Dear Ziyad,

Thank you very much indeed for the invitation. I rejoiced to come and see you in your own country. Unfortunately we can'ot to do it this year. I am very sorry. We did our utmost to obtain the passports and visas but there was too little time. We could perhaps to get the passports within two weeks but the visas were not obtainable during so short time. Especially Turkish and West German . There are a lot of people applying for permissions to visit western Europe this summer that we had not certainty to receive the required documents at all. Moreover, even assuming a case that we would suce ceed in the endeavour at our trip this summer we could to stay with you about ten days morely since we would have to come back on 31 st August at the latest. Besides, we think that you would have a lot of trouble to book the places in the bus from and to Munich in August inst. for the reason of 1972 Olimpic Games. Under these circumstances we couldn't take the liberty of the risk your money. By great luck you were so fore seeing to make your written invitations valid for three years. We would be very grateful if you would agree receive us next summer and confirm your invitations in due time.

If we start to apply for the passports and visas for next summer enough there shall not be the special difficulties. I hope that my sister-in-law has already cabled to you in this matter.

Could you write me a bit about you, your life, family and work?

I would like to proceed with the correspondence between us.

A few words about mee. I am a biologist and I work on the palaeontological staff of the Maritime Laboratory of Geological Institute in Sopot /near Gdańsk/. As you know, I has married

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Kuźnica Ewa's brother. We live in Sopot not far from Kuźnica.

Awaiting your good news. I wish you all the best. With kindest regards for you and your family,

I remain, Yours faithfully

Evoa Muza

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