

1st April, 1952.

Dear Miss Lucka,

Thanks for your letter of March 31st. As you had a decision from Messrs. Oliver and Boyd eight years ago and they have signed a contract I think it would be wise if you were to remind them of that fact and ask them whether they could proceed to publication. I agree with you that the time is ripe. Indeed, judging by reviews from Germany, there are a number of well informed people who have become acquainted with much of my work.

It is not my business to press my publishers to act against their better judgment. I certainly think that they have formed the intention of not acting upon their contract with you they have treated you most unfairly in not letting you know as soon as they had abandoned their original intention. However, I imagine that you have only to bring the matter clearly to their attention to get a straight answer from them at once.

Sincerely yours,