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Dear Susan,

In case I don't have time to call you back, here's a little chat about the two best Golden Retrievers in the entire world, Ponzie and Rosie.

I'm going to meet Don and Ponzie in Long Beach in a few days; they go on vacation every August to get out of this terrible heat. I have stuff going on here the next few days so I'm dashing this off early in the morning.

You do have the correct phone number and take note of my email address as well. Since I go to bed so early, I never hear the phone after about 8PM.

Ponzie, now a very dignified lady, is wonderful. Great health and attitude. She, as always, is with Don 24/7 running errands and welcome at car dealers and other places you don't usually find a man and his best friend. We refer to Ponzie as Don's four legged wife because of the constant companionship. I don't mind being second best at all because I love that Golden as much as my own.

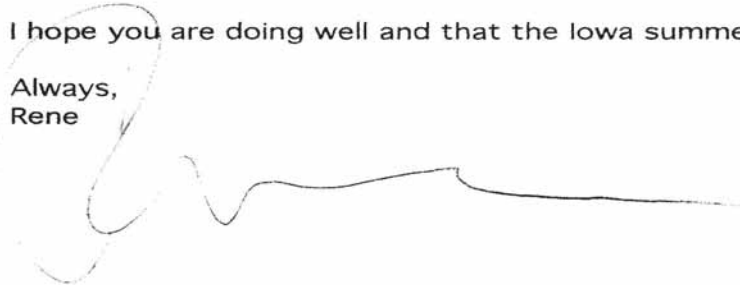
Rosie is a bit smaller than Ponz. She's nice and trim, eats NO table scraps, only Purina ONE and Milkbone for dessert, twice a day. She is as good as GOLD at home and in the car. Only problem is she wants so much love that she jumps on everyone and licks their faces. It's because I allow her to love me that way, but she'll only jump if I stick out my arm on the side, so she doesn't bowl me over. It's easier to love her when I don't have to bend down. She would kiss a burglar toting a machine gun and breaking into my house. I do think will change if she ever "grows up". But Rosie is an eternal puppy, full of love and absolutely no dignity. She gets a little frightened of some things, but can fiercely bark if she has that stone wall between her and the passers by. She'll tiptoe past anything that is not supposed to be parked in her path.

Needless to say we are very pleased with our pups and they've given us much loving pleasure. We take great care of them and fill their days as they fill ours. They have their walks and social times. The best is when we have a Play Day and Ponzie comes to my house to be with Rosie. Rosie follows Ponz around like she's the Big Sister. They both enjoy my two cats and that's when Rosie can be a Big Sister when my DeeDee follows her around. It's a perfect world for all these girls and I am happy to share this with you.

We will always see that they are loved and cared for. If you ever need a recommendation let me know. It's ok to give out my email address to a potential client. As of now, we don't know anyone looking for pups. I guess our friends are too old to take on a pet, or they already have several. This neighborhood is like a movie set for old folks walking their dogs...there are so many.

I hope you are doing well and that the Iowa summer is pleasant.

Always,  
Rene

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Rene', written in a cursive style. The signature is located below the typed name 'Rene'.