

4th August, 1955.

My dear Luca,

About next month; I shall hope to sleep in Varenna on the nights of 10th to 16th of September, and I do not yet know whether I shall visit Boldrini, as I hope to do, immediately before or immediately after the conferences. I expect you know Boldrini, whom I saw a little this year at the Rio Congress, and whom I like very much.

I should like also, if it is possible, to fix accommodation in advance for two daughters, namely Joan and June, who I expect will be more or less with me during the meeting. Perhaps you will let me know what their accommodation should cost.

I assume that I should book travel reservations independently, and that UNESCO, or its dependent agencies, will find some way of reimbursing me.

Sincerely yours,

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My dear Professor,

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Thank you very much for your last letter and your enquiry about Matteo's wishes. Matteo is now 8½ years old; he spends most of his time reading, so that I assume a book might be his best wish. He likes science reading; he knows a little English, so that an English book might be good for him. At the moment he is keen on Uranium, atom bombs, and energy etc. but I doubt that it will be easy to find books for children on this subject.

I am looking forward to knowing the date of your arrival at Varenna. You could, if you liked, reach Varenna by train from Milan (about 1½ hour, frequent trains); however, if you let me know the date and time of your arrival in Milan I (or Giulio, if I am busy) will be very pleased to come to Milan and take you to Varenna by car. My address is the present one until Sept. the 6th, and Villa Monastero, Varenna (Como) after that date.

Looking forward to seeing you again,

Yours

*Luca.*