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Thank you for a delicious dinner and a very interesting evening last Tuesday. I am so grateful to you for placing me next to Jacques de Larosiere with whom, as you may imagine, I had a useful and important discussion. Thank you, too, for providing him and me with the opportunity to talk with you after dinner. I am afraid we were not able to be very optimistic but I do not need to tell you how sound Jacques is in his approach to the difficulties we discussed.