Marine Biological Laboratory,
Woods Hole, Mass.
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Dear Joshua,

We arrived here a couple of days ago, having had a leisurely and uneventful trip south. The present flat is still far from organized, but we can at least assure you and Esther of accommodation if you do manage to come to Woods Hole — as we very much hope you will.

I doubt if we will be at Amherst, but one never knows.

The Lamont people at Columbia University are still our hopefullest bet

for next year — but so far nothing is settled. However, as I think Gifford Pinchot will be leaving Yale this summer, he will probably be as anxious as we are to have a definite location for next year. (I forgot whether I mentioned this business to you — it's a scheme for the development of marine microbiology, under a hoped-for Rockefeller grant.)

Congratulations on your new home! I hope you have it now in good shape for living in. We may be able to take you up on your invitation some day!

Best wishes —

Ralph.