

(published serially 1905-on, by A Jullien Editeur, Geneva, or H. Champion in Paris), is not in the library. That would be the only extravagance which I should think of asking you to indulge me. It is a most valuable thing for any student not only of Rousseau but also of political philosophy, since it puts one into touch with all the literature in the field. The other necessary books on political philosophy I found, most of them, right at hand. Indeed, I am quite impressed with your library, and with its reading room. You are too modest about your University- in every single matter, my findings outvie your predictions. Is there a melancholy strain beneath your genial, charming exterior, which makes you warn and caution? but, I do not need to ask the question, for the word caution puts me on the track, the same word that I would use of David Hume, that, rather than scepticism, caution and honesty.

We shall be in Montreal about August 31st, boarding and lodging somewhere near our house, so that the children can go to school on Tuesday Sept 4th. On Sunday night I shall go by train to Princeton where I shall assist in the packing by the Petry Express and Storage Co of Trenton, and after that return to my family. We shall board until about the 9th, while the house is being put into shape and our goods distributed. It is so tiring to attempt to live in a house that is being put into shape. Our goods will arrive by the 7th. I have asked Mr McLean to recommend a boarding-house near our quarters, and also to recommend us to the proprietors, so that I can make arrangements well in advance.

As soon as Porteus' appointment is determined upon, and I might, with propriety address myself to him, will you let me know? And when if anything is put, at any time, into the papers, and you see it, will you gratify my vanity by sending it to me. I am now so proud of my new post that I want my Princeton friends to know more about it.

My wife sends you her greetings with my own. We look forward to seeing both of you very soon. Yours sincerely, *Handel*