

Vienna, Dec. 17th 1961.

To Miss Leonor Samper
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th, New York 20 N.Y.

Dear Miss Samper:

I remind you of our talk on the evening of Sept. 19th at the Villa Serbelloni. I told you then how hopeful I was on the possibility of improving human relations without changing human nature, only by removing wrong attitudes and thinking habits through a suitable school education. You may remember perhaps that by self-education on these lines I succeeded to reach a state of mind in which I can go through life free from hatred and fear.

I mentioned also that I was intending to apply to the Rockefeller Foundation for a grant, not for myself, but for Prof. Combs of the Redlands University. The grant should enable him to stay in Austria till July 1962 in order to collaborate with me in finding ways of teaching elementary knowledge leading to better human wisdom in secondary schools.

I am enclosing to this letter a copy of the application that has been made by the head of the department of psychology of the Vienna University, Prof. Rohrer, which I co-signed. A special recommendation by the president of the Austrian Academy was included to the application that was sent to the Foundation a fortnight ago.

I should be genuinely grateful to you if you could draw the attention either of President Harrar or of Mr. Kenneth Thompson to our application and inform him that you happened to become acquainted with the project and what you are feeling about it.

Thanks very much for your kind readiness to help us.
May I add my hearty wishes for Merry Christmas and health and good success in 1962

Sincerely yours