Tuesday, November 9th 1954

Hello darling - I'd better get a letter on the way or you will be on the high seas before it arrives. Your probably going nuts trying to get packed for your trip home. You know how terribly sorry I am that I could not stay in New York until your return but Bob has been not very well since a fall off a ladder last August and I felt I should come home just as soon as I had everything unpacked and a workable arrangement made there in the apartment. I left a detailed list for Eva to work from so that if she follows through the apartment should be livable.

I spoke briefly in my last letter about the fact that you will find it necessary to put additional shelves or cupboards in the kitchen, service entrance and in your bathroom. The ones now in the kitchen are General Electric and are well made, balanced and sturdy. So many of these steel kitchens are of such flimsy material that the shelves will not hold much weight. Of course they (the GE.) are expensive even when secured via Elliman. Frances has some sort of deal with some outfit on 2nd or 3rd Avenue where she says she can get 30% off. Look at them first and be sure they are of durable material. A cabinet like the one you will find the blue willow set in costs from G.E. direct $47.50 but gotten through Elliman there is a certain discount just how much I don't know. In the service entrance you will have to have shelves put over the drop leaf table you plan to put up. Perhaps here could be placed less expensive open wooden shelves for canned goods, vases and lesser used pots etc.,

Speaking of pots - the heavy frying pasn never showed up in any of the kitchen crates and I think I know where they are. Still in that storage drawer under the broiler in the stove! We will have to look when we go the warehouse in December. Notice I say "we". And also about the stove, Uncle Bronek wrtoe me while I was still in New York that he wanted to make you an offer for the stove for Doris.

I left, for you in New York, pretty complete inventories and various lists and notes of explanations about everything I could think of that would be of help to you. They are in a big envelope in the middle drawer of your desk and don't have the screaming meemies when you see the extent of them.

As for Frances. I've had it with that dame and as Grama says, Phooey! But if you are a smart hombre you will tuck in a bottle of perfume, or some thing like, for her and don't let yourself be obligated to her in any way. Boy, what a martyr complex and a millstone around your neck she can be. Be sure to let us know when you are arriving in B.H. so we can have the car up there for you. Do you want your car to be at the airport or is Uncle Bronek or the Chapros meeting you? If so, then you will want to find the car at your hotel, so unfortunately for you, you are going to have to write me a letter with this information. How I wish I could see the chicks. I miss them so, give them a fat kiss and hug from Kate. Bless you my dearest friend, I wish I could be of more help to you.

Am going to write a PEP letter to Eva now to try to keep her on the 'ball'.

Loving greeting to Mr. Rubinstein and bon voyage ma chère amie!

your loving
Kate

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