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Dear professor Bazell,

Thank you very much for your kind letter from January 1961. My health has been improving in 1961, despite a smaller relapse in the summer which prevented me from giving any lecture at the Helsinki congress of phonetics, but I took part in it and enjoyed being among people again and feeling almost normal, I was also glad to conclude from the lectures that no great revolutions had taken place in phonetics since I stopped reading - But I still invent new ways of getting relapses. The last one was tearing a radio-set down from a shelf on my head when lying in bed (where I tried to recover from knocking my head against a car). This happened in December, and I have been in bed for a rather long time, and have not been able to read. So I had to give up writing the textbook of German Phonetics which I had hoped to finish in January, before taking up my various studies again. Now I shall have to ~~write~~ write this book in the spring, and cannot start my own work until the summer. I had hoped to finish my study on stops in the autumn, and then start travelling somewhat about again, but probably I shall not finish it before next summer<sup>1963</sup>. -- But I still hope that some time I shall be able to come to London. --

I had an invitation for the Linguistic Summer Institute in Seattle this summer<sup>1962</sup>, but I have refused, and I am not going to the congress in Cambridge. -

But I enjoy being at home too. I have bought a house with a garden, near the woods and lakes to the north of Copenhagen. I hope to see you there some time in the future.

With best wishes for the New Year

Yours sincerely

