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Dear Professor Calamandrei

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My wife and I are flying from here on 20 June, and expect to be in Rome until 28 June, at Hotel Dinesen, Via Porta Pinciana 18. On one of the days during that time I shall be giving a lecture for Professor Jucci, at his Istituto Italiano per il Medio ed Estremo Oriente, Via Merulana 248.

If your business brings you to Rome during that period, it would be a very great pleasure to make your acquaintance personally. Or perhaps we could see an excursion to Firenze, although I am not sure, because I do not know how long it would take. I am afraid, in any case, there would not be time for us to Naples to pay our respects to Prof. Salvemini at Sorrento.

We have been having a most pleasant and interesting time in Israel. Among other things, I have found people who know a great deal about Bedouin nomadism, and are helping me with material and ideas for comparison with Mongol nomadism, a subject of special interest to me.

Yours sincerely

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