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Dear Don and Cathy,

Things are going well with the Art Beal Foundation; we now have five Associate Members, our state Corporation number, and a partridge in a pear tree (sorry, I got carried away). All the back and present taxes are paid up, and we "only" have a \$900 loan and this year's taxes to worry about. A mere bagatelle. We had to send to the outer reaches of Sidi Slimane for your tee-shirt, Don; it finally arrived and is presently being silk-screened. We cringe in mortification at the delay and promise to have it to you soon. I am enclosing a recent article on Art and the Foundation which appeared in the Central Coast paper. It's not bad, and we thought you might enjoy it.

Enjoyed reading your article in OUI magazine, and speaking of words and articles and other related things, I wanted to send you word of my new business venture (see enclosed). Being determined to break the bonds of freelance writer poverty, I am starting an editorial service to expand my horizons, and hopefully, my bank account.

If any bright ideas occur to you, especially with regard to jobs that can be done long-distance (manuscript editing, indexing, translations, etc) I would greatly appreciate hearing from you. Under separate cover, I am sending you my resume, which gives the hard-core specifics on my writing and research background.

We are looking forward to your new book, and we still hope you will have the time one of these days to stop by San Luis Obispo.

Cordially,

Vicki
Vicki Leon

(and a hello from John Felt)

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