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Dear Edouard,

Merci beaucoup for your most recent card of surrealist greetings -- and for the many welcome publications including the first printed manifestation of the Phases Movement, the copy of Edda, & other assorted treasures!

We are eagerly awaiting your further news, & hoping that your journey to Prague will prove to be a fruitful one....

We are also looking forward to the arrival of your book on the Mysteries of the Black Chamber: Is it out yet???

Some weeks ago I heard from a certain Leontine Zimiles, from New York, who hopes to arrange a major exhibition in the U.S. of the work of Toyen. She was on her way to Paris, evidently for a Toyen exhibition currently there (?), & I urged her to get in touch with you, & with Gérard Legrand. Did you see her?

And now it happens that the long-sought Mary Low (now Mary Low Machado) is also in your vicinity; I have a postcard from her from the island of Decize, in the Loire.... I took the liberty of sending her your address, & she says she hopes to see you when she returns to Paris in August/September.

FREE SPIRITS #1 is at the printer & is expected in mid-July. I do not think I mentioned to you earlier that your text on Duprey will be appearing in the second issue (1983); many other texts, as it turned out, also had to be held over, alas! & the first issue is 216 pages rather than the 300 which we had been counting on. But it is a grand issue all the same, & I am sure you will find much in it of great interest....

Looking forward to hearing from you again soon,

with surrealist salutations,

Franklin

P.S. -- If there is indeed a Toyen exhibition currently in Paris, I would be grateful indeed if you would send at least one copy of its catalog par avion, & another half dozen by surface mail....