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May 2, 1947

Dear Francois Gerard:

RE: Birds

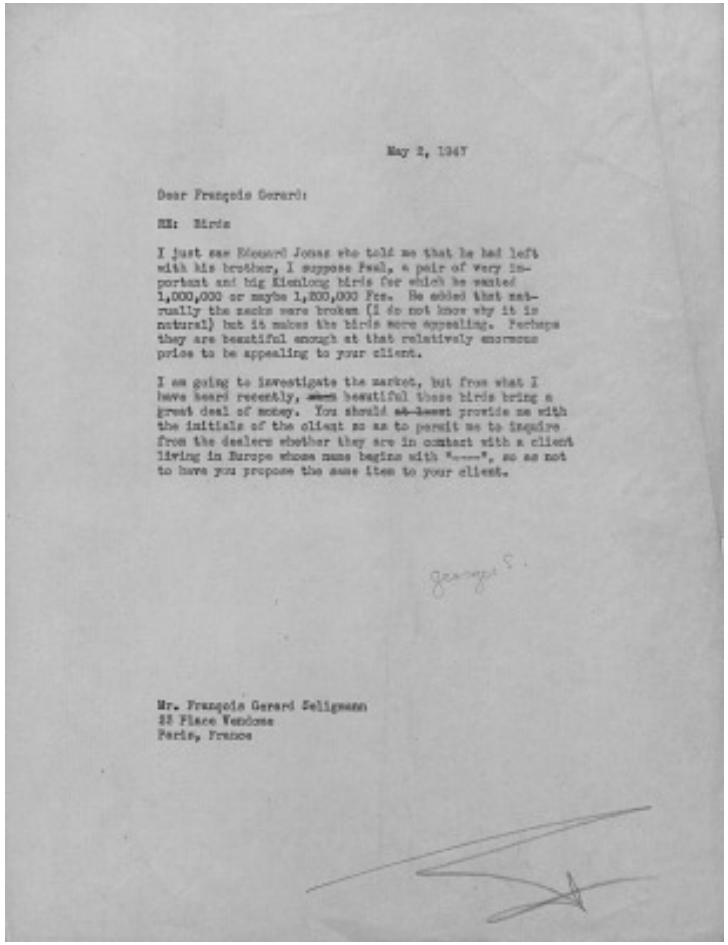
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I am going to investigate the market, but from what I have heard recently, [[strikethrough]] when [[/strikethrough]] beautiful these birds bring a great deal of money. You should [[strikethrough]] at least [[/strikethrough]] provide me with the initials of the client so as to permit me to inquire from the dealers whether they are in contact with a client living in Europe whose name begins with "----", so as not to have you propose the same item to your client.

^[[Georges S.]]

Mr. Francois Gerard Seligmann
23 Place Vendome
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^[[stylized signature]]



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