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Dear Saha and Feza,

Things are back to normal for us in Cambridge, the twins in school again. We had an absolutely marvelous time in Ankara and most of the credit goes to you two. How you managed to baby us the way you did in the midst of all your own problems remains a great mystery to me. We have racked our brains to think of something we could send in order to show a little of our appreciation, but the stories we heard from you and the Chans about Turkish duties on imports have us stumped. I suppose we'll just have to hope that you get to Berkeley sometime next year, where we can be the hosts.

I am hoping soon to see a copy of Feza's paper. There is much interest ^{it} herein in Cambridge and my recollections of our conversations are no substitute.

John D. Taylor has actually arrived to take up his Churchill College fellowship. He and his family live right above us here in the flats. One of my main chores since returning has been to referee four theses from Cavendish theoretical physicists who are applying for Churchill College fellowships. Three out of the four are really topnotch, but no more than one can be accepted.

Yesterday Fabiani stopped here to give a seminar and brought the news

from Birmingham that Mandelstam has accepted the Berkeley offer. I am terribly pleased, of course, but am pretending to have had nothing to do with the whole business. Actually, as I told Feza, I never played an aggressive role; I simply opened the channels of communication when Stanley told ~~me~~ me that he planned to leave Birmingham.

Polkinghorne has definitely refused the chair vacated by Peierls, so Birmingham now is facing a catastrophic situation. It is very sad.

I hope that you all had a good trip to Izmir and environs. We enjoyed Athens enormously (and that extra \$100 turned out to be essential). Give our warmest wishes to the Inones, the Chans and the Lees.

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