

December 12, 1938

Mr. A. G. Chapparo,
American Express Travel Service
907 Walnut Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Chapparo:

We have your letter of December 2 and 9. We have been considering making a trip to Honolulu and down to New Zealand and Australia, or a trip around South America. We would prefer going thru the Strait of Magellan to going overland to Buenos Aires.

I presume that your tariffs seem very simple, but they are not real understandable to me. I cannot recall that anything was said about supplements when we last made an ocean trip.

I wish to travel upon a Swedish, or American owned line. I would not want to patronize a German, French, Italian or Japanese company. We do not have to make the trip. We are simply considering it as a matter of pleasure and we do not choose to pay a high price for our accommodations. We prefer to have outside rooms with lavatory and toilet and with private bath if the rate is reasonable. We have found on former trips that we rarely, if ever, meet friends either in our apartment or theirs, but in the parlors of the ship and on the decks. We therefore would want accommodations that would give us these privileges.

We should be glad to have you write us more explicitly in regard to what you have to offer and I would be glad to have you do it by mail rather than by a trip to Lawrence, as we do not wish to occasion you any unnecessary expense.

We had thought of a trip starting the last of January or sometime in February.

Respectfully yours,

WCS:GM