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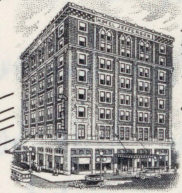


THE CHAMBERLAIN
DES MOINES, IOWA



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HOTELS



THE JEFFERSON
IOWA CITY, IOWA

F. G. WARDEN PRESIDENT

Written from Feb. 17 1943
Iowa City

My dear Tomi,

At last, after years of loose life, wild adventures, unregulated and hazardous intercourse, you have chosen the path of bourgeois dignity and orderliness. I hope that the shock of becoming a lesser half after having been for so long a better whole will not seriously undermine your ego. You and Mrs Temianka have my unswerving devotion and heartfelt wishes for a future life that will be blessed with all those wonders of human understanding and fulfillment that make living perpetual happiness. I certainly look forward to meet the bride (I hope she can cook gefillte fish!) and to tell her that, no matter how difficult you may be now, your are easier now than before you met me - hence, I expect to be treated especially kindly.

Your offer to do your best to help me with respect to war-work I appreciate very much. However, before we do anything further, I think you should know my status. Here it is: citizen of Latvia, born 1908 in Moscow, first American papers since 1939, military classification: reclassified into 1-A last month, expect induction soon.

(from 3-A)

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My affectionate greetings to you and Madame,

Yours always,
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