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My dear Joshua,

All the time since I have been back I have been rather busy,mostly on silly duties,or on visitors. But,although some time has now elapsed, I have a most vivid recollection of the two very pleasant days at Madison ;thanks to you and Esther, very much,for everything. I have not had any chance sofar to use your pretty pale blue sweater.The temperature has been rising continuously since I left Madison; it reached a peak,quite unusual for us,of 103° (F.) two days ago. We had since a couple of storms that have made life more tolerable.

It seems more and more likely that I will be in Pavia next year,which should give me more opportunities,and a more suitable environment,for research.But,as part of the programme depends on financial means ,which must be given by the Government,and the law has not yet been approved,it is not yet quite clear what will be the date for the beginning.Meanwhile I have to try and avoid becoming a lame duck here.

I am enclosing a curriculum vitae.If anything is to be expanded,please let me know. The list of publications has to be retyped;my typist is at the moment ill,and I will send a copy to you as soon as possible. Numbers in the curriculum refer to paper numbers in the list to be sent.

Under separate cover I have sent a map of Milan. Although it is the best available,it happens to have mistakes,at least in the two places I have checked:i.e.my home,and working place.I have corrected them,and hope that inspite of the inherent unreliability of the map you will use it to plan a journey to see us soon. Photographs of the family will be prepared as soon as it will be united again ;at the moment the boys are on the seaside near Santa Margherita(Genoa)Alba and Violetta at Belluno and I am here.

I am enclosing here the cards for the bank;thank you for them.

May I ask you to send me the good Het strain before you leave for Australia?

One thing I shall be unable to do before you leave is to let you know about my prospected visit next year .There is one difficulty arising, I have to enquire more about at the Genoa consulate (the Milan consulate is not competent in immigration visas):it seems that if the whole family does not immigrate within six months from the immigration of the head of the family,the visa loses validity(for them at least).This would be important,in view of a possible future final immigration.

All the best, Yours Luca