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Harvard Yard in Snow (detail)  
Watercolor by Chiang Yee  
Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University

December 27th, 1962

Dear Vibeke,

it was a great pleasure again to hear from you, and I am happy that both you and Louis are well, and also Rudie and Jens and the small ones, and that you had such a wonderful time in Italy. How I wish I could see you again soon!

As to us you are right, on the whole, about our divorce, and we both seem to enjoy our new status. The fact that we stayed very good and lighthearted friends helps, of course, very much, I think, and looking back, the only thing I regret is that we did not do it earlier. I spent the six prescribed weeks in the state of Nevada in the summer and was able to fully enjoy the Wild West with its desert and sage-brush, horseback riding and cowboys and the cool, clear, fresh air of the Sierras, and on my way back New Mexico, which I love very much. It was a new, enchanting and lasting experience. Just now I returned from skiing in the Vermont mountains where I stayed over the holidays. So, as you see, things with me are fine, and Roman is, thanks God, also healthy and well.

Vibeke, I saw once at my friends a Swedish chair which I liked very much, and which now I saw again in the Swedish journal Kontur Swedish Design Annual, no. 11. I cut out the picture and am enclosing it wondering, whether one can get it in Denmark. As a matter of fact ~~it~~ was told it is available in Copenhagen. Do you have any possibility to inquire? Roman said he would buy it for me on his next trip there in about two months. The chair exists in different combinations, and I would like it in brown wood and covered with black lamb fur. There is also a small foot-chair that belongs to it. I would be very grateful for any information ~~to you~~ because Roman would certainly not know how to go about it.

What are your plans for this summer? We all are going to Bulgaria to the Slavic Congress. Time goes so fast.

With very best wishes for the new Year to you  
and Louis and the whole family -

sincerely

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