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Dear Sale.

The report arrived in the mail the day you last phoned me and I think it is wonderful. I meant to sit right down and tell you so but too many things interfered. Now I have your letter written just over a week ago and I'm hurrying to answer promptly.

I'm glad you could finally find a bank to cash that check but sorry that the exchange rate was so low. Well that can't be helped I guess. Anyway Cathy is bringing me another for \$1500⁰⁰ this evening and I'll send it right on. It is so good that you have found someone really reliable to do the mold for the capitals. Yes, of course he can stay at Yavuz in June and Mehmet can work for you.

It is wonderful that you can arrange for all the material you need and to have it shipped to Ulkii so we don't pay import tax is fine. I'm glad too that Zeynep is happy about all the marvellous things you accomplish. Well have to give you an honorary degree in engineering. It's great to have friends who are helpful.

My plan now is to come to Istanbul April 24th, stay a few days at Mehmet Devres and get to Side the 27th or 28th. I'll spend 2 weeks at least there and come back for 2 days in Istanbul before I fly back to London so we can meet them. I must come back here by May 24th as the new group of Alfred Friendly Press Fellows arrive next day and I must be here to greet them. We have a young Turkish lady coming whom I met in Ankara last May when we were at the Symposium. She works for the Associated Press and Thalia Donas is her sponsor.

I've been very busy in Turkish affairs as the big yearly meeting of the American Turkish Society took place 2 weeks ago. Kenan Erim and Jane Scott Ayer of Sardis spoke very well. Sirin Devrim Trainca and her husband Bob stayed with me for several days and then I went last week to New York to see Yildiz Kentur perform "I, Anatolia". It was particularly fascinating for me as I'd been to each place mentioned in the play.

II I was to have stayed for Sirin's big 60th birthday party but I had such a cold I came home and have been mostly in bed for a week. I'm finally better but haven't much energy. You are really remarkable in all you do and I hope your Zurich doctor will be pleased with you.

I will call you in Istanbul in the evening of May 3rd so you can tell me everything new then. It's nice that Anne here is with you often. Give her my best wishes, I'm sorry not to see her this year but I will come back in September and maybe she could come to Side then. I had a good letter from Ahmet Ramazan-oglu and he is paying Bahar regularly. No news from Tommy recently but Side goes into hibernation in the winter.

I'm so glad that your work there continues to be a pleasure for you. You have the enthusiasm of a young student! By the way "Happy Birthday" belatedly.

I've got too many letters to write so must stop this one. Thank you again for all the trouble you take to make my dream come true.

Love

Jean

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