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Mr. John Ciardi,
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Dear John:

Some twenty-five years ago I had a poem in the Saturday Review, and maybe its is time to try again. So here is a manuscript, which I hope you will like. But -- I hope not too big a but -- it is a package deal, if a deal at all. I don't like to publish stray single poems. I think they get lost. And I don't like to read them that way either.

We came over in May and are holed up in our hide-out until the weather breaks. October I guess. We'll be in Rome a few days then before sailing. It would be nice to find you all in Rome again this time.

Best regards to you both.

Yours, Red Warren

PS I can't buy International Postal Coupons here, and so can't enclose return postage. Maybe the SR will forgive me this time.