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dear joel=

first, thank you for dealing and getting me through. secondly, i am doing my very best on holiday spending, but there is only so much i can do, as i need to give my kiddies and familie as good a Christmas as possible, obviously within reason. but, regarding the plane situation... i don't have all that many options at the moment. a commercial flight with paparazzis in tow would be a fucking nightmare of monumental proportions.

forget the dillinger auction. don't need it.

know that i will be starting THE TOURIST, on or about the 15th of february, which will be 20 mil. i will then go, virtually, straight into PIRATES 4, for 35 mil and then in turn to DARK SHADOWS for another 20 mil. i hope that by the amount that will be coming in from work in the coming year and also from back end proceeds, etc., will put everything straight.

what else can i do??? you want me to sell some art??? i will. you want me to sell something else??? sure... what??? boat is going to be chartered at new years and sony will then charter it for the TOURIST shoot in venice. other than that, i got bikes, cars, property, books, paintings and some semblance of a soul left. where would you like me to start???

i don't like being in this situation, but there wasn't a whole lot of choice, as THE RUM DIARY was a sacrifice we knew would be happening and the last proper paycheck was PUBLIC ENEMIES.

i will do my best, joel.

my love to you and yours=

johnny

On Dec 6, 2009, at 4:08 PM, JOEL

wrote:

johnny...

I wanted to be sure to reach out to you, personally, before you left. Since my email to you in September, I have done what I was told you wanted done, meaning, "getting us through" financially until work could start again. The good news is that, so far, we have been able to do that. Notwithstanding, I need your help in a variety of ways. First, we need to "take it easy" on holiday spending. Second, we need to discuss some dollar limit in the upcoming Dillinger auction. Third, I need to be able to sit with you on your return from this trip, and before you leave for France, so that we can talk about where we are financially, what we have borrowed in order to sustain ourselves, what we have had to do to obtain those borrowings, what is now necessary to pay those borrowings back and,

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finally, to look realistically at income and expenses and to work together on how to make sure that these are back in balance.

I know that things are hectic for you at the moment, but know that I am available, day or night, if you want to discuss any of this now.

My best, and please travel safely...

joel...

j.d.