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707 N. Dubuque St.  
Iowa City, Ia.  
May 4, 1949

Dear Mother and Dad:

It's gotten very hot here this week, and today is overcast and very oppressive. I suppose it will be mid-summer in temperature before I get home. Makes it very hard to do any work, which is the worst of it.

I'm writing all the publishers and poets now for permission ~~to~~ to use their translations, and that alone is quite a job. There are a few other details about the contents, too, but I don't rush too much on them. Still have the introduction and indexes to make, but I thought I'd do them in Jackson. I've started re-working the first part of the new novel to send to my agent in hopes someone will give a contract, but I'm afraid the chapters I send won't be much help. Also wrote an article - a sort of love-story - based on the Latin love poems I translated, including them in it, and sent to be shown to Mademoiselle. The feature editor there had asked me to do something similar as a possibility for them. And now I have another book review to do for Saturday Review.

The two packages from NY were books New Directions had given me; and two large ones should be there by Express collect by now...books I had here that I don't need any more. I'm enclosing \$5. to pay the charges on them; if it's too much, keep it there - there will be more by the time I move away from here. Did a package come from a bookstore in Chicago - it was a book for my Pound collection.

A week from tonight I go to Des Moines for the Opera on those free tickets Francis Robinson sent me. It should be a good trip and performance, but it's a lot of trouble getting to Des Moines without a car. There was a costume ball here last Saturday - the Beaux Arts ball of the fine arts department. I hadn't planned anything to wear, so I just worked up a cowboy outfit with dime-store things for children. The theme of the party was "The Movies" and everyone was supposed to be a movie character or actor - some very clever. Three movies were showing simultaneously on the walls of the room, but no one paid much attention to them - they were just for decoration.

I saw a picture here of the airplane wreck. The pilot had three sisters living in town.

Will try to find a Merriam's dict. in the library, but I doubt if they have one - it's not exactly standard for libraries, I suspect.

Love to all,

Walter





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