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Dear John:

We are building up quite a good John Rhoden film file, with the movies you handed me in Bandung and now the latest packet of Bali slides, which came out quite well.

Great numbers of New Yorkers keep wondering and inquiring about your whereabouts and activities, and I always reply that you have the situation well in hand. I'm sure that things have been going better for you recently, but naturally harbor some continuing worries about Indonesian buses, mails, train schedules and academic organizations. A brief news report would be much appreciated.

But Michtar seemed to enjoy his weeks at Bedi-Rassy very much and succeeded in turning out a few good-looking pieces while there. He is now working with Duce at MIT and will start his home-ward trip at the end of the year. This should put him in Bandung in mid-February. He of course hopes that you will then be available to help him for some weeks. I told him that your fellowship will allow you to stay in Indonesia for that time - in fact until April 27 if you wish - but that your decision on this matter would probably be determined by the circumstances of your work this fall.

Time is zipping by rapidly in this colder climate, and I hope to get in one more trip to Southeast Asia before you and Richards head home. I'll let you know when my plans are more definite.

All the best to you both.

As ever,


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