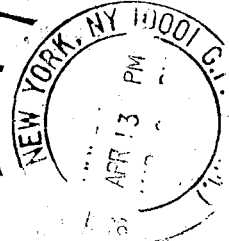


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Dear Elaine:

April 12, 76.

Received your letter and I am grateful that you don't scold me for not having been able to finish the book yet. The last two years have been of a nature which people don't like to hear about and I am still waiting from day to day for the current to change. Now, again, I have to drop everything because of income tax deadline.

A friend of mine who, years ago, selected some pictures comes to N.Y. once in while on business and brings a check (on instalment). He just came with a 100-dollar check which I want to share with you to balance previous phone bills you should not have paid alone.

Physically I am holding my own but other things were disturbing, after the tax struggle I am again determined to tackle the book problem. Let's hope that there will be no interference
over

My very best wishes for you
and your mother and best
regards to Dr. and Mrs. Krippner.

Please keep in touch

Love Leo,