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Dear Wheeler,

I received today the copy of your letter to Mr. Walter Schutzer of April 28.

I am glad to be able to give you some informations about Mr. Schutzer:

He is 24 years old, married, no children, and is assistant of Prof. Mario Schönberg. He published two papers in collaboration with Schönberg, one individual paper, and he has other three researches in preparation, one of them in collaboration with Guido Beck on the theory of the Heisenberg's S matrices. He has not got yet his Doctor degree in our Faculty and will not get it before September this year. He finished his regular courses of our Faculty in 1945 and obtained the degree of "Bacharel" and "Licenciado" em Física with good qualification. He pretends to go to the United States alone, leaving his wife in Brazil, where he can provide for her living expenses. In this way perhaps the question of living accommodations could be solved for him in the graduate dormitory.

Mr. Schutzer wrote to you following the suggestion of Prof. M. Schönberg.

I am grateful to you for anything you could do for Walter Schutzer's fellowship.

In order to facilitate the necessary steps of the Rockefeller Foundation perhaps I could suggest that you send the copy of your answer concerning Schutzer to Dr. Harry Miller.

I take this opportunity to send to you the results of measurements of the frequency of showers of penetrating particles, made in recent flights in airplane, at altitude up to 26.000 feet.

With best thanks and wishes,

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Sincerely

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cc: Mr. Harry Miller
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The Rockefeller Foundation