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9:30 am.

Buckley, Buckle

36 EXPOSURES DAYLIGHT.

I must say our return to Moscow has been a fast moving one. As John Knauth or any other Buckle would put it The Red Carpet as its best starting at 100 per day - dollars (don't I mean sense). I've seen many wonderful Ballets at the Bolshoi and and a Concert at the conservatory. I really enjoyed both and kept saying to myself, Oh how I wish you were with me. Yesterday we met what I consider the best artist in Moscow. We had lunch with his family at his studio. His wife about 60 is a famous dancer and dance. What a fine wife. Last evening we went to see Puccini's most famous Ballet Don Quixote or some spelling like that in translate 50 but really good. Today we will visit more artists and a Artist Resort.

I have been informed that The Roberts have invited me to stay at the Academy. So the State Department have scheduled me for a week there from the 7 Dec to the 14 - What I would really like since I've been a little careless in shooting pictures (really not knowing if I would get to the far East). Please call Mary Williams and find out if someone will be coming to the Academy about that time and have them bring me to the Academy. If no one is coming send them Air Express to the American Academy using my title as usual Specialist (Artist Delegation) of American Academy. Please check date of arrival. I would hate to not have film in Indonesia. I have some and would not like to run out. That part of the world for sure is the more colorful and I would like for you to see it thru my eyes of the Camera.

Everything seems so indefinite. The weather is playing games with our schedules.

Tomorrow is our last day here in the  
USSR. We leave for Poland.  
I must say I have enjoyed this  
trip. I think the people are really  
wonderful. Aside from our politics  
and differences in government  
the basic qualities of people are  
good and bad. I don't want to  
start a Philosophical (discussion?)  
But life itself is difficult and what  
you seek many times you find it.  
I've searched for a more basic under-  
standing between people. I've  
searched for love and I found you.  
Bucka Bear. If you let me I shall  
do my best to give you more of  
the love that I feel for you. Not  
because you're so far away sitting here  
in the Lobby of the Leningrad Hotel  
with people passing from all  
over the world going here and there  
and sometimes I believe to where.  
I've wanted many times to purr-purr  
over you and clean be-hind your  
little or Big beautiful formed ears.  
But many times I just could not because  
of many silly stupid misunderstand-  
ings of your behavior. My retaliations  
had been many times regrettable.  
My spelling (Mamie's Mis.)  
Yesterday I saw one cat (Cat)  
in my travels that looks like Mac  
Froggy. Black shiny fur with that  
white under mass. If it had been  
male I would have brought him for her.  
All My love  
John

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