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Dear Henri:

What fun it was to hear from the lovely Tsioukas! We, or rather I, are in the kind of moving. I say: I, because Walter sitting comfortably in his beautiful office has nothing to do with such grimey details. While we were still in Aspen, Walter sold our apartment, where we have lived for twenty-three years, and now we have to get out by November first. After that date, if you and Eunice come through Chicago, call us at the Drake Hotel; that is going to be our new home. It won't be as nice as there but it will be a lot easier on my back and nerves than this drage apartment.

As for Nina and Lanny—they happened to be visiting under my prescient prairie wings. They did not go to the West Coast officially because Bob Hulchins wanted to see Lanny in Chicago at this time. If they had gone to Los Angeles you can be sure that your telephone wires would have been hit and your home invaded. That is the way we all feel about the Tsioukas; we love them passionately.

We would not only have invaded your home; but also commandeered your screen writing moment. Don't be too sorry—we may still do it sometime—much to your horror and our delight. With much love to you and Nina from both of us—Nina.

Kisses all around.
Dear Henri:

What fun to hear from the lovely Temiankas! We, or rather I, are in the midst of moving. I say: I, because Walter sitting comfortably in his beautiful office has nothing to do with such grimy details. While we were still in Aspen Walter sold out apartment, where we have lived for twenty-three years, and now we have to get out by November first. After that date, if and when you and Emmy come through Chicago, call us at the Drake Hotel; that is going to be our new home. It won’t be as nice as here but it will be a lot easier on my back and nerves than this large apartment.

As for Nina + Lenny – they happen to be resting under my present frantic wings. They did not go to the West Coast after all because Bob Hutchins wanted to see Lenny in Chicago at this time. If they had gone to Los Angeles you can be sure that your telephone wires would have been hot and your home invaded. That is the way we all feel about the Temiankas; we love them Passionately.

We would not only have invaded your home; but commandeered your every waking moment. Don’t be too sure – we may still do it sometime – much to your horror and our delight!— with much love to you and Emmy from both of us – Nina

Kisses all around