

To

MR. WILLIAM G. SMITH (~~234~~)

OR

MR. JOHN RHODEN (228)

DEAR FRIENDS,

I FEEL A BIT SORRY FOR
BECAUSE COULDN'T BE HERE AT THE EXACT
TIME HE HAD TO MEET - HAS BEEN SINCE
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. SOME FRIENDS OF
MINE ASKED ME TO HELP THEM AND THAT
WAS A KNOWN RESPONSIBLE AND PLEASANT
WORK, TOO. I COULDN'T SAY NO. I DIDN'T
EXPECT IT HAPPEN TO BE THAT MUCH OF
DUTY. BUT SOMETIMES YOU'VE GET NO CHANCE
TO CHOOSE, SPECIALLY WHEN YOU KNOW IT'S
ABOUT MONEY AND YOUR OWN SATISFACTION,
TOO.

WELL, I WAS LATE... THIS WAS
MY FAULT, I KNOW. HOPE TO MEET YOU
LATER. IT'S AWFUL TO MAKE TROUBLES
TO SOMEBODY, I GUESS... I'M SO FRIGHTLY
SORRY TO ASK YOU ABOUT MAILING THAT
BOOK (I PICKED IT HERE AND NOT
TO NICE). YOU SEE, I SEND IT TO A GUY
AND COULDN'T DO IT IN OTHER WAY BECAUSE
IT'S A GUSTRIAN BOOK AND IT CAN'T ALLOWED
TO MAIL FOREIGN BOOKS FROM POLAND, SO
THEY SEND IT BACK TO ME. IF YOU'RE
SO KIND AND SEND IT TO AMERICA I'LL
BE VERY OBLIGED TO YOU.

THE ADDRESS OF THAT GUY IS:

SALLY AMSTER
BALCH II HALL
ITHACA, N. Y.

AND ONLY:

MIKE DEMCZUK
WARSZAWA
KRAK. PRZEDM. S.
A. S. P.
P O L A N D

I'LL BE HANGING AROUND HERE
THIS DAY AND TRY TO SEE YOU...

IN HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON
SEND MY BEST REGARDS AND WISH A
LOT OF PERSONAL SATISFACTION AND
LUCK IN YOUR LONG VOYAGE, MY WAY
OF FEELING IS THAT OF A TOUGH GUY - I THINK
YOU'LL BE SUCCESSFUL. HE ALL HERE, EV'RYBODY
OF US SHALL REMEMBER THE NICE TIME
WE HAD TOGETHER, EVEN WE KNEW EACH
OTHER SO LITTLE, GUYS SPEAKING DIFFERENT
LANGUAGES AND DOING THE SAME WORK,
GETTING THE SAME IDEA OF FEELING THE
WORLD, EXPLAINING TO OTHERS THE SAME
KIND OF ART, THE ONLY ART, CAN UNDERSTAND
IT'S A GOOD WAY OF UNDERSTANDING,
REALLY.

THANK YOU FOR ALL - HE HEARS
NOT TO MUCH ABOUT AMERICA HERE. IT
HAS A GOOD INFORMATION HE'VE GOT, THANKS
FOR IT.

MAYBE SOMETIMES YOU'LL COME AGAIN
TO POLINA AND WE'LL MEET AGAIN.

BEST WISHES TO YOU

MIKE.

P.S. PERHAPS I'LL PHONE TO YOU AFTERNOON,
AT FIVE... FIVE-THIRTY.