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Subject: Mycenae and muesli...

Dear Auntie Angela,
Thanks so much for the cool birthday
present that you sent me specially
from ~~Germany~~ Germany to Vienna.
The new trainers are brilliant and
they fit perfectly.

I also had a little birthday party
on the weekend with a few
friends. But unfortunately I've
got quite a lot to do at school at
the moment, too. Because most of
my class are 16 by now, our teachers
have decided to run an inter-
disciplinary project week with us on
the European elections. (At 16 we
can take part in the European elections.

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for the first time, you see - us
Austrians are one up on you Germans
there.)

So along with two classmates
I'm preparing a project on 'European
Identity'. In our internet research
we naturally first came across
ancient Greece as the "birthplace
of Europe" and its influence on the
modern world, which you can see
for instance on our loan words like
democracy, euphoria and polyphony.
Even the word Europe ~~come~~ itself
~~comes~~ originally comes from Greek!

My friend Eva's looking at the
influences ~~of other countries~~ ~~from~~ other
countries and regions which
shaped Europe, and she's going right
to the heart of Arabic numbers, for
example, which really come from

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India. The more we investigate on the internet, the more aspects we ~~discover~~^{discover} that we should really all deal with...

Besides, our teacher said that we can also talk about our personal experiences. And my year long exchange in America^{for an exchange} comes in useful for that. So I can explain, for example, what ~~the~~ similarities and differences I noticed, compared to life here in Austria. And at the same time, I've got try and remember all the things, where the other school children in the US said, "That's so European, man!" — such as my Italian shoes, or eating muesli for breakfast!

Anyway, luckily the holidays are coming up. So thanks a big thank

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you for the invitation to come
 add round to your house on the
 Lake Constance! I'm already
 looking forward to seeing the
 puppies, which you told me about
 on the phone ^{the other day} ~~recently~~. Mom and
 Dad send their regards ~~too~~ and
 too and they'll get in touch ~~soon~~
 soon.

Best wishes and see you soon,

~~Katharina~~ Katharina