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Dear Lattes,

Your letter reached me here with considerable delay. I left Berkeley on Jan. 17 and have visited various places in the meantime. So please excuse me for not answering more quickly.

I thank you for your kind words. In a sense I feel I deserve them, because it has been rather trying.

Now as to my situation. Several months ago C.I.T. contacted me and later made me an offer. For certain reasons connected with the situation in Berkeley I did not accept officially but promised unofficially to accept. I have now been appointed professor here, only a few days ago.

You will understand that under the circumstances I do not feel quite free to consider the São Paulo proposition on its own merits. Otherwise I would consider it very seriously. After only a few days I cannot tell of course whether I shall like it here or not. The city is not very attractive, but the people in the department are very nice; at least there is not the poisoned atmosphere of the last months in Berkeley. At any rate I feel bound to try it out for some time.

How is your Centro de Pesquisas (whatever that means) doing? Hoping to hear from you and with best greetings to you and Mrs. Lattes also from Antonella

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