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Mr. Hugh Everett  
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Dear Hugh:

Many thanks for your letter. I think your thesis is going to prove very important, but first it has to be made javelin proof. I look forward eagerly to seeing you. I may be down the weekend of October 6 or October 13 or both, and will write more in detail shortly.

Best regards on the eve of departure for Seattle.

John Wheeler

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Enclosure

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Dear Professor Wheeler,

As for the moment I have no more time to spend on it, I have provisionally finished my remarks on quantum measurement and I have sent you a copy by sea mail one of these days. I have avoided polemics with the many divergent papers on the subject and after having read Everett's paper I found (apart from a technical reference) no special reason to go into that one. I can't agree with his interpretation and in those things which have a direct physical meaning I have (apart from the extensive treatment of correlation) found no particular new points. I hope that in spite of their sketchy and incomplete character my remarks sufficiently make clear my point of view.

Although you may now have abandoned the idea of interaction-at-a-distance, I still should like to ask you whether you have a spare copy of in particular your and Feynman's first paper on that subject.

With many thanks for the loan of the Everett paper,

Yours sincerely,

H. J. Groenewold