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Dear Dr. Meyer :

I am sorry that I am so very late in replying, and in sending the list of equipment you wished to have. It was that latter which made me postpone this letter over and over again, until a further delay seemed quite impossible. The reason was, of course, that I had hoped, and tried, to get official authorization for the list with its subdivisions. However, this proved impossible in vacation time and over a 2000-miles distance; I had to give up and send you an unapproved list. There is scarcely a doubt; though, that nothing will be changed, except perhaps for minor details that I may have forgotten : additions rather than omissions.

Both weights and prices are of course very approximate; the weights given for units as we expect to pack them, including packing (boxes). By the way, the generator that has been ordered for Chacaltaya -and probably already shipped- is not included since it has been sent, or will be sent, directly to Chacaltaya.

I don't think there is any possibility that Syracuse University would consent to sell equipment to the University of Sao Paulo. My list, therefore, contains only two sections : material that is on loan and should be re-exported, and material which is donated. As a matter of fact, it may be necessary to return one item, the Dumont 303-CRO, earlier than the rest -if we can replace it in time by another fast scope (Tektronix 514 or equivalent).

Most of the other problems left I hope we shall have a chance to discuss soon personally rather than by letter; I have written to Guido Beck, as you suggested, and my "fate" is now entirely in his hands ... -That reminds me, I can give you another example of how smoothly and reliably matters official go in these months if one is a few States away, to illustrate the matter of the lists : after having received your letter requesting reprints of the Acta Physica Austriaca article, I had written to our secretary in Syracuse to send two copies to you, and not having heard of the matter further had assumed that they have long been sent. It turned out that she was on vacation just then, and her replacement had not known what to do, and so better left things alone until everything was forgotten. Or almost forgotten : for now I got one reprint from our secretary, with a remark that she was told something was to be done with it, but she did not know what ... Well, this one is now being sent to you !

Looking forward to meeting you soon, I am,

Yours very truly,

Kenneth