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Brian,

Thank you so much for sharing so much time with us last week. It was wonderful to see you and to feel that our friendship was as strong as it had always been, despite the years and the travel, at least on my part. You made me feel that maybe it is not necessary to sever all ties from my past

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because I think people think ill of my travels —
my mistakes and my path of painful growth.
How wonderful to feel more positive
about all of that.

I certainly am as happy as I always knew I
could be [redacted] is a gift of grace.

Thank you, too, for caring so much about
[redacted] She needs that so much.

Isn't [redacted] wonderful? Much love,
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