

Rhodes, 13th May 1988

Dear Mr Enrico,

This is in answer to your letter of May 3rd 1988. I am counting the days until the day I can leave for Pianello. We are leaving on July 6th and shall most probably arrive on July 8th in Pianello. Halfway the month of July we have scheduled a trip to Verona with the children. We will attend a performance of the AIDA in the Arena. Nearly every day I listen in the Car at the "highlights" of Aida on the Cassette recorder. Did I mentioned already to you that I have visited Teheran during the first week of March, just when the missile attacks on the City started. I was glad I could leave that Country. Also

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I pity the poor females who are
thrown back in time as if they are
living in the middle ages. There
after, with Easter, the family went on
a week's ski holiday in Kloster-Surter-
land, in fact not very far from Pianella.
On my job, it seems that I am more busy
than other years. Two of my experienced
assistants have been reassigned. I
have to do a lot more reporting myself.
Now I have ~~no~~one to direct. Both
Floris and Reinoud long for Lake Como
in combination with a lot of wind and
a surfboard. You have seen them
as children, now they look like grown-ups
but are still children. Vera is, as
usually, doing thousands of things at the
same time. When I start to sing her
praise I will need lots and lots of paper
to write on. My special regards to
Madame Maria and from all of us, we
wish you a good journey to Greece.
Love to everyone in the family
Adriano.