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Dear Jale,

I was very glad to have your letter of 24 September and to know that you are willing to come to Rhode Island. We are presently raising the funds for your transportation and honorarium and should be able to offer you at least \$ 250.00 (U. S.) and perhaps more if we have some luck. The talk on the Agora in Seleukia sounds fine and I look forward to hearing it. Only one thing is not clear to me yet; you indicate that you will be lecturing in German at the Institute, but that you feel less confident about lecturing in English. There are two alternatives we might pursue, I think. First, we could have your talk translated into English so that you could read it in that language, or, second, you could lecture informally in English and the German-speakers in the audience could help out with any problems of translation. Since the atmosphere here is very informal and not at all like the Institute, you might consider this second alternative a more comfortable one than reading in English. If you have other ideas, do let me know. I think that relatively few of the students here would be able to understand a talk in German, but a mixture of German and English would be no problem if it is similar to the English you use in conversation, which, incidentally, is totally comprehensible.

Only one other point remains to be decided, and that is the date of your talk. I am assuming that early February will probably be acceptable. Shall I call the Institute to ask them if they have a date yet for your talk? The sooner we can decide on a good time, the easier will be our job of advertising and setting up a reception.

Also, I was thinking about calling my friend Diana Kleiner who is teaching at Yale University to tell her that you will be coming. At that point I could ask her if Yale would be willing to have you come to give a lecture there too. Yale is in New Haven as you will recall and is only two hours by train from Rhode Island, so it might provide a nice stop-over on your trip and make it seem a bit less long and arduous. Do let me know if you want me to do this investigating.

I am delighted that work goes well at Perge; I take it that your work was not disrupted by recent political events and I am relieved to hear it. I look forward to hearing from you soon with more details about your forthcoming trip.

All my love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Natalie'.

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