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THE STARS AND STRIPES

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Dear Hermann Kesten,

Just a hasty word to thank ^{You} for your letter which reached me some time ago, and for COPERNICUS who caught up with me more recently. I have not started reading it as yet. The past two weeks were almost too dramatic, and all this drama involved work for journalists. I've just finished a long piece on the late German Chancellor, for our Sunday paper. I said that he was not a great man. My Lord, how wonderful it would have been to write such an obituary ten years ago!

As for COPERNICUS, I'll take him along as a congenial travel companion on a trip on which I am to embark tomorrow. This journey to which I am looking forward (though not without apprehension) will take me to familiar places. I may write you a post card from your home town.

Give my love to Landshoff, and tell him about my trip.

Yes, cher ami, these are strange, glorious days.

What are your plans?

Whatever they may be, my best wishes are with you.

As always, Yours old

KLAYS

P.S. I was, nay, AM very v e r y sad about Landauer.