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Dear Champion of the French Throne,

I just received from the Philosophical Society your "Transaction",¹ very handsomely printed and looking very erudite, the *pour-boire* with the compliments of the Society for having read the MS. So my enforced hard labor during the vacation on Lake Tahoe has paid dividends, at least for you, because now you have an extra offprint at your disposal which you may send to some colleague who might use it to make you President of Harvard or Yale or some other big Eastern University. I hope they send review copies to all the periodicals concerned, including the *Deutsches Archiv*, c/o *Monumenta* because there is quite a bit of mediaeval stuff in it. Prince Sixtus of Parma, s.o.b., may be dead and has sister Zita, b. in her own right, too. So you have only Otto of Habsburg, nephew of your Footnote n.1 authority, left to whom you might send it, and of course to the Comte de Paris and De Gaulle. No color-line involved, although you are moving in the blackest circles. Congratulations, at any rate, on the birth of this baby which should help you along quite nicely together with your other publications. No silence at Faculty and Committee meetings when Mr. Giesey is up for a full professorship. It pays in the long run.

It was very good to see you although I was still rather preoccupied by my return and all those I had not yet seen, and although my *lendemain* after your departure at 2 a.m. left me breathless and sleepy all the next day. I went to bed rather early during the vacation and on the boat, and the older I grow the less can I cope with staying up until the small hours. For all that, however, I enjoyed our evening very much and I believe we covered in our conversation quite a bit of ground, though my dinner was rather poor and scanty.

I have not yet seen the Šev[čenko]s, but I phoned with Ihor and the Contess von Waterski-Sevcenko.² They both seemed to be quite gay and Ihor, at my next visit to New York, wants to show me about 500 color-slides he made. No Philosophical Society will pay me any dividend on that ordeal. At the Institute we are in full swing by now, and I get along nicely with your great-great-granddaughter Meg, far better than with your great-grandson [Billy] Bowsky who will soon be a great man on the basis of his book.

All my best to Norah—we had so many things to discuss that I quite forgot to ask you about her and her professional life. Good luck for the semester and the winter. Perhaps you will be able to put in some work on your present studies. One always does when one has no time.

Good wishes and love

EKa. [Signed]

¹ *The Juristic Basis of Dynastic Right to the French Throne* [=Transactions of the American Philosophical Society, 60:5]. Philadelphia, 1961.

² I.e., Margie Ševčenko.

