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Dear Henry:

Have just returned to work after a mini-sabbatical as of early September, 1973. Want to express my gratitude for your advice and counsel regarding people to see while abroad. Broustet at Bordeaux and Froment in Lyons were most hospitable and helped make our travels all the more interesting and enjoyable. We had worthwhile visits as well with Strasser and Glasunov in Geneva and Geoffrey Rose in London and, of course, a lot of interesting people and experiences during the International Symposium in Berlin.

Coming back to work is somewhat like putting on shoes after having been the barefoot beach-comber for four months but, as some wise philosopher once said, "There ain't no free lunch."

My thanks again and all the very best to you and your lovely wife for the New Year.

Sincerely,

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