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Dear Eve--

I'll write a real letter when I come back from the Vineyard but I thought you would want to know the reaction to the Simon Rodia book. It's a wonderful idea and a good proposal but the problem is that the book would be too fucking expensive for us to do. I passed the proposal on to an editor at Ballentine who used to be the editor-in-chief at Abrams and he felt that it would be too expensive for Ballentine to do as a paperback original. He did say that he adores the Towers and that when he was at Abrams he wanted to do a book on it, but never did. Anyway, it isn't clear whether there is a photographer for the book but a man named David Boss in LA has taken obsessive photographs and would probably be a help with the visual material. I did my best here and I think what should be done now is for your mother to send this over to Robert Morton at Abrams (he is new there and who knows) and also to send the proposal to the University of California Press.

Anyway, chicaleenie, I'll be back the 16th. love v