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(ISOLA D'ISCHIA)

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Kate dearest – thank you for your letters & news. – I can't wait to get to Paris & London to be able to communicate more regularly. Here letters are slow in coming – and poor Encarna does not really know how to write – it is a miracle that some things got here addressed "Sra Rubinstein Isabelotel Lacomeno Roma Ischia!!!" I had already 9 baths etc. – Went to Rome for Arthurs concert – honours (very moving) dinner at Mimi Pecci-Blunt – in a most magnificent palace – where she has her own theater for 250 people – Sheer dream! Arthur is an angel from heaven – that he forced me to come here while he is working beyond any sense! – Every day a concert + crazy travels

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etc. – He looks thin – a bit tired in his eyes – but will not admit anything and is full of pep. – He continues his diet – and does not drink at all! A wonderful man – I adore him! – I feel very well the cure is divine I hardly open my mouth – met no one here and did not even call Yolanda my Ischia friend! – Since 4 days the weather is heavenly – warm, sunny nights cool! – It is a blessed heaven to be alone – what a rest! – Today Arthur is back in Paris – tomorrow he leaves for London – I am going to fly back on the 18th! –
I am so glad about Jo's measles! Hurra for Kate! – I hope the exams are coming well! – I am dying to know what grade Alice got for her work on socialism – (By the way we got in Rome their letter – thank you!) How was the concert in school? – I can't wait for their arrival! –
There are still a few things that I forgot – I think: – The big red rose in green drawers – also please put in the trunk the black chiffon, the ancient taffetas Dior – & the sack I might see it

How are they all - Paul, Brenda, Eva Bill, the little ones - did you get around to going there? -
I miss you all terribly in spite of enjoying my solitude. I am squeezing my brains to make the summer attractive to Lini, John. Can you pump them, what they would like most - Also Eva? Please report if possible.
How are you feeling - can you have a little bit of rest from time to time? - (Ridiculous question) -
Is Zosia still there? - Give my best to Halina, Amelia etc.
I called Bronka Gerard twice in Rome but she is still in London (She had a bad women's surgery) Her husband is better)
Poor Ali Kahn! - I saw him the last day at Saks' - doing some shopping in the children department - probably for Jasmin! -
The world situation is most cheerful what? - What will be, will be. I can not worry any more - so we will all disappear

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to Nina – or such – Any news
about tickets for the Cipkis? –
What did they decide? – In any
case I shall be there to meet them
my loves! –
Re Alina's room – Painting I
am at a complete loss – maybe
the painter could have a suggestion?
as to the curtains – let us leave it
till I come back OK? –
Re my chairs – You are probably right
about this with getting dirty, so
no go. How practical light grey velvet
would be (to upholster?) is it more
expensive? Perhaps someone from
Sloanes could come and advise us –
I am completely stupid! –
Dont laugh at me! –
I am reading now Madison Av. U.S.A
Brenda should read it if she works
for an advertising agency –!

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Dear Mother – I have
the letter from Gladys on
the door – 2 – Hello!

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