

19th July, 1955.

My dear Luca,

I am sure the 11th to the 16th will suit me if it is the most convenient for you and the others. As to hours, I should prefer to take your advice as I suppose the weather may be hot, but with your hills round Lake Como I imagine that the heat varies immensely during the day in the different lake-side towns, some of which are in the shade for perhaps half the day, whereas others are getting more than a tropical angle of incidence. Is there not yet any vagrant fancy of Matteo's which I can try to satisfy?

With my regards to Albamaria and the family,

Sincerely yours,