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From: Smith

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To: Lederberg

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Dennis Smith ↓

I spoke with Kappas a short time ago and have tentatively arranged to try to meet with him on the weekend of the 22/23 April (preferred) or the 25th.

He seemed a bit surprised that I had not made up my mind to go to Rockefeller. Just so that noone misunderstands my goals and motives, I am going to the E. coast with my wife at the invitation of an industrial firm which might very well make me an attractive offer. I am still muddling around weighing the advantages and disadvantages of industrial vs. academic life. Another significant barrier is convincing myself and the rest of my family that living on the E coast is tolerable. One of my goals is to explore living conditions in the area of IFF (and NY City) and also in Rochester. I quite honestly cannot predict or even assign liklihoods to possible decisions at this point. There are just too many uncertain factors, both professionally and personally at this moment to say what will happen.

I do, however, intend to exploit the opportunity to meet with Kappas, and continue from there.

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