Dear Father,

Dr. Riddell mentioned to me some weeks ago that there was a scientific meeting at the end of October at which I might like to attend and at which I should very much like to see you. I was uncertain to go at that time. I get here the last Saturday in September to be here next Saturday in April in the Stevenson lectureship on Citizenship — which, it offers, means Social Science — with the understanding that I am to give some picture of what American social scientists have been doing in recent years. It is my attachment to the Social Science Research Council (New York), to the National Bureau of Economic Research, Planning Board (Washington) and to the School of Public Administration, the Department of Economics and Sociology. Harvard University rather than my school with its statistics and epidemiology.
ogy at the Harvard School of Public Health which must form the basis of my lectures — and mathematical statistics is necessary to that, particularly as the lectures have to be given to a time-pressed audience as well as to the

Dr. Riddell has just written that he did see you and that you wanted me to come down to Cambridge. In a matter of fact, I have letters from the Rockefeller Foundation to come, social scientists to Cambridge, London, Oxford which I read and did hear as my way here, because of the normal hotel conditions. It tells as though something between December 15 and 20 would be a favorable time for me to be away. It may be that this will be a very valuable time for you and Professors (name: Smith) and Mr. Marshall of the London School of Economics who I believe are in Cambridge or New F.S. Shir in London or the Rundell,
Mr. Henry Clay, of Newnham College, Oxford. I have no idea what the real situation is in Cambridge, or whether anything in Cambridge I could remain in London & Oxford a week in any case. I should have to make arrangements to stay in London & Oxford over night. Dr. Ris, I will say something about your suggestion that you could provide for me at Corpus College. If I were not a constant visitor to my wife, and I believe she partly will not make the trip, that might be very acceptable. However, I should in no amount wish to put you or your wife to any inconvenience in my account.

I hope everything is going well with both of you & that in which my wife joins.

With best wishes,

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