

13th. October 1950.

My dear Luca,

Thanks for your letter and the copy of the one to Saunders. In the latter I notice that you magnanimously refrain from rubbing in the extent to which he ought to be ashamed of himself in his treatment of you. I think that is very nice of you.

Mac has arrived here in good spirits, with a newly wedded bride, and, so far as I am concerned, a magnificent gift of three bottles of Capri. I think he is looking forward to running your department in your absence. Certainly Cynthia Knight wants to continue studying methods in bacterial genetics.

Please give my kind regards to your wife and my love to Matteo. You must bring him with you if you can make a visit such as you speak of.

Sincerely yours,