Dear Tom,

I am afraid the thesis is not completely ready for submission, as I feel I have to improve my referencing somewhat (there was a PhD on expropriation and small-scale hydropower, mostly compensation issues, defended in Oslo in June). Also, I still have to cut about 5000-8000 words (do you know if the 100 000 word limit is with or without footnotes, acknowledgements, references etc.?). I am sorry about the delay, and I hope it does not cause difficulty for our schedule, e.g., with respect to Cullet.

I already booked tickets for Durham, and I am still coming, so maybe we could do the paperwork tomorrow? If I get your signature on the submission form, I could also send the thesis to the Academic Office by post (although I might return to Durham in early August, to hand it over in person).

Also, have you submitted the form for appointment of the examiners? If not, perhaps we could have a look at that as well. In principle, it looks like they want it three months in advance of submission, but I am not sure if this is just a guideline or a strict rule. I also see that it requires some admin to fill in this form, because we need a copy of Cullet’s passport and an address for sending the thesis. I enclose both forms.

Looking forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Best,

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