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**Subject: Re: from nourbeSe**

**Date:** March 22, 2018 at 8:07:12 AM EDT

**To:** "M.NourbeSe Philip" <Nourbese@nourbese.com>, nourbese philip <nourbese@bell.net>

Dear NourbeSe,

I so hope that this note finds you very well.

I emailed you some months ago, when you were in the midst of a family crisis. I didn't want to add to all the pressures, but you have been very much in my thoughts. I very much hope that the difficult time is passed.

I had an insanely busy and challenging year, and I'm just finally surfacing from the exhaustion, hence the time-lapse between my first emails and this one.. I am writing you for two reasons: the first is that I would very much love to resume our conversation, hoping that you have some time for a skype appointment. The second is that I've been invited to show my work at a foundation in Paris, and I agreed to the invitation (<https://www.lafayetteanticipations.com/fr>). They are planning a public programme in the first week of July (I think 7th of July). I suggested that I'd love to be in conversation with you, and they's be thrilled to send you a formal invitation. I thought I'd ask you first if you agree to me giving them your contact. (The curator's name is Hicham Khalidi). But, I guess that it makes sense in any case that we speak before I do so.

I hope that we find the chance to speak soon. I very much look forward.

Much warmth from Beirut's sun!

Rana

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