

CORDOBA, November 29th 1944

order to assist at one of our meetings and in order to have
you directing a short, but intensive seminar, e.g. with the
My dear Professor Wataghin, I am glad to hear that you are
days of La Plata. I am glad to hear that you are
to be able to collaborate more closely with you and we trust
It was, indeed, a great pleasure to
activity and the growth of your institute, which has gained such
a fine reputation in this part of the world. I met Dr. Miller in
Buenos Aires, and I found him quite enthusiastic about the success
of your work. I am glad to hear that you are
very kind efforts on behalf of Dr. Miller and his work (curriculum vitae) but if
the copies of the report on his work (curriculum vitae) but if
As far as we are concerned, work ad-
vances but slowly, but it advances. Here in Córdoba Dr. Gaviola
is doing astrophysics and he has one of the most powerful instru-
ments of this hemisphere at his disposal (a 60-inch reflector).
You will find short reports on his work in the abstracts of our
meetings which I shall forward to you regularly. In Buenos Aires
Eng. Galloni does work on X-ray analysis. Dr. Wolf Isnardi has
people working on surface tension. In La Plata there is a big
institute running, so far with few remarkable results but with
a new director (H. Isnardi) and a very promising group of young
people. We have organised a seminar there and it looks as if
something would come out of it pretty soon. I am working on quan-
tum fields and I have a few young people in Buenos Aires and in
La Plata working on various subjects. During the last few months
little progress has been obtained, mainly because I have been too
busy with organisation work, but I am feeling so bad about that
there is some hope that I may stop writing letters in order to
calculate again formulae.

I forward to you separately a number
of our Revista, containing the abstracts of our first two mee-
tings. After our Núcleo de Física has become recently the Asoci-
ación Física Argentina (AFA), the mathematicians (UMA) have put
one half of their Revista at our disposal. In the name of Dr.
Gaviola, acting president of the AFA, and in my own name, I have
to invite you to join the AFA as a member. The fee is, unfortu-
nately, pretty high, Arg. Pesos 5.- per month, because we have
to cover the expenses of our Revista. But if you agree to become
a member of the AFA, we shall send you the revista regularly and
we shall settle the question of your contribution (or eventually
of your institute, if this should be more convenient to have to
go the revista to your library) at the end or at the beginning
of every year. In addition to this, there has been created in
Buenos Aires a new periodical by the Asociación Argentina para
el Progreso de las Ciencias. Its name is "Ciencia y Investigación"
and it intends, once more, to become one of the more or less suc-
cessful imitations of "NATURE". Anyhow, we have decided to use it
for publications of reports on important new results, of letters
to the Editor, of abstracts of important papers of current liter-
ature etc. and I asked Dr. E. Braun Menendes to invite you to
contribute to this periodical. You may have received his invi-
tation by now.

You see that our institutions are still
pretty weak, but they are growing satisfactorily and we hope to
be able in some time to have you coming here for a while, in

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Dr. Miller has gained such a reputation in the last few years that he is now one of the leading figures in astronomy in South America. I have been in contact with him for some time and he is a very able and enterprising man. I am glad to hear that you are interested in his work. I am glad to hear that you are interested in his work.

I forward to you several copies of my report on the work of the Argentine Astronomical Society (A.A.S.). I hope you will find it interesting.

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