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Dear Z.K.


I have your letter of November 21. I am quite sure that as far as the New School and Brandeis are concerned, a good deal of flexibility could be counted on about the time of acceptance of the invitation, at least give or take a semester. As to Union, I wouldn't presume to say. In any case I assume that you have written to each one of them in response to the invitation to say that you are now exploring your passport situation and will communicate with them again when you know more about the possible difficulties in that quarter. As far as the visa is concerned, I doubt that you have anything to worry about. The State Department seems to have learned to be quite liberal in these matters now.

By a coincidence, practically the same mail that brought your letter brought the enclosed from Ghana, sent to me for some curious reason, dealing with the same Law Institute set-up to which you referred.

Please let me know that you have written the various schools as indicated, because I would like to be sure of this when I contact them again. And I will look forward to hearing from you as soon as there are any further developments regarding the passport, etc.

I have made another attempt -- again unsuccessful -- to try to get Appleton to consider the manuscript in its present form. I gave them all the chapters we had done together and all the additional pieces that you have since sent. They have replied saying they would rather take their chances, waiting to see if you are going to be in this country next year, and thus have the opportunity to put the whole of it into better form.

With best,



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