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Dear Maria Rosa,

Silvia Federricci and Selma James suggested that I write to you.

I have until recently been working in a small collective in Cleveland Ohio (where Selma's son, Sam moved) and, as you may know, our collective dissolved itself a few months ago. So I am taking advantage of this opportunity to do some traveling.

On August 8 I am flying to England from where I will go directly to Italy. For the next four weeks I hope to travel through Italy, Spain and Portugal. Silvia suggested that I write you on the off chance that you will be in Italy in the middle of August and that I might be able to stay with you or some of your wm comrades. At Silvia's suggestion, I also am writing to Ferruccio Bambino and Poldo Fortunati in Padova in (hoping thexhope that I got their names and addresses right).

Would it be possible for you to send me an answer as soon as you u receive my letter? Perhaps (unlikely though it may be) we will actually be able to communicate back and forth before I leave on the 8th. I would appreciate knowing that you had received my letter, where you will be and if it would not be inconvenient for you if I stayed with you a short while.

I am very anxious to learn about the situation in Italy and perhaps exchange some experiences. This is my first trip to Europe and I'm looking forward to learning a great deal.

If you happen to have any addresses in Spain or Portugal, I would appreciate them as well -- I can pick them up in Italy because I am going to the other countries afterward.

Hopefully I will be hearing from you soon and then seeing you. Thanks for your help.

In struggle,

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