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DEAR HELOISA AND ALBERT ,

IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT WE RECEIVED YOUR NOTE FROM MEXICO AND WE CANNOT HIDE A CERTAIN ENVY ! (EVEN IF IN VILLA MARIETTA IT'S NOT SO BAD EITHER!).

WE ALL LIKED THE BEAUTIFUL PHOTOGRAPHS YOU SENT AND WE THANK YOU A LOT.

WE SEND YOU SOME TOO , WHERE IT APPEARS HELOISA LIKES VANITY AS MUCH AS CHAMPAGNE !

THE NEW YEAR HAS BEGUN QUIET WELL AND WE HAVE TO ADMIT THAT WE ARE HAVING ONE OF THE SWEETEST WINTER OF THE LAST YEARS. I AM MORE AND MORE CONVINCED THAT VILLA MARIETTA IN WINTER TIME IS EVEN NICER TO STAY THAN IN SUMMER.

NEVERTHELESS WE ARE PLANNING TO TRAVEL A LITTLE BIT IN APRIL WITH A COUPLE OF FRIENDS, TO VISIT THE SOUTH OF ITALY. WE ARE INTENDING TO VISIT THE REGION OF PUGLIA, WHERE ARE VERY INTERESTING BAROQUE MONUMENTS AND A CITY, LECCE , THAT IS CALLED "THE FLORENCE OF THE SOUTH".

THE CHILDREN ARE ALL FINE : ANNALISA IN THESE DAYS HAS GONE TO SKI IN THE MOUNTAINS, THE DOLOMITI.

NICOLETTA IN FLORENCE, HAS FOUND AGAIN HER LITTLE FIAT WHICH HAD BEEN STOLEN NOW FOR THE THIRD TIME; SHE IS WORKING RIGHT NOW ON HER THESIS FOR THE DIPLOMA IN POLITICAL SCIENCES. GIANNI CONTINUES HIS STUDIES AT FLORENCE.

FOR MARCELLO , ACTUALLY WORKING AT GASLINI HOSPITAL IN PROF. SANTI'S DEPARTEMENT , THERE COULD BE A CONCRETE CHANCE TO GET A JOB AS AN ASSISTENT FOR THE PRE-NATAL DIAGNOSIS RESEARCH. ALOT WILL DEPEND ON THE DECISION OF PROF. PAOLO DURAND, DIRECTOR OF THE RESEARCHES OF GASLINI HOSPITAL WHICH WAS MISSING TO BE PRESENTED TO ALBERT LAST SUMMER, KNOWING THAT HE WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY HAPPY TO HAVE MADE ACQUAINTANCE WITH HIM.

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IMAGINING THAT YOU WILL HAVE THE POSSIBILITY TO KNOW
PROF. DURAND NEXT SUMMER, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO ASK
ALBERT TO DROP DOWN TWO LINES OF REFERENCE FOR MARCELLO?
WE, ORIETTA AND I, ARE NATURALLY VERY ANXIOUS TO SEE MARCELLO
TO FINALLY START A TRUE PROFESSIONAL CAREER.

WE JUST RECEIVED GOOD NEWS FROM DAFNE AND CYRIL, WHO
INVITED US TO SPEND SOME VACATION NEXT SPRING ON XANTES
ISLAND.

MRS. SIGURTA CALLED US AT LEAST THREE TIMES TO HAVE NEWS
OF YOU MEANWHILE YOUR TELEPHONE DID NEVER REPLY.

CONTINUOUSLY ALL FRIENDS ARE ASKING HOW IS ALBERT; AND WE
FIRST WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE MORE NEWS OF YOU, EVEN IF
I AM SURE, AFTER HAVING SEEN HIS VIRULENT "TÊTE À TÊTE" WITH
THE ASSISTENTS OF THE CARDIOSURGICAL DEPARTMENT OF CATANIA,
THAT HE IS IN GOOD SHAPE !

JOKES APART, WE DEEPLY WISH YOU ARE ALL FINE ALSO BECAUSE
YOU SHOULD PLAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE YOUR NEXT TRAVEL TO
ITALY.

WAITING FOR NEWS, EVERYBODY SENDS BEST WISHES FROM PIEVE.

un affettuoso abbraccio

Giulio

*Un abbraccio a Eloisa ed
Albert - Grazie del biglietto e
avvederci a Pieve per serene
vacanze insieme - Bacioli*

Orietta