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Dear José:

I was sorry to have to leave before your return from Lisbon in August, and remember with the greatest pleasure the days we were able to spend together before you left on that trip. Carmen and I continued to enjoy ourselves throughout the rest of our holiday, but the highlight was seeing and spending those days with you, Eduardo and Joaquina. The only improvement I can imagine would have been to have had your brother, Pedro, with us also.

President Kennedy made a speech to the United Nations yesterday, as I know you are aware. You may not have seen the complete text so I am enclosing it. Also enclosed is a summary of the main content of the speech and most interesting, I think, an editorial from this morning's Wall Street Journal.

I was unable to begin construction of the house in Palamos this summer. Contractors were all too busy and with so much pressure for their services, I would not rely on their doing a proper job unless either Carmen or I were there to supervise and inspect what they were doing. Perhaps we can begin the house next year if Carmen can spend enough time there to see that all progresses properly. I do plan to build a house though, and one day in the future return to Palamos and your Ampurdan.

Before leaving I got a copy of your new book on Catalonia, but was unable to read it while there. It will be here soon, however, and I expect to enjoy it thoroughly this winter.

I have developed the pictures taken at Salvador Dali's and will send prints to you for yourself and also to give to him.

With very best regards and thank you for spending so much time with us and making our summer so memorable. Please give my best to Quinta.

Un abrazo de su amigo
W. Zand