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Prof. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Joshua,

thank you very much for your
letter of May 7.

Could you ^{put forward a petition} apply for a visa H-1
on my behalf? I would be grateful if you could
consider my coming on a basis of a visiting
professorship, as happened before.

I think our examinations system
is such that it will be difficult for Matthew
to come before July 20, in ^{any} of the following
years. So we think to take him with us this
year, also because he is rather excited about
it.

Still nothing new on our future
relationships with Schering or Lepetit: but I
assume the likelihood of an extension is now
extremely small. I am not sure I mentioned to
you that Dr. Weaver, the man in charge of the
research at Schering, was fired in February
and this has caused a considerable delay in
every action. The buying of Lepetit by Dow is
not yet completed.

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Caralli

We are looking forward to coming to Stanford. It was very sad to hear about Dave Bonner. I think he was lucky if he had a quick death.

Yours

Luca

L.L. Cavalli-Sforza