

24th December, 1953.

My dear Martin.

I was so pleased to get your letter this morning telling me that the toys have actually arrived. I was already much afraid that the Customs officers had seized them and used up all the cartridges in trying to find out what they were.

Peter and Paul must certainly let me know when they run out of cartridges if, as is perhaps to be expected, they cannot get them in Belgium.

I hope you will let me see later, what you are doing with the Biometrical records of the Belgian army. I remember Cuetelet had a seriation of chest girth for Scottish soldiers who seem to be quite extravagantly larger than the recruit figures which were published from the first of these wars recruited about 1918. Perhaps the biggest ones have gone first.

With love and regards to Alice, Peter and Paul whose drawings I greatly admire.

Sincerely yours,

*I have now received your food parcel. I am sure all these good things will be much enjoyed.*