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Louis Hjelmslev og hans kreds,

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September 22, 1941

Mrs. A. T. Anderson, 918 W. 22 Str., Kearney, Nebraska, U.S.A.

Dear Mrs. Anderson: I have lost connection with your son-in-law, my fellow countryman and scientific collaborator H. J. Uldall, who was in Athens when the war broke out. As he is supposed by his family to be in the States by now, and as you are likely to know his present address, I venture to ask you, in order to save time, if you would be kind enough to give him, at the first occasion possible, the following message from me: 1. The theory of language which had been prepared by Uldall and myself will be published by me in a few months in a short Danish version. I am taking the responsibility of this version myself, and it does not in the least anticipate the larger work which will be published by Uldall and me when the war is over. The theory has developed on some points since our last meeting, but no serious alterations have taken place; only the Procedure is somewhat different. In the year 1901 one of the chairs of English in the University of Copenhagen will be provided, if conditions permit, by W. provided from aernew with a fine equipment of phonetic instruments. I should like to advise Uldall to prepare for these two chairs. For the first it will be necessary to publish a book on English, the best thing to do would be to give in the manuscript to the University of Copenhagen. I should like to leave the choice of the subject to be treated to Uldall himself, but I judge that the study of English as a subject suitable for the purpose of mental research is not necessary. It is now necessary to have the manuscript finished till the war is over, and I should be very glad to send you my message. I would be very grateful to you for passing my kind greetings from my wife and to trouble I am giving you.

Yours truly.