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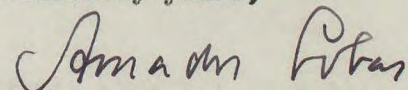
Dear Dr. Szilard:

Mr. Lynn Williams, Vice President of the University of Chicago, visited Puerto Rico during the past week and explained to a group from the Puerto Rico Development Company the electronic method of preserving food with the capacitron. The Puerto Rico Development Company is interested in this project and it looks like if a group of scientists from Puerto Rico will be sent to New York very shortly to make an inspection of the machine that is being operated there. Mr. Jaime Benitez, Chancellor of the University of Puerto Rico, has asked me to join this group as one of his consultants and as I understand that you have been connected with this project I would appreciate very much if you could send me any literature concerning this matter which <sup>you</sup> may have available. I understand that on the March 1948 issue of Electronics and article was published by Dr. Huber but I have been unable to get hold of this paper. I do have the May 1948 issue of the Journal of Applied Physics which has two papers on the work done at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in this field. Our library is very poor as far as Scientific Journals are concerned, so I would appreciate any reprints you may be able to send me.

I met you when I was studying for the doctorate at Columbia University in 1939 but I am sure that you do not remember me. At present, besides teaching Physics, I am directing a Cosmic Ray project sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission.

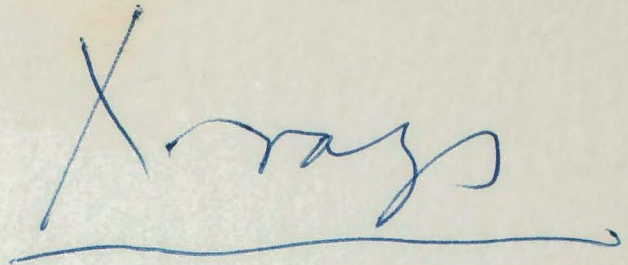
I thank you for the help you might be able to give me.

Sincerely yours,



Amador Cobas  
Professor of Physics





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October 18, 1950

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Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

Dear Dr. Cobas:

It was nice to have your letter of October 9. I think that I remember you, but I will not be sure until we meet face to face. I have forwarded your letter to Dr. Wolfgang Huber, Electronized Chemicals, Corporation, 846 Lefferts Avenue, Brooklyn 3, New York, with the request that he send you any material that might be available.

With best wishes--

Sincerely yours,

Leo Szilard

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