Dear José (very glad to reciprocate- it was a welcome idea of yours!)

It was good to hear from you. I was wondering myself when we'd be getting free withholding for statements. I checked, and found out that they were ready to be sent out. You should be getting yours this week – I hope they will reach you without delay.

I do hope we will meet again this year. Of your excursions tape you this way, you know you have a permanent imitation!

We remember with great pleasure the good days we spent with you in Paris and suburbs. Do you recall the [from?] in Chantilly! And that beautiful drive!

Many thanks again, for everything.

From all three of us, a happy new year to you all.

Sincerely,

[Signatura]

P.S. Did you ever go back to rediscover the elusive row of trees?