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Reykjavik, Iceland,
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Mr. John W. Rhoden,
c/o United States Information Service,
American Embassy,
Copenhagen, Denmark.

Dear John:

I thought you might like to have some of the press clippings dealing with your recent visit to Iceland. We haven't the staff to translate all of them, but translations of the very complimentary reviews are enclosed.

I have sent in two sets of these clippings and translations to the Department of State, with a complimentary and very sincere report of your appearance here. In the report I requested serious consideration of a proposal to have you return by way of Iceland, and in the meantime to have some of your larger pieces of sculpture sent here. It would be very interesting for the Icelanders and very pleasant for us if you could look in on us for a week or so when the days are longer and spring would be approaching.

I also sent in a story to the Aberdeen World. We still have relatives there, as Richards does, so I suppose we will learn about it if the story is used.

Please give my very best regards to Richards.

Sincerely,

Carl H. Peterson
Public Affairs Officer