

Dear Esther & Josh.

Madison  
October 24  
1957

Thank you for your letter.

We were very, very happy when we saw the itinerary which you and  
P. do know. Your arrival here Nov. 23 will give us time to discuss what  
we have done - and not done - this year and what we are going to do  
in Copenhagen. If we stay together for some few days as you have so  
kindly asked us to do, we will after that get time enough for  
a stay in New York and perhaps for a visit to Washington and  
Bethesda.

Our reason for not writing sooner is that we have just ~~two~~ days ago  
got the final confirmation of our reservation for room in M'S Hotel  
before leaving New York Dec 10.

Mr. Pughburg left last Saturday and we shall move into your  
home Nov 1. Mrs. Bruer is informed about our arrival and will  
come and help us at that time. Pughburg repaired the water system  
and left the thermostat at about 55 F°. (No frost in Madison yet).  
We shall inspect the home several times before we move in. We  
were out there yesterday and everything was OK. There were  
still many beautiful flowers in the garden. Our reason for  
not moving to Eugenie Av. earlier is of course Perilla and the  
dormness of the Lincoln School and of all her friends to our  
parent at Prospect Place. After our move to you  
Mrs. Litch (the wife of our landlord) will take care of  
after school hours.

We shall try to prepare a report on our work with  
as extensive as possible from if we are a bit disheartened  
about the meagerness of our results until now.

Looking forward to seeing you soon

Yours  
Ida & Chas.

Hope you will have a nice trip around the world.