

Reply to R.S. 7913

Serial:

Professor John von Neumann  
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Dear Professor von Neumann:

Your ~~courtesy in reviewing on my behalf~~ Prof. Cairns' report, return of which is acknowledged with ~~thanks~~, and your cooperation by way of ~~taking so much time and thought~~, amid many other pressing duties, to reply to my letter of 18 September is much appreciated. I have directed my assistants to give most careful consideration to all the observations you have made in your letter and it is probable that we shall wish to consult with you in the near future in connection with some of them.

I wish to assure you of my special appreciation of your valued assistance in the past and of your offer of further help.

Sincerely,

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

Self-explanatory. Reference DIR's letter to Prof. von Neumann serial 0579 dated 18 Sept 52, and Prof. von Neumann's letter to DIR dated 6 Oct 52.