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Dear David and Kathryn,

I do believe that atoms have consciousness, and that they are intelligent. I like to talk to them, or, more correctly, to sing to them. If they lived in houses, I would call them on the telephone. Have you ever sat down to dinner with a stone? They have some elastic ^{but} ^{not} ^{very} ^{solid} ^{elastic} ^{properties}.

It is just this that I would like to speak with you about, or, rather, ask your opinions. But first I should write you concerning a more important topic of discussion.

Do you know that some of the old graduates of Independent Study have been talking about and considering the possibilities of some sort of continuity between the graduates, the philosophy, and the activities of the Independent Study Group as it still exists?

More specifically is being considered
an effort to raise "pocket-money" by exten-
sioning an annual performance of the
Lobster quadrille (and perhaps other
popular numbers) and see who are so
considering are wondering if you
might have suggestions regarding
the orchestration and arrangements.

Recently myself has enjoyed the
pleasure, in some of the off-hours
which are frequent now in shops
about (153 super jolly green), of
purchasing 1/10 and bringing home the
evidence of a fine \$350 guitar. I
remember a lady on TV who invented a
song about freight trains who played the
guitar flat on her lap and backwards
according to her own learning. Anyway her
wondering what your opinions are about
leasons, and other relations of "intellectual"
endeavors to musical enjoyment and enjoyment.
Love, Michael
Bloom