

July 31st

Dear Tale.

What a wonderful letter from you! You have worked so hard and accomplished so much, I will be in your debt forever. I can't tell you how pleased I am at every thing you report.

Of course I want to go on during Baker on a year round basis. I can't understand why the new contract didn't reach her as Zeynep Akemdar, the Turkish Alfred Friendly Press Fellow, had typed it up for me and mailed it with another letter I'd written to Talia Donas that she received all right. I'll bring the copy with me in September to give to her. Meanwhile the Ramazanoglus should have sent the money for August.

I'll straighten out all the money I owe you when I come. Thank you so much for tending to my taxes, I tried very hard to do it while I was there in May but could not. I'm glad that you and Mihir had a "holiday" together at Yavuz. I know that you never take a real holiday.

I can't wait to see all the new work you've started and I'm bringing Brinton Sherwood - the artist who was there before - so he can record in paint, all the progress. You were very wise to get the area enclosed so the workers are not disturbed. It's safer too. I'm glad that having Yavuz available makes working there more attractive to all the people who are helping you. You have been so intelligent in getting the people you want and they all help you because you are so thoughtful.

It was good that Mr Grossmann finally came and not only made the mould but gave some instructions to others. What luck that you could find such an expert and arrange for him to come. You inspire everybody by your own dedication to excellence.

By now Prof Yozgatlar must have finished his visit to Side and will have reported to you. I hope they enjoyed their time there. Tommy reports that the Side - hotel keepers + pansiyon owners are all crying because they have priced their rooms too high and Side is empty. Gued does not pay.

How interesting that the Apollo Temple work has been on T.V. Did you see the pictures. Maybe we could get some to use in the report. It is good too that you get co-operation from the "Kara Yollari"

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I'm also happy with your arrangements for the stone mason.
Relieved too that the bank finally gave Mehmet his money but will
go in and see if I can get the other \$2500 when I come as they
had the use of my \$3000 for a year and should pay interest on it.
I'm sure Orhan will not want to leave Side but must be happy
to be at Antalya.

Glad that my letter and check came quickly. Sorry to
make a nuisance with the 4 young people as they can take care of
them selves. Talked to Mrs Broadhead before they left and she under-
stood completely and probably won't come herself to Side. I had a
letter from Mehmet Devres about putting my house in my name. It
all must wait for the signing of a Treaty between Turkey and the U.S.
Glad he gave you some money for Side. I'll write to thank him.

Now about my plans. I leave here Sept. 12th & fly to London.
On the 4th Patricia Herbert (who has rented the Devres house beginning in
Sept) Brinton Sherwood and I fly to Milan and pick up my new
Peugeot Station Wagon where my daughter in-law Pe left it 2 weeks ago.
We drive to Venice and get on a boat, the "Orient Express" Saturday
night Sept 6th. It arrives in Istanbul Tuesday morning the 9th and
we will be at the Divan Hotel. My good friends from London, Pam
and Jim Rose (who have been twice to Side with Alfred and me)
will come in that day and we leave early Wednesday the 10th to
drive south. We'll spend a night in Pamukkale + see Aphrodisias
next day getting to Yavuz the afternoon of the 11th. I will need
the whole house as we are a big group. I'm not sure how long
we will stay as Sissy Rubin is coming and wants me to sail a while
with her on the "Valentina".

I'm trying to make arrangements about my car, either to leave
it in customs til next spring, or to pay the tax and import it, or to
bring it in on Pat Herbert's passport, for her use when I leave and have
her drive it out of Turkey later. Trying to get any information from the
Turkish Embassy here is impossible, but I've asked Talia + the Ramazan-
oglus to find out.

It's been very hot here and I've had so much to do since I got
home that I'm late writing you. I had meant to answer the day I
got your letter because it pleased me so much. When do you return
to Side? I hope you'll be busy at Farge when we come so my friends
can see that with you. Thank you again and again for all the
miracles you perform.

Love
Jean.

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