

Madrid, 24 March, 1948.

Mr. John von Neumann,
PRINCETON.

Dear Sir,

A note to thank you for your letter of February 25th, and to let you know that authority for the translation of *Mathematische Grundlagen der Quantenmechanik* has now been finally arranged with the Allied Control Council and the book is at the printer's. I will of course send you a copy as soon as it is off the press, which will not be for a number of weeks yet. Meanwhile, my friend John P. Netherton, of the University of Chicago's Spanish department, expects to be in Princeton for a few hours late in May en route from Madrid to Chicago, and if you happen to be in when he calls he can give you a progress report as of his sailing date in mid-May.

I know you share my own pleasure at the prospect of the Spanish edition's early appearance, and on the occasion of it I want to thank you once again most warmly for your kind interest and help.

Yours very sincerely,

R. Ortiz Fornaguera.