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Dear Professor Wataghin:

May I acknowledge and thank you for your letter of June 4, as well as for the fellowship report which Dr. Weaver and I have read with great interest. It seems doubly clear that you had a very profitable experience.

I must state that I have heard only a rumor concerning the financial situation in Sao Paulo, and would like very much to be enlightened concerning it, in as much detail as possible:-

When did this begin and what are the principal causes?

Exactly how has the Department of Physics been affected?

When were the restrictions imposed on you?

What percentage of your regular budget has been withheld in each month since the emergency arose?

Do you continue to receive the special State appropriation at the rate of one million cruzeiros a year?

Is there any prediction as to when conditions will again be normal?

I have many more curiosities and hope that your reply will satisfy some of them.

I will be very much pleased to hear from Professor Souza Santos concerning the betatron building and to have news about the transfer of the Department of Physics to more adequate quarters than those available to you at your present location.

It was very kind of you to send a supplementary letter to Mr. Gillette, although it was not necessary for you to do so.

I hope that your family is well and send my kind regards and those of Dr. Weaver to them and to all of your associates.

Sincerely,

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