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Dear Mrs. Peonidou,

many thanks for your kind letter. I really hope you'll be able to come this year to our meeting, although I must inform you that our Writers' Union is in such difficult economic situation that it is impossible to pay any travel expenses. (I think we have the same troubles as your Union). For our meeting we get money from our government - but only for sojourn of our guests in Yugoslavia, the travel expenses must be paid by the state where the guests are from (according to the bilateral agreement of cultural co-operation between the states - in this case between Yugoslavia and Cyprus). I sincerely hope that your government will find the money for your travel.

Your invitation to your "new" old house is marvellous. I only hope that one day a miracle will happen and bring me to your wonderful place. Why it must be so far?

Dear Mrs. Elli, I'm sorry that I can't give you better news, but let us hope all will be O.K.!

With best wishes - also to your husband and your children

sincerely yours

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Please, give my regards to Mrs. and Mr. Pannos Ioannides and to Mr. Klitos Ioannides, if you see them.