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Dear John,

Thank you for your kind letter which I received a few days ago when Margrethe and I returned from a visit to Greenland. It was a great pleasure to hear that you and Jeanette have found such a beautiful summer place off the coast of Maine and we are sure that you both and the children will have many happy days there. We look forward very much to seeing you all in the fall.

I was very interested to learn about the plans of your committee for relieving the shortage of scientific and technical personnel and had a thorough discussion with Jakob Nielsen who, as I understand, has written you a few days ago. Surely, notwithstanding the difficulties, there are many promising developments in the world. I also need not say that in our group we have followed with great interest yours and Misener's work on Geometrodynamics and I hope to learn about further progress when we meet in Princeton.

Here in Tisvilde, Aage Petersen and I are very busy this summer preparing the lectures at M.I.T. and completing a collection of my earlier papers on epistemological problems in quantum physics. In spite of all present divergencies concerning these matters I hope that such an edition with a few comments will help to appreciate the clarification of our position in this field of experience, which to my conviction has been obtained.

With warmest regards and best wishes from home to home,

Yours ever

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