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Dear Tom,

The papers turned up in my letter rack at the University just as mysteriously as they disappeared, so I can return them to you. I also have your first letter by me. I'm sorry you lost a tooth - I thought you looked anxious while driving; you should have let me drive earlier.

I return also Reels 45-48. Do you know the authors of 'Flight of Fancy?' and 'Golden Age'?

Admin. of one rat and another hems me in now, but the first two weeks of term were most exciting and ended with the following result: the only abelian fundamental groups possible for n -dimensional $K(\mathbb{T}, 1)$ (i.e. spherical spaces) are the free abelian groups on at most n -generators. Bill Cochrane proved the 2-dim case some time ago and we got this result last week. I supplied the theorem and outline of proof. He, with his powerful technique, filled in the details. Now I have to write out the proof, once I can dispose of exam papers, the matter association and marking. I don't yet know whether it is worth publishing. It depends on whether we can push through some extensions.

Yours Frank.