

II, 5, 1963

Dear Mrs Greco,
I received today
the issue of January 1, 1963
of the Phys. Review.
But I did not
receive the issues
of Nov 15, Dec 1 and Dec 15
of the Phys. Review.
I got also the Journal
of Chemical Physics of
Jan. 1, 1963, but the
issue of Dec 15 is
missing.

the confusion and
see to it that I get
the missing issues
as well as a regular
delivery of my periodicals.

Sincerely yours
A. Stern

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Dear Mr. Green
I ^{were} ~~very~~ ^{much} thank you for your
letter of Jan. 16 (posted
Jan 21) and regret very
~~much~~ ^{having} to report another
non-receipt:

The Review of Scientific
Instruments
Vol. 33, Number 11, Nov. 1962

A few days ago I
received Number 12, Dec 1962.
Please send me ^{the next issue} Number 1 of Nov.

Sincerely yours
A. Stern

Dr Mrs. Greco

I regret very much
~~partly~~ that I overlooked
that ~~of the~~ ^{I have not received}

"American Journal
of Physics, Vol 30,
No. 12, December 1962"

Furthermore the last
issue of the

"Review of Modern
Physics" which I received
is vol. 34, No 3, July 1962.

I assume that the
issue of No 4 of October
1962, perhaps also
the issue of January 1963
is already out.

In my previous letters
I reported Phys. Rev.,
Sept. 15, 1962 and Rev.
of Scientific Instruments,
of Nov. 1962 as missing.

There must be
a great confusion
in the expedition
department about
my periodicals.

I would appreciate
it very much if you
could let me



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April 1, 1963

IN REPLY REFER TO
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Mr. Otto Stern
759 Cragmont Avenue
Berkeley 8, California

Dear Mr. Stern:

As per your telephone conversation of March, 1963, regarding non-receipt of the PHYSICAL REVIEW, REVIEWS OF MODERN PHYSICS, JOURNAL OF CHEMICAL PHYSICS and REVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS; we wish to report the following:

We have today instructed our printer to send you the January, 1963 issue of the REVIEWS OF MODERN PHYSICS. This issue should reach you within two to four weeks.

Also, on February 5th, we instructed our printer to send you the following issues:

PHYSICAL REVIEW	September 15, November 15 thru December 15, 1962
JOURNAL OF CHEMICAL PHYSICS	December 15, 1962
REVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	November, 1962

These issues should now be in your possession.

Please be assured that your mailing stencil is in our active file, listed in your name as a member of the American Physical Society receiving the BULLETIN OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY, PHYSICS TODAY, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHYSICS, REVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, JOURNAL OF CHEMICAL PHYSICS, PHYSICAL REVIEW, REVIEWS OF MODERN PHYSICS, PHYSICS ABSTRACTS and PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS.

We are sorry for any inconvenience caused you.

Sincerely yours,

Sistina F. Greco (Mrs.)
Manager,
Membership Department

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March 22, 1963

Mr. Otto Stern
759 Cragmont Avenue
Berkeley 8, California

Dear Mr. Stern:

We have your letter of February 5th regarding non-receipt of the following journals:

THE PHYSICAL REVIEW - September 15th, November 15th,
December 1st and 15th 1962

THE JOURNAL OF CHEMICAL PHYSICS - December 15th 1962

THE REVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS - November 1962.

These issues of THE PHYSICAL REVIEW and THE JOURNAL OF CHEMICAL PHYSICS were sent to you on March 1st and we are confident they have since been delivered to you. THE REVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS will be delivered to you shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Sistina F. Greco (Mrs.)
Circulation Manager

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February 7, 1963

Mr. Otto Stern
759 Cragmont Avenue
Berkeley 8, California

Dear Mr. Stern:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 24, 1963 concerning non-receipt of The REVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS November 1962 issue.

Please be advised that we have instructed our printer to forward this issue to you. Kindly allow three to six weeks for delivery.

We trust that our apologies for any inconvenience caused you will be accepted.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Sistine F. Greco
Circulation Manager

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January 16, 1963

Mr. Otto Stern
759 Cragmont Avenue
Berkeley 8, California

Dear Mr. Stern:

We have your letter of December 20th regarding non-receipt of
the September 15th issue of:

THE PHYSICAL REVIEW.

Under separate cover we are sending you this issue, delivery
of which will take three to six weeks.

We regret the inconvenience caused you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Sistina F. Greco (Mrs.)
Circulation Manager

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September 20, 1963

Mr. Otto Stern
759 Cragmont Avenue
Berkeley 8, California

Dear Mr. Stern:

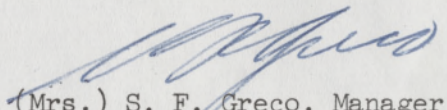
In accordance with your letter of September 11, 1963, we have instructed our printer to send you the following journals:

<u>JOURNAL</u>	<u>ISSUE</u>
REVIEWS OF MODERN PHYSICS	October 1962

If you find it convenient to do so, we would appreciate the return of the duplicate copy.

May we apologize for the inconvenience caused you by the failure to receive the above issues of your journals:

Sincerely yours,


(Mrs.) S. F. Greco, Manager
Membership Department

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Project on the History of Recent Physics in the United States

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March 26, 1962

Dr. O. Stern
759 Cragmont Avenue
Berkeley 8, California

Dear Dr. Stern:

Earlier this year, Dr. Hutchisson and I wrote you requesting that you provide, at your convenience, the information detailed on the enclosed sheet for the Project on the History of Recent Physics in the United States. Some three hundred physicists have answered so far, about seventy of whom are in your group.

You probably have not completed preparing the requested information. We set no time schedule and we are still receiving some new replies every day. In any event, we hope that this letter will remind you that we will greatly appreciate your participation in the History Project, and that we are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

W. James King
Project Director

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Rev. Mod. Phys., Jan 1963 York 23X



VIA AIR MAIL

DR. W. JAMES KING, *Director*

Project on the History of Recent Physics
in the United States

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INFORMATION SHEET

Project on the History of Recent Physics in the United States

American Institute of Physics
335 East 45 Street
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Items 1, 2 and 3 will require little time to complete, while items 4 and 5 will take longer. Item 4 suggests points for an autobiography that we wish to call an intellectual one, for we hope it will deal as extensively with your intellectual development as possible. You may have already prepared this information for some other purpose and this could be used for item 4. Please send now what you have available, and send the rest as soon as it is ready. Two self-addressed stickers are enclosed for your convenience in replying.

1. A bibliography, as complete as possible, of your published writings.

It would be helpful if it included references to published lectures, longer book-review articles, as well as published work in areas outside research in physics.

2. At least one photograph (preferably 8" x 10"), with the location and the date (approximate, if necessary) when it was taken. If other people or pieces of apparatus are in the photograph, please identify them. Several photographs, taken at different periods, would provide a more complete record and would therefore be that much more useful.

3. Enclosed you will find a copy of your biographical entry from AMERICAN MEN OF SCIENCE. Would you please read it through, checking it for omissions?

Elaborate on this brief entry as you wish; mark any needed emendations on the sheet of paper to which the entry is attached; and return it to us. If you have a more detailed biography on hand, we would appreciate your enclosing it also.

4. An intellectual autobiography, i.e., an autobiographical account with special reference to the development of your work in the field of physics. The more extensive the account is, the more valuable it will be to present and future historians of science. (An example is given by the immensely useful

"Autobiographical Notes" by Albert Einstein in the book Albert Einstein: Philosopher-Scientist, edited by P. A. Schilpp.) You may want to consider the following points:

- (a) Description of home environment as a child.
 - (b) Schools attended, and schooling experience.
 - (c) Most influential factors in your decision to go into physics.
 - (d) Doctoral thesis supervisor and committee.
 - (e) Your first contribution to science.
 - (f) Which of your contributions do you consider to be your most significant ones? Please elaborate.
 - (g) The most influential person(s) and factors in your researches in physics.
 - (h) What (if any) characteristic approach or method of working have you found to be most successful?
 - (i) Are there significant achievements which have not been made available in your published works (e.g., abandoned work or manuscripts, research made obsolete by prior publication)?
 - (j) On reconsideration of your work to this point, do you have any second thoughts (e.g., possible regrets concerning areas which you had to leave unexplored, or concerning the assignment of priorities)?
 - (k) Avocations and other special interests.
 - (l) Names of your outstanding students, and your role in guiding their early work.
 - (m) Positions held (if not completely given in AMERICAN MEN OF SCIENCE).
 - (n) Honors, decorations, etc.
5. A set of copies of your articles (and, if possible, books), with critical comments on each one. Both types of comments are needed: general (e.g., "This was the first article of a series, later superseded by...") and specific (e.g., "This spectral line was identified in article number 12 as..." or "This statement gave rise to the following investigation by..."). The comments can most simply be written on the margins of the works in question. Again, the more extensive the comments are, the more useful they will be. If it is not possible to send a set of annotated reprints, please include in the bibliography of articles and books (see item 1) comments and annotations of the same kind as noted above.