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Dear Dr. Wataghin:

Many things have happened since we saw each other in Brazil. I presume that you have not yet been much affected by the entrance of the United States into the war or by your own countries breaking off diplomatic relations with the Axis powers. As far as we are concerned there will be much less attention given to the subject of cosmic rays than formerly. Pompeia is, however, going ahead with his cosmic ray work and I have had the pleasure of working together with him to some extent. We hope you will still be able to do some research in that line down there.

The main purpose of my letter now is to see if you could help us out in regard to Pompeia. Our department is desirous of having him help for a small part of his time with some teaching in a radio course. We wish to pay him a small sum for doing this work. He will continue with his research and the teaching will be a good way for him to learn more about our teaching methods. Would it be possible for you to arrange with Pompeia's fellowship board to give him permission to receive a small payment for this extra service. I will be very grateful to you, if you will be able to take care of getting this permission.

While you are enjoying the warm weather of Sao Paulo we are in the middle of winter. We have just gotten snow now for the first time this winter.

I take this occasion to thank you again for the very enjoyable time you showed us in Rio and Sao Paulo. Please greet Mrs. Wataghin and the other members of your department.

Very sincerely yours,

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