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Dear Professor Fleury:

I was delighted to learn from your letter to President Kameyama that you will be attending our coming conference in Kyoto.

As regards the UNESCO subvention, I need hardly mention that we are all very much gratified to know that the amount of \$10,000 plus \$300 for publication had been assured. I am enclosing the copy of a letter to Professor Mott inquiring his opinion on alternative plans for a first repartition of the subvention, and we should be pleased to have your comments also. Dr. Wheeler has been included in the list based on the information contained in your letter.

Also in accordance with your suggestion, we shall have formal invitations for the Executive Committee addressed from President Kameyama to Drs. Amaldi, Huber, Krishnan, Oliphant, Borelius and Heyrowski.

Concerning the dates for your Executive Committee, our suggestion is Tuesday and Wednesday, 15 and 16 September. A lunch party will probably be scheduled for the 16th, which means that the Committee meeting could not open before two or three in the afternoon on this day, and in case this would not provide enough time, an alternative for the second session on the 16th would be the 17th. Originally this latter day was meant to be spent on the train between Tokyo and Kyoto, and in case all the Committee members are attending the Kyoto sessions, we thought that perhaps this train journey of about seven hours might provide an interesting setting for the discussions. If again this is not convenient, you could of course have the meeting in Tokyo on the same 17th and take a night train to Kyoto to be in time for the first sessions of the main conference.

I wish  
Now I must report to you some difficulty we are experiencing in making contact with Professor L. Landau of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences, to whom a formal invitation was sent along with the others dated 9 August 1952, and a reminder on 11 October, copies of which are herein enclosed. We have so far received no reply to either letter, though nearly all the others have already given us more or less definite answers to our invitation, as you may gather from the table enclosed in my last letter.

We are afraid that the fact that our country has not yet resumed normal relations with the Soviet Union might still be proving an impediment to the free exchange of mail between our two countries, and that there is a possibility that our two letters might not have reached Professor Landau.

We are wondering whether you might possibly be in a position to make contact with either Professor Landau or with the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences to ascertain whether or not he has received our communication, and to intercede for us in obtaining Professor Landau's reply as to his convenience of attending our conference.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may find possible to do for us in this connection, and with the warmest greetings of the season from all of us, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

Yoshio FUJIOKA  
Secretary of the Conference

P.S. Professor Kotani will be writing to you on the subject of our adhesion to C.I.O.

Encl.: Copies of letters to Prof. Landau  
Copy of letter to Prof. Mott  
Copy of letter from Prof. Hylleraas.

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