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NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL
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DIVISION OF CHEMISTRY

OTTAWA, 29 January, 1947

PERSONAL

Dr. G. Herzberg
Yerkes Observatory
Williams Bay, Wisconsin
U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Herzberg:

I was delighted to get your letter, and to hear that you might be interested in an offer from here.

Dean Mackenzie is out of town, and will not be back for about ten days. As soon as he gets back we will make a definite offer. You might perhaps then be willing to come here for a day or two so that you could look things over.

I can assure you that any offer we make will be with the understanding that you would be coming to do fundamental work on any problem you wish, and that you would not be responsible for any routine work whatsoever.

The only administrative work would be to do whatever you could to encourage fundamental work in physics here.

Either Dean Mackenzie or I will write to you as soon as he gets back.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. W. R. Steacie".

E.W.R. Steacie, Director.