

Castelfiorentino, MARCH 10th, 1999

Dearest Joey,

How are you doing my sweet friend?? Me, I'm doing well, especially about the weather, I love when is sunny with blue sky, it made my days and I get happy.

I really hope you can forgive me for my terrible late; I know you would like to kill me for this.... BUT..... I've been very busy with my work and a lot of other things..

I'll take some new picture in future so I'll ~~the~~ send you some when I'll get copies, ok?

You won't imagine how I'll be happy to have you here in Italy, I'll show you all Florence (Firenze), I know very well this city, then all the other places close to me. What a wonderful dish... LASAGNA!!!

I think your mother is a good chef, is not

so simple to make Lasagna, it takes about 1-2 hours, right? Tell her, she is very good; maybe if I need someone in my restaurant I'll call her and maybe you can help me serving.... What do you think?? Ah, ah. Your articles was SUPERB, as usually, you are a writer, COMPLIMENTS FROM YOUR FRIEND FROM ITALY. I know I'm getting boring to say the same things about your article but you are very good, and I feel to say this all the time, Are you bored?

Do you know where Italian team (soccer) will stay during US Championship?

Would you like to tell me what is "Fettuccini Alfredo"? All American people speaks about it but I never taste it. What kind of pasta is it?

Ok, my sweetie, it's time to stop here this letter, you'll find some Italian/English words in this letter, hope you ~~are~~ appreciate it.