

Brown Hotel  
Broadway at Fourth Ave.  
Louisville 2, Kentucky

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*Berkowitz just told me about Guy's arrival!!! Did you see him? I will call you in few hours. – Kisses*

*Dec. 5, 1944.*

*[My adorable Jacqueline]*

*I did not write to you since Chicago. No wonder – because I did not have time! Friday after the concert in Chicago was a big reception for me – then I rushed to the train – arriving in Oklahoma City at 7 pm – instead of 5 p.m. At 8 pm I had orchestra rehearsal (Don Quixote and Haydn) till 10:30 pm.! Next morning rehearsal again from 10 to 12:30 – and concert at 3 pm.!! After the concert reception again.. and then train again. In Memphis I missed my train and there was no room to be had so I walked whole day in waiting – but there was a film you asced [sic] me to see – with Walter Pidgeon and Garson! I liked it very much!! Last night I slept in upper again!.. It is awful because there is no room for me and my cello! So after two nights in uppers and a day in Memphis I arrived here this morning at 7 a.m. and was waiting in the hotel for room till 10!!*

*But there was a "entertainment" for me.. photographers – President of the Concert Society and two more people – charming! Now I am in my room waiting for Berkowitz. We will be obliged*

*to be in the same room – as there is no chance for him to have separate room. Charming! The whole life of a musician is just charming!!*

*Thank you for sending me photo proofs! Few of the photos I find very good and I am happy to have them, but I do not like those with me. There is one of Joroshka simple [sic] adorable!! Also Jephtha is sweet!*

*Dr. Cattle gave me a book to read – which is fascinating! “Love Against Hate” by Karl Menniger. I know you have no time for reading – but this book must be the first you read after you have time!! It is remarkable Psychoanalytic –Psychiatric work! – How are you my darling? How are children? I do hope so much that you all are well!*

*I am terribly sorry that you feel so unpraipered [sic] for your examens [sic] in Germany!! But you will do it!! You will pass them – and if not all -so few anyhow!*

*I love you and I kiss you tenderly. [Your Grisha]*

*P.S. I received very nice letter from Owa Lederer’s parents in Chicago.*