

Letter to Rosina from her father.

Naples, Aug. 18, 1909

My dear, beloved daughter,

Today I have set the date for Teresina's departure. It is Friday, the 20th for her and Luigi's aunt. The boat is named "Ronig Albert". It takes 11 days to reach destination. If I am not mistaken, it's the same boat you took last year.

Dear daughter, do not worry or complain about us or about your sister if she has not left earlier according to your desire. The delay was caused by the fact that she could not have her passport on time. I contacted the secretary of Arpaize's Municipal office on the first of June. But, at the end, I had to go myself to Benevento to get it. When I was there, I checked also the mortgage payments that Andrea had problems with these involved. The check he sent was not cashed.

Michelangelo Rossi has three sales and Carmine Rossi is free. Later^{we} will see about what to do.

I ask you not to accept any letter without my handwriting like the one I am just sending you now, with the same envelope.

We are all well. The same we wish you for you and Andrea. Nannina has delivered a baby girl

on the fifth of this month and, they named her Teresa.

I don't go on any more because soon at the arrival of your sister you will be able to talk to her face to face.

The daughter of Antonio the cook, is planning to leave with your sister, but I don't know if she can make it. So far she has no passport. I hope that she will be able to leave with your sister. I say nothing more. To you and Andrea, greetings from us and God's blessings. From your dear father.

P.S. I am in a hurry because at 1:00 P.M. the mail will be stopped.