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November 25, 1944

Professor Otto Stern  
Department of Physics  
Carnegie Institute of Technology  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Professor Stern:

The Office of War Information is doing a story entitled NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS for distribution abroad, and we would like your photograph to accompany the story. We have checked with the various photo agencies, but find that they have no good picture of you. Would you lend us one of your own? We would, of course, return it to you as soon as we have copied it.

Since there is a deadline on the story, we would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

*Estelle Campbell*

Estelle Campbell, Acting Chief  
Picture Service Section  
Overseas Branch

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Professor Otto Stern  
Hoffweg, 9  
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My dear Professor Stern:

Our good friend President Baker of the Carnegie Institute of Technology has told me that you have accepted a position in his institution and that you are coming to Pittsburgh to continue your work. I am writing to extend my personal welcome and the hope that you will find Pittsburgh a congenial place in which to work and live and that you will be successful in your efforts after you arrive.

During the last twenty years Pittsburgh and vicinity have acquired a great number of physicists so that we feel that we have a rather interesting community of men who are interested in the subject. We have also, of course, an even greater number of engineers and not a few mathematicians. We feel that the community has become very interesting from a scientific and from a technical standpoint. I am sure that especially the physicists will welcome you with open arms and that you will find it interesting to become a member of the Physical Society of Pittsburgh, which has a membership of something over one hundred.

When you arrive I will want to take the first opportunity to get acquainted and to introduce you to other members of the profession. I am looking forward to the building of a physics research laboratory at the Carnegie Institute of Technology with a great deal of interest.

Sincerely yours,

*L. O. Gondahl*

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November 27, 1944.

Miss Estelle Campbell, Acting Chief,  
Picture Service Section,  
Overseas Branch,  
Office of War Information,  
224 West 57th Street,  
New York, 19, New York.

Dear Miss Campbell:

In your letter of November 25th you requested that I send you a photograph for use in a story entitled NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS. I am enclosing two photographs from which you may select the one you care to use.

I will appreciate it very much if you will return them as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Otto Stern

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