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To: Rana Hamadeh hamadeh.rana@gmail.com

Dear Rana:

Please accept my apologies for the delay but editing the proofs took a long time and then I got news about my sister's illness, which is very grave and possibly terminal — kidney failure and multiple myeloma.

Rana, I know you have an upcoming show in which you wanted to use Zong! but at this point I'm unable to respond intellectually to your engagement with and queries about using Zong! because of the personal crisis I'm dealing with. I'm about to leave to visit my sister and will be away all September. I remain honoured by your interest in my work and your desire to use it in some way and I do hope you understand. I wish you every success.

Best, NourbeSe