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Dear Mario,

I am almost ashamed, after so long a silence, to write only to ask you a favour. You know, however, how difficult it is for the Occhialini family to write letters, a friend of ours recently threatened to frame and hang on the wall the one letter she has received in a friendship of several years duration.

So first the request. Beppo is having a last shot at getting the authorities to recognise his service in Brasil as counting for the seniority in the University. He did not want to bother anyone about this, but I pushed him because it is important and makes a difference of several years to the date in which he has a right to a pension. Could you please do the necessary ^{any} about it? Beppo is writing to say exactly what he needs.

Then since I am writing, some news of the family. Conniepooch is nearly 8 years old, (that makes Anna about 16 doesn't it?), and is growing fast in good health and spirits. We are settled to a moderately bourgeois life in Milan, interrupted by rather frequent travelling. Since moving to Italy, I have discovered that holidays exist and are a very good thing. We are even looking for a piece of land to build a small holiday cottage.

Work goes as usual, the lab. here is growing and we are immersed in preparation for the big Cern machine. It will be quite a change to have 25 BeV practically on our doorstep (Milan-Geneva now 4 hours).

How are the things with you, and Giulietta, Barbara and Anna who is a young lady now? Will you never come again to Europe?

Hoping yes, some day,

Best wishes to all three,

Yours,

Connie