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My dear Professor,

We are, since a few weeks only, back from the States, where we have spent five wonderful months. Back to work, I am still busy with the old problems, and, in addition, we are trying to organise a summer course in biometric methodology. We are in receipt of a small grant from UBS to this purpose and are planning to hold this course in Varese (opposite Bellagio) from September 7 to September 23rd, 1955.

Lecturers of the main courses will be Frank Anscombe (design of experiments) C.A.B. Smith (analysis of variance, covariance and discriminants) M.P. Geppert (general theory), all of whom can, fortunately enough, speak Italian.

I am very pleased to be able to see my hope of a summer course in bio-metry come true. It would add greatly to the satisfaction of the organisers and of the students, however, if we could count you among our lecturers. If you cared to give us one or more lectures on anything that you may like, information, estimation, design of experiments etc. we would be extremely pleased. Any time during the course would suit us; a later time might be slightly more appropriate, as one could expect students to gain more <sup>from your lectures</sup> when they are more advanced. However, you could come during the earlier part if you preferred so.

We can pay for your return fare by plane, hotel expenses during sojourn, and a fee of 30.000 liras. (approx. 17 pounds).

We hope this will give us a chance of seeing you again in this country. The family is well. Matteo is learning a little English and may be able to communicate with you this time better than before.

With all best wishes,

Yours

*Luca*