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Dear Jale,

The best news of the New Year is that your health has stabilized and your vigor and cheer are restored. Jean and I rejoice that you are your old self, ready for battles and more victories.

It goes also without saying that we are delighted that you remain as director of excavations, particularly those in Side, and that, released from administrative duties as well as tutorial ones, you will have more time to plan, direct and supervise the work in the field.

I look forward to having your report on last year's work, but even more to your thoughts about what should and what can be done in 1983. If Zeynep has been prudent, there should be some 8 million T.L. as a nest egg on deposit, to start the season's restoration campaign in Side. Will you let me know if that is so? The sooner you can state the possibilities, and your monetary needs for 1983, the easier it will be for me to make arrangements here.

Jean and I and some German/Swiss distant cousins hope to come to Side by the last week in April, to stay between two and three weeks. Perhaps you may be there then; if not, we will rendezvous in Istanbul, of course.

You will be interested to know that I have been invited to go on the Board of Governors, along with two former American Ambassadors, Professors Bernard Lewis, Karpas, Fisher and Inalcik, and others, of a new organization, the Institute of Turkish Studies, just set up with a \$3 million grant from the Turkish Foreign Ministry. Your Ambassador is Chairman, Heath Lowry is the Executive Director. We should be able to do some useful things.

Jean joins me in sending all good wishes to you for 1983.

As ever,

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