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JOHN HOWARD LAWSON
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April 24th, 1961

Dear Gertrude:

Sue and I send warmest regards to Stefan and yourself, and look forward to seeing you one of these days in the coming summer or fall.

We sail from Montreal on May 17th, direct to Gdynia in Poland. We stop over a few days in Warsaw, but proceed to Moscow about June 1st. We are invited there as guests of the Association of Film Makers of the USSR. I am not yet sure of further plans, except that we shall be back in Moscow for the International Film Festival in July.

We are going to make an extended stay in Europe, and I am anxious to lecture and write, partly to cover expenses, but also to meet students and teachers at the universities and educational institutions, and to talk about various aspects of American theatre and film, history and culture.

I don't know when we shall be in the German Democratic Republic-- it could be in August, but it is my impression that there is not much activity at the universities (or elsewhere?) during the vacation period.

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We are going to be in Czechoslovakia in September, and could probably come to Germany after that if it turned out to be a more suitable time.

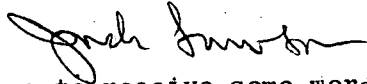
In any case, I have just written to George Lohr explaining the above facts and questions. I have also written to a number of professors in the English departments of various universities. These are mainly names given me by Annette Rubinstein.

I hope you and Stefan can give me some advice, and perhaps some help, in making our journey as fruitful as possible in terms of cultural contacts, meetings with people, and general service to the cause of peace.

Needless to say, we are most eager to see you both.

By the way, I still have in my file, and on my desk here, some of the letters we exchanged in 1955.

Cordially,



P. S. I hope to receive some word from you before we leave the United States.

We shall be in the East from May first to fifteenth: our address there: CARE OF Peggy Lawson, 115 West 16th St.

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