The Deerpath Inn

Lake Forest III.
January 1st, 1961

Dear Sister Irene and all B.H. Members:

Thank you for my alphabet finder - the beautiful card and greeting. A very happy New Year to all until I may say it in person, which, if all goes as planned, will be Thursday, the 5th, as that will be a "free" day - unless I can locate a car or driver to "rent"... it will be via bus and then...

Most Cordially yours,

John R.
January 27, 1961

Dear Dieter Arell:

A copy of The Berliner Illustrirte (in English) is to be on its way to C.S.F. today. The issue is well done & illustrated by good photography, it honors the new President of the USA, if you please!

I feel sure that the Journalism people will find it worth while.

All good wishes to the Journalist Book Hooker.

Most Cordially Yours,

John R.
February 13, 1961

Dear Sister Anne: — As this week a box of books will be starting your way I'm sure they will all fit into the scheme of things.

C.S.F. — A couple years ago (when on a vacation) I saw a comprehensive exhibit of the work of Stuart Davis — see art books re that. "Artist" — Pollock I do not understand.

All good wishes to the Bethlehem Society.

Yours very cordially,

John R.
Easter Greetings
Dear Sister Aurea and All Book-Hookers:

Really best wishes to one and all.

Some time this month (April) I hope to pop over to Juliet - have a couple books for you.

With best Wishes for your Easter Happiness.

Most Cordially,

John Raymond
Memorial Day - 1961

Dear Sister Aurea:

All my sympathy to you in the loss of your mother. Your little note was appreciated. April (cold + damp) brought us extra trouble when one of our men left in a moment's notice - May (cold + damp -}
penny. I mean? I brought me a virus. I had a three-week bout with the bug — that is now past and I'm on the road to living a more normal life. The Book Hookers may be on retreat or other duties - I'll just make a
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Saint Paul 17, Minnesota
September 20, 1961

Dear Sister [Name]:

I visited the library at St. Thomas yesterday. I did not have my neighbor's book. Librarian told me but an assistant was most gracious to me.
I gave them your name + that of CSF.

I asked that any bulletins be mailed to you. This evening I start for Lisbon. Madison-Milwaukee + then lift + back to work.

Kind wishes to all the book-keepers. Most Cordially yours,

John R.
October 27, 1961

Dear Fisher ladies:

The latest miniature is on its way to C.S.F. Have the little plastic case (it's handy & protective)
please & I'll pick it up the next time I'm in Joliet - for future mailing.

Look for it at play-up clipping from Time-July! If this is what the theater wants - let me take up grave digging for Murder Incorporated!

More shortly.

Most Cordially yours

John R.
November 10 - 1961

Dear Sister [Name]—Thank you for the note and the interlude. I appreciated the clipping re Miniatures.

Please tell Sister [Name] Verne that I appreciated the invitation to see Pygmalion, but was unable to arrange time—thank her for me. C.S.F. will
I have a copy of Mrs. Winter's book of verse. She is a charming person and I see her often as she comes here for lunch and dinner — wonderful sense of humor. On my next jaunt to the campus I will "vote" a couple books for "Hookey to Scratch." This pm.
3 I visited a dear friend in St. Francis Hospital, Evanston. Hermine Adler, wife of the man at Fields who buys and handles editions and bindings, who is there with a compound fracture of the left heel and ankle from a fall. What a huge and busy place--first time I have been in the "institution." This morning I felt
A Domestic urine—polished brass
silver—shifted furniture—etc that
only proves to me that housewives
should be appreciated more— if they do
much of that sort of plane labor—
may be just lazy!

Most Cordially, John R.
All the best wishes for the staff @ C.S.F. and especially for the members of the Book Hooker Society. I hope to see you after Advent.

Most cordially,

May the Peace and Blessings of Christmas remain with you through the coming New Year.

John Raymond