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Dear Professor Wataghin,

Back home again, we remember so pleasantly the time, all too short, that we spent with you in Brasil, and the many kindnesses that you paid us during our visit. No one could have been more truly hospitable and have made us feel more welcome. In fact, you made us feel that our visit was of value to you as well as in our own scientific and personal interest, which was the highest possible compliment.

I can only thank you for the capable way in which you and your colleagues looked after all the many details, so that everything went smoothly, for the very substantial contribution toward the costs of the visit which your entertainment of us meant, and the friendly interest that you all took in our personal as well as our scientific welfare.

A letter just received from Dr. Jesse tells of the successful outcome of the final three balloon flights. Even without this outcome of our research, the private discussions and symposia in São Paulo, Baurú and Rio would by themselves have made the trip and the time worthwhile. We hope that you and your colleagues will have received as great a stimulus to scientific endeavor as have the members of our party.

Especially we want to thank you and Mrs. Wataghin for your part in making all work out so well. You can hardly know how much your leadership means to the culture of South America, and especially to Brasil. More power to you as you continue your excellent work.

From time to time we shall send you reports of the results of our studies in South America; but I did not want to delay this note until such reports are ready.

With the kindest greetings to both Mrs. Wataghin and yourself, from us both,

Yours sincerely,

(a) Betty and Arthur Compton