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Dear Julian,

We estimate that your two appendices would occupy about 13% of the published book. The Carnegie people feel this is rather high and I agree. Do you think that the appendices could be condensed by ~~anywhere~~ ~~about~~ like 20-30% without unacceptably reducing their value? Alternatively, do you see any merit in present only appendix B, a suggestion from Halsted?

If you can condense the appendices by 20-30%, we will include them, otherwise we will not. In any case, I gather from your letter that there may be revisions to your main piece. It is not too late to incorporate them, but please let me have them very soon, in any event before 31 May, so that I can take them away with me on vacation.

I plan to attend a meeting near Aviemore, Scotland 20-25 June and to stay in England ~~until~~ ~~July~~. ~~Are you~~ likely to be in London any time between 27 June and 3 July? I plan to spend those days partly in Cambridge and partly in London and would try to see you and Mary if you should be in the city.

With best wishes,  
  
as ever,

Matthew Meselson