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Dear *Mamma Lere e MR Justin*.

Another year has almost past, and so much has happened I hardly know where to start! However I will wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, May all your dreams come true!

for her e famiglia

I am glad to say both Marcus (now 28yrs) and Ivan (25yrs) are doing well. Marcus not only still working for the hotel, now taken over again, called Rendevous Observation City, but also in partnership with Bottlebrush Preserves and apart from Chutneys and the such, also make Salsas, supplying mostly catering and hotels. So he is always very busy, Unfortunately Louise his girlfriend has little time with him, unless she sees him at the hotel, as she is an apprentice chef. Ivan busy too as he is now on the Management team of Sime Darby, who are distributors for Suzuki Cars, Wheeler Mountain Bikes, in the travel and hotel and Four Wheel Drive hire business. The last Company purchased this year, of which Ivan is now their Accountant. Hopefully this is his last year of Post Graduate University Studies. He is now a Certified Practising Accountant- and it was lovely going to the presentation at one of/major hotel's in Perth, although at that stage he had broken a small bone in his hand and had it in plaster! Marcus also cut his finger a month before Ivan's accident and had to have micro surgery. Both fully recovered.

I was in "the Cappuccino strip" that is South Terrace in Fremantle partaking of a cappuccino at the famous old establishment called "Old Papas" when I met at my table a couple, he English and she German. Painting in Water colours was his great delight, and to cut a long story short, I was invited to their home for afternoon tea and German Apple Cake, followed by a lesson on painting in water colours and Dinner! unbelievable... just before I visited this couple who live in the heart of/hills area- actually Helena Valley I was offered by an Irish friend of the family to do any artist course that was offered through his friend. I choose Chinese Brush Painting, as that was the painting area offered at that time. We had a Master painter from China as our tutor, which was enjoyable and informative.

I was convinced somehow I would be in Italy this year 1997, but come July I knew there was a "hold" on this. Even though after reading A catholic Priest meets Sai Baba-(un sacredote incontra Sai Baba), the friend who lent me the book pointed out that he thought Mario Mazzoleni came from Bergamo. Actually he does from the Val Brembana- Santa Croce. It was a very interesting book, and after finishing it, I wrote to Mario Mazzoleni, as my Great Great Grandmother was called- Margherita Mazzoleni. Could he be a distant cousin?? Mario replied that he only knew that his family originated from Trieste according to his great friend a priest in Zogno who was into history and family trees. However on his paternal side he had an aunt Margherita! Who knows another avenue to research.

Early in the year I read a paperback book - A Healer's Journey into Light- by Lorna Todd- publisher Transworld(Bantam). I loved the book and when I saw the address to write to in the back of the book! I knew there was a message there... it was to the suburb where my Mother and Pop do much of their shopping just near the border of Hove. Since making contact with Lorna, we have become great friends, as well has my Tuesday Evening meditation Group. We are all excited at her arrival in Perth on 19th March 1998, as she coming to Australasia for 2 months to promote this book. She will visit all big major Cities, giving Workshops and Lectures, some private groups I am organing as well Painting, finishing my book on Bergamas and Lorna is keeping me busy!!!

Non dimenticate di lei, Casa Mamma.
Lera.

Spero che tutto va bene voi a Sydney? |

Speriamo per l'anno 1998 che sarà
la mia visita in Italia! 7.3

Tanti cari e sinceri auguri

Edwige-Tare Taranelli.

Lettere