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Oslo, 12 November 1957

Dear Professor Hjelmslev,

I am sorry not to have been able to reply to your letter sooner - I had to go on an examination tour of several days immediately after Mr. Uldall's death and afterwards there was much work to be arranged and re-arranged as you will understand.

I can imagine what a shock this news was to all Mr. Uldall's friends in Copenhagen, just as it came as a great shock to all of us here. He had had a cold in the head which would not go, even after a bit of the bone in his nose was removed. So he went back to hospital for a minor additional operation. Everything went all right and in the evening when he came to, he was fine and demanded champagne to celebrate the event and asked when he could go home. But the next morning he had a heart-attack. His heart appears to have been too weak to stand the anaesthetic.

His death is a great loss to the College: Mr. Uldall was very nice to the students and they all liked him very much.

Yes, one would not have thought that this

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summer's linguistic Congress was to be Mr. Uldall's last one. We all enjoyed it very much and I am pleased to hear that you did, too, Professor.

I certainly have unforgettable memories of that lobster lunch you treated us to! I was sorry that Mrs. Hjelmslev was not there. Will you remember me to her please?

Yours very sincerely,

Bep Viersma.

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