

Zagreb, Yugoslavia
July 20, 1953

Dear Mr. President;

I hope you will forgive a typewritten note but nobody can read my handwriting.

I want to thank you and Mrs. Broz so much for your kindness while we were at Brioni. It was a great pleasure to be with you both but your warm and delightful hospitality added enormously to the ease and enjoyment of our visit.

I feel I should thank you again not only for our visit to Brioni but for your wonderful hospitality throughout Yugoslavia. I have so much enjoyed my trip in this country and I hope I have learned a great deal that will not only be useful in what I write but in much that I will be able to talk about with authority from now on.

I shall look forward with keen anticipation to the time when you and Mrs. Broz visit the United States. I hope I can then show you in an unofficial way some of the appreciation I feel for all you have done for me and my party. It will perhaps be a little interlude of rest in what I know will be a very busy official visit when it comes off.

With my very best wishes to you both personally and, because I have a great admiration for the people of Yugoslavia, a very warm wish that this country may grow in peace and prosperity.

Very sincerely yours,

PRESIDENT TITO

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