

January 26, 1957.

Dear Harold:

I certainly appreciate your long letter of Jan. 14 which gave so much information about the reception of the Eisenhower Policy in Turkey. The conference of the Baghdad Pact countries at Ankara has been well reported in the American press. So with all the information received I begin to feel pretty well informed to date. In May I am to review the situation with regard to the Policy at a meeting of a club to which I belong in Boston, so I shall want to keep informed all along. If you see anything especially pertinent in your local news and will send it along I will appreciate it.

The general outlook in world affairs seems to grow worse rather than better, and now Dulles comes out with another of his unhappy statements about British and French that caps them all. I don't see how he can ever again go to England or France as a negotiator. He ought to resign and let some one else with a more felicitous tongue take over the State Department.

It is very kind and generous of the RC Dernek to consider having a portrait made of the last retired President of the college. He will appreciate the favor and thoughtfulness.

Our great snow disappeared fast ~~la~~ this week in a general January thaw, but last night we got another inch and the temperature is down again to seasonable level. Because of a ~~steep~~ steep rise near our house on the only street out to the main highway we are sensitive to snowstorms. For three weeks I used both snow tires and chains. The main highways are always kept free of snow and well sanded if there is ice. A good many of our neighbors go to Florida for a part of the winter but we prefer to stay right at home, for this is the time of year when there is lots going on in Boston which we would not want to miss. And having no one to live in the house we would not want to be away leaving the automatic heater running or having the water system drained out. We plan to go in April for a week's trip in Virginia to Jamestown, Williamsburg, Yorktown and some of the battlefields of the Civil War. I am just now reading "THIS HALLOWED GROUND" by Catton, an excellent book. My reading schedule is Turkish before breakfast, newspapers, magazines as time permits during the day, after supper Russian and after going to bed some interesting current book. There is so much of interest and importance to read!

Zarafinka had a minor ^{of hospital} operation today on the salivary gland and expects to be out in three or four days.

Will you please send the enclosed to Othon Andriadis. He sent me a Christmas card but without his address. Thanks.

Zarafinka joins in affectionate greetings both to you and your wife - Mum

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