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My dear Jale,

How are you? Finally I am coming back to Turkey and I hope you will have time to see me. It seems a very long time ago since you were at Princeton, and since I came for your party there. I am very much looking forward to a chance to visit with you, so please write and let me know where you will be during the month of June.

I have been fortunate enough to have received several large fellowships which have freed me from teaching for a year and a half; I have been spending this time finishing the research for my corpus of historical reliefs in the Roman provinces. I will come to Istanbul around 1 June and will stay at ARIT in Besiktas for a week before going out to look at sites and museums, including Side and Perge.

My travel schedule is rather unformed at present since I need to see material from Istanbul to Antalya to Konya to Afyon. And by the way, do you have any suggestions of people who might want to travel with me? I don't very much like the idea of having to go everywhere alone and without the ability to speak Turkish.

If you have a chance to write to me, I will be here until the end of April, after which I spend a month in Romania (and can be reached in care of American Express, National Tourist Office Carpati, Bd. Magheru 7, Bucuresti, until the end of May). I should be at ARIT by June 2 and will telephone you unless I hear from you that you will not be in Istanbul. I do so hope we can see each other.

Affectionately,

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