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Dear John:

The enclosure is to inform you that we have set aside some money for purchasing Bandung's sculptural materials. If Soemardja gives us the o.k., we could release the money to you before you go to Italy.

If you haven't already done so, I think you should now write Soemardja about your plans and probable itinerary. During a recent conversation, But Mochtar of Soemardja's staff confirmed my hunch that Soemardja is quite anxious to know for sure that you are coming and what you and Richanda might be able to do for his school.

Things are normal at home, with all three other Comptons down with colds. Yesterday morning Karen thought she heard you singing a Bach cantata on the radio and proceeded to draw quite a good picture of "John when he was a little boy with booties on."

As ever,



Boyd Compton

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