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Dear Young Author,

Not the grapevine (what do you think?), but the most authoritative communication reached me about the acception of your *monumentum aere perennius*. They wanted to know how many copies they should print, and I said between 10 and 12,000 if a photo of yours would be included. Otherwise 600-1000 would be enough, because in that case the sororities at Vassar and other colleges would not purchase it.

I did like your phrase about "vitiminizing" a section of your ejaculation, you are correct. But I would have said "vitaminizing" but may be wrong. And talking about the correctness of coined English: "pope~sicles" for the frozen Holy Water is neither in spelling nor in etymology the right word; "popicles" should be the word if formed in analogy with "icicles"—and it is much better.

Mr. Chairman Cherniavsky, however, asked me the very appropriate question: "Who do you think would win our election, Khrushchev or Castro?" Two fellows as unlikeable as our "Wunderkinder."

You are perfectly correct: the citation mannerisms of the American Philosophical Society are the oddest I have ever experienced¹ and they may prevent me from publishing the paper I am going to read in November at the next meeting although they are obliged to print it. But I cannot spend weeks on recasting my MS and grow nuts at the same time, and Mrs. de 'Negri² too.

Next week I shall sing in your native city of Detroit on the Dukes of Burgundy and the Italian Renaissance.

Otherwise the weather is lovely and the goat cheese belongs to the past. About Xmas we shall have to correspond.

Love

EKa. [Signed]

How many walls have you irreparably ripped up?³

¹ I had proofs of *Juristic Basis of Dynastic Right* from the APS, and complained to Eka about them.

² Eka's secretary at this time.

³ A bit of teasing about damage (or so he thought) I'd done fixing a switch in his house.

