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Dear Mr Piel,
Thank you for your letter of 25th February. It so happens that an article that corresponds exactly to your description (also as regards length and the ^{high} degree of normativity) has just been published, being the German text of a lecture that I delivered in September 1952 at the "Rencontres Internationales de Genève" with the title *Unsere Vorstellung von der Materie*.

Since, of course, I am unable to write the same thing again in other words, my only suggestion is, that you acquire the right of translation from the Secretary General P. F. L. Mueller, 3 Promenade des Pins, Genève, and have the article translated into English. Of course I shall have to advise the translation, for which I shall need a widely spaced and margined copy, and you will, I suppose, be prepared to indemnify me by a modest fee at your discretion. A detailed summary in French (about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the length of the article), published along with it, is also by me and ^{may} help the translator, who, by the way, would

have to be a physicist who really knows German, lest
he produce a translation "beyond repair" that I
should have to reject.

Sincerely yours

E. Schrödinger.