

2 June, 1966

Dear Renee and Jose,

Many thanks for your letter and especially the check, which comes in very handy in the area in which we are now living! I am doing the writing because Hugues is in Greece, poor thing. We flew to Rome for the Pentecote week-end holiday and took the girls. Hugues insisted he must see Greece, cradle of Philos. lol, so got an excursion flight which forces him, again poor thing, to stay in Greece a minimum of 6 days. I was dying to go, but hated to leave Stephen for that long, so en bonne mere de famille, I came back. Such is the fate of women.

I doubt we will make it to Spain, much as I would love it. I think the children, the car, and our bank account have had about all they can take. We have rented an apartment in Paris, or rather one of its many suburbs from July 1st to August 20th. Perhaps we can meet in Paris. Our address is

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Elysee II is one of those mammoth American type developments with its own shopping center, play areas, etc., etc., etc., not very picturesque, I'm sure, but quite practical, especially as the partment has 3 bedroom, 2 baths, its own washer and dryer, and maid. It rents for a whopping 350 a month, but is still better than camping in a hotel avec les enfants. It is 20 minutes from Paris via l'autoroute de l'ouest, so fear not, but come see us.

Best love to you all,

V.

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