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Dear Stan,

As you know from our recent conversation, I am retiring from the Gallery at the end of this calendar year to devote time to my research on Michelangelo and St. Peter's, the Roman drawings of Filippo Juvarra, Guarino Guarini, and Piedmontese architecture of the 17th and 18th centuries. I will also not be able to continue my service on the Board of Directors of the Batuz Foundation, USA.

In consideration of this, Batuz and I would be delighted if you might consider serving in the capacity of President of the Batuz Foundation, USA, during this transition and until my successor is duly elected. It is my understanding that there will be an election at our next board meeting, Tuesday, 31 October 2000, here at the Center. In a few weeks, Bruce Kaiser will be sending out notices of this meeting.

The new president will have to seek a new venue for the annual board meetings. More importantly, he should be able to further the goals of the Batuz Foundation USA and to foster the programs and ideals of the Société Imaginaire.

In the meantime, the other members of the Board look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Warm regards,



Henry A. Millon

xc: Batuz
Bruce Kaiser