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# ORKIN EXTERMINATING COMPANY, INC.

Standard Form of Contract Approved by the Louisiana Horticultural Commission and adopted by the Termite Control Association of Louisiana

This contract made this 15 day of Feb, 1954, at NO. Louisiana, by and between

**ORKIN EXTERMINATING COMPANY, INC.**, Licensed under Act 141 of 1936,

herein represented by R.C. Conhig hereunto duly authorized, hereinafter called the Termite Contractor, and

Mr. A.M. Scott  
Name of Building Owner

of age and resident of the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, who declares himself to be the owner of the property named, and hereinafter called the owner,

**WITNESSETH:**

For and in consideration of the price and sum of Two Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$225.00), to be paid by the Owner as follows:

Cash upon completion of job

The Termite Contractor agrees to treat the building known as No. 2809 Dante Street, this City, and to eradicate all subterranean termites therein during a period of two years from date hereof, under the following terms and conditions.

Should any reinfestation occur in any portion of the building covered by the contract during its duration, the Termite Contractor agrees to treat such infested portions within 30 days of discovery of such reinfestation without additional charge to the owner.

Failure of the Termite Contractor to eradicate any infestation, within six months after commencement of work hereunder or failure to eradicate any reinfestation of Termites on premises hereunder, within six months after discovery, and written notice thereof to Termite Contractor, or within six months after discovery by Termite Contractor, shall be deemed failure of Termite Contractor, to fully perform as obligations hereunder.

The Termite Contractor agrees to exercise the greatest care in applying the treatment in order to avoid damage to shrubs or vegetation, but under no circumstances or conditions shall the Termite Contractor be responsible for damage to shrubs or vegetation involved in this job, or stains or discolorations to any part of the structure, except those stains or discolorations caused by acts of gross negligence of Termite Contractor nor shall the Termite Contractor be responsible for damage done to the building and its contents by termites except damage caused by gross negligence of the Termite Contractor.

The Termite Contractor agrees to use first class materials and workmanship, and agrees to inspect the premises twice annually without charge during the next 2 years.

The Owner warrants full co-operation with the Termite Contractor during the life of this contract, and agrees to maintain the area treated free from any factor contributing to infestation such as wood, trash, lumber, or direct wood contact in the area treated; and agrees not to make any alterations or addition to the structure without consent of the Termite Contractor; and agrees to immediately eliminate faulty plumbing, leaks and dampness from drains or leaks from the roof or otherwise into, onto, or under said area treated.

Neither the inspection by a representative of the Louisiana Horticultural Commission, nor payment nor any provision of this contract shall relieve the Termite Contractor of responsibility for faulty material or workmanship, and the Termite Contractor shall remedy any defects due thereto by supplying proper material and workmanship.

The Termite Contractor will commence work 15 days and prosecute same in a thorough and workmanlike manner under proper and adequate supervision, and complete the work without delay.

This contract may continue in force on a service basis after the expiration of the contract, at the option of both parties. No replacements, alterations or repairs, other than those specified herein, shall be made by the Termite Contractor. The Termite Contractor agrees to

1. Target paper area of slab chemically treated  
and 2. Drill open slab & expansion joints adjacent to  
main & partition walls approx every 18 inches chemically  
treat slab. 3. Drill plates approx every 18 inches chemically  
treat under pressure. All cut off doors facings place an  
concept. 6. Issue safety signs.

The material used by the Termite Contractor (is) (is not) explosive (and) inflammable.

ORKIN EXTERMINATING COMPANY, INC.

BY:

Sey B Beckler

A.M. Scott  
Owner

# E. R. ORFILA TRAVEL AGENCY

*Authorized Steamship, Rail, Air Line and Tour Agents*



SUITE 808  
PERE MARQUETTE BUILDING  
TELEPHONE CANAL 7145  
NEW ORLEANS 12, LOUISIANA

October 28, 1955

Mr. Arthur M. Scott  
2824 Dante Street  
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Scott:

We have, today, received a check for \$56.00 from  
Frames' Tours representing refund due you.

You will, therefore, find our check for that  
amount attached.

Frames did not give a break-down of the reimburse-  
ment, and I trust that you will find this settle-  
ment satisfactory.

kindest regards to you and Mrs. Scott.

Cordially yours,

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CABLE ADDRESS "MOTA"  
IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE NO. ....

ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA LIMITED

CHALK RIVER PROJECT

CHALK RIVER, ONT.

October 26<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mr. Scott:

Thanks for the note. I envy you your trip to Europe and the people you met there.

I had an enjoyable time at the East Lansing meetings last month and visited Dr. Prescott. He was most kind to me.

Ray Specht is in Adelaide at present ~~and~~ but will be leaving for California in late December or early January. In his last letter to me he was a little vague about the progress of the Arnhem Land publications.

Best regards.

Ivan. L. Ophel.

**LUGGAGE**

Please give your instructions to Hall Porter at least 30 minutes before departure.

**ENQUIRIES**

Early calls, taxis, theatre tickets, letters, messages, etc., at porters' desk.

**DOGS**

Dogs are accepted at the discretion of the Manager and on the understanding that owners are held fully responsible for any damage. A small charge will be made.

PLEASE HAND IN YOUR  
KEY AT PORTERS' DESK  
BEFORE LEAVING HOTEL

**ASSOCIATED HOTELS LTD.**

HEAD OFFICE:  
ECCLESTON HOTEL  
LONDON S.W.1

Associated Hotels Ltd.

**MONTAGUE HOTEL**

LONDON, W.C.1  
(MUSEUM 3377)

★

ROOM No. 125

PRICE 55/-  
(Including full breakfast)

★

Kindly note the information and advice  
printed herein

The Company cannot accept liability for the loss or damage to guests' property in the following circumstances:—

- 1 Articles sent to the hotel in advance or left in the hotel after departure.
- 2 Valuables brought to the hotel, unless deposited at the reception desk expressly for safe custody and a receipt obtained. These cannot be accepted from departing guests.
- 3 Hats, coats, parcels, umbrellas, sticks or other articles left in public rooms. These should be deposited at the porters' desk.

#### **SELF-LOCKING DOORS**

The bedroom doors are fitted with self locking devices for the safeguarding of guests' property. For these to be effective guests should see that the door is securely closed on all occasions. When leaving the building, the key should always be handed in to the porters' desk.

#### **BREAKFAST**

Full Breakfast is served until 9.45 in Restaurant.

#### **SERVICE**

Please state your requirements on the telephone where possible.

#### **LAUNDRY & CLEANING SERVICE**

A 24 hour Express Laundry Service and a 48 hour Express Cleaning Service is available. Please instruct Hall Porter.

#### **DRINKS**

Alcoholic and other drinks are available to Guests at all hours in public rooms, at moderate prices.

#### **CHEQUES**

Cheques cannot be accepted unless presented five clear days before accounts are due.

#### **VACATING ROOMS**

Rooms should be vacated by noon on day of departure, otherwise a further charge will be made



Memo from :

**FRAMES' TOURS LTD.**

26, DENMARK STREET,  
LONDON, W.C.2  
(Temple Bar 1592)

Refce.

B5

To :

Mr & Mrs. Scott.

Date

August 26<sup>th</sup>

Please find enclosed new coupon vouchers for Montague Hotel. As the receptionist may already have explained to you, that due to a misunderstanding between our Paris office and Bonnington Hotel no reservations have been made for you, as the Bonnington were quite fully booked the reservations could not be made.

We have however made other reservations for you and hope you will be satisfied. We will get in touch with you on Saturday to explain the matter fully, and make arrangements for your return to London.

Hoping this has not inconvenienced you too much, yours faithfully

FRAMES' TOURS LTD.

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Established 1881

# FRAMES TOURS LTD

TOURIST DIRECTORS & HOTEL CONTRACTORS

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
FRAMITOURS - PARIS

TELEPHONE :  
OPERA 77-06

AGENCE DAUNOU S. A.  
4, RUE DAUNOU  
PARIS (2<sup>e</sup>)

LONDON, W.C. 2 : 25, DENMARK STREET — NEW YORK 16 : 185, MADISON AVENUE.

R. C. SEINE 275502 B  
LICENCE NR. 88  
C. C. P. PARIS 3585 65

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OUR REFERENCE

YOUR REFERENCE

Letter of Introduction

Lettre d'Introduction

Date 20/8/55

To the Proprietor of \_\_\_\_\_  
M<sup>r</sup> le Directeur

Hotel BONNINGTON

at Seventh Row - London

Dear Sir,  
Monsieur,

This will introduce to you our client

Nous vous présentons notre client

M<sup>r</sup> Scott of Paris

to whom we have recommended your hotel. Should he decide to stay  
auquel nous avons recommandé votre hôtel, au cas où il déciderait  
at your hotel please note that he will pay his hotel bill direct to you.  
d'y séjourner, veuillez noter qu'il vous règlera sa facture directement.

Trusting that you will extend the usual courtesies.

Dans l'espoir que vous lui réserverez le meilleur accueil, nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur, nos salutations distinguées.

We are,

As per the reservation made by our London office -  
1 twin bedded with bath.  
from 26 to 28<sup>th</sup> August.  
And from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> Septesa.

Frames' Tours, Ltd.

*[Signature]* Office.



I T I N E R A R Y  
MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR M. SCOTT

May 2nd	Leave New Orleans Arrive LaGuardia	EAL Flt. 506	9:00 AM 4:02 PM EDST
		Hotel Taft	
3rd	Sail from Hoboken in ss RYNDAM Cabin 337 Embarkation between 9 AM and 11 AM		NOON EDST
11th	Arrive Southampton Meeting service by Frames Tours. Boat train to London Meeting service by Frames Tours Transfer to		AM
		MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL	
12th)	In London	MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL	
13th)	Tour 0.20, excluding trip to Oxford		
14th)	and Shakespeare Country. (Advise Frames, London, when you will wish to take trip to Windsor and Thames River)		
15th	Join Tour FTA		
16th)	On Tour FTA		
thru)	(Pay supplement for private bath, where available,		
24th)	direct to Hotels)		
25th)			
thru)	In London	MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL	
28th)			
29th	Transfer by Frames from Hotel to Rail Station Leave London Arrive Paignton		

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 Mr. Scott:

June 19th	Return to London	Reservation	MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL (Pay this to Frames, London)
20th	Leave London Arrive Amsterdam Leave Amsterdam Arrive Stockholm	KIM Flt. 118 SAS Flt. SK 552	8:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:05 PM (12 Noon) 4:05 PM (4:00 PM)

June 25th	Leave Stockholm Arrive Helsinki	SAS Flt. SK 750	12:00 Noon 2:20 PM
July 14th	Leave Helsinki Arrive London	PAA Flt. 47	11:30 AM 6:15 PM
		MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL (Pay this to Frames, London)	
15th	Transfer by Frames from Hotel to Rail Station Leave London Arrive Paignton		
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July 21st	Arrive London	MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL (Pay this to Frames, London)	
22nd	Join Tour GT1		
23rd) thru) Aug. 17th)	On Tour GT 1 (Hotel accommodations with bath)		
18th) thru) 27th)	In Paris	HOTEL DE PARIS (Deposit of \$12.00)	
28th	Leave Paris	KIM Flt. 406	8:05 PM
	Arrive Amsterdam		
	Leave Amsterdam	KIM Flt. 633	10:30 PM
29th	Arrive Idlewild		11:40 AM EDST
Open	Leave Newark Arrive New Orleans	EAL Flt. 505	5:35 PM EDST 8:11 PM

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TELEPHONE CANAL 7145  
NEW ORLEANS 12, LOUISIANA

October 6, 1955

Miss Eva Pinkus  
Frames' Tours Ltd.  
185 Madison Avenue  
New York 16, New York

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Scott

Dear Miss Pinkus:

I am attaching original letter received from Mr. Scott, who, with Mrs. Scott, as you will recall, combined your Tours O.20, FTA, and GTI, and for whom additional hotel reservations were made.

You will note that Mr. Scott was provided with a hotel coupon for the Mount Royal Hotel in London, valued at \$10.00 for the night of July 21st in error. However, as you will observe, he is due a refund of a like amount for prepaid accommodations at the same hotel for the night of May 28th which were unused.

In the fourth paragraph, Mr. Scott mentions that he is due a refund of the two unused motor coach tickets between Florence and Rome, and two lunches which were not provided. Further, he did not use the two rail tickets, second class, between Nice and Paris, nor provided with two lunches and two dinners on the train.

However, Mr. Scott figures he owes Frames 55/, no doubt with 10% surcharge, for accommodations provided for one night at the Montague Hotel in London.

Therefore, Mr. Scott is claiming refund of the difference between the two unused motor coach and rail tickets, plus four lunches and two dinners, and the one night at the Montague Hotel.

Therefore, will you please process this claim and let us have check for reimbursement to Mr. Scott.

Very truly yours,

*E. R. Orfila*  
For Edward R. Orfila

HO:ep

b/c Mr. Scott: Will let you know as soon as we have a reply. Kindest regards to you and Mrs. Scott.

*Ho*

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Oct 5 1955

E. R. Orfila Travel Agency,  
808 Pere Marquette Bldg.  
City.

Gentlemen,

During our stay in Europe there developed certain charges and countercharges between Frames' Tours, Ltd. and myself. Below I am giving you an account of them, with an extra copy that I would like you to send to Frames for their consideration.

While on the Grand Tour of Europe, the Courier, Mr. Humphreys, handed me a letter from Frames' London office dated July 28th, their reference IF10/1006/MS, saying that they had erroneously provided me with a hotel coupon for the Mount Royal Hotel in London for the night of July 21st, and asking me to pay the Courier the amount involved, \$10.00. I did not pay this, for I was unable to check the correctness of their assertion, since I did not have with me the correspondence relating to the Tour. I have now checked it, and find that they are correct, and that this night's accommodation should have been paid by me.

However, this is exactly offset by one night's accommodation at the same hotel which I had paid for in advance and which we did not use, because we were obliged to leave London for Paignton, Devon., one day earlier than anticipated, in order to avoid being caught by the strike on the British railways which started at midnight. I had I paid my bill at the hotel for another night, but I did not give a receipt. I am sure that I could have made the refund directly to Frames. I notified Frames of this in a letter that I wrote them from Paignton. I believe the date of the strike was May 28th.

After experiencing the fatigue of two all-day rides in what the Europeans seem to think are "luxury" motor-coaches, from Stresa to Venice, and Venice to Florence, I asked the Courier to make arrangements for us to travel from Florence to Rome by train. He did so, and I paid him \$18.60 for the rail tickets but received no refund from him, since he stated that all claims would have to be taken up through my travel agency. There is due me the cost of two coach tickets Florence-Rome, and two lunches. Somewhere in Frames' literature I have seen a notice that claims for such deviations will not be recognised unless 4 days advance notice was given, but I know for a fact that the Courier did not pay for the coach tickets nor the lunches.

To avoid a 13-hour train journey from Nice to Paris, I asked the Courier about 10 days in advance, to make plane reservations for us. The plane tickets were issued by Frames' Paris office and reached me in Nice, where I paid the Courier about \$63.00 for them. There is due me the cost of two 2nd class rail fares Nice-Paris, plus two lunches and two dinners on the train.

We returned from Paris to London on Aug 26th and went to the Bonnington Hotel, where Frames' Paris office assured us that reservations had been made. However, the Bonnington could not take us, and handed me a letter from Frames enclosing coupons for two nights at the Montague Hotel. This proved to be an inferior place which I did not like, so we stayed there only one night, for which I owe Frames 55/- (possibly with a 10% surcharge).

Very truly yours,

INTERTRAVEL Co. - Firenze

Depart. Florence. 11. 36 AM

Arrive Rome 3. 02. P.M.

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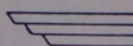
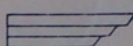
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Rome

Hotel Flora

 **Air France** 

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### IMPORTANT -

When replying  
please quote  
our reference :-

FR10/1006/1P

Your reference

Date July 28th 1955

Mr. A. Scott,  
C/- Grand Tour of Europe.

Dear Sir,

We enclose Service Order for transfer from Hotel to Air Terminal at Paris on August 28th.

The Grand Tour of Europe terminates at Paris on August 18th and we understand from our New York Office that your American agents have obtained additional accommodation for you in Paris until August 28th. We presume that this is also at the Hotel de Paris. If not, will you please inform our Paris Office so that they can arrange the transfer accordingly.

Regarding the accommodation reserved at the Mount Royal Hotel for the night of July 21st for Mrs. Scott and yourself, we provided you with a hotel coupon in error, as we were advised that you would pay direct to the Hotel for the cost of the accommodation. It would be appreciated if you would pay the cost of the accommodation to the Courier, Mr. Humphreys, while on Tour. The amount due is \$10.

Yours faithfully,  
FRAMES' TOURS LTD.

I.I.T. Department.

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IT2/1136/C

September 16th 1955

Mr. A. M. Scott,  
"Greenhow",  
Roundham Gardens,  
Paignton, Devon.

Dear Sir,

We have received your letter of September 10th advising us that you no longer require accommodation reserved for you at the Bonnington Hotel for the night of September 23rd.

We have been in touch with the Bonnington Hotel who cannot trace a booking for this date, and on reference to our file we cannot trace having received any instruction from you for accommodation for this period.

In view of this, will you please confirm whether you have definitely requested us to make a reservation for you on September 23rd, and if so, have you as yet received our acknowledgment.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,  
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NEW ORLEANS 12, LOUISIANA

April 7, 1955

Mr. Arthur M. Scott  
2824 Dante Street  
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Scott:

Thank you for your check for \$1397.85 in payment of Frames' Tours' Invoice No. 5203, the accounting of which follows:

Meeting Southampton	\$	3.80
Arrangement 0.20 (less Shakespeare Country Tour)		76.00
Tour FTA (supplement for bath not included)		266.00
Mount Royal Hotel, May 25, four nights		40.00
Transfer to station, May 29		3.60
Transfer to station, July 15th, Mr. Scott only		2.45
Tour GTL		1118.00
Supplement for private bath		68.00
		<u>\$ 1577.85</u>
Less Deposit		<u>180.00</u>
		\$ 1397.85

Nights of July 14 (single) July 21 (twin bedded)  
will be paid by you in London.

Regarding the boat-train tickets from Southampton to London, we can secure these for you in advance, if you wish. However, you may purchase them from the Purser aboard the RYNDAM, and advance reservations are not absolutely necessary. Please let me know what you decide to do, and I shall act accordingly.

When we received the attached, self-explanatory letter from our friend, Bill Cann of AIR FRANCE, this morning, we immediately filed request with TWA for reservations on either of their three flights from Paris to New York on August 28th. However, TWA, like AIR FRANCE, will not offer return reservations only during the peak season, in Tourist Class. Pan American does, however, and, as you know, we have you wait-listed for their flights departing on either August 27, 28, or 29th. Therefore, in the event that Pan American does not confirm for either date before your departure from here, it would be my suggestion that you take "Open Date" tickets, drawn on Pan American, and after your arrival in Paris on August 15th you can then contact the PAA Office and secure confirmed space. Even if PAA cannot accommodate you, you could have them endorse the tickets over to either TWA or

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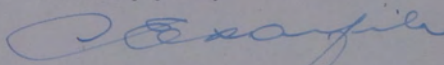
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AIR FRANCE, for either of these two carriers can sell space in Paris for Paris/New York even though their U. S. Offices cannot confirm in advance for Westbound only.

Pan American has sent a "tracer" on the request for reservation London/Amsterdam and Helsinki/London. As mentioned to you, the Amsterdam/Stockholm and Stockholm/Helsinki portions have been confirmed.

We have forwarded the remittance to Frames, and shall let you know just as soon as they send us their Exchange Voucher, which you will hand to their London Office in exchange for the Tour Coupons, etc.

Cordially yours,



Edward R. Orfila

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TEL: RIVERSIDE 1341/2

Mr. E.R. Orfila  
E.R. Orfila Travel Agency  
808 Pere Marquette Bldg.  
New Orleans 12, La.

Dear Eddie:

Company Policy forbids us to sell Westbound only Tourist space from August 15th. to October 1st. We can confirm this space only if the passengers fly Air France both ways. We can, however, request first class space for this period.

We're very sorry we can't comply with this request. Please let us know if we can request the first class space for you.

Thanks for thinking of Air France.

Very truly yours

William G. Cann  
Southwest District Manager

*Believe me Ed I'm sorry.  
Please say hello to Helen and  
give those grand-children a big hug  
Bill*

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SUITE 808  
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NEW ORLEANS 12, LOUISIANA

March 14, 1955

Mr. Arthur M. Scott  
2824 Dante Street  
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Scott:

We received a letter from Frames' today, reading as follows:

"We thank you for your letter of March 9th and your cheque for \$180.00. We are, of course, very pleased that Mr. and Mrs. Scott decided on our tours.

"We have now requested all reservations and will let you know as soon as confirmations are coming in. The Mount Royal does not make final confirmations more than approximately six weeks ahead, and it might be necessary that arrangements for the stay there in June and July be re-confirmed when your passengers are already in London.

"We are not sure whether we made it clear that the private bathroom supplement on tour FTA (\$11.00 per person) should be paid to the hotel direct, otherwise the accounting on this item would be too complicated.

"You are correct; the cost of 0.20 plus one day, less trip to Stratford, should be lower, namely \$43.70 each instead of \$49.70.

"When Mr. Scott is in London, he will have to give final instructions for the transfer from the hotel to train to Paignton on July 16th. Please confirm that he will return to London from Helsinki on July 15th so we may protect the hotel reservation for that night.

"On the slight deviations on the tour in the Lake District, Hague and Brussels, he best discuss the matter with the Tour conductor at the beginning of the tour. We would, however, suggest that he write his friends, and it is possible they will meet him by car.

"This seems to tie up everything until we have definite word from London regarding the Mount Royal Hotel."

Too, we have already received confirmation of your reservations, twin bedded room with bath at the Hotel de Paris, in Paris, for period commencing August 18th, terminating August 27th. They have quoted a rate of 3400 Frs. plus 25% taxes and services, European Plan. This is approximately \$12.00 per day, including the service charges. They have requested one night's rate as deposit, so if you will give us the authorization to do so, we will forward a check for \$12.00 in order

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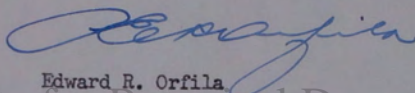
to definitely hold the reservation.

If you decide to use plane for the Eastbound crossing instead of steamer, there are a few things that we will have to change —

1. meeting service at London Airport instead of at Southampton.
2. you will not need the boat train tickets from Southampton to London.

I shall let you know as soon as I have further word from Frames, and shall await your instructions concerning the plane schedule you wish to use between London and Stockholm/Helsinki.

Cordially yours,



Edward R. Orfila

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SUITE 808  
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NEW ORLEANS 12, LOUISIANA

March 7, 1955

Mr. Arthur M. Scott  
2824 Dante Street  
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Scott:

We received a reply from Frames Tours to our inquiry of March 1st, and are quoting below excerpts that are pertinent to your particular requirements -

"Their arrival in London will coincide with the very important British Industries Fair and we cannot guarantee that the Mount Royal Hotel will be able to accommodate without first asking for definite reservations. All rooms there are with private bath. Our rate for the 0.20 arrangement is based on standard rooms and they have a few superior ones for which a supplement would, of course, be due. We would suggest that we endeavor to obtain for May 10th to morning of 15th in conjunction with arrangement 0.20. The cost for arrangement 0.20 plus one night would be \$49.70 per person. The meeting in Southampton is \$1.90 per person. First class boat train tickets come to \$3.79 each.

"If the Windsor Tour with boat ride is preferred at a later date, this will be alright." (Note: it is evidently available in early May.)

"Tour FTA cost is \$133.00 per person. As to private bathrooms, we will apply for these, but cannot guarantee that they will actually be available, and it has been our practice for years that passengers pay the supplement of approximately \$1.00 per person per night, whenever applicable. We are sure this will satisfy your passengers, as they will be absolutely sure not to pay when they do not get the private bathrooms."

The latest Mount Royal hotel rates we have are as follows: \$9.80 per night plus 10% surcharge (that is not the same as service or gratuities, but it is a legally permitted increase in published rates). This is the minimum rate and the final will, of course, depend entirely on the actual rooms reserved. The single room costs approximately \$6.50 per night."

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"The first class rail fare London/Paignton, is \$6.20 each way."

"For the plane travel London/Helsinki via Stockholm, you issue that ticket in New Orleans." Note: the round trip Tourist fare would be \$188.30, as quoted by Pan American Airways.

"Single transfers in London are \$2.45, basis two it comes to \$1.80 each. To these rates you will have to add 25% for transfers after hours (before 9 AM or after 6 PM)."

"Tour GTI - the cost is, as you state \$559.00 plus \$34.00 for private bathroom, per person. Here we can usually guarantee everywhere, but should it not be available once then we will surely advise in good time."

"Hotel Ambassador in Paris; we like to mention that our groups will be at the Hotel de Paris and, perhaps, your passengers would prefer to remain at the same hotel as the group. Cost approximately \$7.00 per person, per night. The transfer to rail station or air terminus is included with our tour rate of \$559.00."

"Slight deviations of tour itineraries:

"Wray Castle, Ambleside - here we think that Mr. Scott would have to forego the excursion on May 21, and we would suggest that he write to his colleague and perhaps he will pick him up by car."

"Belgium: - July 25, instead of sightseeing in Brussels, a rail trip to Ghent - approximate cost of rail ticket \$4.00.

"Amsterdam: - Either rail trip afternoon of July 23 or remain in Amsterdam on the 24th and return to the Hague in the evening by rail. Cost in either case under \$5.00.

"We would not wish to make hotel arrangements in other places to try to obtain rooms with bath (Tour FTA). There are very few hotels in Britian that have even few rooms with bath anyhow.

"We are looking forward to your instructions with great interest. Please note that we are not starting any reservations until we hear from you further."

As you will note, the hotel rates quoted are approximate. Therefore, the attached summary of rates applicable, which we have compiled, should be considered "approximate" until we have definite confirmation of all required reservations.

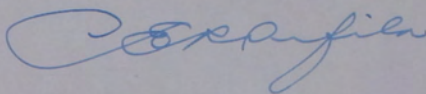
We look forward to having you call on us so we may discuss these arrangements with you.

Mr. Arthur M. Scott

March 7, 1955

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Cordially yours,



Edward R. Orfila

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Proposed itinerary of European tour for Mr. & Mrs. Scott. All hotel rooms must be twin-bedded, no exceptions to this. Room with private bath is wanted at every overnight stop, including Frames' Tour FTA. If this cannot be provided at the listed hotels, perhaps others can be utilized. If private bath is impossible in certain places, we must know in advance when and where.

Tuesday May 10. Meet us at Southampton on arrival of S/S Ryndam. Transfer to boat train and provide first class reservations to London.

May 10, 11, 12, 13, 14. At Mount Royal Hotel, room and breakfast only.

May 11. Morning and afternoon sightseeing as listed for Frames' Tour O.20.

May 12. Windsor, Hampton Court & Stoke Poges. If steamer trip on Thames has not yet started, this tour could be postponed to May 26, 27 or 28. *Per Person*  
Cost of the above 55.39.

May 13, 14. Free days, no sightseeing. *Cost for 2 days*

Sunday ~~May~~ 15 to May 26. Frames Tour FTA, including private bath at all stops, returning to Mount Royal Hotel on evening of May 26. *available*  
Cost of the tour 144.00

May 26, 27, 28. At Mount Royal Hotel, room and breakfast only, no sightseeing. Make train or coach reservations (to be selected) to leave on morning of 29th for Paignton, Devon., where we shall stay with relatives. Train or coach fare will be paid by us. Transfer to railway or coach station. *Jan 2*  
Cost of this 45.21 *plus*

Sunday June 19. Mr. Scott will arrive in London from Paignton. Make reservation for single room with private bath for one night at Bonnington or Mount Royal. Mr. Scott will then fly to Stockholm and Helsinki, staying with friends. Plane reservations can be made through Frames' London office if desired. Exact schedule for this trip has not yet been worked out. *Cost*  
*Plane* 194.30

About July 15 Mr. Scott will return to London and will require single room with bath for one night, and transfer to station next morning, to go to Paignton. Fare will be paid by him. *Cost*  
*single room* 2.00

July 21, Thursday. Mr. & Mrs. Scott will return to London and will require room with private bath overnight, at Mount Royal. *Cost*  
*Jan 2* 10.78 *plus*

Friday July 22 to Aug 18. Frames' Tour GTL. \$559.00 plus \$34.00 extra for private bath, each.

Aug 18 to morning of Aug 27. Room with private bath at Hotel Ambassador, Paris, room and breakfast only. Sightseeing trips to be selected at Frames' Paris office. *Cost*  
*per person* 6.300

Aug 27. Transfer to airport or railway station for return to New York. *Cost* 6.300

While on these tours Mr. Scott wishes to make short visits, of an hour or two, to scientists at the following places, while Mrs. Scott continues with the regular touring party:

- English Lake District: Wray Castle, Ambleside, at the north end of Lake Windermere.
- Belgium: University of Ghent.
- Amsterdam: Botanical Garden.

Advise if and how these visits can be made, and approximate extra cost.

*(see next Page)*

SUMMARY

		<u>MRS.</u>	<u>MR.</u>
Meeting at Southampton	1.90		
Boat Train - First Class	3.79		
Tour 0.20 - plus 1 nite	<u>49.70</u>		
	55.39 each of two	55.39	55.39
Tour FTA	133.00		
Private Bath - 11 nites @ 1.00	<u>11.00</u>		
	144.00 each of two	144.00	144.00
Mount Royal - 4 nites @ 9.80	39.20		
10% surcharge	<u>3.92</u>		
	.43.12 for two plus gratuities	21.56	21.56
Mount Royal - 1 nite @ 6.50	6.50 plus gratuities		
RT London/Helsinki	<u>188.30</u>		
	194.80 for one		194.80
Mount Royal - 1 nite @ 6.50	6.50 plus gratuities		
Transfer service hotel to rail station	<u>2.45</u> 8.95 for one		8.95
Mount Royal - 1 nite @ 9.80	9.80		
10% surcharge	<u>.98</u>		
	10.78 for two plus gratuities	5.39	5.39
Tour GT 1	559.00		
Additional for private bath	<u>34.00</u>		
	593.00 each of two	593.00	593.00
Paris Hotel - 9 nites @ 14.00	126.00 for two plus gratuities	63.00	63.00
		<u>882.34</u>	<u>1086.09</u>



Apl 9 1954

Mr. I. L. Ophel,  
Chalk River, Ont.

Dear Mr. Ophel,

Many thanks for your letter of Mch 17th and your complimentary remarks. I can assure you that it was a great pleasure to work on your South Australian material, and you did me an even greater favor by introducing me to Ray Specht, who continues to send me additional algal collections from time to time.

In case you are interested, you might make a note in the reprint about *Staurastrum gracile*, and *St. gracile* fa. *minimum*, Fig. 5, Nos. 1 and 2. These determinations were made by Prof. Prescott, and I did not concur in them, though I am not sufficiently familiar with this rather obscure group to put up much of an argument. However, I remember writing to Prescott that "Teiling will not like this", and sure enough I received a letter from Teiling a couple of weeks ago, reprimanding me gently for making such blunders. Teiling has made a special study of *St. gracile* and related species, and according to him No. 1 is really *Staurastrum plancticum*, and No. 2 is *St. pingue*. But there will always be differences of opinion among desmidiologists!

It is now 16 months since I sent to Mr. Mountford the paper on algae from Arnhem Land, yet Specht says that it will be the end of this year before proofs of the Botanical Volume will be submitted to authors for checking. They seem to work even slower in Australia than they do in this country. I hope that you will soon finish your work on the Characeae and send it in.

By the way, I have often wondered whether your Characeae were preserved in liquid or as dried specimens, and whether you saw any desmids among them. In this country, and I presume elsewhere, *Chara* and *Nitella* grow in hard water, yet I have sometimes obtained fairly good desmid collections from their squeezings.

Ray Specht sent me some additional collections from Groote Eylandt and Oenpelli, the latter being especially rich in new and rare desmids. He wished to have them included in the Arnhem Land report, but to do so would have meant rewriting the entire paper, a job that did not appeal to me at all. So we have agreed that they will form the nucleus for a second paper, and since then he has sent additional material from Melville Island, from a region 50-75 miles SW of Darwin, and from two places in the McDonnell Range, west of Alice Springs. From another friend I have a few collections from Tasmania, and from the neighborhood of Brisbane. All told, there is enough for another fairly long paper on Australian algae.

I have nearly finished the study of a beautiful series of gatherings from Indonesia, - Borneo, Java, Bali, and Sumatra, and a few months ago I received a valuable lot of 40 collections from the Amazon region of Brazil. Both of these lots contain some of the most beautiful and highly elaborated desmids that it is possible to conceive. In one of the Brazilians I found a new genus of desmid, totally different from anything heretofore known, in that its two semicells are not alike. It has caused a small sensation among the European desmidiologists to whom I sent specimens.

With my best regards and good wishes, sincerely,





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CHALK RIVER PROJECT

CHALK RIVER, ONT.

Division of Biology

March 17, 1954

Mr. A.M. Scott  
2824 Dante St.  
New Orleans 18  
Louisiana

Dear Mr. Scott:

Thank you for the reprints of "South Australian Desmids" and "Evastrum". I was glad to see the copy with enlarged illustrations since the original publication did not do justice to your fine drawings.

The naming of Cosmarium ophelii was not necessary considering my small part in the matter, but very flattering. As Elwyn Hughes said to me - now I do not have to worry about male heirs to carry on the name!

My work here is extremely interesting although of course I do not get much opportunity to work on algae - although I do manage to squeeze in a little on the Ottawa River plankton. The soft, colored waters of this region are quite a contrast to the hard, turbid waters of Oklahoma and South Australia.

At the moment I am working up a few Characeae collected by Ray Specht on the Arnhem land expedition, but Ray informs me I am lagging far behind your work on the desmids. Your industry makes it hard for lazy people like myself.

Hoping to hear from you again soon.

Yours sincerely,

*I. L. Ophel*

Ivan L. Ophel

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To open cut at top

BY AIR MAIL

AIRLETTE



A. M. SCOTT  
2824 DANTE ST.  
NEW ORLEANS  
LA. U.S.A.

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*Handwritten signature*

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If anything is enclosed, letter will be sent by ordinary mail.

Adelaide  
South Australia  
Nov. 6. 1952

Dear Mr. Scott:

I am moving once more. This time to Canada.

Next week I am sailing from here via England to take up a new job. My address there will be:

Radiation Hazards Control Branch  
Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.  
Chalk River, Ontario.  
Canada.

Ray Specht tells me that you have done a tremendous amount of work on the Atkinson Land desmids. I wish I could apply myself to my work as you do.

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Perhaps I will be able to settle down for a while now. I am married now and will have a house at Chalk River. We should be there for some years.

If I can be of service to you in Canada please let me know.

Yours very truly  
I. L. Ophele.



Dec 17 1953

Mr. Ole K. Olsen, )  
Mr. Norman H. Ross, ) Partners.  
Mr. Reuben C. Gotch, )

Ole K. Olsen Company,  
New Orleans, La.

Gentlemen,

This is to advise you of my decision to  
withdraw from partnership in the firm of Ole K. Olsen  
Company, effective Dec 31st 1953.

Accordingly I request that you make arrangements  
to carry out the provisions of our partnership agreement  
provided for this case.

Very truly yours,

Arthur M. Scott.

Jan 11 1953

Olden Camera & Lens Co.  
1265 Broadway,  
New York 1.

Gentlemen,

Please disregard my request that you ship me another microscope adapter to replace the one that I broke. I have been able to repair the break, and it will work satisfactorily.

The filter holder was received yesterday, so the only thing I now want from you is the instruction book for the Practica camera.

Very truly yours;



Engineering & Water Supply Dept.,  
Box 16, P.O. Glenelg.  
South Australia.  
December 17th, 1951.

Mr. A. M. Scott,  
2824 Dante Street,  
New Orleans,  
Louisiana.

Dear Mr. Scott,

I have had an enquiry from the Editor of the Proceedings of the Royal Society of South Australia regarding the whereabouts of the plates for the paper on S.A. desmids. Mr. Womersley has recently left for California and did not give me too much information regarding this matter before he left, so I am unaware whether you still have them or if they had arrived here before Womersley left. The proofs are almost ready and the editor is anxious to receive the plates. If you could give me some information I will pass it on to him.

The editor also informs me that owing to limitations of space and money, that the bibliography of the paper will have to be greatly condensed or omitted. I protested about this but he maintains that since the paper deals with desmids the other references are out of place. It seems we must bow to his opinion.

I have written a similar letter to Womersley.

Kindest regards,

*I. L. Ophel*  
.....  
Ivan L. Ophel.



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Dec 27 1951

Mr. Ivan L. Ophel,  
Engineering & Water Supply Dept.,  
Box 16, P.O. Glenelg,  
S. Australia.

Dear Mr, Ophel,

I sent the plates for the paper on South Australian desmids by registered surface mail, on Oct. 8th 1951, addressed to Mr. Womersley at the University of Adelaide, with request for a return receipt which, however, has not yet arrived here. The package was a cardboard tube about 2" diameter and 15" or 16" long, with a cylindrical piece of wood inside to prevent crushing. It should have arrived in Adelaide by the end of November, which was before Womersley left for the U.S., I believe.

I am inclined to agree with the Editor of the Proceedings of the Royal Society of S.A., that the bibliography was too long for such a comparatively short paper, particularly with the additional references that Womersley requested. Of course the complete list would be helpful to persons commencing to study desmids, provided they could find the papers in a library accessible to them. But I doubt that even the very large university libraries in this country would have all of the works mentioned. Perhaps it may be possible to incorporate the complete bibliography in the paper describing Ray Specht's desmids from ~~Adelaide~~ Land, which will have 21 plates of illustrations, and a corresponding amount of text.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

65 Fifth Avenue,  
ST. PETERS, STH. AUSTRALIA.  
11th July, 1947.

Mr. A. M. Scott,  
2824 Dante Street,  
NEW ORLEANS 18, La., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Scott,

Your letter arrived here on the 7th July making 11 days for the return trip.

I am afraid I rather frightened you in my letter with my youthful exuberance, but as I told you, working by oneself without any communication from other interested workers tends to become disheartening. As you say in your letter, you had in mind only the exchange of publications and collections, and from what you say about the little work that has been done in the past on the desmids from the southern States, you have plenty of your own work on your hands for some time to come. In my haste I assumed that you wished to make more or less intensive study of Australian species having exhausted the American field. However, I can see that such is not the case and you are in much the same position as I am, with a large uninvestigated field before you. So please do not take my proposals too seriously until you are sure you can handle the work. Meanwhile you are welcome to any desmids that I can lay my hands on. I have packed up some collections from Kangaroo Island and will post them on to you straight away; the tubes are numbered as follows:-

- C12. From pool, Rocky River, Flinders Chase, Kangaroo Island. Squeezed from *Nitella* sp. Collected by Miss C. Eardley, Jan. 1940. (Tate Expedition).
- C24. From pool, Breakneck River, near road, Flinders Chase, Kangaroo Island. Amongst *Nitella* sp. Collected by I. L. Ophel, Jan., 1946.
- C24X As above but slightly upstream, and squeezed from *Myriophyllum* sp.
- C27. Pool near road bridge, Sou' West River, Kangaroo Island. Amongst *Chara*, *Nitella* and *Utricularia*. Collected by I.L.Ophel, Jan., 1946.
- C28. Pool under road bridge, Sou' West River, Kangaroo Island. Amongst *Nitella*, *Utricularia* etc. Collected by I.L.Ophel, Jan., 1946.
- C30. Pool, -stream drying up, Harriet River, Vivonne Bay, Kangaroo Island. Near Rowsell's farm. Collected by I. L. Ophel, Jan. 1946.



C33. As C30. but slightly downstream.

The other two tubes are from the mainland and may interest you.

B.42 From pool at Square Waterhole, Mt. Compass Swamps, Sth. Australia. Collected by I. L. Ophel, October, 1945.

B.50 Is a plankton catch from Happy Valley Reservoir, Adelaide. The dominant sp. is what I have been calling Staurastrum gracile Ralfs. and I was wondering if you could confirm the identification of this common species.

I have also included a slide which I originally made to examine the Micrastarias sp. you will find (from Breakneck River, Kangaroo Island). In all these collections I have recorded the following desmid genera (while examining for other algae): Cosmarium, Pleurotaenium, Closterium, Micrastarias, Spirotaenia, Hyalotheca, Euastrum, Triploceras, Gonatozygon, Tetmemorus, Staurastrum, Netrium and Roya? (The last two and Spirotaenia not being true desmids of course). It would not surprise me if you were disappointed with these cool zone desmids, as they are no doubt not as elaborate or abundant as your sub-tropical Louisiana species. Since the tropical forms interest you more, (you could compare them with those from corresponding habitats in the Northern Hemisphere) I have written to a good friend of mine who is at present in Central Queensland with a soil survey party and who is already collecting Charophyta for me, to see if he can also make some desmid collections, which I can then pass on to you. The Arnhem Land expedition of course is not until early in 1948. Meanwhile I think I can find plenty to interest you. Regarding literature on the subject; I have compiled a bibliography which I think lists all the papers that mention or describe Australian desmids. I have seen a large number of the papers and if you cannot locate them, I could probably obtain photostat copies for you, if you wanted them. They are in rather haphazard order but you can sort out which ones are of interest to you and let me know.



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value to say the least of it. Bailey's list in "Comp. Catalogue of Queensland Plants" will give you a good idea of the variety of desmids in that state, but the figures in this list are shockingly drawn and often inaccurate. Borge's paper has excellent figures (including a number of species of Euastrum). All these papers would not mention more than about six desmids from South Australia between them, so that in the collections I am sending to you all the desmids are new records, even if they are not new species.

Let me know in what condition the package arrives and whether or not I have sent enough material. I shall be interested to hear what Dr. Prescott has to say, but as you point out he is an exceptionally busy man and American material must, of course, come first. Anyway, let him know that he is welcome to any help I can give him, as far as obtaining photostats, etc. goes. You can also point out the desperate lack of literature out here. We have West's "British Desmidaceae", De Toni and some of the larger works, but no reprints dealing with special groups, so if he has spare reprints dealing with any group of the algae, they would be most gratefully received and form a valuable addition to the University botanical library.

In your letter you included the explanation of the plate of Euastrum sp. but omitted to include the plate of figures, as you have no doubt discovered by now. In your explanation of the figures the authorities for the specific names does not appear. Are they cited in the text of the paper?

A paper I omitted from the list is one of Playfair's "A Census of New South Wales Plants, Supplement I - Freshwater Algae", Sydney, 1917. This is a list only, and gives all algae identified by Playfair as well as those taken from other works (in above list) The list is of about 40 pages and includes 268 sp. of desmids so it might be of some use to you (the desmid list would require only 20 pages of photostatting. I am including a couple of sketches of desmids that you might as well have.

Hoping I can help you in some way,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Dear Sir:

After the 25 August 1950 my new address will be:

Ivan L. Ophel  
65, Fifth Avenue  
Saint Peters  
South Australia.

Dear Mr. Scott,

I'm afraid I have to return home without getting to see you. I. L. Ophel

Yours sincerely

I promise a letter when I get home to let you know what I am doing. It is possible that I will be back next year to work on a Ph.D. and with a little more money to operate on. Best of luck to you and thank you once again. Regards. Ivan Ophel.

Ivan L. Ophel



Nov 25 1950

Mr. Ivan L. Ophel,  
St. Peters, S. Australia.

Dear Mr. Ophel,

At long last I am writing up an account of the desmids in the South Australian collections that you sent me. The delay has been due to several causes, the latest of which was having to send away for the Latin translations of descriptions of the new species and varieties. However, delay seems to be inseparable from this kind of work.

In compiling a bibliography of literature on Australian freshwater algae I have used the list that you sent me, and have been able to add a number of other references from other sources, and a couple from my own small library. However, a few of your citations are incomplete, and as I cannot find them in any other bibliography, I wonder if you can help to complete them, since editors are notorious sticklers for completeness and accuracy.

I am enclosing a copy of my list, and would appreciate it if you would try to get the additional information, as follows:

- (1). I presume that "E.....H" is the way the author's name was printed. If not, the full name should be given. If there was more than one publication between 1862 and 1867 the name of each should be given, also the name and volume of the journal, or the place of publication if was a book.
  - (2). Give the full title of the paper.
  - (3). Give the initials of Gunn, and the name and volume of the journal, or place of publication if a book.
  - (4). Place of publication.
- In each case the page numbers would be desirable, but not absolutely necessary.

I think I wrote you that I have completed my examination of Mr. Specht's samples from Arnhem Land. My drawings and the samples have been sent to Dr. Prescott for checking and descriptions of the new species and varieties. Since Mr. Specht and Mr. Womersley were particularly desirous of having all of the desmids illustrated, it will mean something like 20 plates, of which I have completed 10, and am working on the others. It was a real pleasure to examine these tropical collections, and to see actual specimens of the curious and beautiful desmids previously known only from the Indo-Malayan-Indonesian region, and known to me merely as illustrations in the literature.

In my spare (?) time I am looking at some gatherings from Java and Borneo, recently received, and have found many desmids identical with those from North Australia, including the rare *Streptonema trilobatum* Wall. These will be published at some future time, I hope.

You did not give the location of Mt. Compass Swamp, and I cannot find Mt. Compass on my maps; it would be desirable to give the location, since your collection from the Square Waterhole was one of the most interesting. Also if you have an opportunity of getting any more material from this and similar locations I should be very happy to receive it.

Sorry that you were not able to pay your expected visit to New Orleans while you were in the USA. Perhaps you can do so when you return next year.