

Friday May 9, 1969

Dear Boris:

Thanks for your letter of April 24. We were pleased to know you had received our package safely and in such a short time. Thankyou for your offer of a copy, but that will be unnecessary. When I realized just on the point of mailing it, that that was the only copy, my distrust of the mail service caused me to make use of a copier, so that if you did not receive the one sent, there would at least be one more in existence.

You sound very busy with your "real estate construction" and we wish your apartment houses the greatest success.

In addition both Elizabeth and I wish you well, and we hope that you and Elsa will have a happy future.

I myself have not been doing too well, what with one or two additional afflictions that have developed recently. Also as you know, I take the troubles of the world perhaps too seriously. I see turmoil engulfing the world, and nothing seems to get done about solving the problems....It is therefore pleasing ~~me~~ to read of your optimism and plans for the future.

As always sincerely I am

Your old friend,