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Dear Mr. Shankland,

I can't realize that it is January 23! I apologize, sincerely, for the delay in writing to you. I have been completely submerged in the rush to get the manuscript for the History of Sound ready to send. The publishers have written several times about it. Everyday I have it would be finished, and I have actually worked on every minute that I have been awake! I now expect to send it the last of this week, sure! surely! Everything else has been forgotten. I am awfully sorry because I did not mean to let this letter go at all.

I did call at Dr. Wickenden's office a dozen times before finding him – he seems to be busy too. I did talk with him, and naturally, there is nothing different to report than what you learned when here. You of course will carry out your plans in accordance with the conversation. My only regret is that we shall have to wait longer before we have the advantage of your presence here.

I am sorry that you and Albright left Pittsburgh so early. I tried to find you that afternoon; I had three extra tickets for the Einstein lecture, besides the one Albright gave to Prof. Nassau. Nassau gave his extra to Forsythe, and I gave mine to Prof. Clark W. Chamberlain (Michigan State College), to Miss Elizabeth Cohen (Mount Holyoke) and to Mrs. Miller. The lecture was unimpressive, and I think the theory of relativity depreciated 50% in prestige as a result of this. Prof. Birkhoff told me that he thought it is on the way out and in a few years will have been forgotten.

I hope your work will develop most successfully. Mrs. Miller joins in sending our very best wishes and kindest regards to both you and Mrs. Shankland.

Sincerely

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