

Oct 4 Monday - T. & I went to bank & shopping - Primo met us & I had coffee with him while T. went ahead to prepare an early lunch. Then to Station in taxi where I checked large suit case & just took new bag to Lugano. Train was late & I somehow missed the bus to Ascona. But it was very hazy & I would have been late when I arrived in Ascona so I stayed in a very nice hotel in "Paradiso" Name of Hotel is ^{6.00} about.
Had a bottle of beer & a hot bath & so to bed. "T" keeps the radio or TV on all the time & we have to talk against that. But she was very kind. To-morrow morning will leave with taxi to station & then to Ascona.
The train left Milano almost an hr late & no seats until we reached "Como" then I was able to have one.

Gianni is always studying or painting or drawing He & Amelia are two turtle doves. Would like to come to America. Can't Giacomino help him.

Every one speaks German & no one knew just where or when the bus for Ascona left. After asking every bus I saw if they went to Ascona the one bus I didn't ask was the one. So I stayed at a very neat hotel in Paradiso about 15 min by bus from the center of Lugano just across the road & a larger hotel on the shore of the lake. Up at 7 and to the center to catch bus for Ascona. Only one bus per day. It's really an Excursion deal. Beautiful drive was here at about 10 am. Left my grip at information desk & went in search of Mr. Jaeger who is head of Scuola d'arte per Legatione Artistica. He had a group & so I waited in display room until he was free. Only 4 students (one from Philadelphia) who is here for 3 weeks. We talked a while

in french. He is also leary of synthetic adhesives. Left at 12 + will return at 2 PM + he will show me where they have a bindery. Beautifully designed with all the finishing tools in round slots, one whole wall. The door folds back against the side wall, drawers that pull-out where wheels + roulets are stored. All parcing is done by hand. All cupboards painted white.

Iscona is beautiful + I wish I could stay longer but think I'd better return to Milano. May call up Tiresino or not or stay at the same hotel as last night + wander around Lugano. Very foggy on lake but as soon as we started to climb it cleared up.

Mrs Jaegle seems so young, Reddish blond. Served his apprenticeship in Zurich. Is married + has 2 girls 7 + 9. German is spoken at home but school is in Italian.

wrong place I had lunch where Bobby Stumpfacher had told me. Very good, trout, potatoes + salad. Beer + coffee. Mrs Jaegle took me for a coffee + we sat in a sidewalk table - lots of people - facing the lake. It became very windy + Umbrellas had to be closed.

I was anxious about missing the bus yesterday so I was waiting long before it was due + of course it was late. Was beginning to worry when suddenly it appeared.

I had phoned to Hotel in Lugano to hold a room for me. Which they did. It has turned cold so I'm having some brandy.

So to-morrow will walk around Lugano buy some food + take train to Milano.

Bought Desogen a disinfectant that is used at the Scuola.

10/6 But it was cold & overcast so decided to leave early go to Milano arriving about 11:30. The sun was shining. Had bought some food in Lugano so ate that then went to the Galleria & had a pot of tea at Motta. Walked to Berona. To the big department store near il Duomo & then to the station road. Waited for Trossand & Piren who insisted on coming to see me off. At last at 10:30 train pulled out & I went to bed. In morning we are in Germany flat land with low hills to the left. Along rail way there is frost in the shady spot. Sun is shining. Went to have breakfast, walked miles - waited 15 min & no service. Woman at same table had been served moldy bread. So decided to leave. Hope porter can provide some coffee.

This car is the first decent 1st class car I've had. Above in compartment.

Amsterdam Many grape vines on hills, terraces. We went along the Rhine, many flat boats & small castles perched on top of hills. Very beautiful country. Toward the end & nearing Holland the country becomes flat. Sun still shining. Hotel Haas had my room ready. So had a beer, rearranged suit case, went to bank to change last money then walked around. Saw 2 Chinese restaurants & had dinner in one of them. Bath & to bed about 7:30. Slept until 1 a.m. almost twelve hours. Breakfast & called the Vrooms, Hello & Good-bye. Paid bill & out to Museum. The Rijksmuseum & The Prinsengracht 150. This last a long way off or after I found it, just a book store with EVERYTHING on Architecture - City planning etc. But have found that books are very expensive here. So back to Hotel for a beer & wait until 4 PM. I had walked from 9 in the morning until 1:20 PM. Very tired. Met Patric Humble on street who told me to go to Modern Museum. So I did. Van Gogh & modern art. Met Malik Dean & Dorothy Whitnor at the Rijk. The sun has come out but there is wind & leaves are falling from trees. Autumn is here can winter be far behind.

Had enough money after paying hotel to have a beer & get to airport. Spent last few monies for chocolate then bought some scotch for \$5.50? Plane left at 7:15, we stopped at Billings, Montana for refueling. Arriving in Oakland ahead of time. It will have been a 12 hr flight. Cocktails soon after leaving, then dinner, then all lights out. At 3 a.m. (my time, did not change watch.) another meal! After refueling another cocktail

Tito & Bobby met me!

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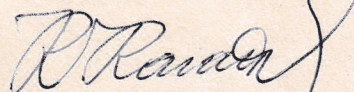
I am very sorry indeed that owing to a long absence from Sofia I have not been able to answer earlier your kind letter of March 12, 1971.

I appreciate your interest in our new method of restoration and shall be only too pleased to show you our restoration laboratory during your stay in Sofia in September this year.

Kindly note that Mrs. Alkalaj does not work any more in this library. The chief of our restoration laboratory is now Mrs. Ginka Sejkova.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully,



(Mrs) K. Kalajdzieva
Director

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