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7 February, 1955

My dear Roman,

So kind of you to send, to Vibeke and myself, your paper 'St. Constantine's Prologue to the Gospels', with your kind wishes for the new year, which we would like to reciprocate most cordially, with our very best wishes for Svatava and yourself.

This last sending of yours, so absolutely welcome to us, makes me wonder whether you have gotten the letters I have previously written to you. I addressed them to 20-A Prescott Street (I think so; I have no copies of these, absolutely private, letters); this may be the solution of the mystery, since you are giving now 29 Holyoke as your address; as a matter of fact I have both addresses, and considered both of them valid. My letters, by the way, did not convey anything of vital importance: just a token of friendship, you know. The first one was nothing but personal season's greetings to you and Svatava, from us both, written before Xmas and incidentally giving you notice of the death of my mother-in-law. The second one, sent immediately after New Year, was just to thank you for 'St. Constantine's Prologue to the Gospels' which you were kind enough to send me at the time. Don't bother: I shall easily make use of two copies, if you permit me to offer one of them to a library; there is the library of the Slavistic Circle of Denmark, and there is the Royal Library as well. Your paper will prove most useful.

I sincerely hope that everything is well with you, and that we shall see you in Europe before long. A stimulating rumour goes that this is the case. Nobody would be more welcome in our circles than Svatava and yourself.

Very cordially,  
Louis Hjelmslev  
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