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Professor Max Jammer
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Dear Professor Jammer:

It was a pleasure to hear from you. I am a devotee of your books and would feel myself so fortunate if someday we could spend walking up and down and talking. - I have been very busy with the book of Misner, Thorne & myself, Gravitation, Freeman & Co., S. Francisco, 1973, hence my delay in replying. The latest address I have for Hugh Everett III is 607 Pelham St., Alexandria, Virginia. - I am myself now, for myself writing to University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, Michigan, for a "photo-copy book" of Hugh Everett's thesis, ^(long compared to printed article) - I encouraged him to spend, and he did spend, some weeks in Copenhagen later on, but Bohr did not take to his way of describing q. mechanics, as he also earlier had not accepted Feynman's way of describing q. mechanics.

I am asking Mrs. Witt to send to you* the Mandelstam papers and some other papers; I imagine you have the Battelle Rencontres or its German equivalent, Einstein's Vision (Springer), and Misner, Thorne, Wheeler, Grav. Theory and Grav. Collapse (U. of Chicago Press).

I send every good wish! Sincerely,
John A. Wheeler

If this doesn't work, let me know & I'll try via phone, long distance.

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*separately

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Ans/KP

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Dear Professor Wheeler :

I would be grateful to you if you could send me the address of Dr. Hugh Everett III who in March 1957 wrote his Ph.D. thesis at your institute.

Being interested in certain historical details (in connection with my forthcoming book on the historical development of interpretations of quantum mechanics) concerning the "Everett-Wheeler-etc" interpretation, but being unable to find Dr. Everett's address in any of the available directories, I thought to approach you in this matter.

May I also renew my request, on this occasion, to be on your mailing list for reprints of papers written by you or members of your institute. In particular, I would appreciate receiving - in connection with the above - reprints of your paper in ~~THE SCIENCES~~ (June-July 1971) and in the TRANS. OF THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES December 1971 ("From Mendeleev's Atom to the Collapsing Star") and, of course, if available, of any other papers (more technical) on this subject.

With my best wishes for the New Year

Sincerely yours,

Max Jammer