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CHARLES H. JORDAN
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October 11th, 1947

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie
c/o Sir Elly Kadoorie & Sons
St. George's Building
Hongkong

Dear Mr. Kadoorie:

I have just received your letter of October 6th and I hasten to reply. The reason why I did not contact you in Hongkong was that I was under the impression that you were in Shanghai. I am sorry that I was wrong in believing that you had any contacts with the Australian Legation, but I am afraid that whatever can be done in Australia has been done. You may be interested in knowing that the special immigration official who had been sent down to Shanghai to start working here, has in the meantime again left for Australia, and everything has come to a full stop at this point. However, I have just had news from Canberra indicating that the attitude of the Government is still a very positive and friendly one, and I have every reason to believe that matters will eventually be alright. It will simply take a little time.

If you feel that it is essential that I see you and also the Ecuadorian Consul, I shall be glad to make a quick trip to Hongkong. I shall not be able, however, to leave Shanghai before early in November.

We have been offered 21 berths on the S.S. "Devonshire" which is supposed to leave Hongkong for England on the 17th of this month. Ourselves and the IRO are negotiating with the British Consulate for Hongkong transit. The arrangements are made through Thomas Cook & Son. As soon as we have definite word from the British Consulate we shall have Thos. Cook cable to Mr. Hale for accommodations, and anything you can do to help Mr. Hale in this matter will, of course, be greatly appreciated.

Best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles H. Jordan

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