

Andover,  
New Jersey,  
September 6, 1955.

Dear Kit,

Thanks tremenj for thine of Aug. 13th. Your account of the class is Expertise in the Absolute. A vivid sizing-up that I'll profit by greatly. Indeed, I feel that I already know more about the class than I usually know towards the end of the year. And they sound like a bustling crew that should make life interesting for grampa.

I am more grateful than I can say for your aid in assembling these nuclearities and passing on their feasibility.

Am now trying definitively to line up the first week's classes. Have decided, for the first term at least, to forgo the One Big Project idea, and to do small papers. Also, am going to arrange for a special discussion period in each class.

So, Towards a Beginning ...

Meanwhile, best greetings, and to Tommy.

Sincerely,

K. J.

I wonder if I told you about Serpasil; or if you know of it from other sources? It's an effective toner-downer (not a "soporific" but a "tranquillizer"). I find it useful, too, in counteracting alkytropic gestures. Main objection is that it also seems to ~~me~~ interfere with decision-making as regards the planning of verbal asseverations. But it's wonderful at a party, when the others are riotous with wine (violent with pre-vinegar), and one contemplates their antics with Buddha-like Serpasiliousness.

