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Dear Harvey,

Charlie Misner forwarded to me your splendid letter of August 4 reporting the grand gift of Hugh's papers to the Niels Bohr Library of the American Physical Society. Few works in the history of physics are quoted more often, in more places, in more important contexts, than his thesis and his Reviews of Modern Physics paper. Yet for him that was only a fraction of a most interesting and productive career. Someone someday will surely do a proper story of Hugh and his wide-ranging contributions. It will be an immense assistance in this important part of histories to have his papers in the N.B. Library, the archive for physics.

This note about the gift gives me the chance to say again how much I and all of us "on the 9th floor" appreciated Hugh's and your visit to Austin - and the chance to recall old times. His going was a sad loss to all of us.

Warm good wishes,

John
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