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Dear Richard,

Korea. So far I haven't seen too much of the place. Unfortunately they had me scheduled to give 2 lectures a day at the three Universities here. Also I had the chance to meet some of the artists here. There are not too many sculptors so far as Seoul. The two most famous sculptors are the more traditional one or the sculptor that specialize in War Heroes like Mr. Aotter. I had heard that there may be some more modern but have not found them. This morning I met with a group of Painters + sculptors. The debate was long. In fact I missed my train to Taegu. This had given me a chance to relax and write a note to you. I'll take a long slow night train. This place Taegu will be quite traditional I'm told. The Customs and people are quite ancient. There are many temples and sculpture in that section and near by. So I'm really looking forward to seeing the place. I'm going to relax if I'm not allowed the time to see and photograph the place. I shall be there three or four days and return here and leave in the morning of the 9th March for Japan for a couple of weeks. Then head for little sweet you. My best to all.

Love
John