

Le Bocage Vert

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Dear Thelma,

Thank you for providing another memorable occasion in my life. I enjoyed escorting you to the Hackney's, enjoyed meeting them and Dr. Starr. You, as always, were magnificent, and they obviously enjoyed your company enormously. When I say "your company" I think I mean that in the theatrical sense of the word, for you are to New Orleans what, for example, the Royal Shakespeare Company must be to London. But let me stop before such flattery turns your head and you convince yourself that you need a classier escort service!

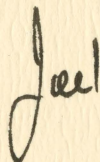
Thank you for sharing with me the letter from Ken's friend. I am returning it today with the other letters. And thank you for my care package of the after dinner mints, fruit & cake, some of which I enjoyed on the way home.

I delivered your mints and senti-mints to the Hackney home on my way out of New Orleans.

A deposit has been made in the Thelma-Joel entertainment fund.

Take good care of yourself.

Fondly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joel". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned centrally below the word "Fondly,".