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Dear Funerologist,

I just received your letter of October 4th and have drafted immediately a letter to the ACLS. Hence, I shall be able to meet the deadline of October 15th. Actually I did not know that the ACLS might give money in support of work already done. I emphasized, however, very strongly that your work was initiated under the auspices of ACLS and that this all by itself seemed a good reason for having the book published likewise under their auspices,

I am glad that Minneapolis was only a slight shock to you from which you have recovered so quickly. I would have expected the library to be very good and I am glad that you found in the stacks all your old acquaintances of the 16th and 17th centuries. This should be an equivalent for the diet of iceberg lettuce and parsnips, especially if Almaden wine is easily procurable. I hope you will survive on the basis of this diet.

Since my return I paid a visit to my sister in Ohio. I went up there by car which was a pure pleasure in that lovely Indian summer atmosphere.

With Michael [Cherniavsky] I have only phoned. He told me that he had finished his manuscript and wanted me to read it. I declined, however, this offer because I know too little about his subject and told him also that your paper, which I read on Lake Tahoe, will have been the last work of one of my pupils to read in a pre-press state. He was rather furious about my refusal and wanted to show it to Ihor [Ševčenko] instead, which would be more reasonable, though less convenient for him.

All my best to you and Nora.

Love,
EKa. [Signed]