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Mr. Stelios Kyriakides Plakia Drosopoulou Filothei Athens, Greece

Dear Stelios:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 29th and I was very happy to hear from you. As you have probably read in the papers, I was in Athens the latter part of August and left Athens about the 20th of September. I travelled all over Greece, and it was one of the most interesting trips I ever made. Sorry I did not see you there. I was very happy to read the booklet that you sent me, which I assure you will be well brought forth to the American people. This I have already done since I have been back.

I had the good fortune of attending one of the meetings of the Society that issued this book "ELLINIKOU FOTOS". As a matter of fact, I spoke there one evening when the Queen was there. I want to take this opportunity through you to congratulate the great men of Greece who organized this association and who are doing a wonderful job, a systematic job of teaching the people of the world what Greece has done.

I am enclosing herewith a few clippings which appeared in the paper since my return, and many others which I do not have in my possession, but I shall send you more newspaper clippings of my talks.

Please give my very best regards to all our friends there and in case you see the professor of the University who is an active member and one of the officers of the GREEK LIGHT, please tell him for me how much I appreciated his talk the night I was there.

Hoping you arewell and with kindest regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Thomas A. Pappas

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