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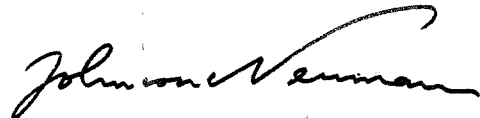
Dear Dr. Ortiz,

I have just returned to Princeton and found your very kind letter of August 19, as well as the copy of your Spanish translation of my book on QUANTENMECHANIK.

First of all I should like to express my deep gratification about the appearance of a Spanish translation of my book, and my great pleasure that you have undertaken it. To my regret, I am unable to speak Spanish, but I read the language after a fashion, and I think that I shall be able to read your translation - I am very glad that I can do this since it will also give me a welcome introduction to technical Spanish in a subject which interests me very closely.

I very much hope that we can see each other in Princeton. I expect to be here during the last part of September, but I would appreciate it if you could let me know the exact period during which you will be in New York, so we can be sure that we do not miss each other.

Very sincerely yours,



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