

447 East 57th St

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My dear Ruth:-

So you have deserted the West and are busy in New York! I believe the urge will call pretty soon. I hope so for I miss you even when I don't see you.

Helen Bennett had lunch with me Saturday and I had a nice visit with her. She seems to have very good reports for both schools.

Do you recall my telling you that Egon Petri was coming over for a tour this winter, and that you said you wanted to have him in Albuquerque? Of-course his time has been all upset by the war. He has a summer place in Poland and they had to flee. I have heard no details of his experiences at all, but I did have a personal letter from him two days ago asking how pans were out here now that his time has all been changed. It will be January now when he does come this way.

Are you still counting on his concert in Albuquerque as an engagement there will make a difference on plans up this way?

We are all well and enjoying the marvelous weather we have had all fall, even though the drought is terrible. One little flurvy is all the moisture we have had in over two months.

My love to you always, and I do hope that the hip is now perfectly mended.

Affectionately