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hey there. we are back and i have to admit that it is nice to see all of the ARRB members again after five weeks. I'm so glad that you will be in town on the 12th and 13th although you may be sorry because I will certainly make you suffer through the wedding pictures and the Greece pictures. Kevin (information sharer that he is) forwarded me your too-kind description of our wedding and reception. I, in fact, had a great time, but the weeks leading up to it were unbelievably hectic and stressful. I don't know that I was really getting along with anyone -- I was doing a lame job at work before I left and then once I got home, I had way too much left to do and spent a large part of the two weeks before the wedding going crazy trying to finish things up. It all came together though, at the rehearsal, when I listened to Natalie and Darcy read the poems and then when we rehearsed our vows. Sort of an "oh, yeah!" experience where I realized that, despite all of the insanity surrounding us during that week and all of the "why get married?" questions that have been plaguing me for years now, the whole public expression of our commitment was an excellent thing. Thanks for coming and listening. The pictures turned out great and I hope you won't mind looking at them. I just wish that we would have had a chance to see your rowdier Irish side and capture it on film. You should have stayed and danced with us from 10-12, although you were smart to leave before the ridiculous sweating began. I hope the trip was generally okay -- you still owe me an explanation of the Wyndham reservation cancellations, though. Greece was cool, but I was glad to be back in the U.S. after two weeks in Southern Europe (not very many runners there.) We had a great time in Athens and the two islands that we visited -- Santorini and Paros -- were very beautiful and relaxing. I don't know if I realized how arid the climate is there, but I liked it. Hot, but dry -- sort of like Phoenix, right? Work is not overwhelming yet and I am feeling like I have a lot of free time just because there is no wedding planning hanging over my head, so write me back with updates on life-as-it-is-lived in Phoenix in JULY and August and I can actually respond. Hurray! To: Laura Denk From: Joseph Freeman/ARRB Date: 07/25/97 04:17:35 PM Subject: I would have stayed in Greece..... but I'm sure duty called you and Jon back. I can't recall when you are due to return, but in case it is Monday I wanted to thank you for your very kind note -- which you foolishly took the time to write before embarking on your honeymoon! You shall have to tell me about Greece when next we are able to talk -- I'm sure it was beautiful! But no matter how nice it was, it was more than deserved: you and Jon clearly put a tremendous amount of time and effort into what was simply the loveliest wedding I've ever attended (except mine and Carolyn's, which doesn't count because it was on a beach without any guests/family, etc.)! You should be very pleased and happy with how it all went! I was honored to be invited and very glad I went. Kidding aside, I enjoyed Record  
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