I am going to Pasadena at the invitation of the University [Cal Tech] there. The main reason for the trip is participation in and contact and discussion with colleagues in my disciplines and in the scientific life there. Perhaps I'll also have to give some lectures. The Americans support not only scientific research all over the world but also support the relationships and cooperation of all people engaged in science in all countries. I am very glad to see this country again, which is the foremost supporter of economic and technical advancement. It has given us the ultimate perfection in production methods and we might hope that it will find also the methods not only to overcome the present economic crises, but also find the balance between production and consumption. In my view, the latter problem is the most important practical problem of our time.