

Fri. in Aug.

Dear Scott.

I got your letter today — delighted to hear of such finality about the trip. I can only attribute my not-writing to ~~general~~ ~~lethargy~~ with a side-excuse being a story I wrote. Truthfully, I've been despondent, etc. lately and haven't even written Sal except one rather demanding letter. Maybe the Continent/ air will cleanse the "phlegm" from me. (I speak medically as Miss Prism would say). I'm making \$80 per wk. and should have \$50 by school. I plan to buy a car.

Listen your letter enthused me, overwhelmed me almost into saying Yes, yes, I'll go now. You did understand that I (S.S. maybe) wouldn't be leaving until next year. I very much & verily fear that once I get recessed so prolongedly from school, I'll not return. Hence I want to complete 3 yrs. anyway, and since I got a scholarship, I should take advantage of it (exploitation). What I really might do though, is go only 2 quarters then work & leave the first of

next summer. I can tell you that I'd leave
now if it were possible. The biggest deterrent for me
will be transportation. I have to write my Congressman
now to see about a student plan (180 Roundtrip), or
maybe I'll work on a freighter. Another problem is
that if I remain here this winter I can get a warm
coat with Dad's money. How cold does it get?

Besten said, I ain't freezin' my ass off - I'm going
South. If Selvi gets to go (she has a moderately
wealthy grandmother), I want us to get married
in every country in Europe. Won't that be something
to tell the young ones. So, answering your question,
yep I'm going and if you're really adamant I might
even leave this year if I could get transportation. Dad
just said I could go. Write me all your plans and
whether we need shots and how to get a passport.

Understand - I'm not saying I can go this year, in fact
it's very unlikely.

S. got your letter - I'll tell her to write you
if I still hear her (I can't say).

Hopes you have a successful show. J.

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Send me any info on U of V. Are any classes
given in Eng. ? Do this now ! Dad says
Carl Vinson might get me the student trip
and I'm going to ask for a job in the U.S. Embassy
but I have to have an excuse for going (like
being a student).