suitable for schools. For instance adding questions and exercises. For instance: Give us an example of your own experience of the development of a fatal spiral, (or of the action of "Foreground perspective" or of somersaulting efforts etc.).

I hope that you and your family are doing well. As to myself I am growing older and accordingly slower to work. But I am looking forward to work with you and the enthusiasm for what I am believing to be of universal human importance will make up a good deal of the shortcomings due to my age.

Sincerely yours