

Rendsburg, 19. April 1960

My dear friend!

I am glad, I see, you know my honest intention and endeavour to receive and to deepen our friendship. The unlucky circumstance is the distance laying between us. Only our letters are the bridge and the communication. Let us lead away.

In my last shortly letter, I begging you of patience of an answer from me and of your letter from 18. III.

I would wait for a favourable result of my troubles. And this is the result:

To day, I have had a conversation with the owner of busses and employer Mr. Will, who starts the travel to Austria and Italia. In the days before, we never found a leader like compensation for me. So we get an agreement to decline the travel to Italia.

But you can be sure, it was a conversation without reproaches and anger. I have done it, because your visite is significant for me and it will have more value like the voyage. I hope, this news is delightful for you and for us.

Nevertheless I must beg you, to inform me, what is the moment, you want to come to me.

You must know, on most of the German-authorities (also my authority) it is usual (alas!) to apply for the leave.

Now, I must revoke my leave for the time of 20.8. - 8.9. 1960 and apply for a new time of leave. This will be not difficult, but this application is necessary. I suppose, in Turkey, it will be resembling.

In beforehand, I would apply for some days, to take a voyage with my wife - somewhere; to day we don't know our destination. And the rest of my leave I would reserve for you.

Please, if it is possible, in this affair, answer me rather urgently.

At present, I would ask you, if you are accidental in possession of an tape-record, like I. All the time, we correspond, I never thought on this possibility. I think, it would be very interesting to take conversation by tape-recordings.

On this place receive the gratitude from my wife for your kindness, sending the Turkish stamps. Like your son, her collection became rather rich. Often, in a leisure hour I help by assort and stitch in. Otherwise is my collection of petrifications of a time 145 million years ago. But for the time of my study I have interrupt the exhumation. In later time I will lead away it ~~away~~ again. Some years more distant - my wife apprehended - our home looks like a museum.

Your greetings to my parents, I have transmit. They reply them. The greets to Mr. Heinrich, I will deliver after his return home at 20th April from New-York.

All our kindest regards for you and your family.
Sincerely yours,
J. J. J.