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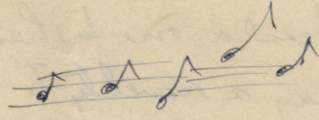


Boston 14, Mass.



Sunday -
A Beautiful day after our snow storm
and our blizzard at #6.

Dear Yuri: -



Oh what a beautiful morning! The real packed snow of last 2 days and our 'nightmare' of last 2 months all lay serenely in pure white innocence. Enjoyed the letter. Yep! Automat it must be. Glad to hear all our entanglements have dissolved. Sounds as though I is happier too, & it should so be. (You're going to have trouble reading my B & H) Writing this in between soaks. Losh Sun. are all too short, except last Sun. I thought 8 p.m. E.S.T. would never come. By bed yet to be made here - what a coincidence 8 p.m. - a wk since liberation. One wk more to Moscow ~~to~~ free dom of a civvy. Yuri, you're sleeping! I asked him about clothing for your knee, & alas you said. I'm not. What to do. Strange his suit impressed us definitely but you got me all confused on the tie. I thought, "that for you" a white handker for me. He he, you better settle for a hat. That's what you got for forgetting. It is costly, or costlier to forget.

Monday - 19th Y. to Dr. everything ok for travel. He thinks for anyway. Dave being saying after Thanks, & Y. say end of Dec, & I don't care.

Tues - 20 - Transp & packing people didn't come. no travel booking.

Wed - 21 AM called Transp & they were awaiting her "call back" (??) anyway got things off in Aft.

noon - Elsie came to say, maybe 25th, 26 out of Chicago.

PM - no confirmation as of 5:30 pm.

Oh yes 5 pm Harrison gives me her no. to call in case I could make it. 2 supp. heard & looked strange, & so in light banter after a solemn "no" impossible, said I'll probably be packing & if I have a swollen thumb Fri. it's because I messed up nail head & left. Of course, she was staying after 5 pm. Not me.

Thanks - an awful drizzling & wet day until about 3.

of course had bunch tog here + adds + end. Y. getting a little excited since her things have gone. Pretty good for her though. I sort of hinted rather stay in since respect; but she, a little nervous, wanted to go out "loved the air", etc. so off we went to Harvard glass. to get a pamphlet. I had remembered. I didn't get on my first visit

But planned to have ^{first Boston} lobster for the holiday
dinner & went to Pieroni's about 4:30, lobster a
pa newburg for me, & build one for her. It was very quiet,
Restaurant on a holiday a novelty to me but was told
later that it was in general more quiet than last yr.
I guess plenty of turkey (still in window at Jops an Wednes)
plus family reunion made it a home day. After that
to see Hedy. We both enjoyed it, so far fetched that its
pilly. Remember the Hotel Bell boy walking a dog at the
Park in N.Y? ~~was~~ R. Walker, I swear, was doing the same
at the same path. The second male lead was good, a dopey
one reminding me of fannies.

Oh yes. Jim's came Wed. p.m. to ask us for thanks. dinner. After
he realized the situation, he stopped his enticements & good
naturedly left. Later on, this other fellow (Theol. student Rose
sent to Y. to help) came & invited her (+ me) for turkey
but she in turn refused.

And thus ended the day.

Friday - Still no confirmation from Chicago of a pullman's South
Station so they couldn't sell her a ticket. Spent evening
more or less on dig, moving things down. I just let her
do what she wanted, idea to discard what I don't want
later. Called 6 p.m. no news.

Sat - Y. to town for gas & elect. meter reading etc. in AM. met Elsie ^{who}
had dashed over since Sat. Whd. was closed. Confer thru.
got tickets with her, & etc.

After other little errands of my own, dashed to Hagmarket with her,
& had a chicken dinner for her Rose & Elsie here. Thought
I'd kill 2 birds with 1 stone, smoke both Y & R. feel better.
After all R. has been nice to us, I thought & since closing
a gesture of thanks. It was crowding thing but a meeting
at 1" noon. at 7:30 p.m. so it would limit the stay.
I so I jumped at it. Everything ok, except biscuit.
oven just didn't get hot, so I just didn't serve it.

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Tomato juice, braised chicken, fried, mashed potato, string
beans, artichokes olives, gravy with mushroom +
baked apples with cream, coffee + some Italian cookies
y. bought in Haymarket.

Sund.

I stalled a letter about Sun. + baggage + had offered to
get up in time to go down in cab with her to check
baggage before she left to see D. + meet her for dinner
before boarding train.

Well, when R. asked how's she's managing for Sun. I
was mum + y. said ok, that I was going. Well, R. said
"I guess, I finally get the word, offered to come
+ pick up up, drive to see D + see her off." She caught
on I think because when I said, "of course, we can't
afford to have you miss her train," she followed suit
in a kidding manner, and it was a grand day
for a ride. I only wished I could have driven. R. isn't
a good one. Of course R. put the manner ^{such a way} ~~that~~ I had to go along.

Sund -

So we went stopping at Union to leave the radio. R.
expected Red Caps but fortunately desk traffic light so I
brought the pieces in + by the time she tried to find a park,
face + turned, we were ready to go. R. made me mad
when, on nearing hoop. she said "won't D. be surprised to see Wakoko
today." I was surprised at that too + said I had no such intentions
absolutely. Well I couldn't get out of it when y. almost pleaded
me to go along. I went, sat disgusted - selfish as ever. y.
didn't have a chance to write about leaving because she didn't
know until Sat. ^{the} day before. She expected the Sun. to be
her last because she had all reason to think she would
leave today. Well, she finally told him in a very manner of
fact way. R. told about dinner with us + going to S. Sta. in
Am. He said, why S. Sta. + y. said, "I'm leaving for City
tonight." He start to bowl, I'm afraid I sat there in

utter contempt or disgust. I didn't think that feeling could come over me so easily, but as the wicked women in movies, I won't be surprised if I actually stiffened with scorn. R. tried to console him but I didn't even attempt to because as R. said later, his first words were of himself. I stressed myself on wanting to cool off because it was so warm in there & shortly after R. came out to. By this time I knew R.'s feeling about it, pretty much ans. because Sat. night when I was helping rent her coat she said, "golly I hope the child dies." & that she begins all over again.

Well, after quite a while, we went back. I was really bored Yuri. honestly I never felt as I did that apt. all throughout the 2 months. Well, he busily started making a list of things for himself for Xmas & R. to send. I told him remember R. is busy Xmas time & will closing so don't expect too much. Yeh yeh. he said as usual but out come his persistence for himself. Then he wanted money for himself while there & for his trips. None of us dared say you won't need any. R. said your fare will be paid. But he wanted to go in style. Why accompany with only \$10 in his pocket? Unthinkable. Clap for me! I left Y & R. handle. I could not be bothered anymore with a RAT & it was so warm I got sleepy. & (?) grumpy, funny on way back compared notes + 3 all reacted — gosh he doesn't know what he's going to state charge & By the way he finds out, as R. told me later he'll be a Devil. & raise a howl. D. was pleased because it might be that was going to do press work from Mon. R says, "her blood must be positive so took him out of Kelchen. a Puckler on the We went to Berey's & got her aboard. Entered my first time & since R. was showing X. I went along. Had

offer that night but flew from Chicago on. Y was brave, give her lot of credit. After all, going by Pull. will be something but all else too. I finally got her to say voluntarily, a thought I wanted her to realize, He's happy there now, & if things don't go as planned & he isn't transferred, don't get disturbed about it. It's just as well that he's there rather than Calif., maybe. I guess she finally understood what I was trying to tell her in a "polite" way.

Of course, she drove me back. I thought we were going to drop off at Baudoin garage but she insisted so I wasn't stubborn & we talked about the "thing" until 10:30 pm out front. She didn't realize that it was 2 mon. & wondered how did he get out the first hosp. or how he got away from going for treatments I told her he probably was, on pretense of "eye" we didn't know, but he definitely did! ? of Y. know, before marriage. She said maybe affair in camp made marriage compel. I disagreed with her there. When she said of another man who was so "womanish" about household duties & doing I told her about the ice box & Dick's comment. She was surprised about it. I tried showing her on Tomita & D. because she agreed that Y had turned against him. She thinks he had the "goods" on him of previous act. (We thought about his health but) R. thinks it was something felonious. She didn't go too far but said D had trouble at the first place (D said "walked out") now I ???,) because of possessing articles & also ill feeling with the Boss, Now ?? those houses he got, how ?? I didn't tell her about that in detail but thought I better explain about M. because D told R. during visit that the Doalandland put him in. on homicidal charges. That he had threatened M. was our first concrete evidence. & we had to use it to get him in.

well, - got to quit - so late - & so much to do
yet. M was working upstairs today.

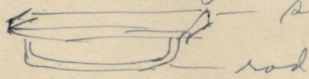
Oh yes! when paid rent I questioned about key,
then a boy said that he filled it without asking because
could trust us & want to help us etc. etc. & that nothing
is wrong. Come down now with me & I'll show you etc. Why
didn't I go in & try the spunk I'd find it full. I was a
little peeved by then so said I didn't try the oil spout
because the agreement was that you wouldn't fill
it until J's moved & then will fill that one for me. I
wanted some oil but you would put any in so why should
I go around trying it. I said I wanted to put some mag,
down but couldn't get in. I wouldn't go down then - I still
had J's. & he insisted tomorrow, well, Tues. I told him I couldn't
get in so he was indignant & I decided I wouldn't accommodate
with flashlight & told him ours was out. I wasn't going to make
another trip in at lunch time for him. Well he heaved &
crawled, went down the line & found that I was right.
I didn't even bother to stand there with matches. I posed
him my key & waited at foot of stairs. I heard the
jangle of his keys. - (as we knew, the idea that he has no
key for the apt or oil is only pretense) & finally gave
my key back. He must have put another key on my ring since
I don't think he had another lock. But he may have because he
left once. But it would only annoy him more to see that
I knew what he had to do, so I just stood by the door &
got my key & dashed back to trap.

Goodnight - more later. - wak.

I forget the main objective of all this.

Can you see the following. Believe me, I don't need them at all, nor have I a way of disposing of them, right now. If you have objection, just say so. I think I'll understand, but if it is case of mere hesitancy, speak up because really, as things are, I haven't any immediate use for -

mainly - the glass bathroom shelves of Y.
one is a glass shelf with a rod connected below



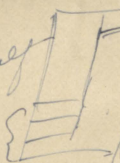
and the other glass 2 shelves ~~glass~~ one
one shelf is larger than the other.



She has left them with me but I

have no place nor need for them. How about

K. Could he use any one? I want to find a place for them if possible. She also left the closet closed that was in her spare room. Its convenient with ~~half~~ full length different compartments + the shelves.



sketcher stool prove very handy today for sitting by the heat with feet off the floor.

Oh yes, how about "Russo, white?"

She also left me considerable food - Tokyo Tenkei & oshoya I may be wrong on this but R. said that I was positive in his test. I thought he was negative, well last night I happen to think yes, was I only thinking he wasn't a ^{an} active case so I dumped all the pickles, food that was opened & he might get his stick in. I laughed at myself afterwards but I'm not sure on this context. What is it?

Monday morning - probably forgot something but will write again. - Wash.