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Dear Parminder,

Greetings from Hackney. Following our recent meeting I thought I write an update letter. At this moment I'm half way through the project and there's a few things I need your consent for.

Because the proposed exhibition on Robeson is entirely new (material wise) I am using two rerearchers to work through the British Library Newspaper collection. They are Delia Regis and Maxine Taylor. Their fee is £20.00 per research day. This is the only way we can get the exhibition done in time. We are only talking about 5 days each at the most, (I hope) They are being employed as and when required.

Secondly I have in my possession some personal items on Robeson, that I will be selling to the Exhibition and I'd like you to see them first before I go ahead and put them in. This is more or less a safeguard for myself.

These items include, photographs of Paul Robeson, one rare East German stamp, one rare Paul Robeson medal, plus other items. There is money in the budget for these items. It just means that the budget will be regigged a bit. There will be no overspending. Finally I need two official order forms from you. These are for items that I cannot get as a private individual.

I will pop in next week. This weekend I'm off to Wales to collect on Wales.

Yours sincerely

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