Dear Mr. Senator:

I am writing this with the idea that you will receive it during this week-end when Jaime is with you, so he also will be informed.

I received a letter a few days ago from Jaime letting me know the reasons for his change in plan.

As you may also have heard directly from Bill, they have cancelled Jaime's passage on the Mediterranean and instead have arranged his passage by air to leave Philadelphia via TWA to New York on Thursday of this week, June 17 at 5 p.m. (There is no direct plane flight from Philadelphia to Paris on Thursday or on any airline). In New York (at the same airport) he changes to a TWA plane for Paris, leaving at 7:55 p.m. He arrives in Paris next morning at 9:25 a.m. (I am not sure if they changed time). He can check his baggage through to Paris at the Philadelphia airport (TWA will handle this) so he does not have to bother about changing his baggage in New York at 9 a.m. and from one plane to the other.

The actual ticket, with the exact details will be sent to you in a few days. It will include Jaime's return flight Aug. 26 from London to Philadelphia via TWA.

Will you tell me that they have so scheduled his flights to give Jaime the advantage of a round trip rate and

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the Atlantic, giving him the very lowest cost possible. As a result, the cost now of his flight to Paris and return from London comes to $31.50.

In addition to paying Bill Tours this $31.50 for James' air passage both ways I have already paid out on James' account to Bill Tours the following sums:

For passenger fare, ferry, Calais to Dover, $5.00
1/2 deposit at Hotel Strand Palace, London 5.25
1/2 one night at Hotel Bedford, Brussels 3.83

$14.53

The total I have expended on James' account is therefore $546.13. (This does not include anything for the cost of taking Ted's car across the Channel on the Calais-Dover ferry, all of which, together with Ted's own fare as a passenger, he is paying himself.

Since you have sent me two checks totaling $525.25, I owe you the difference, $60.87, for which I enclose my check.

I will mail you the actual airline ticket in a day or two. Meanwhile, the above should let James know just what his schedule now is.

Very sincerely,

Edward Ellsberg

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