

Milano, April 29th, 92

Dear Adrian,

I hope that Vera, you and your children are all in good health and fine shape. Maria and I have been recently in Pianello where we spent about 10 days, during the Easter period.

The weather was good. No rain. We left unwillingly the place because most plants and trees were in blossom. The rhododendron just outside our house was full of scarlet flowers. The Japanese camellia had still a lot of flowers^{on} and several azaleas had started to flower. A fantastic combination of colours.

The lake was ploughed by dozens of sail-boats due to a couple of regattas which took place the Saturday and Sunday after Easter. Not few were the surfs which ran between Crema and Dervio. Life was all over the places.

Maria and I left Pianello because on May 1st Chiara, our grand-child aged almost 10, will have her first communion. This will be the day after to-morrow.

There are no important news from Pianello. The life is proceeding calmly as usual. Mrs. Thengren is in good health and often busy with her incoming or departing guests.

I write you this letter because, if I so will recall, we will have the pleasure of having you with us also this summer.

I thus regard I wish to inform you about our "holidays" schedule because it is very likely that we shall not be in Pranello the day of your arrival. Therefore I will have to give instructions to Milcetta (or Carletto, her father) to see that everything is in proper order on your arrival, and the main gate open.

From June 7th till June 14th, Maria and I, together with my brother in law coming from Toronto, will be on a cruise to the "Greek islands". We will visit Knossos where, if I do correctly recall, you have been a few years ago.

A few days after our return home, and precisely on June 20th we have planned to fly to Olbia (Sardinia) together with Anna, aged almost 6.

We will stay in Palau (northern part of Sardinia) till July 13th. After a few days in Milano we will arrive to Pranello. This will be around July 16-18th.

Therefore I beg you to inform me, possibly within the month of May, about the day in which you plan to arrive in Pranello, so that Carletto will leave the main gate open, the keys of the house under the door mat, the heater of the hot water on, and the cock of the gas bottle open. Here below I report a few telephone numbers which might be useful while we are not there. I hope you all are well and await to hear from you at your best convenience. Best regards

Mrs Kootje (Hunger) 0344-87160
 Mrs Milcetta (Ducella) 87157
 Mr. Carletto (Amadeo) 87029
 Mr. Albino (Bellati) Plumber 87183
 Mr. Attilio (Manzi) Electrician ??

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Sincerely yours

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Phone nr in Palau (Sardinia) 0789-709845 (from 20/6 till 12/7)



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