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My Dearest Rhnea

I do love you my dear sweet niece, all of you Jo. Vanessa, Sandra. Pecky and now I have a new family - you Rhnea to be a part of - The Uncle - in the Closet of NYC. -

I went to the Museum and saw a great French Impressionist show - and was truly inspired. My watercolors get better each and every one! - I will bring one for you and Steve when I come to Texas - for my next Show - I am doing Watercolor

I am trying to overcome - my diabetic / heart failure and must lose weight - I have to stay away from these Great Italian Restaurants here in NYC. - Have you learned to make good Italian Food for Steve! My studio was over an albe Italian Restaurant in the Village in

the early Sixties! - The Grand Ticino - the Movie "Moon struck" refers to it - "Moma" the albe Nation / owner - use to tell me how to cook Italian: Never Use - American or Italian Style Tomatoes - Cheeses: or Olive Oil -

Use Imported Italian - Genuine!

It's great fun to get into - so take a positive  
(Over)

attitude about <sup>cooking</sup> keeping Steve happy -

Speaking of Happy! Send me  
Sandra, Jo and Vanessa and Berkeley's  
addresses - I started to send out

Cards at Christmas and had none!  
in the Next letter Tell me about Sandra's

husband - David is so precious to me.  
I tell everyone the story about David asking me <sup>about</sup> painting to my belly.




"What do you have in there" - Uncle Bill -

"Why do you ask" - Uncle Bill - "My Mama has  
David with big eyes and innocence; My Mama has  
me a Baby Brother in there"

I told David that "I had a little Boy in there  
that I ate for asking me what I had in

there" - He looked at me for a while -

then smiled a big, beautiful smile and said  
those magical, wonderful - diminishing, those little  
words, "I love You, Uncle Bill" - what a  
Honey! Tony looks like more of the same -

and that delicious MONICA! I am going to  
try to make  Water Colors   of their  
precious little faces!

I am working on a new story -  
The Fairy Queen and The Sighing

"Omy Ordine" - Love to all of you! -

Uncle Bill