

Nunnery of Norbertinesses
"St. Cathrinedal"
Mansion: De Blauwe Kamer
Oosterhout (Noord-Brabant)

Meto & Immy Vroom
11 Bowles Park
Waginengin
~~Holland~~ Netherlands

tall, bald, glasses, button nose

Wageningen

9-08370-4730

Wim's daughter

Frederiek Van Mourik
Oct. Van Ruselberg Straat 15
Breda (Noord)

Hotel De Haas
Tesselschadestraat 23-29
Leidsplein
Tel 12-68-76
Amsterdam

parents of Frederiek:

*van Mourik
Utrechtseweg 96
HEELSUM (G.)
HOLLAND.*

Mr. Martin ~~Yagley~~

Jaegle

Scuola d'arte per Legatori Artistice

Ascona

Switzerland

HENKEL, DUISBURG A22 an adhesive

uses animal glue

" paste made by him self. prefers this

Students must bring their own books to work upon

Suey Hughes
855 Woodland Drive
Hennico, Ill. 60025

making paper
went to Japan
to learn

John Fields - Chicago studied Stuttgart
" " Jaegle

Firenze, Italy

Pensione "Bretagna"
Lungarno Corsini 6
Telef. 263-618

Paris, France

Metro St. G. de P.

Hotel Bonaparte
61 rue Bonaparte
VI

Double room \$9.00

Hotel de Seine
52 rue de Seine
VI

25 frances single & breakfast

Hotel du Danube
58 rue Jacob
VI

5.95 single

Hotel de Birague
12 rue deBirague
Paris IV

near Place desVosges

ACH 60-46

Metro Bastille

Chloe and Bobby Staufacher recommend it.
Chloe tel no. 452-61-83

Eleanor Dickinson

Reid Hall
4 Rue de Chevreuse
Paris VI

Hotels in Sofia

Balkan	12.00	304 rooms
Bulgaria	12.00	126 "
Hemus	10.00	450.00"
Pliska	10.00	434 "
Rila	12.00	191 "
Slavia	10.00	149 "
Sofia	19.00	348 "
Stasliveza	10.00	250 "

Sofia Balkantourist
#1 Lenine Sq.

Cyril & Methodius National Library
Boul. Tolbuhin 11
Sofia, Bulgaria

*Limination
Deacidification
adhesives synthetic*

See TOPKI Museum

Istabul-Hilton 12.50

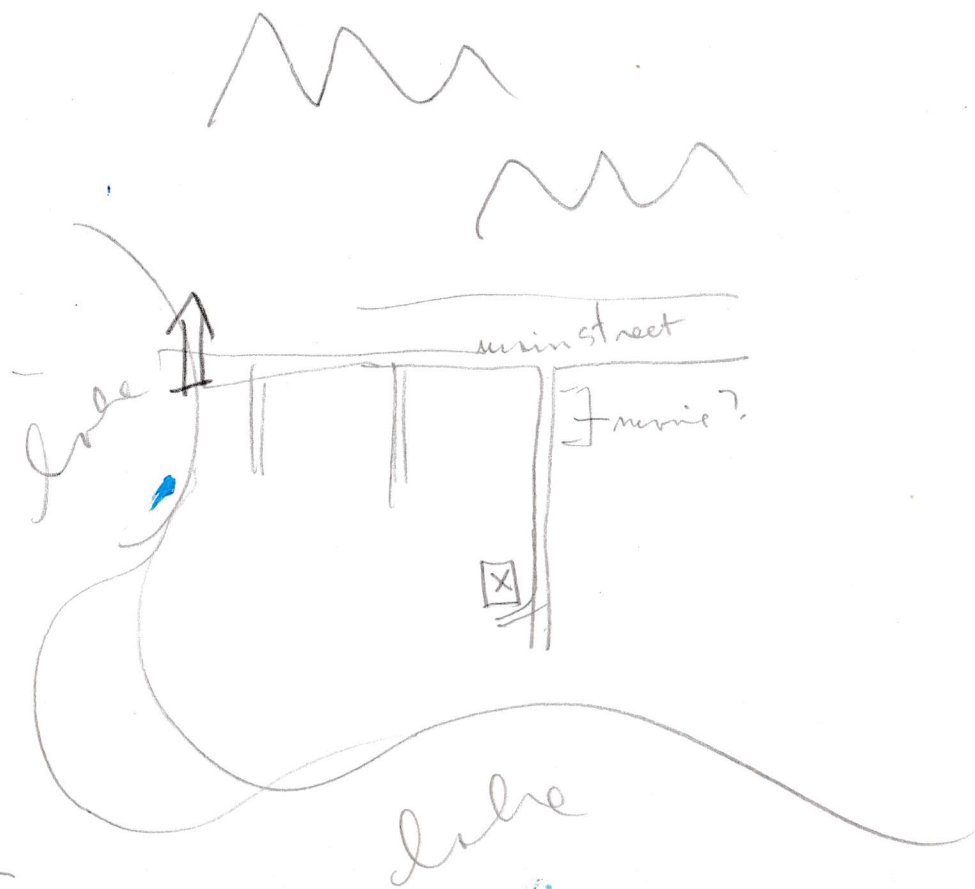
Kontuar Turizm (Greyline tours) across the street
from hotel

¹ Bulgarie, ² Sofia (³vestnik "Narodna kul-
tura")

⁴ "Slavik" 11
⁵ Jania Arichai

woman on train
who gave me
food.
Could speak French

Myrtle Sachs (Belgrad-roommate)
Chicago Sofia



Oscona - a good restaurant Bobby Stauffer

Left Oakland at 6:45 a little late from the scheduled time of 6 PM. Stop at Prestwick Scotland for fuel, only 1/2 hr & could not leave plane. Had not slept the whole night but did so between Scotland & Amsterdam. Food was good. Flight good over Canada, Iceland, Greenland.

Met the Humbles & Malite Dean with Dorothy Whitner formerly at the Calif. Boats Club! Malite told me he is divorced from Vivian & living in Kentfield.

It took an hour before all luggage was off plane & I changed money & then out to be met by Mette & Immy & their two daughters. Charming people. Overcast & a few spatters of rain. We drove to their home about 50 miles - part time on free way & then thru side road lined with trees. He teaches landscape designing - is head of Department at Un.

They live in an old house which they have remodeled - very modern interior & equipment. Three stories, high ceiling rooms. We had tea then Mette excused him - self as he had a paper to finish to be read the next day.

Fredrika 'Wim's' daughter arrived. She is to take me to the nursery. Immy's brother & wife arrived bringing their little girl & Immy's little boy age 5. The Vroom girls are 10 & 11. The sister-in-law is a fashion model. Dressed in mod style, mid-calf shirt long blond hair & heavy eye make-up.

They only stayed a while then we sat down for wine. I was shown the house while dinner was cooking. It seems I cannot stay with the Vrooms at Wageningen as Fredrika & I must leave early to go to the nursery so they the Mauniks have engaged a room for me in Breda.

So after a hurried dinner Fredrika & I

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left the Vroom. She had her father's car. We drove to Heelsum where her father Wim & mother & sister were waiting to greet me. A hurried "Hello" & "good-bye" & off we went with Wim & sister to the station where we caught a train to Breda. ^{1/2 hr} then to Hotel & Fredricka to her room. She goes to school in Breda, is 20 year old very nice girl, no make up & rather boyish & shy but still capable. Speaks English. It was then 10:30. Very tired so in to bed, good hard clean one. Bang at 12 o'clock I awoke & in spite of brandy & fighting mosquitos, couldn't go to sleep before 3:30 AM.

Awoke at 8:45! Fredricka was to pick me up at 9 AM! I dashed thru my shower & breakfast & off we went to catch the 10:30 bus to the Nunnery ^{1/2 hr} ride. The Nunnery are celebrating their 700th year. A beautiful old building. The nuns wear white & a black veil, hair is not cut short. There are about 50 or 60 (?) of them who specialize in bookbinding, leather craft, lace making, spinning, calligraphy & illuminating. On Sunday they had 1200 visitors!

Each nun was demonstrating what she did! In the row was spinning & pillow lace making.

Then calligraphy, mending, sewing, headbands, making of book brass corners etc, leather work (the repoussé type) thin-tilling. No actual re-covering. So we really only saw a set up for the big celebration not the actual work in binding. (Could have shipped this)

The showing of all their old furniture & furnishing was very well done. Every where lovely flower arrangements. Sister Dorathea (?) B.B. head

Then off we dashed as the close for 2 hr. & we caught the 12:15 bus back to Breda. Lunch, pick up baggage & off to catch 2:30 train for Amsterdam where F. left me. Rush! Rush! Rush!

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Sister Dorothea who has charge of Bookbinding,
wanted to know if I knew of some "liquid paper"
to fill holes! All work was neat but not outstanding

Fireman sitting out side firehouse in white shirt
+ black tie.

Wind mills run by motor

Many little half curtains from top of
window to about $\frac{1}{3}$ down then flower
pots! Very neat.

at 4:30 PM

Arrived in Amsterdam struggled with luggage
No porters. So down stairs & to taxi for
Hotel Delta off Leidseplein sq. Rush hr. hard
to get taxi but at last one came & I reached
hotel. Small room but neat, quiet. Returned
by streetcar to station to change for French money
& make reservation for morning train to Paris.
Back to hotel - dinner & to bed. But after
2 hrs again awake & am catching up on this
rush weekend.

Forgot to say that Piero had forgotten about
taking Pucci on Friday to the Kennels in Mill Valley
so he did on Sat. morning but it rather upset
all my plans but it was alright as he came back
at 3:30 & we were off.

Think I can sleep now. Will see Amsterdam
on my return before leaving for S.F. in October.
Must make reservation for Oct 4-7th

~~ES~~ Made reservation for the 7th of October.

Breakfast & left hotel at 8 A.M. - Had been
raining.

No baggage car so had to take luggage with
me. Found a porter who helped me, thank
goodness. Have compartment to myself.

Will give little case to Teresina & put
all else in finger bag. (Left case in Paris)

Train travel rather slowly in Holland & Belgium, but
gained speed after the French border. Every thing
in Holland is so neat, the house, windows, gardens
& even the fields. You notice the difference after
you leave it. Had an excellent dinner in train but
rather expensive.

After arriving in Paris NO PORTERS, it took me
two hours to make reservation on train for Bulgaria!
I was mad at all petty officials. Had to lug the
suit case all over. Kindly Pms Hostess got me a room
not too far from Gare du Nord. 25⁰⁰ for beauty/13

Now for the good news, I could not make reservations for Sofia until next Sunday 19th. So here I am stuck for 5 days. It means I shall reverse all my plans. To-morrow will try to make reservations to return to Milano.

So after a good night sleep (8:45) - bath left for Vinding & Delpiere to buy paper.

About 100⁰⁰ worth some for Bobby + Tito + Remo + Johanna to frame. Vinding still on vacation. To-day was first day Delpiere was back. Lucky me! Paris the same wild city. The Metro at the Opera is not yet completed!

Was going to find another room but think I'll stay here it is only 3 stations from L'Opera + cheaper + not too bad has shower but no toilet. But quiet. Had no lunch so will go out to dinner + to bed early. Will do all the sights just like a tourist.

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Left early this a.m. to see if I could make reservations for the return trip. But no can do! So tried to see if I could mail or send typewrite to Italy! No can do! So to hell with it all. Had a coffee + wrote Cords + went on trip to Chantres, a beautiful day + a good guide + good driver.

An american family F + M + 2 daughters trying to get one daughter who was 22 on the 21 year limit as there is a 25% reduction on family air traveling. It was amusing for a few dollars making a liar out of the daughters. But as the clerk pointed out they will be checked against passport when they leave. They were either from N.Y. or L.A.

Must try calling Fache to-morrow + Chloe.

Bought a plastic shell filled with fish, hard boiled egg + tomato for dinner. Had tea at 4 PM at Chantres + too tired to go out. Wants the gin + 5 whisky.

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