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For your further information, we take the liberty of enclosing also a general pamphlet outlining the Institute's program in various fields of scientific research.

Very truly yours,

Vice-President



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