

June 13, 1951

Dear Professor Sala:

Your good letter of June 5 has just reached me. In the meanwhile, you have no doubt been informed by Professor Moraes that the balance of the Foundation's appropriation, RF 45061, was, by appropriate action of our Trustees in May, made available until June 30, 1952.

The actual balance is approximately \$5,767; and in view of the great needs which the Department of Physics has for equipment and supplies to be purchased abroad, we presume that the entire amount will be expended during the coming year and that the account will be closed.

You may know, and Professor Souza Santos will recall clearly, that the Foundation paid some large bills for equipment, with the understanding that the Department hoped to secure dollars, to reimburse the Foundation, and hence to have available a balance which might be in the neighborhood of \$28,000.

If these sums were sent to us in dollars before June 30, 1952, I believe that my colleagues and I would be in a position to recommend to the Trustees that the availability of RF 45061 be further extended, so that you would have dollars available abroad. However, I cannot, of course, predict whether our Trustees would take such action, if requested to do so by the Rector of the University.

May I thank you for the other details which you supplied concerning your hopes for the exchange of personnel with the University of Wisconsin. After you have had a definite answer from the Conselho Nacional de Pesquisas, you will kindly inform me, although I am frankly doubtful whether we would be in a position to help, if some additional assistance were required.

I shall hope to have the pleasure of seeing you in Sao Paulo in October.

As ever,

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Sincerely,

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