

Pratola Peligna, October 6, 1956

Dear sister-in-law Gaetanella, I ask you to write me, I didn't write you before to send you the thanks that I owe you for the constant attention that you have for me, but I really hope that our nephew Salvatore sent you some greeting cards. Today I write you directly because, through Andrea's son Fabrizio, I had your address. So, dearest sister-in-law, I thank you again; I am only sorry that I couldn't send you a gift through Salvatore, because when he left Pratola I was in bed, ill. Today I got your address, and on the same day I want to write you these few lines to thank you and to tell you that I am very happy of what the nephew Salvatore told me regarding you, your children and your situation, and God bless you.

Because, dear sister-in-law, only the nephew Salvatore who saw Italy can tell you something with just one word: here we are in a bad situation under every point of view.

I, dearest sister-in-law, keep repeating that I thank you for what you sent me through our nephew Salvatore. If you can, send me a picture of you, I wish to see you.

Affectionate greetings to you and to your dear children and their families.

Your most loving brother-in-law,

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I am happy when I hear news from you.
Write me.

[on the envelope]
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