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Dear Mr and Mrs Kennedy

I have just returned from your lovely house in Tuscany where I have enjoyed a fantastic two weeks with my friends, Steve Brooks and his brother, Peter.

Steve will be sending you a separate message by e-mail – indeed, he may have already done so by the time you receive this. However, as I am returning your house keys, I thought I ought to include a few words of my own.

First, many thanks for allowing us to share your Tuscan home for the past two weeks – it was truly peaceful and charming in such delightful surroundings. Although I had a fairly good idea what to expect from the website, the expectation was exceeded by the reality of Rocca-T and the house itself.

This year, it was my turn to have “first choice” of bedroom and I selected the first floor one – although either on the lower levels were delightful and would still have suited. However, watching the sunrise each morning through the large windows was a wonderful start to my day! Plus, I enjoy sunbathing, so “my” terrace with its superb views was well used when not out exploring the surrounding countryside, etc.

Second, thanks are due also to Ricardo and his wife. They were friendly and very helpful to us on arrival and departure and you are lucky to have found someone to represent your interests in Rocca-T so well, when you cannot be there.

There were no breakages and we tried to be as tidy as we could, with a good clear-up on the last day, so I hope that Luccia did not have too much to do, to turn the house round for your next arrivals/guests.

My photographs have not been developed yet – I’m still in the 19th century as far as technology like the Internet and digital cameras is concerned – but I have some great memories of my time in Tuscany. Indeed, friends in Leighton Buzzard who have seen your website have expressed a keen interest in finding out more so you may have another enquiry heading your way for 2007. I hope so; I am sure that they will love the place as much as I did.

Once again, many thanks. Kind regards and best wishes to you both.