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Mr. Hugh Everett  
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Dear Hugh,

I hope that our cable has not upset all your plans. Professor Bohr would like very much to discuss your ideas with you but we feel that the time you would have here is much too short to come to the bottom of the problems and to warrant your making such a long journey. I phoned Wheeler this morning and he too thought that more time is needed. He also told me about your military commitments after June 15. We would like very much to invite you to spend two or three months here in the fall when Bohr returns to Copenhagen or as soon as possible after that, and we hope that it is possible for you to get a leave. The Institute will pay at least part of your expenses here. If a more formal invitation would be helpful, let us know. Although Bohr will be quite busy the next few weeks, you would, of course, be welcome to come now if you feel that such a short visit would be profitable for you, but to be plain I am doubtful that it would.

During Wheeler's recent visit we had several talks about your ideas and later, as you know, A. Stern gave a seminar on them in the group here. I also had the opportunity to read the new draft of your thesis and - without entering on more detailed comments today - I think it would be very helpful to us if, as a background of your criticism, you gave a thorough treatment of the attitude behind the complementary mode of description and as clearly as possible stated the points where you think that this approach is insufficient. We would also be glad if you could send us a copy of your thesis.

I hope that everything will turn out in the best way and am looking forward very much to seeing you here. Betty joins me in sending you best greetings and greetings to our other friends in Princeton.

Sincerely,

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