

Mingo, March 22, 1956

Dear aunt,

I answer to your letter; the family are all well, and I hope to hear that you and the cousins and the family are fine as well. Dear aunt, we are all very sorry for my cousin Emilio's wife; my wife was ill as well, now she is fine. Dear aunt, I sent the 5 dollars that you told me about to my mother, as soon as I hear from her I will send you the letter. Dear aunt, with this letter I want to let you know that my wife and I have decided to come back to Pratola; tomorrow I go to look for the trip; I won't make any down payment, but I believe we will go with the airplane; if we take the steamboat my wife is afraid to get sick. Dear aunt, answer me promptly, I am happy if you come with us, so I can reserve three tickets, because one needs to make the reservation at least 3 months in advance, the spots are all reserved, I believe, for June and July. As I said, I don't know if I will go with the steamboat or with the airplane. I suggest that you come to see the dear ones that we haven't seen for so long; don't think about the money because money, in this world, is nothing; who wants to make money still have time to do it; also, if you want to come I am ready to pay your ticket. Dear aunt, before I close my eyes I am very happy to come back to Pratola, please don't make me beg. If you want me to come to Cleveland I will come to speak with my cousins. As I said, if you want to come answer to my letter, so I reserve 3 seats. I will not lengthen my writing. My wife and I, together with Dora and Silvia send our greetings to all of you, cousins and family. Your most loving nephew Salvatore.

Affectionate greetings to the recipients of the letters that I write on your behalf.

Answer me soon.