

November 25, 1957

Dear Richards,

Greeting from Polska (Poland).

I had planned to write to you immediately, ~~unfortunately~~ I wanted to send to you a Telegram on Arrival but somehow the flight from Moscow was rather long and tiresome. We almost landed in Siberia. We did, nevertheless go to the capital of the Urals. The weather has been rather foggy. In fact I haven't seen the sun since leaving Moscow. The fact that we were late getting here we (Bill) were rushed right into a conference with a committee to plan our stay in Poland. I tried to eliminate so much unnecessary talk. But as I told you before he is a great one for talk. When I arrive back to the hotel a hot bath always make it impossible to write.

Poland is quite different in every way from Moscow and the Republics that we visited. First the peoples spirit, dress and sense of

of values are more Western  
than most of Russia. The clothes  
Hotels have a bit of color etc  
The Artist, their lives, work and  
Freedom of Expression is a healthy  
one. For example the Arts in Russia  
seemed controlled. We never saw  
and Abstract expressionism <sup>in any</sup>  
~~any~~ form. By the way all letters are  
censored. I have so much to  
tell you -

Tonight I am here in  
Cracow, the cultural center of  
Poland and a very beautiful  
Medieval City even through  
the fog. There's much I hope  
to see. I've missed you as  
ever.

Please be sure to write to  
me in Rome. About Dec 10 to 17.  
I'll try to write to you before  
leaving Poland. I saw some  
very beautiful hand woven  
cloth here in the old 14<sup>th</sup> Century  
Cloth Hall. It was the first  
really good anything I've  
seen. Always thinking of you -  
Love Jim

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