QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Kingston, Ontario, Canada

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Mr. A.H. Bridle, 3A Gonville Place, Hyde Park Corner, Cambridge, England.

Dear Mr. Bridle:

Thank you for your letter of February 7 and for your scientific papers. We are now prepared to make you an offer of appointment. While the official offer must come from Principal J.A. Corry, I am authorized by Dean Harrower to seek your reaction to it in an informal manner.

We very much hope that you will join our staff as Assistant Professor of Physics at a starting salary of \$10,000 per annum from September 1, 1967. The appointment would be of our normal two-year probationary type, after which the appointment would be continuing if both parties were satisfied. For effective date of appointment of September 1, it would be acceptable if you were to arrive here by September 10, which is just before the beginning of our 1967-68 academic session. On the other hand, if you have strong reason to delay your arrival, your appointment would take effect upon the date of your arrival.

As a single man your moving allowance provided by Queen's would be an Economy One-Way Air Fare plus \$75.00.

The normal teaching duties in this department consist of two lecture courses (either 2 or 3 hours per week each) plus a few hours demonstrating in undergraduate laboratories. The total hours with students is therefore 10-12 per week. If you arrive in <u>September</u> one of your lecture courses would be fourth year Physical Optics. It is taught concurrently with Professor Hughes' course in Electromagnetic Theory. The Optics can be made dependent on Electromagnetic Theory. Subjects such as non-linear Optics and Lasers also form a part of the Physical Optics course. The opportunity to meet graduating students in Honours Physics and Engineering Physics, some of whom will go on into postgraduate work, should not be underestimated. Your second lecture course will have to be decided later.

I look forward to your reply at your early convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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B.W. Sargent
Head, Department of Physics

Copy: Dean G.A. Harrower