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Dear Paul,

Thank you very much for your letter which you sent me from Mexico and arrived yesterday. In the meantime I also received your phone call on my answering machine. Unfortunately I have been a lot out of my house, due to a funeral in our family. Things however, have been settled now, so that I can answer you. I tried to phone you, but the reply was 'no esta', so that's why I think a letter is more convenient now.

I'm glad to hear that you are filming now, although it seems to drive you crazy. I wish you all the the luck you need with it!

We hope nevertheless that the opportunity to make the Haiti film SENSATION BAR will still be there.

The project with the book of Henrik Stangerup seems interesting to me. I bought the book this morning and will read it now. Afterwards I will give it to Hubert, who has plenty time now, now that he is in hospital with a neglected ulcer on one of his feet (not dangerous). I will inform him that you never received his letter. If we like the project we can inform with our befriended distributors whether we can raise money for the project. Another possibility is to interest All Arts Enterprises in The Hague, who post-produced Alejandro Agresti's last (and his next) movie. They had a lot of success this year in Cannes competition with Peter Greenaway's DROWNING BY NUMBERS. Company is headed by Kees Kasander, who used to be Hubert's main assistant at the Rotterdam Film Festival; I don't know whether you know him, but he is "OK".

Now that you suggest this project of Stangerup, it reminds me of a beautiful Dutch book by an author by name of August Willemsen, called BRAZILIAN LETTERS. I will inform whether it has been translated and if so, send you a copy.

I sincerely hope everything goes allright with you. Unfortunately I can't find an opportunity to come to Madrid, which I should like. (There is a small change that I will be in Mexico in november). I'm on holidays from July 15th till August 13th. Dicky from the Film Festival Rotterdam knows where I am, so that if you have any urgent messages, you can transmit them through her.

Wishing you all the best,
with special regards from Hilje,
yours,

Frans Westra

