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Dear Thirring:

I thank you for your letter regarding the possibility for Walter to come to the United States. I am sure you are right that he is much better than the sort of students we are getting these days, sent from Austria. We have one here whom I would exchange every day with Walter, but we have no choice here.

I have talked recently with Oppenheimer about the possibility of getting him\* a fellowship at the Institute of Advanced Study and the possibilities do not look too bad. I think it would be useful for Walter to write directly to Oppenheimer and ask for a fellowship.

\*Walter

Unfortunately, the situation at MIT and at Harvard is somewhat tight at present, and I cannot see how we can offer him a paid position right now. I am sure, however, that with a little patience one can find a suitable position for him in the United States.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

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