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Dear Professor Simitis:

I hope you had a good trip back to Greece and that your stay at Princeton was enjoyable and productive. We were certainly sorry you could not stay with us longer. Perhaps we could arrange for a more extended visit some other time in the future.

As a matter of course, we ask all our Visiting Fellows to send us a report on their research and other activities here. I would appreciate it greatly if, at your convenience, you could send us a short statement.

Since you were so kind as to offer to help us develop our Modern Greek Studies Archive at Firestone Library, I would like to follow up on your suggestion. As I told you, we have begun to put together a collection of original materials relating to the cultural, political, and economic life of Greece during the twentieth century. These materials will be made available to students, faculty, and visiting fellows whose research focuses on Modern Greece.

Though we are interested in all kinds of materials, we are especially eager to build on existing research collections in the Library. In this way, we hope to situate our Modern Greek Archive in a variety of contexts to allow for comparative research. A case in point is Princeton's collection of materials pertaining to dictatorships and resistance movements in Latin American and the Iberian peninsula. The enclosed article will give you a sense of this distinguished collection and the kinds of materials it includes. We would be most grateful if, as you suggested, you could help us put together a collection of materials (including documents, letters, pamphlets, leaflets, journals, books, press clippings, tapes, photographs, etc.) relating to the Greek dictatorship, 1967-74. Of course, we would be responsible for shipment from Greece to Princeton, as well as for the cataloguing and preservation.

I shall be in touch with you in Greece later this month to discuss any questions you might have with regard to the above.

Please give my warm regards to Daphne. Mike and Mary Keeley join me in sending you both our warm wishes.

Yours,

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