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Dear Franklin and Gertrude,

Bruce has thought up a project. We are going to mimeograph 50 copies of your new book. This means we will have to type a stencil of each page, altho we are going to single space so we will condense the number of pages necessary. We have 10 investors, investing \$15 per person, which will cover the expenses. Then if we can sell the remaining 40 copies, we will be able to reimburse the initial investors \$10 leaving the price of the manuscript at \$5. We hope to have a picture of Franklin and a spiral binding included for this \$5 / copy, so if you know of anyone who would like a copy please let us know immediately.

We listened to two of Franklin's tapes last Thursday afternoon, and we are going to listen again this Thursday. Those of us who are available for afternoon 'groupsm' are Mom, Dad, Clair Eleine, Bruce, Natasha and myself.

Jim and Muggeridge and Bruce say they just cant believe that they know Franklin. They are really in awe. Bruce said, "When you think that this manuscript (Franklin's) may be the greatest ever done, we can surely afford the time to type and run it off".

I do want to thank you for your visit. It was so very worthwhile, valueable, enjoyable etc. etc. I find that there is a carry-over in this way, I fall into a meditation quite easily. And I feel my inner Friend is coming quite close at these times. I also find more thoughts opening up as to what I wrote in my paper concerning that Jan 25.

We are anxious to see you again.

We hope to make a trip up to the ranch about the third week in July, but I shall be more definite later. When will the Geshells vacate the house? We wont be able to come as he does not get a vacation this year due to a job-switch.

Love,

P.O.Box F,  
Lone Pine, Calif.,  
March 25, 1970

Dear Dorothy:

It is with deep appreciation that I realize that you dedicated people have undertaken the task of making the manuscript on The Philosophy of Consciousness-without-an-Object available at least to some readers. I have felt that that book would not live unless someone from outside our own immediate circle sought its publication. What you are doing is a kind of publication and so it may become available to ~~thxxx~~ someone who can give it a critical evaluation, I am too close to it to be able to do that myself. The only one who was able to do that with Pathways was J. William Lloyd. Most other reviewers did not know what they had and seemed to be afraid of it. My aim in the present volume was to reach the professional philosopher, so that the views would be at least entertained, even though adversely criticised. Acceptance is not so important as simple consideration whether critical or otherwise. I would like to get thinkers simply to entertain the idea that there may be a third function of cognition, with the philosophic possibilities thereby opened up.

The only serious slip I found in the manuscript was that line that was left out by Lee. An occasional letter is wrong, but, on the whole, the typing was good. Toward the close of the second chapter of the 4th Part there are some lines like this (—) . They should be like this (—<sup>1</sup>), I will bring the plates when we come next month. If the book is ever printed I think I shall change the order of Parts II and III. It will be more logical that way.

With my best thoughts for all you laborers, I remain

Affectionately yours,