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Dear Bu,

Since your note and the lists arrived I am even more thrilled, that we shall really have an *Iffibook*! I appreciate very much that you are taking on so much work concerning the book. I regret, that I am so unparticipating in the preparations.

During the last week I tried to match prints to your lists. (some prints I have not found) Your choice seems excellent to me. However some pictures are left out which for various reasons are very dear or important to me. Most of them yours, a few mine. Enclosed are the tentatively revised lists.

Without knowing, what the underlying theme of the book is, I get very confused choosing or rejecting. My title suggestion (in the birthday letter) was made upon the only clue, that the editors find the material of historical interest. Some slide suggestions (like the Saints teaparty or the veiled Saints etc.) I made with the assumption, that we would want to show the original, nonchalant ways in which the Saints and Christs are treated. The angel attic, which you selected is of that ilk.

If this book is going to be the result of a lot of truly cooperative work, I would not mind to come to Santa Fe for a few days, when the final text and picture decisions are made. What do

You think of it? If I know the time, I might combine it with a western trip I have been planning for a long time.

Bille is moving to California by January or February (near Los Angeles) and San Francisco and Seattle might be on the itinerary.

How are the memoirs and your health?

I wish you good luck for both.

With much love

B.

P.S. I am looking forward to the mock-ups!