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My dear Don,

Your letter has so much power to carry the reader with you, that I enjoy sharing it. Helen B. especially enjoyed it - and I will send it to Georgie. You are a dear to write when you are so busy with new experiences. A vacation from E.H. will be good, also one from M.B. For me they are both

fading back into the past where they belong.

You feel about Danny as I did once about a Scottie named Susie. She traveled everywhere with us and may have been a shade above the children in my affections. When she died, following an operation for kidney stones, I mourned so deeply that the vet. said I should never own another dog, and I haven't. I trust Danny is having no language barriers with his canine friends. Perhaps some day there

will be a "People" language.

I truly enjoy you your experiences - and best of all is that you feel wonderful.

I will love hearing from you - but most of all I don't want to have you feel it is an obligation. I learned that from Ernest, and if I become silent it will be when I feel there is nothing more to say. How many small things we carry on from people we have known.

Nargie

Caro signore Don,

Come sta Lei? Come va colla salute? E come sta Sua moglie?
Voglio sperare che stiano benⁱ.

Ora non sono triste. Sono felice adesso. Fa un tempo magnifico,
incantevole. Resplande il sol. Questo tempo di primavera mi piace
assai.

Lei scrive molto bene. Studio d^eL' Italiano ogni mattina per
mezza ora. Lo mi piace moltissimo.

Domani transferir^ò all' albergo centrale. Mi piacerà meglio.

I miei saluti, e a sua moglie Ruth.

Arrivederla, signore.

Lucia.

Wow, so much work for a few words!!

P.S. As you see I found the 9. letter.

I learned manuscript when the children were
in Graham Eckes School. I am sloppy on this, too,
but it is easier to read than my script.

Since you have mostly been out
of sight anyway, geography doesn't put
you out of mind.

Florida is now divine. The pool will
soon be ready and I will spend as much time
as possible in and around it. I will be one
big freckle. My best to Ruth and Banny -

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