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September 25, 1992

Dear Medi,

As you may remember Dr. Inge Jens who is doing the editorial work on the Diaries frequently bombards me with questions which I'm only too glad to cope with. And now Klaus Jonas who is apparently helping her has come to me with a further batch. Maybe you have the answer to this one:

"On October 6, 1951 in Chicago while visiting with Medi: "Professor and Mrs. Naef--she very talkative."

Does this strike any bell with you? Whatever answer you give me I'll pass along.

This will either find you in residence or greet you upon your return from ____ (you fill in the blank). As always, I think back with pleasure on our last lunch but not without misgivings about the situation with Golo and the predicament with which you have to cope.

All best to you as always,

Bill

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January 8, 1993

Dear Medi,

Your letter greets me upon my return from six days in the Florida sun spent reading, swimming, walking, and in desultory contemplation. I, too, regretted that we didn't manage a get-together in December; and I'll hope for better luck next time.

CHAIRWORM & SHARK has turned out beautifully and I'm delighted to have it. How is it being distributed? Let me know in due course how it's doing.

And thanks for the info on the Naefs which I've passed along at once to Inge Jens.

All best as always,

+love

Bill

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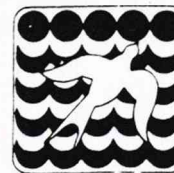
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Mr. William Koshland
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201 East 50th Street
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Bill,

Let us try again!

I shall be in New York January 27-29 --as always, tied up most of the time, but we ought to be able to put something together. We'll be in touch.

Did you receive the Chairworm book some time ago?

Today I am enclosing another copy, with a favour to ask --even though I don't know whether it can work at all.

The publisher in Jamaica has the greatest difficulty in getting the book on the market in the United States. She says, if only the New York Times could be induced to review it, we would have it made!

The question that I am putting to you is: Could you talk to some friend at the New York Times? And that is what this extra copy is for. You might add that Dr. Federico Mayor, the Director-General of UNESCO, had this to say about the book:

The message of CHAIRWORM AND SUPERSHARK is both important and timely and clearly demonstrates to young readers that "we are part of nature, and if we destroy nature, we destroy ourselves." Indeed, this message can be addressed to school children, to the general public and to politicians and decision-makers alike - hence, the relevance and value of the book. Ms Elisabeth Mann Borgese has successfully translated her scientific knowledge into a message that children can appreciate. The excellent illustrations facilitate the transmission of the book's message. Both Ms Elisabeth Mann Borgese and Ms Laura Facey are to be congratulated on their highly successful undertaking.

It would be lovely. Hoping to see you, yours as ever,

Elroy Med



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To: Mr. William Koshland
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Subject: Needed advice

Dear Bill,

We have not heard from each other in ages. I do hope you are o.k. and that we may see each other when I get to New York the end of February.

I have been terribly busy and travelling all over the place. Life is getting crazier all the time.

Now,, first of all, I want to send you all my warmest wishes for 1996. May it bring you good health, good music, good literature and good food!

Secondly, I need you advice:

Fischer is going to publish a new collection of my father's letters, in 8 volumes. The volumes will be edited by Dr. Sprecher who will get 2 percent of the royalties. In order to be able to sell the books for DM20 per volume, Wolfgang Mertz of the Fischer Verlag suggests a cut in our percentage. He wants to lower it from 10 percent to 8 percent. Should I accept that?

Maybe I'll call you in a day or two, to have your answer!

All the very best again,

Yours as ever,

Elisabeth