

Dear Will, Many thanks for your long and nice letter. It was good to hear that you feel a great deal better now than when I saw you last time, and that Elizabeth is in good health.

Now about your draft for my biography: I am really sorry that you did not come through with your plans to spend at least some appreciable time over here - so that we could have finished this biography.

I am now pressed to have it written by a French publisher who has among other published a book about Lyndon Jones and is going to have some other prominent profiles written up. He got in touch with me after he had read (a rather innocuous) article about me in the (London) Times Sunday Magazine. I am going to send you a reproduction, and I hope my picture there will come out well, as I consider it one of my few good likenesses.

And now back to your draft - would you consider sending a copy to me? I am certainly going to get somebody with experience to do the editorial work.

Do. I myself have reason to feel sad about our mutual relations, as these can only be improved if Do could reevaluate what has really happened and his own role. According to his conviction he is always right, - and with regard to our unhappy relations he is the only one in the family and among our mutual friends who holds this belief. I should mention here that

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I feel that he has given her a rather bad deal.

I hope nevertheless that he may change for the better, and in the meantime I see no reason for looking him up when in the U.S. - he has to take such a step. By the way, we met last time 1 1/2 years ago and not 5 or 6 as he said to you.

I am now again setting out for a long trip together with my companion. On the 15th I will arrive in Detroit and spend a couple of days with Margareta and her family, then a couple of days with Ingrid in Palo Alto. The real trip will then start from San Francisco, to Honolulu, ~~from~~ Tokyo, Hongkong, Bangkok, New Delhi and Tel Aviv. I expect to be back here abt April 15-20.

Then in May I will get my new apartment in Zug ready for occupancy, so that I can go back and forth from here to Zug as business will require and the weather will prompt me.

In Zug we are now getting ready for tests with telephonic-ciphering, which looks very promising.

I hope you can read my letter. I don't know why but I prefer nowadays to write by hand.

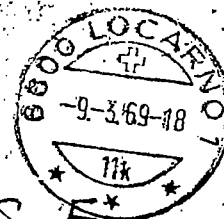
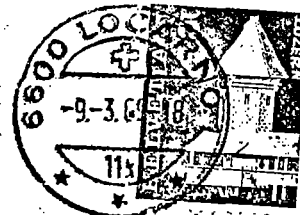
You and Elizabeth will hear from me from my voyage. And in the meantime keep well, both of you!

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Affectionately Yours
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