



Dear Mrs Gibson.

7th Jan 2008

received your letter with the bad news you lost your mother. My sympathy goes out to you losing mother and me losing good friend.

My friendship with your mum goes back to the late 1950^s. She and her late husband Rob had a coffee bar "Coffee Pot" under the Railway arches in Perth. It was lovely little place, only about 6 tables. Myself and some friends used to go to the coffee Pot every weekend after show or a pup closed. Pranda and Rob kept the place open till early hours and we just used to sit around and talk. After going to the coffee Pot regularly every weekend, we become good friends - like a one big family.

It was in 1969 that I decided to visit England.

Your mum gave me a small far-well party at her place. She and all my friends did not believe I will be more in England than a few months. So they all in fun said they send me a Christmas card every year. I said I do the same. That was in 1969. No year missed getting a card from Prada, and I never missed a year. There was always a little note attached to the card with news about ourselves, our health and many a time she mentioned your family - how good they were looking her. She always mentioned her car and how good help it was to her.

We never met after 1969 but as years went by it seems our friendship grew. I'll miss the yearly Christmas card and family news.

As I can say "Thanks for our friendship Prada".

Wishing you all the best in the New Year.

At the best Jack.

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