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**Question**

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**Aymeric Pellé** <aymeric.pelle@gmail.com>

13 octobre 2018 à 10:07

À : Ileana Streinu &lt;ileana.streinu@gmail.com&gt;

Hi Ileana,

I am thinking about something.

When I was searching for a job,

2 companies asked me some references.

I provided your umass email address (and only this one) to only these 2 companies. Of course, I kept only for me your email addresses.

I am writing that because one of these two companies never got answer from you.

I hope you're going well and that nothing bad happened to you.

Also, I hope you weren't spammed by companies. Just because I'm a little bit concerned about that, could you tell me if more than two companies tried to contact you?

I hope everything goes well for you,

Aymeric

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**Ileana Streinu** <ileana.streinu@gmail.com>

13 octobre 2018 à 17:01

À : Aymeric Pellé &lt;aymeric.pelle@gmail.com&gt;

Cc : Ileana Streinu &lt;ileana.streinu@gmail.com&gt;

Hi Aymeric -

I am glad that you found a job: congratulations, and thanks for letting me know. I hope you will enjoy it and learn new things along the way.

Quick answer about recommendations: I only received ONE request - that was from CAPFI, on Sept 3, on my UMass address. I double checked all my mail boxes and I could not find anything else. It is possible that the other request went to spam, because I get lots and lots and lots of spam and most of it is automatically filtered. Or maybe they misspelled the address, who knows. Because of the huge amount of email I receive daily, I very very rarely check the spam filter, so it is quite possible that an automatic message from an unknown sender would have been sent to spam and I would not have noticed. The message from capfi was sent from a real user name, and also had your name and an URGENT in the subject: luckily all went well and I received it, noticed it and replied quickly!!!!

Next time, if applicable, please warn me ahead of time that I should expect an email from a certain address, and tell me during which interval of time. As you know, I may be traveling or be super busy sometimes, and sometimes I fall behind with answering my email because there are simply too many messages to reply to! Hence, please also make sure I confirm (esp. if it is an important request) to make sure it does not get overlooked accidentally. And do not hesitate to send a follow up message, just as you did now.

About us: We moved to Cambridge on Sept 1 and - as expected - it has been very very busy, both in summer, before moving and after we moved, due of course to lots of new things to attend to. I also had to travel, including to France (I was near Marseille at Luminy for 5 days, traveling through Paris): interesting but it was a bit tiring to cross so many time zones (I went from France to California, 9 hrs difference, two days of travel - quite exhausting). I am glad to be settled now, back in Massachusetts. Ciprian and I are now preparing for a public lecture to give here at Harvard in a few days, so things are still quite busy this coming week.

About kinari: the deployment went well up to a point, but it was not completed. Then I had to move to Cambridge and everything is now postponed for a while. I hope to resume after next week, when I'm past the most urgent things here at Harvard.

About an whatsapp chat: if it is not urgent, let's aim for late october or early November. Make sure you write to me ahead of time. If it is something more urgent, please let me know and I will make sure to find some time for you

(even this weekend, if needed).

And of course, I would very much enjoy getting news from you from time to time.

Best wishes,

Ileana

Ileana Streinu

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À : Ileana Streinu <[ileana.streinu@gmail.com](mailto:ileana.streinu@gmail.com)>

23 octobre 2018 à 17:46

Hi Ileana -

Le sam. 13 oct. 2018 à 17:01, Ileana Streinu <[ileana.streinu@gmail.com](mailto:ileana.streinu@gmail.com)> a écrit :

Hi Aymeric -

I am glad that you found a job: congratulations, and thanks for letting me know. I hope you will enjoy it and learn new things along the way.

Thank you very much!

I'm glad to have news from you.

(Sorry if you expected an answer from me earlier, but I got a flu last week...)

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I understand, thank you for the clarification and for having answered quickly to CAPFI.

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Next time, I will warn you ahead of time as you suggested.

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Yes, I can imagine you were very busy, even more than usual.

Indeed, you did an exhausting travel.

If you haven't given your lecture, good luck for preparing it.

Otherwise, I hope it went well.

About kinari: the deployment went well up to a point, but it was not completed. Then I had to move to Cambridge and everything is now postponed for a while. I hope to resume after next week, when I'm past the most urgent things here at Harvard.

I see. As always, don't hesitate to contact me for any help on Kinari.

About an whatsapp chat: if it is not urgent, let's aim for late october or early November. Make sure you write to me ahead of time. If it is something more urgent, please let me know and I will make sure to find some time for

| you (even this weekend, if needed).

No, it was not urgent. It's ok for me for this weekend for a call (26th or 27th).  
But, if you're not available, let's plan for the weekend after (2nd or 3rd).

| And of course, I would very much enjoy getting news from you from time to time.

Best wishes,  
Aymeric

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À : Aymeric Pellé <aymeric.pelle@gmail.com>  
Cc : Ileana Streinu <ileana.streinu@gmail.com>

23 octobre 2018 à 20:19

Hi Aymeric -

Let's talk next weekend. Nov 2nd. Remind me the day before to set up a time.

Ileana  
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**Aymeric Pellé** <aymeric.pelle@gmail.com>  
À : Ileana Streinu <ileana.streinu@gmail.com>

23 octobre 2018 à 20:44

Ok for next weekend.  
I will email you next week to remind you and to set up the time.

Have a good week!  
Aymeric  
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**Aymeric Pellé** <aymeric.pelle@gmail.com>  
À : Ileana Streinu <ileana.streinu@gmail.com>

1 novembre 2018 à 16:35

Hi Ileana -

Would you still be available for a call this weekend ?  
If yes, which day and which time would you prefer?  
If not, we can reschedule...

Best,  
Aymeric  
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**Ileana Streinu** <ileana.streinu@gmail.com>  
À : Aymeric Pellé <aymeric.pelle@gmail.com>

1 novembre 2018 à 20:20

How about Friday tomorrow at a good time for you but after 1pm my time? Probably this means after 19:00 your time

Over the weekend we go to time saving adjustments and I'm sure we'll absolutely confuse what time it is on both continents!!!

Ileana  
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**Aymeric Pellé** <aymeric.pelle@gmail.com>  
À : Ileana Streinu <ileana.streinu@gmail.com>

2 novembre 2018 à 11:48

Ok for today.  
Time saving adjustments were applied last week in France.  
So, there are only 5 hours between Boston and Paris today.  
Tell me if 4 pm for you (21:00 for me) is ok for you.  
If not, tell me what do you prefer. :)

Aymeric

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**Ileana Streinu** <ileana.streinu@gmail.com>  
À : Aymeric Pellé <aymeric.pelle@gmail.com>

2 novembre 2018 à 14:42

It's ok

Ileana

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