



Hotel Pulitzer

prinsengracht 315-331, 1016 GZ amsterdam, holland



Dear Karen & Mike

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This is a very interesting hotel; it's a collection of quite a few buildings that are connected and have been completely renovated inside, it still retains much of the character of Dutch houses, and the passageways connecting everything is a maze. I sometimes feel like dropping bread crumbs to find my way back.

My room is very nice, quite large and quiet except for the mini-bar which is constantly making noise. If I were staying longer I would disconnect it!

This has been an exhausting trip. I left Seattle last Sunday evening, and arrived in Oslo via Helsinki about 10 PM. The people I was to meet didn't arrive until after 2 PM so we were a little late getting to

The airline (Braathens). That night was fairly leisurely as there were no airline people to entertain and we went to a local restaurant, then back to the hotel to plan our campaign ~~strategy~~ strategy?

We flew to Stavanger at 7:10 AM for all day meetings with Braathens technical people followed by dinner and barely made a 9:45 plane

back to Oslo. Had a very early departure and all day meetings with Operations, financial, and interview people as well as a summary with the owner, Bjorn Braathen. Then dinner with several airline people.

The next morning, Fri we flew to Stockholm very early for meetings with several other airlines, I and another went to Transwede, 2 went to Jernflyg and the salesman to SAS. Finished there about 2 PM and waited for the other for a 4:35 flt to Amsterdam. They barely made it! By the time I got to this hotel it was 9 PM and I was really exhausted, I hadn't had a good night's sleep since I left home.



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Saturday one of the Boeing people and I took a bus, train, and bus way out to an area where they build and sell boats. He is in the market for a 30 foot sail boat so it was an interesting trip.

I finally spent a quiet evening reading and watching T.V.

Right now I'm killing time until I check out and catch a plane for London. Tomorrow

A.M. I fly to East Midlands for meetings with British Midland Airlines. I fly back to London Monday P.M.

On Tuesday I either fly home (I hope) or back to Amsterdam for meetings with Transavia Airlines. I have to be back by Wed as mom and I have tickets to Pongy and Bess.

(My writing is terrible, partly I'm still tired, partly this pen)

We now have the boat in the water at a friends dock and should get good use out of it this summer. The slip is covered and has a lift so the boat should be well protected.

I ordered your film and Mom has probably sent it to your friend by now. It's too bad its so hard and expensive (for you) to send you things. Makes you appreciate life here a little more.

I got a summons for jury duty but don't think I can go, much as I'd enjoy the change of pace, as I've got to come back here in 2 weeks to continue our discussions and answer their request.

It's a pity this traveling is so exhausting as the people are nice and there is much to see, do and eat.

We are all looking forward to having you back with us - Another 6 or 8 months, right?

It'll close as I have a long ride to the airport.

Love, Dad.