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Dear Professor Moraes:


May I acknowledge and thank you for your letter of May 17, in which you give most useful information concerning the present organization and division of responsibilities in the Department of Physics, under your general direction.

As you no doubt know, Professor Oscar Sala wrote on May 5 concerning the urgent needs to purchase some items of equipment in the United States, which cannot be met because of the lack of funds. I had agreed when in Sao Paulo to explore the possibility of our Trustees' extending the period of availability of the balance under the Foundation's appropriation of \$75,000, even though the appropriation had expired quite a long time ago, but, fortunately, had not formally reverted to the general funds of the Foundation.

Accordingly I cabled to Professor Sala on May 10 that we urgently need a letter from the Rector of the University, requesting the extension of RF 45061, without which we cannot make a proposal to our Trustees. No doubt Professor Sala consulted you and the letter from Rector Leme is now in the mails.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,


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