

Dear Ortello,

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I take advantage of ~~Maro's~~ courtesy to send you this note. On Monday evening the courier came up to the net and I waited for him to come back so as to have your instructions at once; he came back at 1 saying that he had heard your signal, answered, but that while he was approaching the net he saw the German patrol at 50 m. distance and that this stopped near by for quite a while. He says that he made signals to make you understand that he was waiting for the good moment, but did not hear you any more and came back after having waited until 23.30. I would like to know whether what he told me is really true, as I have been able to find out that he does not keep his word, as he had promised me he would have entered on the same morning so as to get into contact with you while he is reported to have been here on Tuesday. I am glad to hear that you have the possibility of using a trustworthy person, as with Maro, if I do not come, we are not sure he delivers the stuff. Please tell me when he came and how the package was made up, so we have a possibility of control. We are waiting ~~for~~ impatiently for ~~him~~ you to come because there are several things to be settled urgently, ~~more~~ in fact O-21 asks me to let you know that in case you did not come he would be forced to send me to solve the various questions.

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