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Dearest Nela,

It was lovely talking to you the other day, and as I told you, I am in touch with Arthur, so knew you were well. I'm only sorry that you are having such problems with Arthur's will, but then you knew this would not be simple.

Please don't distress yourself too much and do not run about in all directions. Just put the matter in the hands of your lawyers, telephone and contact them often, and I feel sure that having been married over 50 years, that everything will be sorted out much quicker than you can believe. Don't jump at anything too quickly.

If the Arabs want your Marbella house, make them pay for it - put on an exorbitant price and then wait. You have a very salable property there, and it can only go up in value.

I do hope poor Eva is not completely broken with the death of her son, and it must be marvellous for her to have you in New York.

I have been spending this week going through old files, and the things that seemed so important and nerve-racking a few years ago are now just old pieces of useless paper. So I beg you to put things in their place, try not to fret unduly and most of all to think about yourself and your health.

Think back on those oh so many loving letters in admiration of Nela when Arthur died, and you must know that all the mutual friends you had together, who are worth their salt, will stick by you in the future.

I send you my very dearest love,

Hugs and kisses,

ooo Virginia xxx
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PS
Have sending the enclosed but feel you should know it's hit the British papers now - ON with the fight... you only have to read the angle of these stories to see whose side the Courts will be on. My love is with you - COURAGE