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Dear Rinaldo,

I am finally getting round to writing to you to offer my thanks to you and Lorenzo and Ines for the wonderful experience of Locarno Videoart festival. For me, and certainly for many of the participants, the festival was a stimulating, demanding, fruitful and above all, immensely enjoyable experience.

I won't be able to forget your kindness and generous hospitality. It is a great credit to you all that so many exciting activities could be compressed into so short a period of time. I'm sure that throughout Europe the benefits of the interchange of ideas, people and projects made possible in the charged atmosphere of the festival will be explored and developed for a long time to come. Locarno is the contemporary manifestation of those mythic periods in cultural history where great ideas and possibilities are exchanged. It is extremely important work and a privilege to have been able to participate in 1985.

Wishing you all good health and the best of luck in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Alex Graham
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