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Dear signor Ghisy,

Minnesota has written to me; I wrote to them; and this is the answer; please return it.¹ That looks quite hopeful, I believe, and I assume that Minneapolis might be your future address - a very cold place.

The [Virgin] Islands were very nice again, and I enjoyed my stay as much as I had hoped I would. The thing that did not really increase my enjoyment was your book *Lucky Jim* of the angry young man Aymes.² Whether he is angry or not makes no difference, but he made me angry as well. It is really not very good—and the one quite funny scene when he burns in his drunkenness his bed sheets, is not enough to carry you over miles of wilderness.

Thanks for your letter; much of it has been answered by the first paragraph of this note to you. Have you any news from the Berkeley Press?

Love,

EKa. [Signed]

¹ Pertains to an offer from the Univesity of Minnesota, which I accepted and taught from 1959 to 1966.

² Kingsley Amis.