

3 March 1981

Dear Jose,

I thank you very much for your letter of the 1st of March and for the check for \$500. which was enclosed. Your expressions of friendship are always so beautiful that I cannot match them in words, although I fully reciprocate them in my feelings. You and Leoner are most precious to me, and I am truly grateful for your constant generosity and solicitude, last exemplified when Leoner stayed the night with me four weeks ago at a time of anguish and grief.

As you requested, here is an accounting of the payments made thus far which have reduced the debt of \$6,000. to a balance of \$1,000:

July 1978.....\$100	June 1979.....\$100
August 1978..... 200	June 1979..... 100
December 1978..... 100	July 1979.....2100
January 1979..... 100	January 1980.....1000
February 1979..... 100	July 1980..... 500
May 1979..... 100	March 1981..... 500
Total.....\$5,000	

I have been unable for some months now to obtain from you or Leoner a bill for the drapes made for my bedroom. I am therefore enclosing a check for \$200 to cover the costs. This is only a guess on my part and if the amount due is greater, please let me know at once and I will send a check for any additional amount due.

You and Leoner have all my love and gratitude and I am looking forward to having you both as my guests for a few weeks when summer comes, in the same Fire Island house as last year, where your presence was a constant delight and comfort.

As always, with devotion,