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Professor Samuel K. Allison
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Dear Professor Allison:

As you know, a little group of Spanish physicists is now trying to establish the beginning of nuclear studies in this country, and we all should be very pleased if you could accept our invitation to come and give two lectures at the Summer University in Santander.

Santander has already a good cultural tradition, where a good deal of foreign scientists and students get together every summer, and on the other hand is said to be one of the most beautiful Spanish districts.

We should like you to give two lectures on actual subjects of Nuclear Physics, whose theme could be freely chosen by you. Dr. Ortiz will be able to inform you about the desired level, circle of hearers, etc. - It would be a pleasure for us if Mrs. Allison would accompany you and of course, both of you would be our guests here, being all your expenses during your stay in Spain at our charge. In addition, a fee of Pts. 1,500.- pro lecture is paid to guest lecturers.

We should have liked to write you some time ago, but our senior, Prof. Terradas, who was going to do it, is seriously ill since a fortnight, and unfortunately his death is to be feared.

The date we should most like for you to come would be a week sometime around the 13rd or 20th August. Anyway, please let us know if the time would suit you.

Awaiting your answer,

Very sincerely yours,

José M. Otero