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Dear Wataghin:

I thank you for your cable and I regret very much to learn that you will not be able, this time, to accept our invitation. I suspected already, that you would not be able to come when I learned from a letter from Cambridge, that you had attended the July-meeting there. It's a pity that we will not have you staying with us in order to tell about what has happened in Cambridge. Still, we shall be very grateful to have your paper read by Dr. Schönberg.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to the visit of Drs. Schönberg and Gross. Here in Southamerica we are so far away from the central group, that, according to my opinion, it is indispensable that we keep in close touch and meet frequently in order to exchange ideas and organise mutual exchange and support.

The other day we had a very kind letter of Prof. M.P. Brito promising the Academy's support and cooperation for our proposal to hold the Tenth Meeting of the AFA together with them in Rio de Janeiro (probably in July next). Thus, if you cannot pass through Argentina before, I trust I will meet you then there.

We are, now, in a relatively favourable position here and I think that we will be able to do quite a bit of useful organisation work. I hope that I will be able to discuss it in detail with Dr. Schönberg in September and I trust that both of you will help us to prepare the necessary atmosphere. What I am thinking of, is to get in time a scheme of students exchange and occasional exchange of professors and research workers. Funds will be, probably, available here, and once we have them you will certainly get them easily too.

Believe me to be, with best wishes and kind regards,

very sincerely yours

*Julio Beck*