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Dear Professor Zener,

I have just been informed by Prof. Nowick that you accepted our invitation to attend the Rome Conference on "Internal Friction and Ultrasonic Attenuation in Solids".

We all are very happy of that, and I would like to say that your presence here is a privilege for the whole Conference.

The Conference Organization will support the travel expenses, as agreed with Prof. Nowick, for you and your wife; the Hotel and meals costs for two persons and the Conference fee will be removed, too.

As you know, Professors Nowick, Elbaum, Kê, Bordoni, and Seeger will contribute in the "Hystorical Reviews" session, and will speak on the early times of anelasticity. The respective papers will be published in the Proceedings as regular papers of the "Journal of Alloys and Compounds". I would like to ask you to join them in the way you think is more suitable to you. For instance you could open the session and give a general speech; please consult with Prof. Nowick. This session will be held presumably on Tuesday 7 after dinner in the "Aula Magna" of the University, and a Concert will conclude the ceremony.

The Conference organization is running well, and the number of abstracts submitted is unexpectedly high: they are nearly 300.

I am sure that this will be a very agreeable journey for you, and we will be happy to give you both any assistance here.

I am sending you the third circular and the conference Programme at the end of this month.

If we can be helpful to you in any other way, please do not hesitate to contact me or to let Prof. Nowick know.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Rome.

Yours sincerely

Rosario Cantelli

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Cantelli'.