

13th November, 1958.

My dear Leopold,

By a most surprising oversight I forgot to send you a line of congratulation on your remarkable success in the voting for I.S.I. membership. In fact, apart from Kolmogorov, who was rather in a special position, no-one came near you. I thought perhaps it would take a little while to form an administrative group suitable for dealing with the proposed grant.

The IBM concerns are great salesmen, so even if they have good service to offer at economical rates, as may well be, it will be useful to retain both the record and the opportunity of scrutinizing it in new ways in a manual form, such as the edge-punched cards I suggested, which, if they were kept in Brussels, I might well be tempted to make a visit to examine. On principle I am sure it is a mistake to let the primary data come to be out of reach.

With kindest wishes my dear Leopold to you and your family,

Sincerely yours,

Dr L. Martin.