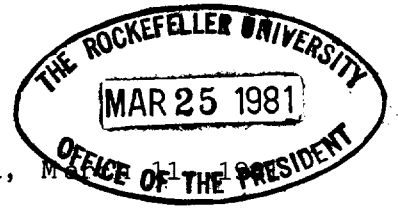




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Dear Josh,

Many thanks for your letter concerning our "dottorato di ricerca". We have just started the first bureaucratic steps towards its establishment and I am sure that your letter will provide a considerable support.

We are very sorry to hear of your illness and we really hope that your convalescence and recovery are very quick.

It is possible to I shall pass through New York during the first part of June (Gordon Conference). If such were the case, I shall look you and ascertain "de visu" the return to your prime.

Best wishes and best regards from all of us.

Yours sincerely,

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