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Mr. Frederick B. Wood,
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Dear Fred:

This is to thank you very much for the copy of letter to Professor McFarland of 29 September 1945, and the announcement which accompanied it. Congratulations to both you and Mrs. Wood. I am sure you are very happy about the prospects.

I am very glad to hear that you are planning to return to the University for graduate study and shall be happy to see you next spring. Please be sure to look me up when you come to Berkeley. I shall also appreciate your keeping me advised concerning your plans.

There is a strong possibility that I may return to the faculty at Berkeley very soon this fall, although I probably shall not assume teaching duties until the spring semester opens in March. I have been collaborating with Ernie Lawrence, Luis Alvarez and Ed McMillan on a post-war project for obtaining electrons and other particles with exceedingly high energy (in the neighborhood of one billion volts). This work is now getting under way and is assured of support, both financial and from the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army. I am not in a position to say just what our needs will be in the way of manpower, but if you are interested, please let me know in case of future developments.

This carries sincere regards.

Very truly yours,



LAURISTON C. MARSHALL

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