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The Rockefeller Foundation  
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Dear Dr. Souza Santos:

Your letter of early December concerning the Andrews agency was received, and on December 19 Mr. Beal issued the necessary authorization.

I have received several very enthusiastic letters from Professor Wataghin, who apparently is profiting by his experience in Europe. In one of these he mentioned the fact that shortly before leaving São Paulo he was encouraged to believe that a semi-autonomous Institute of Physics would be created and the necessary building provided by the University. Dr. Weaver has not had a reply to the letter which he addressed to Governor Adhemar de Barros soon after returning to New York, and Professor Wataghin's few words are the only information which we had on the subject.

Will you kindly write to me concerning the present situation, and keep me informed of developments which take place subsequently? You know how keen our interest is in the matter.

Wataghin also wrote to say that Lattes would probably be ready to come to the United States in February. It is necessary for him to have a review medical examination, which Dr. Kumm's office would be glad to arrange. I would suggest, therefore, that you or Dr. Lattes get in touch with Dr. Guy S. Hayes in Rio, to whom a copy of this letter is being sent.

With best wishes for 1948,

Sincerely,

(signed) Harry M. Miller, Jr.

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P.S. Has the betatron laboratory been completed; have the necessary orders been given; and is the final construction in progress?