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Mr. Alain Bourdon  
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Dear Alain:

Welcome back! I hope it was a vacation.

Hou Hanru's conference, I am sure Isabelle told you, was quite successful.

We had to my surprise over 90 people in the audience, including 12 journalists. Who can ask for more for a summer lecture?

There was also wide press coverage of over 14 news bits in the daily and monthly magazines. I will put all these as image files on a CD and send them to you as soon as possible. There was also radio, and Internet coverage. We had a nice interview in Radikal, and are expecting another interview in Cumhuriyet, as well as follow-up reviews in Scala, Artist and other monthly press.

I feel we are beginning to make strong waves in Istanbul. I hope the support of the French Cultural Center will continue, and we will be able to collaborate on bigger projects soon.

Warm regards,

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