

MOUNT WILSON AND PALOMAR OBSERVATORIES

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Dear Dick:

I look forward to seeing you and Dave Heeschen here in Pasadena on August 20. I have reserved two single rooms at the Athenaeum for the period August 20 to 23, inclusive. With regard to your trips to Mount Wilson and Mount Palomar, I suggest that your best bet will be to rent a car for these. The Observatory station wagon may or may not go at a time that is convenient for you, and when it gets to either mountain it turns around and comes back to Pasadena again after only an hour or so. Dr. Bowen has asked that I send you the enclosed material concerning mountain visitors. As professional visitors, you and Dave should see Dr. Bowen or Dr. Humason at our Pasadena office to arrange for your tours at some convenient time.

My wife and I will be departing for Copenhagen at midnight on August 21, so you and I must plan to get together Monday or Monday evening if possible. I have had only second-hand accounts of the current status of A. U. I.'s position in the radio-astronomy project, and I am very anxious to have an authoritative and up-to-date account of the matter. If you will be here at dinner time, let's plan to have dinner together - you, Dave, and I. There is good limousine service from the International Airport direct to Pasadena. If you can give me a ring from the airport, I'll meet your limousine at the Constance Hotel. My telephone number at home is Sycamore 6-2532, at work Sycamore 6-4351. The Athenaeum locks its front door at 10 PM, but I'll pick up your key before that time if you let me know that you will arrive late.

Bolton is out of Pasadena today, so I have not been able to find when he plans to see you. In the circumstances, I suspect it would be just as well for me not to try planning any very definite schedules at this time. You should allow one full day for your visit to Palomar, and a generous half-day for Mount Wilson. Did you want me to arrange a meeting with Greenstein, Minkowski or Bowen?

The occasion for my trip to Europe is the hydromagnetics symposium in Stockholm the end of August. Following this meeting, my wife and I plan to do a bit of sightseeing in Norway, Britain, France and Switzerland. If there is any business that I could do for A.U.I. in these countries let me know and I will try to take care of it.

Now I am going to ask if you would be good enough to save me some money. I understand that there is now quite an advantage to the traveler if he buys French francs on the free market in New York. On inquiry here I have found that I cannot do nearly as well as in New York. Accordingly, I would like to ask if you would be good enough to convert the enclosed check for \$500 into French francs at a foreign exchange bank in New York, and then bring me the bundle of francs when you come to Pasadena. If you cannot do this, just return my check. I hope you will not mind acting the role of the International Money-Changer on my behalf!

Very sincerely yours,

Armin J. Deutsch

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