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Dear Nela,

Juan looks gorgeous! Thank you! He arrived in full steam, sunbaned, happy, rattling off Spanish words, talking about his cousins, a dog named Capuccino, and a dozen activities.

It sounds like a perfect holiday. Andrea England had only superlatives to report about your hospitality, Juan's behavior, his eating, learning to swim (!), the flowers and relaxation and Mr. R's book et al.

Certainly Juan can come again next year if you want him — he certainly thrived. And thank you for his new wardrobe; he is delighted with it.

Andrea, I agree wholeheartedly, is absolutely lovely. Having her full time is naturally out of the question. She has a husband and her teaching job and is a far cry from being a housemaid. I was fortunate she wanted to go — and that her husband didn't mind.

Jason is in for a splendid summer. We're now en route to Aspen, which he adores. He has a new bicycle, has already been horseback riding alone, loves to run free and take long walks and use up his energy!

We are with friends who have a child his age. The boy goes to a ranch camp during the day which has horses, swimming pool, lots of children and sports — and I'll send Jason along with him the 4 weeks we are here. That way he'll have lots of children to play with plus all the sports. On weekends and after camp I'll take him iceskating and bicycle-riding and walking.

Aspen is beautiful. A music festival every summer — the Juilliard Quartet, Alicia ~~De~~ LaRocha, your friend Ann Shein is there (I saw her when we were in Aspen in June - she has a lovely baby and is most gushy over it!) and many musicians. I love the horseback riding and general informality — plus the clean fresh air! I may be able to get a small job in the mornings while he's at day camp.

After Aspen, Jason goes to Mississippi to visit my parents, while I look for a job. The prospects are non-existent in the summer. Hopefully in September it will pick up again. Advertising still hasn't recovered and literally thousands of advertising writers are unemployed. Maybe I can at least get freelance or occasional work.

Thank you again for being so wonderful to Jason and Andra England.

And again, for the trust fund. I would appreciate your telling me how to go about applying for reimbursement. Asking for money is embarrassing at any time, but since you are sole trustee I'd like to know what to do. Should I submit the bills directly to you? I understand that it was agreed upon that the fund would pay for nursemaid and extras like summer camp, so I'd like to ask for reimbursement of his camp this summer and the plane fare that was necessary for me to bring him back to New York from

Aspen - to get him to Spain. Obviously he would have been in Aspen all summer if Spain wasn't planned in mid-July.

I'd be grateful hearing from you about this rather soon, because it's confusing to me and I have to figure out my economics and taxes. Jason is running around on the plane looking for friends. His hair is so blond now - he gained a little weight - and I've never seen him look healthier! I must say I missed him terribly.

We'll send you some pictures from Aspen. I told Audra England and her husband that when you are in New York in the winter, I'll have you all to dinner. Audra literally fell in love with the Rubinsteins!!!

Regards, best wishes, and sincere thank you's for everything. Hello to Lali, Eva and the children,

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