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Dear Roman,

I am sending you at last the things I promised you: my book 'Omkring sprogteoriens grundlæggelse' (of which, by the way, a French translation is forthcoming) and an offprint from the 'Cahiers Ferdinand de Saussure'. I beg you to excuse that for technical reasons it has not been possible to send them before.

Thank you so much for your letter of April 2. I have in the mean time been on a trip to Oslo, Stockholm, Uppsala, Göteborg, and Lund, and have seen many Norwegian and Swedish friends and colleagues. My wife accompanied me to Oslo. We were very glad to see the both Sommerfelt's in their old surroundings. We also met Haugen, Vogt, Bergeland, Stang, Morgenstjerne, Seip, and others; in Stockholm I saw Lotz, who is coming to Denmark in September, and is probably going to the States later. Have you seen the new work by Bergeland: *Rwros-lappisk grammatikk*, published recently by the Institut for sammenlignende Kulturforskning? It seems to be a most valuable structural analysis.

I have given orders to send you the publications of our Circle since the autumn of 42, but you must excuse if there is some delay, as our staff is for the time being considerably reduced. The Acta are being continued independently of the *Travaux*. We are looking forward with great interest to seeing 'Word', which has not yet arrived.

I have sent your message to Halge Poulsen. I hope that

the address I am keeping is still correct. It has been impossible for me to trace him, because so many of our mutual friends are abroad now. Hammerich, for instance, is in Holland and Belgium, and Eli Fischer-Jørgensen is in London.

Kindest regards from both of us to your wife and yourself.

Yours ever,