THE NEW FRONTIERS IN THE ATOM

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The anniversary celebration of a great university is indeed an important occasion, and it is appropriate to signalize the event by a symposium on “The University and the Future of America,” for a great institution of learning is eternally youthful, and youth looks always to the future. I am greatly honored to be included in this distinguished gathering, and it gives me especial pleasure to join in wishing our sister institution many happy returns.

In a discussion bearing on the future, the scientist is always in something of a dilemma. On the one hand, he is cautioned to make only very limited prog-

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