

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/n/28

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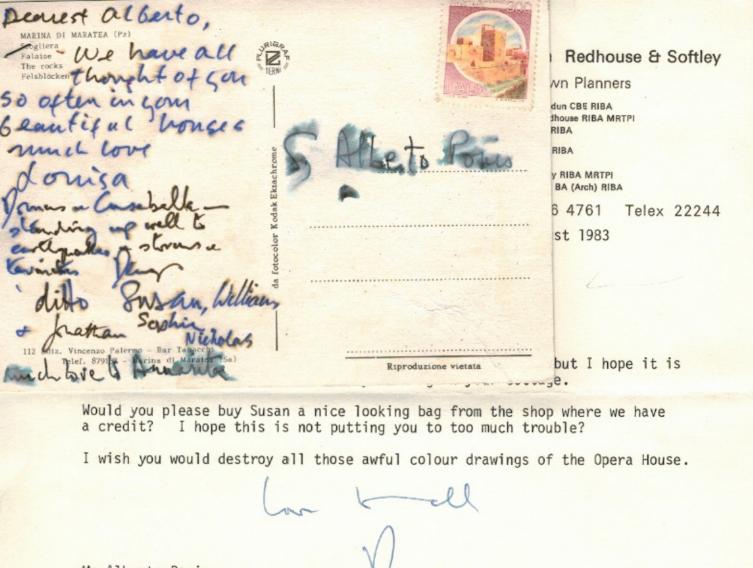
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This soggy card is the result of a thunderstorm in Maratea but I hope it is still legible. We thoroughly enjoyed being in your cottage.

Would you please buy Susan a nice looking bag from the shop where we have a credit? I hope this is not putting you to too much trouble?

I wish you would destroy all those awful colour drawings of the Opera House

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