

Cavalli

Madison, July 20, 1958

Dear Luca:

Our move to Stanford is now fully confirmed, including, (with no difficulty whatsoever) leave (on Stanford salary) to work with you next spring. I don't know why we should have had any doubt about it, except it seemed like such a good thing.

The possibility of visiting you for April-May-June ~~XXXX~~ now seems eminently feasible of attainment, and also the most practical plan we could possibly have made. If you can guarantee the fares, we would like to consider it settled, and I really should confirm this to Stanford as soon as possible. We have not yet made arrangements for Esther's salary; while it is extremely probable that this can be managed either via Wisconsin or Stanford or both, I would ask you to try to make provision for it, just in case.

The only uneasiness I have pertains to Sneath, but the lab at Madison will not be interrupted and if the work is exciting we can try to arrange another year for him. But we have to discuss this together.

Some notes will arrive soon, but I imagine you will be too distracted to see them. I am sending you two more Ara cultures: W-4163 from W-1895 x W-3052, Hfr₁ Ara₂ tester, and W-~~XXXX~~, which is a double mutant ~~XXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Ara₂⁻ Ara₃⁻ obtained as a segregant from the 3/4 heterozygote.

We had a postcard from Seymour (dated Rome, Luglio 13)— he is having a fine time, but doesn't realize that you have recovered his camera! If you make contact with him, would you tell him about Stanford and also about our revised itinerary (i.e. lvg. Glasgow-London-SFO on Sept. 4) as we may have some chance of seeing him. He really should have given some idea of the cities he would be visiting where he might pick up poste restante mail.

Not much chance of any new experiments any more; we're just ready to do the exogenote entry and some Gal x Gal diploid selections. At least two of the Gal- Lac- Ara^V from the previous experiment 1410 are now confirmed as hemizygous for both Gal and Lac.

As Ever,

P.S. I will needle you just once more: you are still sure you will go to Montreal-- if not we would still be able to revise our plans to come down to Italy this trip; but perhaps next spring is soon enough.