
My dear Gerhard,

I was very much interested in your letter, and on the possibility of your taking a post in Vienna. There is, to my mind, no question but that European, and especially German speaking thought does require more teachers qualified to expound and develop modern statistics.

It seems to me primarily a matter of your own sentiment, and that of Leontine, whether you are inclined to make a considerable monetary sacrifice for the sake of returning to a well beloved city and taking a part in the revivication of intellectual life, which is bound to be both troublesome and stimulating.

Yours sincerely,