

9 February 1955

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Dear Boris:

I hope you received my telegram containing birthday greetings to Mo and also telling you of my new departure date. No doubt you are disgusted with my continued changes in dates of departure and arrival but I hope I haven't put you to any inconvenience by these changes.

My plan is now quite firm; I leave here on Friday, 18 February, and should be in Paris on Saturday. I plan to come directly then to Zurich if not too late that day. I will telephone you to let you know the expected time of arrival and on what plane. If too late that day, then I'd come the next day, again telling you in advance by phone when leaving.

I had hoped by this time to be able to tell you definitely that I am bringing a copy of the Candela book; but once more my friend has been delayed in opening his boxes of books and now he says that the builders of his house have promised him to complete the work this Saturday so that he can move into it and unpack. He is to call me on Monday.

I was hoping to hear some word from you on my letter of 28 January. Maybe there will be a letter at home today or tomorrow.

Art has been in touch with me in regard to bringing you a couple of things. The portable transistorized radio will not be available until March 1; at least so says the manufacturer who is nearest to marketing the thing. Another one gave a date of 1 June. But I'll bring the fountain pen, and any other small things you'd like to have.

Looking forward to seeing you soon and with affectionate regards,
I am,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN