November 7, 1958

Dear Luca:

Thank you so much for your telegram. We do look forward to seeing you, if not in Stockholm, then in Italy, and we have made the following tentative reservations. We can leave Stockholm after the presentation ceremony Saturday, December 13, stopping over the night at Copenhagen. We could then fly from Copenhagen to Milan on Sunday, December 14, on Flight SAS 683, arriving Milan at 12:50 PM. We have return reservations from Paris on Wednesday, December 17, leaving 6 PM on the Pan American jet flight to New York. We had two alternatives in mind for getting to Paris and would like to know what you would think of either of them. In any case for this time of year we would have thought it a delightful diversion to go to the Riveria. I thought of asking whether it would be possible either for us to make a round trip from Milan to Liguria and back in time for the flight which leaves Milan at 11 AM Wednesday or, if this had any appeal for you, whether we could take the two days or so to go down to the French Riveria also and return to Paris from Nice. There's a flight leaving Nice Wednesday morning at 9:30 AM. I really have no idea how practical these suggestions are in terms of the seasons and you personal affairs, and so on, but it seems best to put them to you in a direct way in order to get your reaction.

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If none of these ideas are suitable we will be very happy to see you under any circumstances including even spending the whole time in Milan although we would consider it much more delightful if we could possibly get away together with you and Alba in some privacy. The one thing I will ask of you is please not to schedule any public appearances as I am getting rather hypersensitive about that.

All love,

Joshua and Esther

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