

November 2, 1938.

DEAR BROOK, DALE,

I DO HOPE THAT I CAN GET THIS LETTER FINISHED WRITING HAS BEEN QUITE DIFFICULT. WE HAVE BEEN PROVING ALL THE TIME, ALL DAY, DRIVING UNTIL AT LEAST 12 o'clock MORNIN' & HAVEN'T HAD

A CHANCE TO GET TO BED ~~THURSDAY~~ 12:30 SINCE WE LEFT. THOUGH ONE THING YOU MIGHT KNOW, I AM TAKING IT EASY. WITH ALL OF THE INSPECTION THE OTHERS ARE TRYING TO MAKE I DO VERY WELL (THREE PAINTER & SCRAPPER) WHENEVER I HAVE MY SAY IT IS WELL. CAN'T I PLEASE STOP. LAST NIGHT I HAD MY FIRST GOOD SLEEP 10:00 PM TO 4:00 AM. OF COURSE BREAKFAST AT 6 - I S

24 HOURS LATER:

DEAR Every TIME THAT I THINK THAT I HAVE TIME TO WRITE A DECENT LETTER THERE'S LACK OF TIME. MY MIND AND THOUGHTS ARE BECOMING CRAMMED WITH IDEAS AND NEW EXPERIENCES. YESTERDAY WHEN I STARTED THIS LETTER I WANTED TO GIVE YOU A QUICK REVIEW DOWN OF EVENTS AND EXPERIENCES SO FAR. HERE GOES AGAIN. - IF I CAN REMEMBER, NO NOTES BECAUSE OF THAT PLANE RIDGE WITH THE ENGINEERS I HAD NO SLEEP, I WAS WILDERNESS TIME SO I THOUGHT THAT I COULD SLEEP IN A POLE AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY. THERE I MET WATKINS AND BILL. BILL HAD AN IMPORTANT LUNCHEON DATE SO WATKINS AND I HAD LUNCH AND WENT TO THE AIRPORT TO LEAVE FOR COPENHAGEN. BILL WAS LATE. WE HAD ONE NIGHT IN COPENHAGEN AN EARLY NEXT MORNING 8:45 WE WERE AT "FERMANTE PERMANENTE" ANY WAY A BEAUTIFUL STORE OF SCANDINAVIAN FURNITURE AND CRAFTS. I SAW SO MANY BEAUTIFUL THINGS I WANTED TO BY YOU, BUT WE ONLY HAD 15 MINUTES. & WE WILL OPERATE LATER.

S. S. CONSISTUTIO

WE LEFT "COPAN" AT 11:30 AM AND ARRIVED TO MOSCOW AT 5:30 PM. IT WAS A PLEASANT TRIP. SAS ON THE PLANE WERE MET WALTER LIPPMAN. (BY THE WAY LATTER IN MOSCOW AT THE AMBASSADOR'S PARTY WE TALKED TO MR. SHAWMONT VISIT YOU OR CALL YOU -

WHEN WE ARRIVED IN MOSCOW WE WERE TAKEN TO THE "SOVIETSKA" THE REST IN MOSCOW THE "VIP" JOINT. OF COURSE THERE WERE ALL KINDS OF DIPLOMATS WITH MUCH GOING ON. I'M SURE THAT YOU HAVE READ. SO GUY WHO MET IN KINSHASA, HEAD OF REUTERS REMEMBERED ME AND HE ASKED ABOUT YOU AND SEVERAL REGARDS TO SIR A. CECIL NAME "SIR CHANCELLOR". - ON TO STEP -

8 HRS LATER. MOSCOW'S WEATHER WASN'T TO GOOD AT ALL - VISITS TO SCHOOL'S MUSEUMS AND ARTISTS STUDIOS WERE THE MAIN EVENTS -

THE NIGHT OF THE EMBASSY DINNER. WE HAD DINNER WITH MANY FOREIGN DELEGATES AND THEN THE NIGHT TRAIN TO LENINGRAD. NEXT MORNING 8:00 AM WE WERE MET BY A DELEGATION FROM THE ARTIST UNION. SCENICALLY NOT ABOUT THE SAME. WE DID QUITE A BIT OF SIGHTSEEING. LENINGRAD IS MUCH MORE COLORFUL THAN MOSCOW. THE RIVER CANALS AND BRIDGES MAKE ONE FEEL AT HOME. THE SQUARES ARE VERY LARGE. IT IS A BEAUTIFUL CITY. WE HAD RAIN SNOW AND SUN. THE PLANE TRIP TO THE UKRAINE WAS 6 HRS. KIEV WAS VERY INTERESTING. MANY CHURCHES AND MONASTERIES. PHOTOGRAPHS

WE LEFT KIEV 10 AM AND MADE SEVERAL STOPS AND ARRIVED IN GEORGIA - TBILISI. HERE A VERY YOUNG GROUP MET US AND WE HAD THREE FUN HOURS THAN ANY PLACE THIS FAR - THREE DAYS - WE DROVE NEARLY 300 KM TO ARMENIA - AGAIN THIS STOP WAS MORE FUN THAN BUSINESS.

MUST STOP TO GET THIS TO YOU -

S. S. CONSTITUTION  
MY LOVE BUCKA, DEAR I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH

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