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Dear George,

Many thanks for the letter and photographs. I had a card from you in Italy, but it gave no address. Your previous letter (a long while back) gave me an address, but it was too late to write by the time I saw the letter (I was out of the country on mission or something, and it was lying on my desk for a month). Anyway, I'm pleased to have somewhere I can reach you over the next few months.

Since your letter was mailed from Sydney, I assume you were on a brief visit to get your colour processing done etc. Is Sajan the location of your house, and what exactly has been built? I'm a bit confused, because your photographs start in January and seem to show completed interiors in April. But your letter says the house won't be finished until May 1981. Where is Sajan anyway? I've been to Bali several times, but I have to admit that I'm not too much up on place names. I guess it is near Denpasar, if that's where your mail is going.

We were all in Australia over the winter. I arrived in early July and left late August, but had to break in the middle to go to China for two weeks, so only had about four weeks at home altogether - not enough to get all my business sorted out. I did see Don very briefly, but I had no time to see any of the other family. The economic situation in Australia seems to be improving a bit, but not enough to tempt me to go back. I'm still not convinced that Sydney has much more to offer than Nairobi, so I'll just keep searching for some way back to New York.

If your house is finished next May, I could take you up on your invitation to visit. I'll probably be going to Manila in late April/early May, and I suppose it's possible to squeeze in a Denpasar stopover between the Philippines and Kenya. The big problem would be flight schedules, because I imagine the routings between Bali and Nairobi are limited. Maybe, you'll be coming this way and can visit us instead, since you seem to have a lot more leisure than I do. We have a spare room and can take you around, if you're interested in photographing wild animals. There's not much else to offer I'm afraid.

Do you have any contacts with the Indonesian government people? We

are trying to promote a substantial project in Jakarta to look at national urbanization policies and planning implementation. We had a consultant go there (an Iranian), but I don't think he did us a great deal of good, and we are now sending a staff member to follow up. If you haven't antagonized too many of the Jakarta officials, your name could be put forward as a possible candidate, when the project gets under way or if we still have to do more work in formulating the project.

There is also a possibility that our Project Manager in Colombo will be leaving early next year. However, this would have to be a two-year assignment not a consultancy, and I don't think Colombo has the attractions of Bali. Anyway, keep in touch, and I'll let you know if I see any possibilities.

Best wishes,

Bruce

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