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DA UNIVERSIDADE DE SÃO PAULO

DEPARTAMENTO DE FÍSICA

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Av. Brigadeiro Luiz Antonio, 784

São Paulo, July 2 ,1943

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The conditions of the invitation are the follows: one year contract, with a probability of extension in the future , salary 4000 cruzeiros a month (this is the salary of a full-professor here). The problem of transportation is not yet settled. Professor André Dreyfus, the Dean of our Faculty, states that either the Brazilian Government or the Department of States of U.S.A. might cover the traveling expenses of the professor and his family, but this is a difficult matter to solve both in view of the priorities and of the price of the trip.

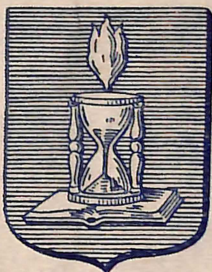
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I recall with a great pleasure the wonderful time I had in Princeton in 1940. Please give my best regards to professor Alexander, Eisenhart, Fubini, Neumann, Robertson, Wigner, Lefshetz and Veblen.

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