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Dear Bazell,

Thank you for your letter from 26/4. - I had indeed noticed that Hjelmslev's example was a good example of incompatibility, I simply found it too evident to mention it. -

I agree with what you say about the possibility of stating paradigmatic relations without involving syntagmatic relations in the statement.

I also found Whitfield's review too negative.

What I said about Martinet's leaving America were not facts, but more or less loose suppositions. But as far as I know, it was indeed Roman Jakobson who got Martinet to America. - By the way have you seen the last book by Jakobson and Halle: "Fundamentals of Language"? I have just started reading it.

We are getting a nice Institute for Linguistics and Phonetics now. And I have spent a good deal of my time this winter buying furniture and deciding about colours of walls and doors etc. I think it will be fine, and quite unconventional.

Best wishes
Yours sincerely

