

*JACOB FRENKEL*

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FOR reasons beyond my control I cannot participate in the issue devoted to the memory of J. I. Frenkel, although I do not wish to remain without participation in this matter. Frenkel was my co-worker in Göttingen during the 1920's and I valued his work highly. He was literally filled with ideas and at the same time had a splendid mastery of all the techniques of theoretical physics. Although his ideas were sometimes quite

strange, they were always fruitful. I also followed with great interest his subsequent papers and books. I am proud to have been able to list him among my friends and scientific colleagues. His early death has caused me great grief.

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