

Geneva, March 2, 1977

My dear,
good news for today! I got the Turkish visa, valid
for one year, but only for 15 days in Turkey (Turkey? Turquie?)
Now we have to organize my joining you, if you really wish me
to join you in this country!

That is:

I... I decided not to go with you in your Aegean cruise. I know
Crete, Kythnos and Santorini (where I was last year!) and would
like to go this year to Rhodes and Patmos, not to be able to
stay more days and see as much as I can.

But I am terribly excited to think where I'll follow you
to Turkey! A very old friend, a very pleasant and franked me to
be my guide in Constantinople! Now I will have you as guide,
and am really very grateful to you.

For me, the best solution would be to meet with you in
Athens on the day of your arrival; if you let me know your
hotel I'll come and meet you! And, after your Aegean tour,
to leave with you by plane, to Turkey, then back to Athens.

That is Athens - Istanbul - Athens by airplane.

But if it is too complicated for you, I can also go with
you from Istanbul to Durres and then, alone back to Athens,
where I must stay for two or three more months.

One thing is anyway necessary: I must be included in your
group, for all reservations, planes, hotels, etc etc...

I have also a little personal problem:

I wish I could leave Istanbul the same day with you and if
possible a little before you!!! I'd go to Istanbul with you!
I'd like to visit the ancient Greeks and to explore in
Turkey! You cannot imagine how the government has sanitized this
good people! When they are a Greek they think he is the devil!
And I'll be alone, an old lady in a country inhated by Greeks!

Anyways when you know what a flight you will have from
Istanbul to Izmir, you can also reserve my flight to Athens.
But if all this is too complicated for you, I'll go with you
to Durres (a roundabout way!!) and then back to Athens!

For all the expenses, airplanes, hotels, etc etc, I can
send you a check in US dollars or in Swiss francs, just as
you like it!

With the hope that you can understand my Negro-English,
and arrange things in the best way for us all, I am sending
you with my thanks my blessings and wishes and lots love

JL.

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OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Photocopy of a handwritten letter penned in English, in cursive with black ink. It is written on unadorned, white paper. There is a transparent image of an airmail envelope towards the bottom of the page.

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