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Dear Harris,

I did not myself answer your letter in which you mention Texas and Buffalo, but asked Hennie to write: I was (and I still am) unwell, overworked, etc., and I also wanted to make some enquiries. These let me to believe that both offers are excellent, and my feeling is that you would be wise to accept them both. (Incidentally, your Texas offer is really one of the best I ever heard of. You did not mention details about Buffalo, but it certainly has a good reputation.)

I find this place <sup>here</sup> very pleasant and genuinely interesting: every body is really out to get nearer to the truth. The Center counts, at the moment, of Professors Feigl, Maxwell, Feuerabend, three advanced students, and myself; to which Professor

Hill (Professor of Physics) has joined himself informally. He has a number of excellent ideas: detailed criticism of the quantum theory which does not only assert that it is incomplete but points out where and how and why. He has also more general ideas (on the invalidity of continuum-mathematics in physics) which, though interesting, do not seem to me very promising of new results. But perhaps most interesting is his view that quantum physics is becoming a new schoolasticism, and that we are near the end of physics as a science.

Incredibly, have you ever looked at my old <sup>(1934)</sup> ~~criticism~~ of Heisenberg in my logic of Scientific Discovery? Something you said in one of your last letters made me doubt it (I have forgotten what it was).

kindest regards to both of you

yours ever

Karl