

Dear Professor Heisenberg;

Thank you for your very kind and thoughtful letter. Indeed Pauli's loss was a severe personal blow to me as I had become very attached to him during our brief friendships. I am therefore extremely grateful to you for ~~extending an~~ inviting me to visit your ~~new~~ Institute in its new Munich surroundings. I apologize for not giving you an earlier reply since my plans for next summer were highly indefinite. Now that my leave from the University of Istanbul is going to be extended for another year and that Prof. Oppenheimer has asked me to stay at the Institute until 1960 ^{my plans are somewhat changed and} it looks as if I will be in the United States ^{for} this summer which I intend to spend at the Brookhaven National Laboratory. So ~~this~~ is with ^{deep} regret that I will ~~be~~ ^{be} unable to accept your invitation, for the simple reason that I shall not be in Europe this year. I hope to pass through Europe next year on my way back to Turkey. Then it would be a great honour and an equally great pleasure for me to meet you and discuss elementary particle physics at your Institute.

Meanwhile, if you have any requests, if you want any information about new experimental results in American laboratories or anything else, although you must be in a position

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although I am sure that ~~every~~^{all} important news reaches you, please feel free to ask me and ~~feel~~ sure that you would be doing me a great favour -

I would be delighted to answer any ^{request or} queries that you might like to address to me

I would also greatly appreciate learning about the development of your ideas, since I still believe that your original ^{intuition} ~~idea~~ of a universal matter field, ~~whatever~~ whatever its Lorentz character and the number of its components may be, has a chance of being very near the truth.

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