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Dear Paul:

Of course you will want a permanent position if a suitable one can be found, but from what I hear the market is fairly tight in your major field. Huskins mentioned an opening at the U. of Manitoba in genetics-ecology-systematics, but this is just about all I have been able to dig up.

Before March 15 will be fine for a further word. However, it happens that another likely candidate for a job is in precisely your predicament re Buzzati. But like yourself, her urge to travel is somewhat blunted! The sooner you can mention your plans, the easier will be the adjustments. If you have a fellowship with no place to go, however, we can probably accommodate you on somewhat shorter notice.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg.

P.S. Please drop the "professor".