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Dear Stuart,

Life without a memory is not a very interesting life. In other words you are what you remember.

At our age, we have built up a long history. As long as we don't forget the past, because that time determines your personality or in other words: who we are.

Short memory determines whether or not we can cope with everyday life.

It is sad to report that Vera's short memory is fading. She is in a phase of denial that there is something wrong with her memory. This Saturday we're going by car to Pianello along Lake Como, the place Vera loves. In Menaggio we attend a memorial service of a good friend who passed away during the lockdown period in Italy. We plan to stay there two weeks and thereafter to return to Amsterdam. Weather permitting we stay a couple of days in Switzerland.

Let me bring up a piece of the past in my memory:

Here below a scribble and a report of a get together with Brian

Constant and Mike Pattinson. Would I have been a wiser man if I

had torn those two pieces of paper?

Love to Ursula and you from both of us, Adriaan

