

Dear Chika and Noboru,

We were so happy that you could come to Anacapri and Minnelea. Your visit was very short; not enough time to sit and talk or do some sight-seeing - - it was a busy week! You both look very well. I hope Noboru doesn't overwork with the responsibility of six schools.

The beautiful laquered tray you brought me from Japan was in use every day at Minnelea - - it is nice to handle as well as to look at. Thank you again.

Bill Parlin, who was so sick at the time of the meeting and was in the hospital at Vallo, continued to improve and on the Sunday after you left he was discharged from the hospital. He and his wife stayed for a week with us before he made the journey back to Frankfurt. His wife telephoned the next day to report no problems on the trip and, although Bill was tired, he was all right.

I must apologize again for the faulty drain and broken toilet cover in your room in Minnelea. We had other guests in that room until we left for Capri and they did not tell us that they had broken the toilet seat; we found out too late to replace it.

I hope you had a good return trip to Japan. On our way back to Minneapolis we were delayed two days in Lisbon waiting for our suitcases to catch up with us. Because of a strike of the men at Rome airport who transfer the baggage between planes, we arrived in Lisbon on Wednesday, but our bags did not come until Friday evening. However, they did come, and we arrived in Minneapolis to find all well here.

We hope it will not be long before we see you again.

With all best wishes ,

Margaret