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103 Boulevard Gergovia  
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October, the 31st.

Dear Professor Leland,

Since I wrote you, I had a letter from Professor Earl J. Hamilton, who told me that the Rockefeller Foundation thought of inviting me to come to the U. S., and I have been in touch with my government. I have every reason to suppose they would allow me to accept an invitation from an American Institution. But it is, I think, very important that the invitation should come as soon as possible. Though I cannot give you all the particulars, I may say that it would make everything easier for me, here. Moreover the events in Europe are moving, as you know, at a very quick pace and there is always the possibility that new obstacles to traveling may spring up. I should hate to seem troublesome or fidgety. But you cabled so kindly that I think it better to acquaint you with a situation which is taking a new turn almost every day. I need not add how grateful I feel for your help.

I am not sure the Rockefeller Foundation knows my new address. Perhaps you will be so kind as to let them know it:

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A letter from them to Paris would not be forwarded to me; if sent to my former address, in the country, it would be much delayed.

I am, dear Professor Leland,

Yours very sincerely,

(Sgd) Marc Bloch

My mother, who is marvellously young for her age, does not want to leave us. I hope it would be possible for her to come with my children, my wife and me.

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