

Tuesday

Dear E■,

I was very excited about the stuff you taught me yesterday morning both in itself, as new area of knowledge, and in terms of its sociological and cultural implications.

Fascinating that the Gallic mind needs a system that codifies and records in minute detail as this allows for micro-control from the very top of the hierarchical tree. A similar need is not felt in Belgium. How would things be in Scandinavia?

I also found interesting the fact that the US G.A.P system is not based on principles, like IFRS, but is more like the Anglo-Saxon judicial systems, which are largely governed by case law and the decision of individual judges.

A morning like yesterday makes me realise just how scant my knowledge of so many areas is.

Thank you for your excellent tuition.

Warmly yours,

Mario