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Minneapolis, Minnesota  
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Dear Dad Rinell,

Do not mistake this note for an answer to your last letter. As soon as I finish finals now at Bethel, I will write a letter, not just a note as this.

I was asking you about a Contax camera in a former letter. In your last letter, you said that you were able to buy one. It seemed in your letter that you had bought the Contax for me, but I was not sure. If so, wonderful; if not I'd like one. There are a few questions I would like to ask.

The first question is, of course, have you got my camera?

Secondly, how much? Do you want me to deposit the price of the camera in your account here? If so, would you happen to know the exchange amount (if not, I can easily get it here). Or would you want us to include American currency in our letters to you. I know that American money some times comes in handy when one is traveling.

Thirdly, do you think I should get filters, etc. through you in Sweden? How about a telephoto lens, is it a necessity? If so, how expensive a necessity is it?

If this is my camera you bought, would you want to take it with you to Switzerland and Korea? I am in no hurry to get it and probably you would like to take it along. If so, that would be perfectly alright with me.

Before I close these lines, let me congratulate you on your appointment to Korea. I hope that all your hopes materize for you. Be sure to greet Karamor and Grandmother for me. And be expecting a letter from me very shortly.

With love,

Bruce