

May 13, 2016
(March Letter)

Dear Samantha,

It looks like it's catchup time again for me. You have already sent your April letter and here I am starting my March one – and in May, no less! But as you know, I have a good excuse since I was spending time with you.

I certainly enjoyed the visit with you. Each time we get together I am amazed at the lovely changes I see. I guess that's partly due to the fact that we have such long periods between meeting. You have plenty of time to learn new things, explore new opportunities, and discover new ways of engaging people.

This time, it was the new sense of self-confidence that you showed. I don't mean that you were more "know-it-all" or pushy or things like that – just that you had a good sense of what you liked and didn't like, were willing to try out new things, and it didn't matter so much if other people didn't share your preferences. It certainly makes it fun to be with you.

It was also very thoughtful of you to wash the towels before you left. It wasn't necessary, of course, but it was lovely to see that you think of such things and every so often act on them.

Here are a few photos of your time with us.



