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**LETTER TO EVA GABOR AND MEMBERS OF THE MICHAEL POLANYI  
LIBERAL PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION**

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Dear Eva Gabor and Members of the Michael Polanyi  
Philosophical Association,

On behalf of myself and my family I want  
to thank you for your kind letter at the  
death of my husband William Scott. As you  
know, the work of Michael Polanyi and the  
work of your Association were of great im-  
portance to my husband. He would have  
appreciated your letter.

As you may know my husband suffered  
for many years the eroding diminishment  
of Parkinson's disease. In retrospect, I  
realize the increasingly slow work on his  
manuscript was related to the growing  
ravages of that disease. I am grateful  
that he was able - with help from his  
Austrian-born research assistant Monika  
Tobin

and help from me — to complete his long biographical effort. I am grateful, too, that he was able to turn over the revising and editing to such an able scholar as Marty Moleski. We all look forward to the day that it will find a publisher.

I feel it is important to keep a copy of the original complete manuscript in the University of Chicago Archives, as well as in the William Taussig Scott Archives of the University of Nevada. Perhaps you would also like a copy for the Association? In the revision approximately 40% of the text must be cut.

With all good wishes,  
Ann Herbert Scott

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