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Dear Professor Mora,

At long last I arrived in America. I have been appointed here as Assistant Professor - am teaching symbolic logic and am conducting a graduate seminar in the philosophy of science. The seminar in particular is a challenge because I have a congregation of people of various specializations some of whom are close to their doctorates. There is a new policy in this university according to which professors have only two courses; this leaves time for research and personal supervision of graduate students. I have committed myself here only for one year with the strong intention of returning to the East coast. After all, California is a beautiful state and a year is not too long a time to visit its various glamorous spots. The university, as it seems to me, has sensed my determination to return to the East and, in order to encourage me to stay, has offered me a promotion to Associate Professor. Needless to say, it is a very tempting offer. However, the voice of the East is tempting too. So I haven't quite decided what to do.

I have been in America for a total of three months, and I must say that I moderately enjoy it. That is to say, I have been prepared for much worse, and so I have not experienced much frustration, disappointment or disenchantment. as is usually the case with Europeans. Needless to say, the Californian weather and la dolce vita of people here have contributed considerably towards my acceptance of American realities.

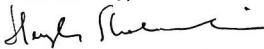
At the end of July I sent a paper entitled "Analytical-Linguistic Marxism in Poland" to Professor Kline asking him about his suggestions regarding publication of the paper. Because I have not heard from him since that time, I submitted my paper to the Journal for the History of Ideas; it was accepted and will appear in the April issue. I wonder whether you could inquire about what has happened to my paper. Also, I think that the paper might be quite interesting for you.

Have I told you that my thesis - Polish Analytical Philosophy - is to be printed by Oxford University Press? Of course, they take more time than other publishing houses. However, this is the price we pay for "immortality".

Needless to say, sooner or later I shall anchor myself in the East coast. I remember your saying that there might be some possibilities at Bryn Mawr. So I should appreciate it if you would let me know about developments in your department.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,


Henryk Skolimowski

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