

From:  
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Dear José,

I immensely enjoyed your delightful letter of July 15 and have delayed a few days in responding till I could ascertain from those promulgating the Ingersoll proposal exactly what is the preferred procedure. It is apparently that the three persons writing specifically in support should write directly to Dean Clarissa Atkinson  
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Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

So please do. I am sure you will write most elegantly as you always do. Then, since the alumni will send their proposal tomorrow, we can all sit back and contemplate the Italian phrase che sarà sarà.

I cannot quite remember whether I told you the names of the others in the triad of supporters. They are: Professor Robert P. Scharlemann, D. Theol.(Heidelberg), University of Virginia, and Professor Eldon Jay Epp, Ph.D.(Harvard), Case Western University.

More than once since receiving your letter I have laughed over your having fallen so far behind Doctor Hope !

Yes, I do remember FROM A CHRISTIAN GHETTO. There was an allusion in it to a 25th c. practice according to which, when one took two checks to the bank, one for \$2 and the other for \$3, the "problem" would be fed into the computer to ascertain the correct answer to the mathematical problem. I was far out in my dating: they do it already! Also, Paul thought Jupiter had only 11 moons. Well, I guess he was not expected to be up to date in his astrophysics and probably got his information from some early 20th c. source, his period of specialization as an historian! I fear I have no real talents for fiction, however, much as I admire those who do. I wish I had. Maybe I'll develop them as I grow older!

With sincere esteem and affection,

Ever yours,

*Geddes*