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An Bord des LUFTHANSA-Flugzeuges D _____
von _____ nach _____



Wien den Oct. 13/62

Dear Paul:

I came here on the advice of my doctor
to get away from Neuberg for a few days.
So I have been enjoying them, but at
a much slower tempo than formerly,
Went to the Kraut for lunch everyday and
to Daniel for the little cakes.

I sent you by airmail letter post
express a "Lachertorte", they say it will
be good for a week. I hope it will arrive in
time. I addressed it to Foster Garden.

Tonight I am going to the opera with my
nephew to hear Mozart's Don Giovanni
and the Hochzeit des Figaro. Sorry you
can't join us, although The Tripemini

seems to have been cooked or roasted,
it is still breaking its heels, especially into
my eye. My cheek burns like fire and
it is not so easy to bite — but it is
better than the awful pain.

I fly to Zürich to rearrange
and after a few days back to Marburg.
There I will translate briefly some
of Ribb's papers and then will fly to
San Francisco direct from Frankfurt.
I will stay a day or so to rest and then
will fly back to Honolulu probably
end of this month, certainly before
6th of November when that dear Krushyn
starts his dance of death.

Please drop me a line to Marburg

Ball Aloha Pohaku

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION



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PARK LANE HOTEL

TELEGRAMS:
KEIDBRACE, AUDLEY, LONDON

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TELEPHONE:
GROSVENOR 4321

May 28/66.

My dear Paul:

The unpredictable Bohaker is going on a Mediterranean Cruise instead of meeting with the Marks to Edinburgh. London is very cold and yesterday morning there was actually frost, the thermometer registered 30° F. Edinburgh is usually colder. Yesterday we had lunch with George Taylor & Co. very kindly took us through the forenoon before Pickton's

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Keo gardens are beautiful, on which we were taken leisurely through the gardens and through the lovely Rhododendron Dale which we all enjoyed.

The first day out in this 9-seater Volkswagen we had an accident, fault of the Italian driver not used to right hand drive. The car was derailed but not we fortunately, we might have turned over. Lay repairs & came back to Karlsruhe and cars are what happens to the Museum Home. Poor Dieter is at sea and just drifts along behind. He is furious but helpless. He has threatened to walk out. Well, under such conditions I don't care to go along. So I leave for Zurich on the 30th and will stay there till the 15th when I fly to Geneva and board the M.S. Maras and go on a cruise through

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The Mediterranean - Naples, Athens, Istanbul, Zurich,
Ephesus - Patara. Haven't been on a boat since 1932.
Some friends of mine from Zurich will also be on board.
I expect to return sometime - July via Amsterdam -
Vancouver Seattle - Honolulu.

Write me c/o American Express, Zurich.
Wished you were along as would have lots of fun.
Not much fun with the Kears. Poor Lester wished I came
to Edinburgh to keep him company. The chauffeur,
a 23 year old Italian in the front seat, had a bit of a
a better enough said. Not for me -!

Aloha
your old friend
Pahakey.

P.P.

Enclosed seeds of Anthurium scandens var. violacea
from Kew. Grow them on moss with a glass cover on top.
P.

Zürich June 7th/61

Dear Paul:

Your good letter of the 26th of May just received. I was surprised to hear from London. It must just have missed me - I left our London on the 30th for Zürich arriving 2 hours with a stop at Basel. The weather has been lovely. The day before my arrival here it had rained, but the 30th was fine and sunny. Still it is cold and fresh.

London had fine weather and Kent was lovely. Yes, I did take the Marks to the Rhadodendron dell and it was wonderful, although everything flowered earlier this year still it was lovely, we went in the afternoon not evening. I still think our walk at that hour with hardly any other visitors was beautiful - it was soul-inspiring - such evenings are rare.

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The Marks had enjoyed their summer holiday for there is something like it. We went through some of the greenhouses - not all and Lay made lists of what she wants and gave them to George. Had a letter from Kay to-day - they are still in London. They will postpone their Scotland trip on account of dental work she has to have done. Glad I didn't wait.

They ask me to join them on a motor trip through Scandinavia, but I plan to return - just to Hawaii.

On the 15th I go to Genoa and then board a vessel - a thing I haven't done since 1932 - and go on a cruise - to Greece, Southern Italy and Turkey for a couple of weeks. On the 29th I will be back in Zürich. I will then decide whether I go with the Marks - but they may have changed their plans again by then. All is not very happy in the M family and this was one of the reasons I decided not to go to Scotland with them.

The *Labaleia* you photographed on top of Kohala is *Trematolobelia*
macrostachys. As to the seeds you should either wash them
and dry them or dry them with the fruit flesh on but don't leave
them fermenting in the bag.

Among the seeds you have there were a number I had ordered
there was no time for me to go through them for they arrived an
hour before my departure.

I am really glad I came but I should not go twice around the
world in six months that is a little too much but Lord
knows what I will do - I may come back via Australia.

You are welcome till the cacti and Crossulaceae they are
no use up - because they would get still more bloated
and waterlogged, they remind me an Italian woman who
love an Macrorrhizum and became barrel-shaped.

Of the more refuse seeds I sent to you for please plant them
and let's divide when I get back.

Here in Zurich the Clematis have flowered all winter
and are still in flower. In New Clematis arborea of
Maine, now 7 years old, is 7 ft tall and so loaded with its
large flowers that the branches can't stand it, they all
have become scandent, they should have a tremendous
crop of seed. C. menziesii has also been planted and is
growing like mad, they never have had it so good.

My address remains c/o American Express Co Zurich.
I wish you could join me on the cruise through the Greek
archipelago - Corfu, Ephesus, Rhodes etc, to Borjona
and Istanbul.

Have you got the seeds of Antirrhinum scandens var violacea
with Aloha nui - as always your old friend

Pohaku

Seattle July 19/61

Dear Paul:

Your good letter of the 13th awaited me here on my arrival, thanks. I thought I had told you that my European address was of Amer. Express Co. Zürich. However here I am seeing my last lap.

I wrote to Gen that I would be back on Saturday the 22nd, but I postponed my trip back to the 24th. I arrive late in the evening, leaving here by P.A.A.

Looking forward to seeing you. Are you ready to go to Maui? I am. There are some wonderful plants at both Aiea and Waikanae.

Aloha

Pohaku S

New address;
456 N. E. 29th St.,
Miami 37, Fla.

December 14, 1961

Dearest Dr. Rock:

Your Christmas card made me very happy, knowing you are well,
and that you have not forgotten me.

I am writing you from the Villa, Had to take it back, after
five years, the people I sold it to, had not paid the Taxes for
the Villa since the day they bought it... Had over \$ 4,000.00
in back Taxes to pay, and would ^{have} ~~be~~ lost the Villa for Taxes had
I not checked on the Taxes when the people I sold to, become delinquent
in their Mortgage.

The Villa is about 30 years old, and when a place gets that old
one has to keep it up.. but for the last five years they had let
the place go to rot and ruin... Not being in Miami, and running
the Trailer Park we had, did-not know what condition ^{the} Villa was
in.... Have been back here since June, and working very hard getting
it back to its own beautiful self.. The Villa is old, but very well
built.. The inside is about complete, and now the out side will be
worked on.

Most of the units are rented, but still have the nicest unit.. it
has a beautiful large room over looking the Bay with a private
Sundeck and cooking unit.... Just the place for you.. Again Dr. Rock
I am going to ask you to come to Miami... I so want to have one more
little Christmas/^{Tree} together.. The Villa over looks the Bay, I know
you would enjoy it very much.

No. 43
Dr. Rock you remember the Manuscript/^{you} gave me for Christmas in
Nervi, It is the most precious gift I possess, every Christmas I
put it under the Christmas tree, just like you did in Nervi, to me
it will always be a new Christmas gift from you for the rest of my
life... Every year my Grandchildren get to look at it, they are now
13 years and 14 year old boys, and as they get older they ask more and
more question about the Manuscript

such as what is the Translation. I so much would like them to know so that they can talk about it in school, they know ^{also} ~~too~~ that some day it will be theirs, to give to their children, and to their children's children's.

So now you understand why I say it is the most Precious Gift I have ever possessed.

If some day you find time Dr. Rock to send me the Translation, I will be ever so grateful... Then we will be able to translate the Manuscript so that every one around the Christmas Tree, will not only be able to see it but also understand it.

Think of me on Christmas Morning, as I will be thinking of you, and thanking you for being a friend these many years, and not forgetting me.

I am enclosing a picture of the Villa in hopes that some day you will come to see my fine Grandchildren (who are anxious to see you, they have heard so much about you) the 14 year old boy is flying planes, but not alone until he is 16 years old. He flies with me, I am still flying planes, but now I am very much interested in Sailing Vessels, and to live on one some day, and sail around the world, just spending as much time in each port to see and learn, and then go on to the next.

Have been going to School learning to Read Charts, Navigation, and handling ^{ing} ~~ing~~ Of Sailing Vessels.

I see by your card that you are still on the go, Don't stop, it keeps you young and happy.

I have not written my book as yet, because I need help, and don't know who to ask... If you know of some one Dr. Rock, please let me know... My book would make a very good Movie, because of my Flying, trip around the world on a Tramp Steamer, My life as a child in the Convent, Mother a Countess (Don't know if I told you that) and her life. Have movies from around the world, and wrote every day making notes. So I have all the material, need some one to help me put it together.

Now that I have given you all the news for the past year.. Let me wish you a very happy "Christmas and New Year."

Think of me Christmas Morning and I will you!

all my love
V. B. ...

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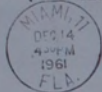
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