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Dear Prof. Lawrence,

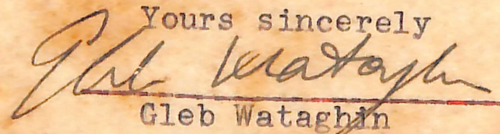
Remembering the kindness with which you granted to me the permission to visit your Institute in 1946, I take the liberty to write to you today in order to inquire whether you could consider the possibility for my assistant Dr. C.M.G. Lattes to work in Berkeley during one year as a Rockefeller -fellow. He obtained a fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation for 1948 and worked during the last year at the University of Bristol with Profs. Powell and Occhialini with the method of photographic plates.

I guess Dr. Gardner from your Institute was in contact with the Bristol group and is familiar with the work of Lattes. I am sending to you herewith few reprints of their work. An extensive publication on the desintegration of light elements is expected to appear in the Proc. Physical Soc. of England.

Mr. Lattes is now 23 years old. He concluded his University studies brilliantly in December 1944, in this Faculty "Licença da Faculdade de Filosofia, Ciências e Letras" which could be considered equivalent to M.D. in U.S.A. He worked one year as my assistant in S. Paulo and in February 1946 obtained a fellowship which permitted him to work in Bristol. He has a good theoretical basis and has worked also with me on the problems of the abundance of the nuclei on the Universe.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

  
Gleb Wataghin

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