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Paris 16° France
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Dear Kate,

Thank you very much for your letter, which is most exciting and I am delighted you are on your own with your friend, doing things you like to do and looking forward to an amusing and independant life.

I too am getting busy with houses, you probably heard that we bought a little house in the South of Spain, which is lovely with a mountain behind and the view on the sea. The climate is heavenly better than California but somewhat similar. The same vegetation, it feels so familiar : bougainvillas, hibiscus, oleanders, cypruses, olive trees, and bananas trees and all the tropical growths. You would love it. I can see the shore of Africa on a fine day and the rock of Gibraltar too. I have lots of charming friends there and I spent a delightful month of August there, alone, working and resting, for the first time in 33 years not worrying about the family, and doing what I pleased. It was most benefitial. Arthur was alone in Paris working splendidly at his piano, book and dieting. I came here a week ago and found him in splendid form. He is now recording in Rome, and I will meet him in Switzerland from where I will go back to Marbella, Spain, where he will also join me a week later for a good week's rest in our new house. It is all very pleasant and exciting.

I will stay there probably until the end of September, here is the address :

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and after that Paris again.

What you write about the Bronks is incrediable, it sounds completely nutty. People are incorrigible. I just hope that they wont find themselves broke in a few months.

Frankly I decided not to worry about any doings of my family, I have had enough of it all my life.

My best love to you, good luck on your new road. Have fun and keep well.

Your old loving boss

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