

To: [REDACTED]  
From: G. Max  
Sent: Sat 1/1/4501 5:00:00 AM  
Subject: Re:

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Glad you are alive to tell the tale - I thought I was the one dying this week. I am almost recovered. I'm just not feeling well enough to do all those things I do not want to do, but fine enough for those things I do want to do. India it turns out is not only good for the waist line but a perfect excuse too.<br>

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I have to go to Dallas sometime in Dec for a refresher course on how to crash your helicopter and live and am waiting for a space on the course to open up. Hopefully it won't be the week you are in NY - i'll let you know. <br>

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At 03:02 PM 11/26/2003 -0700, you wrote:<br>

<blockquote type=cite class=cite cite>Hi, sorry for the late response, but I totally hit the wall (the proverbial<br>

one, not the chinese one) this last weekend. Somewhere between Vegas, Hong<br>

Kong, NYC, and 12 cities last week I needed some rest. I've been slammed in<br>

back to back meetings all week and find myself now like 300 emails behind.<br>

So I guess its best for both of us we didn't hook up, although I'm sure you would have been a boost to my energy.<br>

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Glad you made it home safe, hope the you've conquered the Bombay flu, and are back to feeling better. Guess neither of us are kids anymore, although<br>

don't tell our brains that. It's more fun to push it and act 22. <br>

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Glad you enjoyed India, and the Taj just moved way up on my list. Have<br>

to<br>

do that one someday. 7 in 7. Maybe I'll take 7 weeks instead of<br>

days....Nah... <br>

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I'll probably be in New York sometime the week of the 15th. Let me know<br>

if<br>

you're around, or if one day works better than another. Be great to see<br>

you. Have a great Thanksgiving, and we all have a lot to be thankful<br>

for.<br>

It's been a tumultuous year, but at the end of the day I'm still one lucky<br>

son of a bitch.<br>

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All the best, and send some pictures or your trip now that you're back in<br>

the good 'ol US of A.<br>

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-----Original Message-----<br>

From: [REDACTED];<br>

To: [REDACTED];<br>

Sent: Sun Nov 23 21:48:45 2003<br>

Subject: <br>

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I am back in New York- it feels like a lifetime later. India can be<br>

described as sublime chaos. Loud, swarming, by turns wafts of incense<br>

followed by earth mixed with human and animal in equal measure - snake<br>

charmers and dentists side by side on the curb. Honking horns followed by<br>

an African silence.<br>

The Taj is beyond - it is simply my most favorite building I have ever seen <br>  
- is dwarfs the Pyramids, or any other comparable - It is my no. one wonder <br>  
of the world side by side with the Wall in China. It was definitely worth <br>  
the effort.<br>  
It is just as well I did not stay in LA as I think I have returned with <br>  
with Ebola or Sars or some equally hideous thing. I am in bed miserable - <br>  
the only positive is I am 5 lbs down and counting. Forget any of those <br>  
stupid diets - simply go to India and drop like a stone in a matter of days.<br>  
Hope you have had an equally stimulating time minus, naturally,&nbsp; the deadly  
<br>  
virus.<br>  
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Gx </blockquote></html>