

Brussels, 25 August 1982

Dear Emmett:

(Managed to use 1st name!)

In yesterday's TA NEA, which I was reading on the plane coming back to Brussels I saw the enclosed. I had seen the poster, which is really powerful, all over Athens, but I didn't know where to get you one. In any event it seems that with the PASOK govt. and Melina as minister of Culture things are getting slowly better. I found Athens cleaner, less noisy + less polluted. I had a marvellous time, but I came back to 16°C and pouring rain, plus to face a whole bunch of forms to fill out (for job applications). My contract expires Oct. 31st and with our boss who has vowed to kick us all out, it is doubtful whether I'll pass the horrendous tests we are all facing. She is proved to be, not only impossible to work for/with, but

also a paid informer of the Junta. 12
It's all true, or else she would have sued
ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΟΤΥΠΙΑ that published the info —
instead she is singling out us 9 interpreters
from among 49 Greek employees of The
Parliament who signed a letter to The
Greek MPs, to sue us in The French courts
[the "delictum" took place in Strasbourg]
for diffamation. We appeared in court July
7th but the suit was postponed for the 16th
of Sept. So on top of all the unrelated
pressures we have those extras to contend
with.

In any event I am using the "to whom it
may concern" letter you gave ^{me} back when,
and your name as reference on all these
applications. I hope you don't mind.

I will stay in touch. My best to Loretta.

Sincerely,

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P.S. I am leaving Mon. for Florence - Rome -
Strasbourg (3 weeks). The gypsy is off again.