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Yesterday Prof. von Neumann visited, arriving about 1020. He talked with Eachus, Gleason and me until noon, mostly about MARINE and Roberts' attack. He had a quick look at GOLDBERG, HECATE, and PLUTO.

After lunch we went to the Hall, where we visited Raven, Reimers, Hesse, Wagner, Shepard, and others, and talked about ALBATROSS until 1600. He took this very seriously, noting down some statistics about the amount of data available so he could think further about the problem.

He did not know about the meeting of July 10 and following, so I took the liberty of inviting him. He was not sure that his schedule permitted him to be on the East Coast at that time, but if it does he will come.

In my opinion this was a highly successful visit, with von Neumann now definitely interested in the problem on which he might best be expected to make a contribution.

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