

February 23, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Irving F. Laucks
706 Rockwood Drive
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Irving, dear Eulah,

You have been with us during rough times. Will you now help us to become "established"? We would love to have you as a Founding Member.

All the best,

Yours as ever,

Elisabeth Mann Borgese

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November 12, 1973.

Dearest Irving:

I am back again -- for less than two weeks; then I'm off again to New York, Japan, and India.

If there is anything I can do for the opera, I shall be glad to. I asked my friend from Holland what he knew about Gaudeamus. He had heard the name, but not much more, but promised to inquire.

Today, for a change, I want to ask for your cooperation again, if possible. Enclosed a letter from our lawyers who are handling our tax-exempt public foundation, Friends of the International Ocean Institute, which Frances McAllister founded here to facilitate fund-raiding for our International Ocean Institute.

To make a long story short: We have to raise the modest sum of eight hundred dollars before the end of the year. Of course we need much more money than that, but I am glad to report, I have been rather successful with fund raising lately. The problem -- cooperation in the oceans is so important and the work we have been doing is really beginning to add up. I am sending you, separately, a report we prepared for our forthcoming Board of Trustees meeting.

Can you give us these \$800? Part thereof?

Whatever you can do will be most enthusiastically appreciated.

Incidentally, why don't you and Eulah come for dinner one day next week? It would be nice to have a relaxed conversation with you. I am sure you would enjoy seeing my dog playing her Mozart Sonata.

Love,

