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My dear Fritz,

Although I am away from London and do not have your address, I must write to say how delighted I am that you have at long last received official recognition of your work as a (British!) economist - I note the election said "contributions to economics" - perhaps Margaret Thatcher did not wish to commend your philosophy(!).

^{honour} She has come late - and it is a reflection on earlier governments and Prime Ministers - that it did not come much sooner - at least after the consolidation of history. I remember the address of the 1970's, when I came to see you in Sydney, ^{but} now the whole world ^{that} ^{knows} ^{his} ^{country's} ^{own} ^{celebrity}, you hold by choice and work, both has honoured you.

Some of us have been busy for years. In 1977 or 1978 I assembled a list of 20 peers from all political parties which was put to James Callaghan by the Labour peer Lord Houghton. The reply was

that you has held so long outside Britain
that you was not widely known - a lament
excuse other scholars all over the world know
your work and are increasingly being
influenced by it.

My wife Margorie joins me in wishing
you years yet to enjoy his C. H.

Kindest regards
and thanks for all
you have done
for Liverpool

Yours ever

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