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Dear Joshua (and Esther!):

In view of the rather unsatisfactory weather expected for the rest of the week, I have decided to take the train up to Palo Alto on Saturday morning. The "Del Monte Special" is scheduled to arrive in Palo Alto at 9:40 am., which should give me plenty of time to reach the Biophysics Bldg by 10 — provided there are no delays.

Because I have lots of work to do over the week-end, I should very much like to leave again on the South-bound "Del Monte Special", leaving Palo Alto at 4:30 pm. From what you wrote I am inclined to believe that this will not be difficult.

Looking forward to greeting you on your new homegrounds,

Yours as ever

Kees.