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Dear Neal;

It must be nice to lead a relaxing life....

My hope right now is that my funds for the translation work will become available some time in February of '84, so you may not need to look for a new assignment after your class ends.

In view of family matters, do you wish to proceed with full-time translation work immediately, or would you like to pursue it part-time (paid) for a while? If full-time is your choice, how much lead-time do you need from the time of my notification to you that funds are available to your resignation?

I would have no objection to pursuing the idiom work at any time that you feel it appropriate, but the funds for the processor must await the same jubilee as those for the full-time work.

I am somewhat mystified by your reference to the real or apparent tensions with Chicago, as I have thought that our relations have been most cordial and cooperative. In any case, we certainly do not want to put you in the middle of anything, but I do not, at this time, know what it is that you might be in the middle of. If your meeting in Chicago gave substance to your fears in the matter, a frank discussion between and among all parties is certainly in order.

It's certainly good to have you back in the States again; I hope we will be able to get together soon.

Peace and Blessings,

John D. Hay