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Dr. T. S. Hauschka Roswell Park Memorial Institute Buffalo 3, New York

Dear Ted:

I tried to phone you yesterday and was pleased (for your sake) to learn you were on vacation.

My purpose was to introduce a Dr. Ruggiero Ceppellini who was visiting Madison. He is stationed at the Istituto Sieroterapico Milanese, at Milan Italy, a colleague of our mutual good friend Cavalli, but is spending some months in the U.S. with Dunn and Dobzhansky's group in N.Y. (Institute for the Study of Human Variation, Columbia University, 413 W. 117 Street, New York 27, N.Y.) His present field of interest in the immunogenetics of human blood groups, and he has a most interesting story tentell on the inheritance of the Lewis factors, for example.

Dr. Ceppellini is looking for new fields to explore, and you will not be surprised that our conversation turned to the work you have been doing with ascites tumors. He is anxious, if possible, to arrange a brief visit to your laboratory. We were only sorry we could not arrange it with you as a stopover on his route back to New York, but I am writing to ask you the favor of indicating to him when and if it would be possible and convenient for you later this summer. I am writing this letter myself in order that get that it would be a mutually interesting and profitable meeting.

What a summer! I'm sorry we're so tied down with ms. deadlines we can't emulate your vacationing ourselves. With best regards,

Yours sincerely

Joshua Lederberg

CC: Dr. Ceppellini