

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

September 12, 1955

Dear Johns

The following is the tentative itinerary we wish to establish for your trin commencing in November. The African portion is not firm as yet so that is left open for now. Also, the number of days in each post may change, but generally it is a proper estimate.

5 days 7 days Finland -7 days Norwey = 1h days Turkey -

Those visits, travel time and a visit to Africa would bring your grant up to a full three months. We will not be able to plan a Far Eastern trip at this time.

In owler to further inform our Rebassies of what you will be prepared to do I would appreciate it if you would prepare at your earliest concertunity brief paragraphs on two or three topics you could discuss with various groups. Colored 35 mm slides of course are always extramely effective and I trust you will be taking them along. He can provide for the expense of their purchase or rental.

Could you also give us a description of the works of sculpture you plan to take with you as well as approximately how much they will weigh. We will be able to authorize 100 lbs. of excess baggage to cover the sculpture and slides.

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