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Dear Newton,

Thank you for your letter of April 16.

- ① I also received 2 more reprints of the Philosophical Quarterly piece - many thanks.
- ② I finally received a letter from Prof. Loureiro - it was mailed on Jan. 16! His project sounds interesting but I'll have to tell him that there's no possibility of doing it here. Could he not work with you at USP or at Unicamp?
- ③ Perhaps it would be better if we postponed my trip. I've heard that the new economic measures are pretty grim - there was an article in The Chronicle of Higher Education about how much Brazilian universities are suffering. Also, neither of my students are ready to defend (!!) so I'll have to go there at some later date anyway. Also, if I had July free, I could get some research done.

But please let me know what the situation is as soon as possible because I have to make arrangements here.

(4) It's good news that you've received so many requests for reprints of our BJPS paper. I think I told you that the Review of Metaphysics asked me for an abstract of our APCQ piece (which will be published in July).

(5) I should be sending you the revised version of 'Russell & Tarskian' soon. I'm also working on the Prior piece - I think maybe we should send something new & save the PSA effort for Nous or even Journal of Philosophy.

This week is 'finals' week but once that's out of the way I'll have more time for 'work'.

(6) I had a good time in New Orleans at the American Philosophical Association meeting. Ate lots of good food & attended some interesting sessions, including one on 'Believing the Impossible' by Curtis Brown of Trinity Univ., San Antonio. I'll send you a copy of the report he gave me; I'm also going to send him some of our stuff.

I see Paul Horwich again, although only briefly. Next week I'm going to Boston to attend the conference on Kahn which he's organising. The university is paying my way & Dena's coming too.



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so we'll stay a few days with friends.

(7) I look forward to receiving your comments on the Fund. Sci. and Synthese papers.

Dena & I are fine. Things have been a bit crazy lately, what with the end of the semester, friends visiting, travelling etc. We're also having problems in the dept — the Provost is cutting back & we can't have the people we need to teach all the courses we have to give. I think things will work out ok but I'm going to keep my eyes open for something decent in Jobs For Philosophers all the same.

Take care,

Best wishes

Steven