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Dear James,

"A la recherche du temps perdu"
those were the days my friend!
How you are doing? As you may
have heard from Martinus, Vera and
I visited for the first time your beautiful
country. I must admit, it is quite
civilised at your end. Everywhere
we could buy a Heineken. I take
it you are leading a respectable second
life as a doctor. Here in the Nether-
lands I switched from B&A to an English
bank: Lloyds Bank. After Nigeria, we
had a stint of two years in England
and thereafter we came back. Rhoden
is a suburb of Rotterdam. Chances
are slight that we will be posted

abroad again. Abroad is a shrinking world
for Bankers. Albert and Christian de Voogt
came also back to Holland recently. After
Nigeria, France, New Zealand Albert is now
a brewery manager in the Netherlands.

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Shame that we didn't see you. We had
a pleasant get together "for old times sake"
with Inge and Martinus in the Cliff House
in SF. In an after thought: on my invitation
they crossed twice The Bay Bridge.
We visited two naturalised uncles and one
American cousin. Further we (the family)
land in Oregon - 450 hectare (is the European
way of expressing it) From SF to Portland
we drove by car along the Pacific Coast.
Very scenic. On the farm we stayed ± 7 days.
Then we flew to New York for another 5 days.
New York is repulsive and attractive at
the same time. Man kind set aside nature
and the logistics to keep a megapolis
running is impressive.

We appreciate that America is the land
of opportunities, especially for the young
energetic people who can adapt. We
are too old and too European.

Big Opa, keep the faith
and who knows that one day our paths
will cross again. Adriano + love from VERA.