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Rio de Janeiro, December 30, 1972

Dear Professor Schemberg

On August 29, 1973, Professor Guido Beck will be 70 years old. I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Prof. Paul Urban, editor of Acta Physica Austriaca. As you will see by this letter, Prof. Urban has welcomed the idea of editing a special issue of Acta Physica Austriaca to honor Prof. Beck's birthday, and he has asked me to write the letters of invitation for contributions to this issue.

I would therefore like to invite you to contribute to this special issue. You will see by Prof. Urban's letter that contributions should be sent directly to him, within the deadline of April 25, 1973, with a note stating that the paper is meant for Prof. Beck's birthday issue.

I would greatly appreciate it, however, if you could write to me as soon as possible, indicating whether or not you are planning to send a contribution, and, in the affirmative case, a rough estimate of its length. This is of great importance for planning the issue: as you can see by Prof. Urban's letter, space limitations unfortunately allow only for an extremely restrictive choice among Prof. Beck's numerous friends, collaborators and former students.

Please send your reply to me at the following address: Laboratoire d'Etudes des Phénomènes Aléatoires Université de PARIS-SUD - Centre d'Orsay Bâtiment 210

91 400 ORSAY (France).

This will be my address from January to August 1973.

We would like to present this issue to Prof. Beck on his birthday as a surprise, so that he is completely

unaware of the project.

In case you happen to have a particularly good black and white photograph of Prof. Beck's, that might be suitable for reproduction in the frontispiece, please let me know whether you would be willing to lend it for this purpose.

Thank you very much for your help. With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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