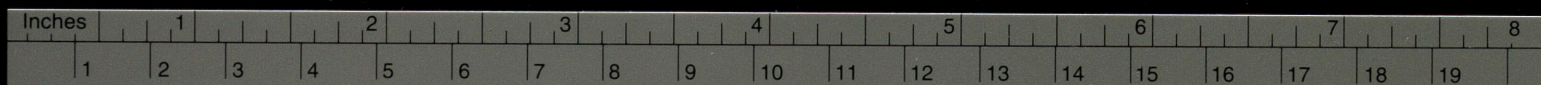


Dear Sir,

I am very much thankful to you for your kind letter dated the 8th of August. you have written that you have sent by separate Bookpost two sets of your reprints one for Prof: Pauli & another for Prof: Vander Waerden. I have been waiting for them all these days; hence I did not write to you earlier. Unfortunately I have not received them yet and I doubt much whether I receive them at all. Sometimes the postal departments are very irregular & the letters are lost. I believe your reprints might have been lost; or else I must have received them at least by now. Therefore dear sir, if you can kindly send another two sets by air mail I will be able to hand over them to the concerned Profs. But as you write, if Prof: Pauli is going to Bombay in November next, you will have to send them (your reprints) to me as early as possible so that I can give him a copy of your reprint before he leaves for Bombay.

I am attending the lectures delivered by Prof: Heitler for theoretical physics at the university and not by Prof: Pauli (at the Techn. Hochschule). Of course if I like I can attend his lectures also at the Hochschule by paying a small fee. Prof: Heitler is not so very well known as Prof: Pauli and you might not have heard of him. However I find theoretical Physics to be more difficult than mathematics - particularly because I have lost touch with ^{what little} physics I have learnt for my B.Sc - some 6-7 years ago. Now, I have to spend more time for Physics than for mathematics. I will have to do so for at least another 6 months until I can learn something of it. If I show some progress they may

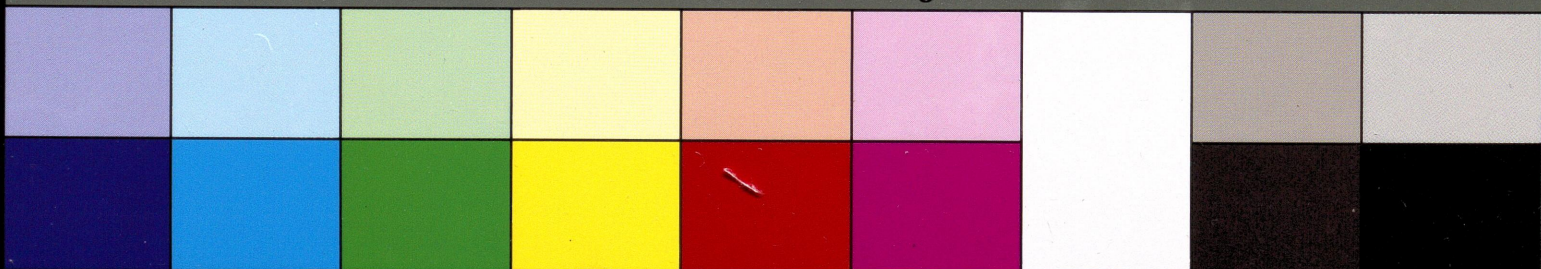


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not compel me to make an exam ^{in Physics.} But it is not definite.
However I have to study Physics for another one or two terms. If
the university exempts me from making a ^{regular} exam. in Physics
then I intend listening to Prof. Pauli for at least a term - possibly
in the next summer term.

Dear Sir, you have asked whether Prof. Finster (is he
one of our profs. ~~is he~~ the person who has created the Finster space.
I learn this is the Prof. after whom the it is named,
Finster space. This term (commencing from the 15th October)
he lectures on 'set theory' and I intend listening to him.
Of course as you have written Prof. Nevanlinna is very
widely known in Europe, as I learn after I came here. He
will be lecturing on "Funktionalanalyse" and I also attend
those lectures. The students prepare typed notes if the lectures
are out standing. I managed to get his typed notes
on Funktionentheorie (which he delivered last semester). This
term ~~(Prof. Nevanlinna)~~ I would get one made his lecture
notes, ^{typed} (by some student) on Differential- und Integralrechnung
I also intend copying his lectures (from a typed copy in the
library) on Differential eqns (Partial). Prof. Vander
Waerden has given me a problem to work upon some two
months ago. It is concerning algebraic geometry - on
associated form of a variety.

you also wanted know who are the two Nobel-laureates
in Chemistry - one of course is Prof. Karrer as you have mentioned, the
other is Prof. Ruzicka (at the Hoch. Schule). Ruzicka is better
known here than Prof. Karrer. Prof. Karrer is the head of the chem.
Institute at the university and Prof. Ruzicka ^{is the head} at the Hoch. Schule.
The name Ruzicka - I am not quite definite about the accuracy
of the spelling - but it sounds that way.

Dear Sir, I have learnt some German ^{just} enough to understand
class notes, but I am not quite good yet in conversing. Swiss,
of course speak a dialect and not the high German. That
is another difficulty. However I strive to stand up to the
kind advices you have given me in your letter.

I learn thro' a communication sent to me by the
Ed. Sec. to the Govt. of Kypre, that I have been sanctioned ~~some~~
the "revised study leave" concessions. If you happen to meet
the Registrar of the University, I would be thankful to you, if you
can kindly ~~rearrange~~ ask him to hurry thro' the matter, so
that I may receive the ~~benefit~~ ^{remittances} early. Also I had written to
him requesting him to make arrangements to pay the fees
I paid here last term. I have not been able to hear anything
from him till now. Therefore, sir, please ask him to look into
the matter.

From
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with kind regards,
I am yours sincerely
S. V. Keshava Hegde

