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Dear Josh,

It was ever so nice of you to phone while you were here in Pasadena, and to inquire about my plans for visiting Stanford. Spery I seemed a bit over-concerned about family affairs at that particular time-- my 16-yr. old had just had an emergency appendectomy!

Our plans at present are shaping up, as regards Stanford at least, very much as anticipated in March. We hope to spend the first two weeks of July in the San Francisco area, and during that time we(or at least I) want to spend a great deal of my time at Univ. of California and at Stanford. I hope that by that time you will have returned from your travelling, as it would be much the best to see all this with you as a guide. Perhaps, if you are going to be a bit late in returning, you might let me know of this, so that I sould plan to schedule visits to Stanford for the latter part of my stay. Any suggestions you have would be most welcome. What I hear of the program you are developing sounds very exciting, and very pertinent to the kind of outlack I am trying to develop through this Sabbatical year. I'm dropping a line to Cliff Grobstein, also, since I eve admired his work for a long time and want to see it firsthand, if possible.

Hoping to see you at Stanford in July,

Tilby Russell

Tx-ach.