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14th March, 1952.

*With Compliments.*

of Professor N.F.Mott.



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Air Mail.

Professor J.A.Wheeler,  
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Dear Professor Wheeler,

I am writing immediately in reply to your letter, as I gather that you require some sort of answer by March 18th; but I have no more information about the present position with UNESCO than you have, or about the reasons for the postponement of the grant until 1954. I propose to travel to Paris on March 26th, and to discuss the issue with Fleury and, if possible, Auger, and will write you at once after that.

My advice, admittedly on insufficient evidence, would be that the Japanese physicists should go ahead with their plans for 1953 and hope for the best.

It is true that, on the occasion of the meeting of the General Assembly of the Physics Union in London in 1954, many of us hope to arrange some physics conferences in England; but we have not yet made any arrangements, and I do not think that this should be considered an obstacle to the postponement of the Japanese conference if they should desire to do so. I base my suggestion that they should go ahead more on what I conceive to be their internal difficulties should so important an event be postponed.

I shall, during this summer, try and formulate tentative arrangements for the 1954 meetings in England; I expect by after Easter we shall see more clearly what we can do about the Japanese meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Copies to Prof.Kotani. (sgd) N.F.Mott.  
Prof.H.Yukawa.  
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