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Dear Professor Avanzi:

As Scientific Attache to the American Embassy in Rome I am making a trip next week to visit science laboratories and faculties in Tuscany and Umbria. This will takeme to Pisa next Friday, October 30. I hope that I will have the honor on that day to pay my respects to you. During the day I would be happy to learn something of your program by meeting with some of your colleagues and associates. I am especially interested in the work of Professor Pistolesi, Professor Donato, Professor Conversi, Professor Bordoni, Professor Poggi and their associates. If it is possible I would also hope to see something of the work of the Centro Studi Salle Calcolatrice Elettroniche.

I will telephone your office soon after my arrival in Pisa on Friday morning to find out when it would be most convenient for me to come to the University.

I must apologize for writing you in English rather than in Italian. I speak Italian but don't trust my ability to write a good letter.

Sincerely yours,

Scientific Attache

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