

Berlin, 28.7.60

Dear Otto,

thanks a lot for letter and good advice. I have dennoch declined, for variety of reasons, not only because of son. E.g., financially, although better Altersversorgung, not so hot now (I inquired about points you mentioned, guy Leschnitzer, a real honest-to-goodness Börsenjobber, told me everything, thus, would not get judge-pension here), furthermore your idea of coming only in summer like now for next couple of years would not have worked, since they want a full-time man who is here for the innumerable and interminable exams, Studentenberatungen, faculty meetings and problems, etc. They consider this as most important since they have so many unbesetzte Positionen (e.g., they rejected Hofer's offer to spend half the time/and half at Berne; the smart fellow wanted to stage a "Friedrich" but was a bit too smart this time!). This leads me to your problems. I have some doubt whether they would agree to similar plan in your case. I think they are very much interested in you but want whoever comes to come full-time, full-responsibility, full-everything. Now I have impression that they will soon come forth with an offer. Flechth. definitely rejected the position, despite lot of pressure (he is director of the Institute next year, and they wanted a full prof. for that, but he remained obstinate). So, since I am not aware of anybody else for it, it seems to be yours. As for that other position, the one in the Jur. Fak., it seems that the Herren Juristen do not want a political scientist in their midst and prefer the opening to stay open. Fraenkel told me interesting stories about their attitude. Rather incredible! Even Tiburtius, Rektor, etc. kommen da nicht gegen an. By the way, they made Fr. Dekan (Phil. Fak.) and he is mighty proud of it; ich fragte ihn, ob ich ihn Irre-Spekabilität nennen dürfe, u. er machte a sour face. Hat wahrscheintl. ambition, nochmal Magnifizienz zu werden! Hier noch viel los gegen Ende, morgen letzte Vorlesungen, dann abhaue in Schwarzwald (bis gegen 16.8. Adresse Altglashütten, Schwarzwald, Hotel Goldener Hirschen; danach unbestimmt, Nähe Salzbg.). Sah ne Menge Opern etc., wenig gearbeitet (ein Artikel, den ich dem "Monat" anbot, war den Herren zu "versöhnlerisch", da Idee der "Abgrenzung der Interessensphären" enthaltend; das sind richtige Scharfmacher, "kalte Krieger", wie man hier sagt). Lediglich zwei book-reviews für Herrn Grabowsky. Hat die verfl... Am. Pol. Sc. Rev. bzw. World Politics mich noch nicht reviewed? Hier sieht man nichts, oder verspätet. Hope you finished changes of your book (I know who caused them but wont tell you except for \$ 100, or say 50, cash on the table; I am making already a lot of free-of-charge advance advert. for it here). What is their publication schedule? What is going on over there? Are you taking a vacation later? My best to all of you, cordially yours,

There next year

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8.4.65

Dear Otto,

just finished reading Kirshh.-Menges on "Spiegel" (by the way, who wrote what? sounds very much "aus einem Guss" and usually like typical O.K.). It reads like a detective story, and should be exciting for students, to whom I shall not fail to recommend it (the other pieces in the volume seem to be rather boring).


What are you otherwise doing? What are you writing for Paechter (met him the other day at Rix Lowenthal's, and he said you were doing a piece for him; for his newspaper?). The latter has a commendable French wife, commendable, that is, in the strictly culinary sense.

What about coming out to us sometime? You mentioned you might in the spring, and spring is with us now. Have you any plans for the summer? How is Peter? If ever he should feel like coming out to our place and have a good meal, tell him we would be delighted.

Otherwise nothing new here. College is bursting at the seams, and administrative work and all that junk gets increasingly bothersome. I do not get anything else done. Except revising "Govt. & Politics in the 20th Cent.", which, as you never failed to point out, stood in dire need of one. I hope I sharpened the blandnesses of my esteemed collaboratrix a bit.

Stephen has a part-time job in a library and besides tutors some little curly-hairs in a Harlem school. He hopes to take up studies again in the fall. Let's hope for the best.

Let us hear from you, and, preferably, come to see us. Best regards,



That guy Lowenthal is completely "kalter Krieger". Got very mad when I voiced the opinion that that Bundestag meeting in Berlin was unnecessary