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Ira - I am sorry it has taken me so long to get back to you. I wanted to accord your e mail to me the proper attention it deserved and that required a stretch of uninterrupted time. I am in Palm Beach and the flight here tonight afforded me just that.

I do not want to rush an answer to you and I need to think carefully about what I want to do and what I want to accomplish. I did however want to let you know that I feel very sensible of the opportunity that you have placed before me and very humbled that you should think that I can be of such service.

I welcome your insight, I welcome your advice and I welcome your intrusion (your word!). I am off traveling again and will not be back in NY until the 12th November. I will be in touch before I return having had more time to think and more opportunity to discuss future plans with Jeffrey which is integral to being able to commit time to any other project

With warmest regards

Ghislaine