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Dear Harrod

Among some Wittgenstein material which I have traced in Vienna I have also found two letters by Meynes which you might care to see and of which I enclose copies.

Do you think there might now be a chance of tracing the two letters by Wittgenstein to Meynes to which the enclosed refer, one from about March 1923 and the other of July 1924, of which I have found part of the draft of which I also enclose a copy? If so, could you perhaps pass on this enquiry to whoever in Cambridge might be able and willing to look for the W. letters?

Can you tell me anything about the "paper about a memorial to Pinsent" (Wittgenstein's friend) mentioned in the postscript to K.'s first letter? I suppose it is a paper by K.!?.

With kind regards,

sincerely yours

F. K. A. Smith

Beginning of draft of a letter by
Ludwig Wittgenstein to J.M.Keynes
about July 1924

My dear Keynes! Thanks awfully for your books & for your letter dated Please excuse me for answering so late. Why I put off writing to you so long was because I was afraid I should not be able to make myself understood to you in English and if I wrote in German although the business does not become hopeless at this And in this case already you might not find anybody to translate my letter. But now I thought I would have to try after all & write in English. Well: It was very kind indeed of you to write me to stay in England during the summer. Now the absolute truth about the matter is this: 1) I should like very much to see you again; on the other hand 2.) I'm afraid I shall probably disappoint you because I have changed so much since we met last. Especially I am no longer capable to do any good