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Subject: Greetings from Scotland!

Hi everyone,

We've finally moved! The house is absolutely gorgeous – better than I remember it. And the cat's fascinated by the garden – she was born in our old flat and she's never been further than the balcony!

We're so grateful for all your cards and presents. I read the cards again this morning and they made me cry! (Can anyone tell me what Pat Austin's email is? She sent some flowers to our new address.)

We're so sorry that we didn't come to Jackie and Bill's party on Saturday afternoon. What happened was that we were supposed to finish packing in the afternoon. But we quickly realised the lorry wasn't big enough. So in the end we had to hire another van and Mike had to drive to Edinburgh in the evening.

Talking of parties, we're going to have a house-warming party on 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Would you all like to come? I know it'll be a long time after we've moved in, but we might have a chance to decorate first. We'd rather get organised before you come! I'm telling you about this more than three months in advance so there are no excuses. There are lots of B&Bs nearby and some of you can sleep here. Don't forget to book train or plane tickets soon if you're going to come! *Superflights* ([www.superflights.com](http://www.superflights.com)) are offering flights to Edinburgh for £30 at the moment, but they'll get more expensive soon.

Everything's still in boxes of course, but I don't start work for a week. Lucien's got an interview next week so think of him on Wednesday.

Anyway, more news soon. Hope you all have a lovely break during the holiday!

Much love,

Alex (and Lucien)

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