Grand Hotel des Roses RHODES · GREECE August 25, 1955

Dear Ralph,

I hope this will still reach you in Princeton, before you get moving to your new *kosmos* or chaos. Things are now far better with me after having recovered the cigarette case and therewith my equilibrium. Thank you very much for forwarding it.

Without it I did not do so well. Shortly after Gibralter I got the explosive belly disease, which I normally do not get, and it took me 10 days of hungering [?] to get rid of it. But I am all right now and eat again melon with prosciutto as normal.

Thanks also for your letter & your notes. The down-pour of heavenly waters must have been formidable. The papers were full of reports about it. The \$42 dent on the horses is interesting. I believe you can sign the insurance stuff, since in automobilibus you have *plena potestas*.

My address until Sept. 12th is Rome, Hotel Bristol-Barberini, Piazza Barberini. Thereafter mail may remain in Princeton.

The Erasmo books I shall pay [for] here, and I may keep them for myself. By the way, the glossed *Corpus & Decretals* are my farewell present to you. I forgot to mention it before my departure, and I hope you do not mind.

When is your successor going to arrive? "Apolline", by the way, is correct according to Bowra whom I gave your greetings. It is most pleasant in Rhodes though funerologically without interest.

Love

EKa [Signed]

I am enclosing check for wine and other little items. Thank you.