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Dear Professor Moraes

I should like to accept your offer of a professorship at São Paulo. Unfortunately however, I cannot commit myself right now, because certain purely personal problems may prevent me from coming to Brazil very soon. These problems will almost certainly be cleared up early in June, so that by June 10, I can let you know whether it is possible for me to come to Brazil. I believe that Dr. Timms may be somewhat familiar with these problems in case you should wish to speak with him about them.

My proposal is that ~~you~~ I agree to come down to Brazil if I can possibly do it. There are nine chances out of ten that I shall be able to come, but it is possible that there may be a few months delay. In any case, by June 10, I can let you know more definitely what will happen. Whether you think you should take this chance, you must naturally decide for yourself. In any case, I assure you that the need for this delay is beyond my control.

I am looking forward to renewing my acquaintance with Dr. Timms and Dr. Schutzger. I have already collaborated with Dr. Timms on certain problems, and I believe that there are many problems that we would both like to work on together. Dr. Timms

has told me much about São Paulo and from what he tells me, I conclude
that it is a very pleasant place indeed

When would my teaching duties begin if I should come?

Sincerely yours,
David Bohm

P.S. I shall send my curriculum vitae and list of papers in another
letter in a few days.