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if there is any need for a survey of Danish Linguistic Life in your periodical. My next papers have been promised for the next volume of the *Travaux* of our Circle; "but I shall certainly not forget to send you a paper for 'Word' as soon as I can, though I cannot tell when that may be; I have so much work to do that I cannot give any further promises. I have had letters from Sommerfelt and Vendryes, among others. I have no direct news yet from Czechoslovakia but I have been informed that Hrozný and Trnka are all right. So is Yocadlo, although he has been in two German concentration camps; he has paid a visit to London, and is now in Mathesius's chair. This involves, as far as I have understood, that Mathesius is still alive but has retired. Havnlnek has been in London too. Mrs. Martinet is here in Copenhagen with her eldest daughter. You know perhaps that Martinet was a prisoner of war in Germany; he is in Paris now and has taken up his activities (and published a book *«La prononciation du français actuel'»,* based on materials collected in the prison camp); his nerves seem to have suffered a good deal, Senveniste is in Paris too; he was first in a camp in Northern France, but escaped to Lyon and from there to Switzerland; during the camp period I had some letters from him that were rather depressed; I have not heard from him since. Vendryes has been in prison twice but is all right. Marcel Cohen has been under ground and is all right, and seems to have taken an active part in the resistance movement, Maspero died in Buchenwald. You may have been informed that van Ginneken died recently; I do not know any details about him. Most of this information may have reached you in the mean time, but I thought I had better tell you what I know. There are no news about Kurylowicz whatsoever; I still hope that he has not disappeared. I am very much looking forward to hearing from you again, and to seeing you some time in the future. What about your going to Norway, as Sommerfelt suggests in a letter to me? It would be nice to have you back in Scandinavia. Thank you so much for remembering our family. They all ask me to give you both their love. Best wishes, and a very happy New Year from both of us. Yours ever, Kelge Poulsens address seems to be 62 Hjallesvej, Odense. I have heard nothing of him during the last five years, so I am sorry I cannot give you any details. - Holger Pedersen is all right; he has just now published a book *«Lyxisch und Hittitisch\*»,* in the *«Meddelelser»* of our Academy. He is almost 79 by now, but he is still at work, and his health is good.