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To the Ising Centennial Conference
BeloHorizonte
Brazil


Gentlemen:

I wish to thank you for honoring my late husband on his 100th birthday with this centennial colloquium in Brazil. I would have very much liked to come myself. But being 98 years old, I lack the strength for such a big enterprise.

I wish my husband could know about this event. But I believe that, in his modesty, he would have thought the greater honor belongs to those who developed the Ising Model to its present richness and variety in application than to him who only provided the start.

I will be with you in my thoughts and wish you a very successful colloquium.

Sincerely,



Jane Ising