

Dearest Nicholas,

Huzzah! Your answer, 'twas exactly that which I needed. Thanks very much for your percipience.

I must say, after you so eloquently solved the previous riddle, I felt an intense desire to inquire about another one! This one comes from a friend on the Mediterranean, and is, indeed, much more difficult than the first as it contains two components. If you're able to solve it, I guarantee that there will be many fortunes to fall in your favour.

Thing 1

I, at the start, am old
Many centuries I've been told
Used by the Greeks For counting
techniques After things were bought and sold

Later is when I became known
As an infinite figure, when shown
You've counted my
spaces Over two billion places
And still, my amount is unknown

Thing 2

I, too, am not young
I'm almost as old as Thing 1
I'm just a frog On the natural log
But I can make counting fun

Thing 1 and Thing 2

When you combine us two
In the order of Thing 1 and Thing 2
We'll be a baked treat
That's painful to beat
Whether cherry, peach, or aloo

Format your answer as three words each separated by a new line.

A real enigma I may say! Looking forward to your answer.

*All the best,
Old School Still Cool*