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37 HILLHOUSE AVENUE

July 14, 1960

Professor Jacob Viner  
Department of Economics  
Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Professor Viner:

You may find some interest in my manuscript on The Theory of Economic Integration which I am sending under separate cover. I would appreciate any comments and criticisms you care to make.

Sincerely yours,

*Bela Balassa*  
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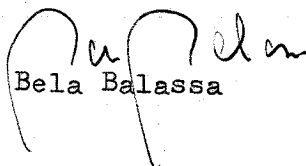
September 14, 1960

Professor Jacob Viner  
13 Newlin Road  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Professor Viner:

Thank you for your letter which I received on my return to Yale. I am thankful for your comments that bring into relief the shortcomings of partial equilibrium theorizing.

Sincerely yours,

  
Bela Balassa

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13 Newlin Road  
Princeton, N. J.  
June 16, 1961

Professor Bela Balassa  
Department of Economics  
Yale University  
37 Hillhouse Avenue  
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Balassa:

I am embarrassed to find that I failed to answer the query in your letter of May 16.

You are at liberty to make such use of my letter to Meade as you find appropriate. I am not altogether sure, however, that your reference to it as now phrased will make clear to your readers what my position was in that letter with respect to "rivalry". I did not in that letter attempt a general definition of "rivalry" and confined myself to explaining what I used it to denote in the specific passages of my book that I referred to. If I were now rephrasing my letter to Meade, I would substitute for "in point (3) I used 'rivalry' to mean only correspondence in kind" something like the following: "in point (3) I dealt only with that phase of 'rivalry' constituted by correspondence in kind". If I were then formulating a definition of "rivalry" it would have covered both my point (4) and my point (3). The words "to mean only" should really have been something like "to cover only" or "to take care only of". I did express myself with insufficient precision, however, and I deserve to bear the consequences.

I thank you for the reprint of your article, and will look forward to reading your book.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob Viner

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July 14, 1961

Professor Jacob Viner  
13 Newlin Road  
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Dear Professor Viner:

Thank you for your letter of June 16th. I wish to inform you that, in order to avoid misunderstandings, I have deleted the footnote referring to your letter to Meade.

Sincerely yours,

  
Bela Balassa

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

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January 19, 1962

Professor Jacob Viner  
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Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Professor Viner:

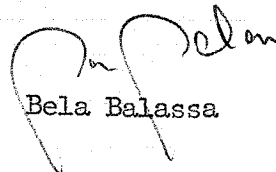
I wish to thank you, though somewhat belatedly, for your kind letter. I was glad to hear that you have found interest in my book.

With regard to the constant-cost assumption in question, let me note that while I did allege in the mimeographed version of the manuscript that you had implicitly assumed this, after your criticism I have made the necessary corrections. Therefore, I believe, no such statement is made in my book. Perhaps you might have misinterpreted my intention on p.25 where I refer to the Vinerian concepts of trade creation and trade diversion, and in the next paragraph I make the assumption of constant costs. But the passage in which your name appears is an introduction to the entire section in which the case of constant costs and that of increasing costs is discussed, and it is not intimated that you would have assumed the former.

It is a different question <sup>that</sup> ~~when~~, at a later point (p. 106), I note your scepticism towards the possibility of reaping economies of scale in an integrated area. This statement you accept, I believe. And this is the only place where reference is made to your views on possible gains from integration, but I neither indicate nor imply that you would be sceptical about the Common Market. In fact, in no place in the book do I discuss your views on economic integration in Europe.

I wish to thank you again for your comments and criticism which have helped me to improve upon the book.

With best regards,

  
Bela Balassa

BB:lw

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June 1, 1962

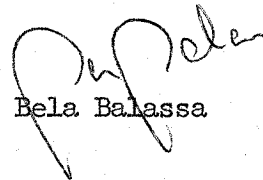
Professor Jacob Viner  
Littauer Center  
Harvard University  
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Professor Viner:

Thank you for sending me a reprint of your article on "Relative Abundance of the Factors and International Trade." I read this paper in its original form and am glad to possess a copy of the final version.

I wonder if you will still be at Harvard in mid-June. I will be visiting with Professors Haberler and Kindleberger on June 14, and I would be glad to have the opportunity to make your acquaintance in case you could see me on that day.

Sincerely yours,



Bela Balassa

BB:lw

Yale University *New Haven, Connecticut*

*Department of Economics*

May 10, 1965

Dear Professor Viner:

It is an honor for me to know that you take the trouble of reading my papers and find them of some interest. I hope that you will not find the views expressed in my book on "Economic Development and Integration" very much opposed to your own.

I will certainly continue sending you copies of my papers as they appear.

Oliver J. Deane