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Dear Josh and Ester:

I hope this finds you both well. I am writing to you from Milan I give a seminar Tuesday afternoon and I am looking forward to seeing Luca, who said he was coming. *(found out he can't come but spoke to him on phone)*

My tour has been pretty successful and unfortunately I have learned that it was quite essential as there are many misconceptions about the Institute for Scientific Information as well as the Science Citation Index.

I will be leaving Rome on Friday for Israel and if there is anything I can do for you there please let me know. Several seminars have been set up for me to give in Haifa, Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

Do you know anyone in Caracas? On my return from Madrid on March 12th where I am giving a lecture at the request of the Consejo Superior I will be stopping off in Caracas on my way home.

I noticed that your article in the PNAS appeared and hope you will be sure to send several reprints to my office.

I don't think we have heard anything further on the Chemtran project *from NSF* (or Nasa either), but the wheels move slowly.

I think we will have to somehow try to publish separate citation indexes in chemistry, physics and biology. *People just don't grasp the idea of comprehensive coverage of science yet.*  
Best wishes to you both.

Sincerely yours,

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