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Dear Alex, Malka -

The better I get to know you, the more overwhelming your hospitality! Even (or in spite of) a phylogenetic relationship could hardly account for it. I don't mean the trouble you take in having me a guest in your home, for which I am already grateful. But above all the enthusiasm with which you both take time from a busy schedule and lavish this on my smallest whims. I do not know how to deserve such sincere attention; but let me at least say thank you. And your promise about a next visit will indeed hasten the opportunity!

Please take no trouble at all about the (*3) slippers I left in the haste of so early a departure. Or perhaps wear them! Else discard.

Alex - I will send you a few things to read, c/o MBL Woods Hole, where you may have some more leisure. I am sorry, for her, that Malka does not join you.

The Hillmans, too, helped lighten my journey, in a tradition like your own.

Best wishes Joshua.

Dear Alex + Malka, You make me more sorry than ever that I had to miss the trip! Thank you so much for the beautiful book and for all the fascinating