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I'm very glad to get this photograph of you. So I had written to you, I only have seen a photograph from you, wich also seems not a good one to you. In this way I have an idea of you and your way of living.

I see you love birds, a nice-looking house and looking charmfully to a camera. My wife and I live in a little village, in a little house, completely surrounded with forest. We do have two dogs, five chickens and a cock.

Around our house their will live hundreds of birds. Unfortunately I'm not able to give the English names for them. But in spring they are making a lot of noise and little birds. It's a good feeling to see them come back every year.

My wife, Jose, and I don't have children, but we have adopted a boy for two years ago. Before this time, he came regulary with us, just for the weekends. Now he is seventeen years old and 6,07 feet high. Jose is about 5,0 feet and I'm 5,35 feet. So you can understand, he's a very big boy in our house.

Because he has been coming late in our life, we have decided to told him nothing about my early life. In the other letter, I will tell something about our group.

Till the next time, Lou. I send yoy the best wishes from Jose and Jean.