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Dear Paul:

Your suggestion of arriving on September 15th suits our plans very well.

The best train connection is No. 81 leaving Rome at 10:15 a.m. and arriving at Vallo before 4:00 p.m. (scheduled arrival at Vallo is a bit earlier. The train trip is interesting and comfortable but you should bring sandwiches and fruit; there is no diner. We would meet you at Vallo (della Lucania) which is only 20 minutes or so by car from "Minnelea." No. 83, leaving Rome around 6 p.m. takes about the same time but arrival at 11 p.m. makes a tiring day.

Alternatively, there is a "rapido" (no. R561, I think) leaving Rome at about 9:00 or so and stops at Salerno about noon. Salerno-Minnelea by car is a bit over two hours through beautiful country. And by September 15 I hope to have a new car, more roomy than our little 850.

Finally, Vittorio or perhaps Alessandro Menotti might drive you down. About five hours from Rome by car is the average.

As to going on to Corfu, if I have a new car it would be most convenient for us to drive to Brindisi and take the night boat to Corfu. From Corfu you can fly to Athens and from there all the way home. Margaret has just received word from American Express that the "APPIA" a fine 8,000 ton Italian ship, will sail from Brindisi about 10:30 p.m. on September 19 and will arrive at Corfu at 7:30 the next morning. We are reserving a first-class cabin for the night as well as a place for the car. How about you and Ina?

Regards to you both.

Sincerely,

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