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Dear Ron:

It's been some time since your last letter came in; it was while I was in Greece, and I enjoyed its contents thoroughly. Then Anne-Marie and I packed up and drove here to Provence, 3/4 hr drive east of Avignon, where we have been furnishing a house at Saignon, a tiny village 4 km SE of the town of Apt. We've been quite busy and doing little writing or corresponding in consequence. We've had a phone put in, and that's been a help (The number is 33-90-74-22-59, : what is your number?). I suppose that you know the area; it's beautiful. The train (TGV) shoots down from Paris to Avignon. There's a bus from there to Apt only several times a day, however. It's best to meet the train, we find. This is in case you are in the area and not driving.

And this brings up the subject of a small meeting that ~~was~~ occurred to me while visiting Pietro Galetto on the way here from Greece. We thought to invite a half dozen experts, among them yourself, to meet here on the matters described in my attached memo. So he has invited half a dozen German and one Danish acquaintance. And Jean Lovie who has just published a book on his work at Montelimar not far from here will come and is inviting Arcole who has published her work in Corsica, and we wish that you too might come on these days, the 23 and 24 of August, to Saignon, bringing some of your pieces (not excluding pieces that you have after consideration discarded as only natural or probably natural, plus descriptions, photos of your sites, etc. I think that we can work up some important documents and plans here and need your collaboration. Let me know by letter or phone whether you can make the journey. We shall of course do everything to keep you informed and ~~and~~ participating in the project even if you cannot come. If less than five experts can come, we may call off the ~~me~~ meeting for the time being.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Alfred de Grazia