

OCHO RIOS  
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RIO CHICO,  
OCHO RIOS,  
JAMAICA,  
B.W.I.

Jan 16 ?

Daily Tula -  
Thinking of you - and in the last few days - (I could write "Thinking" - no place coming period -) First of all this is the most heavenly spot I have ever been in (Less heavenly today as a wind has got up - Paul is drunk) (But one likes a change, during the first four days I was here the magic was unbroken - the temperature 80° with a fair sea breeze - 20 acres of tropical garden with a river cascading through it to the sea - fountains playing under the surveillance of classical statues, belustrades partly masked by scented, tropical flowers - Inside, Ambrosom, Malissom, show

rose days, when I was  
kind love & to Lawrence

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roll in, star  
- (I believed so  
no place coming  
here that I actually  
Nothing has  
sky £30,000 a yr  
one to me of Oh dear  
I shall be an  
I get home as

Boys send you  
had a jolly  
about last evening  
when the Tycoon  
wanting "Bidele  
Philip tried to  
we were young in

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Early Julia -  
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flowers - Inside, Antisssom, Talisse

Scarlett: - Tid can be re-treated  
on a large simpler cooler scale  
And Angus gentle & sweet & Paul  
crisp & intelligent (not today!)  
I am, for the first time in two  
years, extremely happy, in fact  
well-ing-up - of - excited - pleasure  
way - not just the calm, life-  
is - passing - me - by way, but an  
active sensation of elation &  
power, & hope - Robin - the  
folk - has hardly withen (Lough  
daily traces her, regularly)  
Gail has gone to Malaga so I  
feel my joint life with R - is  
certainly doomed - But I no  
longer feel I really matter -  
I feel an individual again -  
I have been looking at rather a  
wonderful book on archaic Mexican

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and, and on  
similarity with

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Sculpture, as worried by its  
contemporary  
all already been said - Or is  
distortion a necessary expression  
of certain periods of contemporary  
life because if it too is distorted?

Not a very clear thought I am  
afraid - I wish you were here to  
talk to - I think I'll be read  
the New Yorker piece - I haven't  
started on any novel but have  
written a very copious diary!

I go to Miami from here to  
join a yacht & then to New  
York for an indefinite period  
But I see little or no reason  
when to come home - I seem so  
popular on my own that I am  
excited by it - invitation of

varying exotism will in, & a  
spending no money - (I heard so  
badly on the aeroplane coming  
from Bermuda to here that I actually  
got a 63-y-old Nottingham  
business-man (making £30,000 a yr  
before tax) to propose to me - Oh dear  
I don't think I shall be as  
kind a person when I get home as  
I used to be.

I do hope the winter is lovely  
for you all - The Boys send you  
much love - We had a jolly  
giggle last night about Lawrence  
at Tidcombe when the Tycoon  
accused Brie of wanting "Bidelets  
for presents" & Philip tried to  
shoot himself. We were young in  
those days, weren't we?  
much love & to Lawrence

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