

Dear Vittorio!

I just came across [your interview in “Oggi”](#): If this truly represents your state of mind – and I must ask you to let me know as soon as possible with the utmost clarity – the thing I particularly regret is that you felt no need to talk or write to me beforehand, since parts of the matters in discussion directly concern me.

While I am expecting a letter from you about your matrimonial projects, I can only repeat word for word [what I wrote to you 23 January 1960](#) concerning a similar situation.

As you very well know I am solely motivated by my affection for you and my desire to assure for you the best of futures, but one which can never contrast with the way we have always done things in our family.

I embrace you

*Your Papa*

Cascais, 18 July 1963.

Second copy of the letter, to be returned to me signed on receipt

[handwritten by Vittorio Emanuele]

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*Vittorio Emanuele di Savoia*

*The interview does not correspond to what I think.*

[Editor's note: this letter concerns Marina Doria.]