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Ken White - Annarita ** Feminist!*

Many apologies for not having written sooner but I have been away on and off - Urbino, Milan and Jerusalem, and the dust still has not settled, as they say.

My joy in seeing your work in Abitare well illustrated was alas over-shadowed by the sad news of Annarita. All I can offer and all Sue can offer is our fondest love to you both. It is all very disappointing, but do not forget, time is a great healer and Annarita is still young. Goodness, how I wish we could be with you in that happy flat in Sardinia.

Do you plan a visit perhaps to London? Prospects here are not good, but morale is high. I do not know if you ever heard from Sherban Cantacuzino, but sadly his son has just died.

I have just come back from talking to 500 students at the RIBA in which I happily rejected Post Modernism in the form of Historicism, High Tech, Slick, Kitch and Neo-Classical. I was not popular but I feel cleaner.

Do keep in touch and much much love to Annarita and yourself from us all.

3/12/78

Sr Alberto Ponis
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Sir Denys Lasdun
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Palau, 26th April 1979

Dear Denys,

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It is therefore the time for Summer programs. So I thought I should remind you that your flat is always there and so is "Orfea", and the sea, etc., etc.

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Dearest Alberto,

MARINA DI MARATEA (Pz)

Sglieria
Falaise
The rocks
Felsblöcken

We have all
thought of you
so often in your
beautiful houses
much love

Donisa

James & Casabella -
standing up well to
earthquake & storms &
winning

ditto Susan, William
& Nathan Sophie
Nicholas

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much love to Amanda



da fotocolor Kodak Ektachrome



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Love
Donisa

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Yes Mark

This soggy card is the result of a thunderstorm in Maratea but I hope it is still legible. We thoroughly enjoyed being in your cottage.

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