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Dear Vittorio:

Delighted to get your letter of July 2.

Yes, you must plan to visit me, as I do have a new lab, office space; and of course time.

I can probably raise some financial support too. What will you need to "stay awhile"?

For your writing, the sooner the better -- but I may need until October or November to assure some funding. There is a nice office for you.

For lab work, better to wait to next Spring when I will have the lab organized and working. I have offered a job to David Thaler (now at John Roth's lab) and will know in a few weeks if he accepts.

In case he doesn't, there is another alternative -- I don't know how attractive that is for you! -- Come again to my lab for a year as a visiting professor and help me set it up!

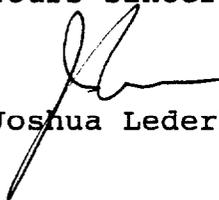
You wouldn't want to be a 2d person in the set up role (if you have any interest in that at all!) We have a lot of space, but must equip it from scratch.

What is your flexibility of time as far as being away from Pavia is concerned?

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As to Villa Serbelloni, consult Luca. He has applied to the Rockefeller Foundation himself. I'd be glad to support your application.

Yours sincerely,



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P.S. I'm just leaving for Palo Alto until August 14.
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I apologize if the profile appeared to imply that I had discovered all about gene cloning. Nor had/could it give credit to many important associates. It was not good history: I will write one myself. *and you will!*