

Athens, January 28, 1937.

Dear Ray,

Thank you for your kind letter Jan 26. Here is my answer (as clearly as I can say it in English.)

1. - I can join you in Athens June 23. Let me only know when, what time and where. I can even join you one day earlier, to your convenience.

There is no problem at all for the program is hands down.

2. - To visit with you Istanbul / my father was born in Constantinople. In 1922, after the catastrophe of Asia Minor 130,000 Greeks remained in Istanbul, Thrace and Tenedos. Today there are left only 7,000. I'll tell you their story below.

So, for me it would be a big pleasure, I want to go with you in each place as Istanbul, Athens, Paris, Athens etc etc. But there is a problem. My Greek passport. I am afraid, if I ask at the Turkish Consulate for a visa, they will not grant it to me. Maybe if you / your organization asks for it, as a member of your group - telling them maybe that I am a ... professor, maybe to you, ... because they will not believe it.

As for the money, I am ready to pay the necessary sum.

Oh, if only we could settle this visa problem!

Please, let me know how you feel about it. If I could go with you, I should leave for Greece before you. Not I must leave. The Turks are so easily frightened by their propaganda. What I can be a danger - I heard from some Greek friends about this kind comments on us --- Well, I'll wait your opinion on all this.

D. G. ...

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1967 - 1988

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OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Photocopy of a handwritten letter penned in English, in cursive with black ink. It is written on unadorned, white paper. There is a transparent image of an airmail envelope towards the bottom of the page.

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