Dear Friend and Colleague:

We should like to invite your co-operation in an attempt to collect Wolfgang Pauli's scientific correspondence.

Pauli's great contributions to physics are not only found in his publications; he has also influenced the course of physics in an intimate and subtle way by his letters to friends and colleagues. These letters are great human documents; they also contain many ideas and argumentations of unique interest and importance to anyone who is interested in the development of modern physics.

Since practically all Pauli's letters were handwritten, no copies are available among his files in the keep of his widow. Mrs. Franca Pauli. In our opinion it is imperative that some action be initiated to prevent the loss or dispersal of the letters before it is too late.

It is therefore planned to make a collection, as complete as possible, of Pauli's correspondence, which would eventually be entrusted to the care of a public institution for use in connection with historical research under the traditional safeguards against unwarranted publication.

We therefore ask our colleagues for their co-operation in making available for this purpose the letters from Pauli which are in their possession. If you have such letters, you may either supply us with photocopies of them or lend us the originals, which will be returned to you after photocopies have been taken for the collection.

The letters or copies should be sent to Mrs. Franca Pauli, Bergstrasse 35, Zollikon-ZH, Switzerland, who will supervise the handling of the whole matter, and with whose consent and participation any decision about Pauli's correspondence will be taken.

Yours sincerely,

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