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Dear Prof. Briganti,

When you were here a few months ago you mentioned to me that you had a house near Florence--close to Impruneta, if I remember correctly--that you sometimes let out, and you most generously suggested that I write you should I at some point be interested. This summer I must go to Naples to close the Caravaggio exhibition. I will probably be there for the first two weeks of July, after which I want to go first to Bologna and then to Florence. My time is, however, flexible. I would be returning at the end of August. Normally we rent an apartment in Florence, but in the event that I have two little girls--ages 4 and 6--a house in the country would be marvelous. I do not under any circumstances wish to inconvenience you, but if you would be interested in renting the house at some time during that period, could you let me know? Otherwise I will find a place in Florence itself.

With best wishes,



Keith Christiansen

PS I have just seen Anna Cavina off--what a delightful person she is!