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Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter of January 15, 1948, and my interview with Mr. Post of January 23d, I have the pleasure of sending you herewith the following information regarding the desired contract for publication of my translation of a German scientific text.

The book in question is Mathematische Grundlagen der Quantenmechanik, by Johann von Neumann, now a citizen of the United States with residence in Princeton, New Jersey, where he is on the staff of Princeton University. It was published in Berlin in 1932 by the firm of Julius Springer, as volume XXXVIII of the series "Die Grundlagen der Mathematischen Wissenschaften in Einzeldarstellungen." The copyright was at that time the property of Julius Springer.

I should prefer to have the contract drawn up to show that permission to publish the translation is granted to me personally. The number of copies to be printed will be two thousand. The proposed conditions, namely, royalties to the Representatives of the Council of five percent of the retail price of the edition, plus twenty five copies of the work, are quite agreeable to me.

In the hope that we may be able to sign the contract at an early date, and with best thanks for your attention to the matter, I am

Very truly yours,