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Alfred North Whitehead

Professor Victor Lowe, of the Johns Hopkins University, would appreciate information concerning letters by and about Whitehead, other documents, and recollections of him for a biography which he is undertaking with the approval and encouragement of his son, T. N. Whitehead. Professor Lowe will be in the United Kingdom this summer and letters should be addressed to him care of Passenger Mail, Thomas Cook & Sons, 45 Berkeley Street, W.1.

NOTES ON CONTRIBUTORS

- J. J. ROSS Deputy-Principal and Tutor of Jews' College, London. Has previously published articles in Hebrew. Is at present working on a book on Perception.
- ALAN RYAN Lecturer, University of Keele. Mainly concerned with political philosophy. Now engaged in writing a book on J. S. Mill.
- E. G. WEST Lecturer in Economics, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Has contributed to *British Journal of Educational Studies* and *The Journal of Political Economy* (Chicago). His book *Education and the State* will be published in the summer by The Institute of Economic Affairs.