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Dear Joshua and Esther,

I am writing to let you know that Alba has given birth five days ago ~~the~~ her latest product, which luckily enough has chosen an X-carrying gamete from me. She is well and so is Violetta (a rather ~~e~~xtravagant name , I am afraid).

I wrote to Joshua a couple of weeks ago but it ~~occurs~~ to me that my letter might have been on the L.A.I. plane that crashed in France a while ago. I am in no position to check/^{the}dates, but anyhow my letter was not too important. I hope to send him chapter II of our book in about two weeks, and chapter V some time in January. I am doing some more experiments on indirect selection , having now an exact theory for the expected enrichments (thanks to an Austrian statistician , Dr. Pfanzagl⁽¹⁾), and if the results are interesting I might report ^{on} them at the Ciba meeting, where I hope to see ^{the}both ^{of} you. I hope ~~x~~ very much that your programmes are ~~fixed~~ and that in March or September we shall see you in Italy. The dates 1-10 September would suit us very well (or any other date in September) and we look forward to seeing you in Italy, as well as seeing you in England, where it is possible that Alba too will come.

I am not doing much laboratory work, and whatever has come out is unsatisfactory. I understand you have spent an exciting year. Please let us know when we shall see you again.

All the best from the both of us

Yours

Luca

(1) I will send a copy of his letter if you are interested, as you probably are.