

Prof. Lewis
My very best many thanks for his kind letter
from July 27th. I am very glad about the good
news from him and his family.
future

My plans, that interest him, depend more than
ever on realities ~~all~~ in front and still unknown
to us. A rather satisfactory financial ^{position} ~~situation~~
which I reached after my mother's ^{deceased} death in 1943
is more than likely to end now, before I could enjoy
it or could make use of ~~it~~ property. ~~as I~~ I was
far from home by five years. ~~Of these~~ Two years ~~of~~
service at Prague in the military library were ~~rather~~
~~the most~~ fruitful, as I could draft these my letters ~~then~~
~~There could be plenty to do~~

but most of the time was lost.

after the return
Now there is plenty to do but the ^{our} ~~situation~~
the ^{public} ~~libraries~~ ~~are~~ are devastated or destroyed.

The ^{are these} ~~Happiest~~ ~~holders~~ ~~are these~~ who have still their
books like I myself. So at least philological
work is possible to some extent, although it is difficult
to be hopeful about the possibility to publish anything.

~~It is more complicated~~ rather
The situation of paleography is ~~that more complicated~~ a desperate
one, as no ~~known~~ ~~int.~~ will be accessible before long time.
There is only a very faint hope ~~that~~ ~~my~~ ~~old~~
~~one of my possibilities~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~possible~~ ~~especially~~
most of the monastic libraries in Austria were
suppressed by the Nazis. Perhaps ~~but~~
~~would be the safe place for our studies.~~

As ~~the~~ I for the ~~is~~ ~~total~~ ~~for~~ it should be
normal for me to ~~for~~ the university career,
however the university problem is not yet
settled.

But whether free or ~~bound~~ ~~attached~~ ~~to~~ the
university, I shall ever be ~~ready~~ ~~to~~ ~~resume~~
work for ~~the~~ ~~university~~, which on the whole I had
to leave nearly six years ago