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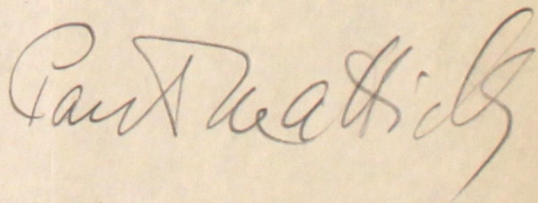
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Dear Anton Pannekoek,

thanks for your two letters. All what I said ~~was~~ meant as suggestions; you, of course, have the last word and thus things will be as you want them to be. I replaced all the quotes with those of the 1947 edition. The title remains the way you put it. There will be a note that this is a translation of the German edition of 1938. I assure you the most careful proof-reading.

Things have been delayed, however, I did not succeed getting together the initial sum to make the printer start printing. One friend, who promised \$ 200.00, did not send anything. I am trying to raise this additional sum. But thus far nothing has come in. I hope that I will get it during the week. I have send out 20 letters to people who may be interested; there has be no response thus far. I hope I will get the money soon as I want to get the thing out in January.

Best wishes,



Do you know of anybody in U.S.A. who might be willing to give some money either as a donation or a loan?