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Dear Professor Percy:

I can't say that I remember our meeting at the AHA, but what I remember is that Mommsen spoke of you to me.

I got to know Kantorowicz when I was writing my dissertation in Berlin where he was composing the volume of footnotes to his **Frederick II**. I saw him again in Oxford, and I was one of the people who, together with the Riezlers, received him when he arrived in this country in New York. I saw him again in Berkeley. I had him give a history lecture in Bryn Mawr and, during his last years, we were together here at the Institute. Nevertheless, I never talked to him about the more intimate aspects of his life. It seems to me most unlikely that he had a mistress, but I am quite unable to say anything definite about it.

I am sorry I can't be more helpful.

Sincerely yours,



Felix Gilbert

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