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Koerner, Leon J. (1972)

February 28th 1972

Dr. Leon J. Koerner,
1275 Calle de Maria,
Palm Springs,
California 92262

My dear Leon,

It was so nice to get your letter of February 8th. I have not heard as to who was elected to replace Frank Ross. I did not attend the meeting on February 8th and I am now confined to my bed as my doctor thinks that I have some heart condition. I think that he is quite wrong and all that was wrong with me was the result of recurrent 'flu attacks. I may be able to find out today who was elected and if so will add a note at the bottom of this letter.

Thank you again for all your great kindness to us when we werein Palm Springs. My very best wishes to you and do look after yourself.

Yours sincerely,

P.S. Our best wishes to Mrs. Hirsch

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N J. KOERNER
CALLE DE MARIA
SPRINGS, CALIF. 92262
LEPHONE 327.4312

February 8, 1972

The Hon. & Mrs. T.G. Norris
19551 Lougheed Highway
Pitt Meadows, B. C.

My dear friends:

I was really sorry to read, in your letter of February 2, of the bad time you had after your return from Palm Springs. You should have stayed here for a longer time instead of hurrying home to look after the animals and getting yourselves down with the flu! I am glad that you are on the way to full recovery and hope for no recurrence.

Today is Tuesday and I miss the Round Table meeting. You, Tom, will be there and I'd like you to please let me know how the meeting went, and who was the choice of the twenty odd suggestions of Ken Caple for replacement of late Frank Ross?

The weather here has turned to the warmer. It was 78 yesterday and gave me the opportunity of enjoying the pool.

My brother, Walter, and his wife are down in La Quinta; I hope for at least a month. Both need a relaxing vacation after the hard winter in Vancouver.

My health is standing up very well. I continue to enjoy house and garden and the beauty of the desert.

With all good wishes and lots of love to you both, I am, as always,

Yours sincerely,

Leon

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Copy of a letter written by ~~Mrs. Hirsch~~ Mr. Koerner while staying at the International Hotel, Palm Springs.

PERSONAL

Nice January 12th 1972
Leon Koerner

Dr. Leon J. Koerner,
1275 Calle de Maria,
Palm Springs,
California

My dear Leon,

As I get older, I find it increasingly difficult to express my feelings adequately, especially when I am under the pressure of emotion as I was when I said good-bye to you today. There was so much to be said that I intended to say to tell you how very grateful I am to you for all your thoughtful kindness to us and your generosity. I do hope that you understand how much this holiday for both of us, made possible by you, has meant to us. I have felt so frustrated as a result of my retirement (compulsory by statute) and the snow at home seemed to have become endless and overwhelming. After the last two weeks in the glorious sun I go back feeling as if I have a new lease on life.

What I have written seems very inadequate to express my gratitude to you.

My dear friend, you were kind enough to give me an envelope containing $300.00. I know that your object in giving me this envelope was to ensure that I would have freedom from worry as to the extent of my funds to meet our holiday expenses. I can assure you that the knowledge that I had the sum of money kept me from any feeling of insecurity during the last two weeks. I did not find it necessary to use it but the knowledge that I had it permitted me to enjoy the holiday with freedom of mind. I now return it to you through Mrs. Hirsch with my deep thanks for your thoughtfulness.

My wife Joan, feels as I do and while she will write to you, in this letter I speak for the two of us.

We did enjoy our luncheon today with you, Col. Shrum, and Mrs. Hirsch and this is another reason for our gratitude to you.

I will give your messages to the members of the Round Table on Tuesday next.

Kindest personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Personal.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL

1800 East Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California 92262, (714) 323-1711

By hand of writer
Miss Mary Hirschfeld

January 12th 1972.

My dear Leon:

As I get older, I find it increasingly difficult to express my feelings adequately especially when those I am under the pressure of emotion, as I was when I said good by to you today. There was so much to be said that I intended to say & tell you how very grateful I am to you for all your thoughtfulness to us and your generosity. I do hope that you understand how much this holiday for both of us made possible by you, has meant to us. I have felt so frustrated as a result of my retirement (compulsory by statute) and the years but Love seemed to have become endless and overwhelming. After the last two weeks in glorious the sun I go back feeling as if I had a new lease on life.

What I have written seems very inadequate to express my gratitude to you.

My dear friend, you were kind enough to give me an envelope containing $500.00. I know that your object in giving me this envelope was to ensure that I would

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December

The Hon. T.G. Norris, Q.C.
19551 Lougheed Highway
Pitt Meadows, B. C.

Dear Tom:

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LEON J. KOERNER
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December 15, 1971

The Hon. T.G. Norris, Q.C.
19551 Lougheed Highway
Pitt Meadows, B. C.

Dear Tom:

Many thanks for your informative letter of December 5.

I am already very much looking forward to your and Joan's visit in early January. I would appreciate if you could give me as much advance notice of the day of your arrival so that I can make the appropriate reservations. The season here, which starts after New Year's, promises to be very busy.

I hope the weatherman will cooperate and you and Joan will relax in the warmer climate. I promise there will be no shovelling of snow!

With cordial greetings to both of you, I am,

Yours as ever,

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Koerner Leon Dr. (1972)

May 15th 1972

Dr. Norman A. MacKenzie,
4509 West 4th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Larry,

Thank you for your notice of the Dinner for our friend Leon Koerner. I am very sorry indeed that we will not be able to be present as we will be, we hope, in the West Highlands of Scotland at that time. We leave on May 21st.

Will you please tell Leon how much I regret that I will not be able to be present to honour our very kind friend for whom I have the greatest affection and respect. I enclose my cheque for $25.00 to cover the cost of the Dinner for Joan and myself.

Yours sincerely,

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LEON J. KOERNER
1275 CALLE DE MARIA
PALM SPRINGS, CALIF. 92262

TELEPHONE 327-4312

November 22, 1971

The Hon. T.G. Norris, Q.C.
19551 Lougheed Highway
Pitt Meadows, B. C.

Dec 5/71

My dear Tom:

It was very good of you to write me on November 10. I am glad you enjoyed the photographs of the farewell party on the 26th of October.

I am thrilled by your indication that you and Joan intend to come down to Palm Springs. Please let me know about the date of your arrival so that I can make appropriate reservations for your stay.

I am much looking forward to receiving your son's book on the ethnic groups. Walter promised to send me the first copy.

Palm Springs is as beautiful as ever at this time of the year. Although the temperatures are sometimes cooler than to be expected, nevertheless, I am enjoying the beauty of the garden and the warmth of the swimming pool.

The new date crop has just come and I have sent you a sample which I hope you and Joan will enjoy.

With kindest personal regards, and all good wishes, I am, as always,

Yours sincerely,

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