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Dear Randy:

Hope you had a pleasant trip back to the "city". Everybody and I mean everybody was greatly impressed by your appearance here in Morocco. We have had countless inquiries from your new fans here as to when you will be able to return.

I am trying to get the tapes from the Croissant Rouge Session with Klook, Perhaps there is an album in it. I will send you copies as soon as I have them.

What was your final decision of the Marrakech deal? Mr. Belkahia says he will hold the place until the end of May for you. You made quite an impression on him. He has a buyer for it but will wait until that time to hear from you He called me last week to say that the buyer is anxious to close the deal. I went up to Marrakech and we talked the whole thing over about turning it into a business he says there will be no problem about it as he will assist with the licence etc., if you so desire. The Pacha is agreable also and will give the Nod, so please drop me a line so that I can tell them something one way or another.

As for my news; I have managed to worm out of the V-N assignment and it looks as if I will be re-assigned here for 3 more years. How about that? I'm going ahead with the little house next door to yours. I've lined up everything and things will begin swinging in about a month. Paul Getty is going to give a party at the end of June with the Rolling Stones and a bunch of Carnaby Street people from London to celebrate Frecky Vreeland's birthday (where we had lunch in Rabat) Regards to Niles and the other Kats.

Cordially

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