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Reykjavík, 2. apríl 1964

Hr. forsætisráðherra
Bjarni Benediktsson,
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Fyrir um 5-6 árum síðan varð Ragnar Jónsson hrl. formaður Bóksalafélags Íslands (en það er félag ísl. bókaútgefenda) og vegna afskipta hans gerðist Bóksalafélagið aðili að IPA og fleiri erlendum samtökum.

Gunnar Einarsson tók við formennsku af Ragnari, en Gunnar er alveg á móti öllum samskiptum við erlend samtök útgefenda. Hann hefur ráðið því, að engin gjöld væru greidd til IPA, en nú hef ég rætt við Arnbjörn Kristinsson útgefenda og hefur hann lofað að greiða skuldina við IPA.

Gunnar Einarsson mun láta af formennsku í Bóksalafélaginu á þessu ári, en ekki er enn vitað, hver muni taka við af honum.

Ég mun reyna að hafa áhrif á að sambandi verði haldið við IPA framvegis.

Með bestu kveðju,

D. Crena de Jongh.



HOTEL WITTEBRUG



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Excellency,

I am very sorry indeed to trouble you again about a matter that does not concern you directly, but as I cannot find out here who is the minister of education of Iceland I take the liberty of sending the enclosed letter to you.

We had a visit here of our friend Hoor Lund the chairman of the Norton publishing company which my wife at the time founded with her first husband, after his death she remained on the board. Mr Lund is the vice President of the International publishers association and will be its President next year when the meeting of that association will be held in Washington. He suggests that an answer be sent to him as he is responsible for matters of this kind already now. I think that the question Mr Lund writes about can only have arisen on account of an oversight. With warm regards and respects also from the side of my wife to you and Madame yours sincerely

D. CRENA de JONGH.

VIA AIR MAIL



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W. W. Norton & Company, Inc.
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March 20, 1964

Mr. Daniel Crena de Iongh
Hotel Wittebrug
The Hague
Holland

Dear Daniel:

When we met recently in Holland, you were kind enough to express interest in the International Publishers Association as it affected Iceland, and I promised to write further details to you.

You will recall that as vice-President of the Association and as a member of its Executive Committee, I had just attended meetings in Geneva where we appointed a new Secretary General, a Mr. Hjalmar Pehrsson of Swedish birth and training who as of April 1st will be in charge of the new Secretariat in Geneva. I also reported in detail the plans for the 17th Congress which is to be held in Washington in May-June, 1965. You will note in the enclosed general forecast of the Congress that I am Chairman of The Planning Committee for the Congress.

Iceland has been one of the 27 member countries for a number of years, and it is inconceivable to me that such an outstanding country should not be a more active member of the IPA. Yet for some unaccountable reason, Iceland has not paid its annual fee for membership for the past four years, and the amount of the annual fee is the sum of 100 Swiss francs.

It is my belief that while the Secretariat offices have the address of the Icelandic Publishers Association, it does not have the name of any individual there who would be officially responsible and therefore the communications that are sent may not have reached the proper authority.

If you do know someone through whom you could make inquiry, it would be enormously appreciated. I should be most grateful to you.

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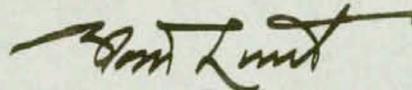
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My own interest in Icelandic publishing dates from some thirty years ago when I used to see much of Mr. Sigurgeir Friedrichsson who was here in New York studying our public library organization. He was a very fine man indeed, and I would write to him, were he still living.

One day when you and Mrs. Crena are in Iceland, I shall want to join you there and see that fascinating country firsthand. Meantime, good journey and good health to you both until we meet again in May.

Sincerely yours,



Storer B. Lunt

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P.S. The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in Hamburg in May. I shall fly over and attend and if I could bring some information about Iceland, it would be very welcomed by all concerned.

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THE 17th CONGRESS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION

The International Publishers' Association has the essential task of upholding and defending the right to publish and distribute the works of the mind in complete freedom, both within the frontiers of each country and among the nations. Furthermore, its duty is to oppose steadfastly every restriction of that freedom wherever attempted or threatened.

--from Article 1 of the Rules and Regulations of the International Publishers' Association

The official associations of the book and music publishers of the United States of America have the honor of inviting all members of the International Publishers' Association to attend the 17th International Publishers' Congress to be held in Washington, D.C., from Sunday, May 30th through Saturday, June 5th, 1965.

The freedom to publish, the relation of book publishing to new media in education, obstacles to the free flow of books, international copyright, subsidiary rights and translations, the relation of publishers in established countries to those in emerging nations will be the major subjects for discussion under the central theme of the Congress:

The World and The Book:
Publishing In An Age Of Change

Arrangements have been made so that all delegates may stay in the new, fully air-conditioned Washington Hilton Hotel, where the sessions of the Congress will be held. Special rates have been arranged for delegates from outside the U.S.A. Simultaneous interpretation facilities from and into the official languages of the IPA will be provided for all sessions. As heretofore, only members of national publishing organizations

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officially affiliated with the IPA may attend. It is suggested that delegates coming from far places by plane, plan to arrive in Washington on Saturday, May 29th.

On Sunday, May 30th, following a guided tour of the City of Washington, there will be a welcoming buffet supper with an American "jazz" concert. Other social events will include a reception and recital at the Library of Congress, an evening at the National Gallery of Art, a gala symphony concert or ballet, a day's cruise on the Potomac River, including a visit to Mount Vernon, the historic home of George Washington, and on Saturday evening, June 5th, the Congress will close with the Grand Ball. For the ladies' program, there will be a tour of the White House, the gardens and museum of Dumbarton Oaks, the Smithsonian Institution, and visits to other famous buildings and monuments in the Capital, as well as special facilities for fashion shows, shopping, and small group visits to homes, schools, museums and other places of interest. After the close of the Congress, there will be an opportunity for post-Congress tours, including the New York World's Fair.

Immediately following the Publishers' Congress, the Annual Meeting of the American Booksellers' Association will take place in Washington. The Association's annual exhibition of new and forthcoming books from many countries will be opened especially for Congress delegates.

Host Organizations: American Book Publishers Council, and Music Publishers Association.

Registration: The fee for delegates from outside the U.S.A. is \$60.00, and \$40.00 for each accompanying member of the delegate's family. These fees are the same as those for the 16th Congress in Barcelona.

Further information may be obtained from:

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Coming from New York leave the Merritt Parkway by Exit 40, swinging under the Merritt on Route 7, direction Danbury. After passing a shopping centre (left and right of the road) and after the junction at your right, with Route 33 (traffic signals), having covered 3.8 miles, you pass on your right the Wilton Auto Service marked by a yellow Shell sign. (They know us well and can reassure you if in doubt.) Continue some hundred yards along Route 7 and turn right on Sharp Hill Road, the first road right after passing Shell sign. Proceed up Sharp Hill Road for about 0.8 mile, and turn right on Cherry Lane, then very shortly turn left on Shadow Lane (mailboxes, one of them carrying our name). Keep going, and where the road forks, bear left up the hill to our house.

Coming from New Haven, leave the Merritt Parkway by Exit 41. Where ramp divides, take left, then again turn left into Route 33. You presently pass a "flickerlight" at the restaurant, The Three Bears. You later come to a regular traffic light at which you turn right. You then continue until you see a big green barn on your left. Just before that barn turn left. After crossing Canterbury Lane you turn right at a triangle with a single elm, on a side road which briefly descends rather steeply. This is Cherry Lane which you follow until you see a number of mailboxes, one of which bears our name. There you turn right into Shadow Lane. Keep going and where the road forks, bear left up the hill to our home.