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Mr. Gourg Yaniki
670 Romero Canyon
Montesito, California

Dear Mr. Yaniki:

Confirming the telephone conversation you have recently had with Mr. Bahadır Demir, Consul, I have the pleasure of extending to you the deepest thanks of the Turkish authorities for the kind gesture that you wish to make by donating an oil painting as well as a memento of your previous stay in Beirut.

I have been told by the Secretariat of State for Cultural Affairs at the Prime Minister's Office that the collection of the Paintings and Statues Museum in Turkey will increase in value, thanks to your thoughtful contribution.

Please let me know how and when you wish to make available the painting and the banknote in question so that I may undertake measures to ensure their safe expedition to Turkey.

With my personal expression of gratitude,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Mehmet Baydar
Consul General