

Pittsburg State University

## Pittsburg State University Digital Commons

---

James Tate and Eugene DeGruson  
Correspondence, 1962-1983

Eugene DeGruson Papers, 1841-1997

---

2016-11-16

### Letter 1969, May 10, James Tate to Gene DeGruson

James Tate

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.pittstate.edu/tate>

---

#### Recommended Citation

Tate, James, "Letter 1969, May 10, James Tate to Gene DeGruson" (2016). *James Tate and Eugene DeGruson Correspondence, 1962-1983*. 11.

<https://digitalcommons.pittstate.edu/tate/11>

This Manuscript is brought to you for free and open access by the Eugene DeGruson Papers, 1841-1997 at Pittsburg State University Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in James Tate and Eugene DeGruson Correspondence, 1962-1983 by an authorized administrator of Pittsburg State University Digital Commons. For more information, please contact [digitalcommons@pittstate.edu](mailto:digitalcommons@pittstate.edu).

10 May 69

Venice

Dear Gene -

I can't remember for sure if I've written to you since your last letter - but if not congratulations on the lectures - and of course thanks very much for the cheque for the prints - I felt like an ass for mentioning it, but, you know, the trip was pending, etc.

Strangely enough I've spent the past 2 weeks in Italy - Venice, Rome and Siena - I say strangely because I felt no desire to return here (I was here last trip - 7 yrs ago). In fact I've been nowhere else as yet. I have good friends here in Venice - Chuck and Holly Wright - and have been in a very pleasant hotel, etc. I had forgotten how the Italians are so provincial! Very funny! They

drink very little, don't indulge in sex,  
go to sleep early and keep their  
hair cropped very close. But  
Venice is quiet, picturesque,  
full of turrellos, and generous  
with fine cuisine.

I hope to leave soon, within  
the week, for the Adriatic  
and Yugoslavia. Then, I don't  
know quite what.

I hope your lectures have gone  
well, and that you are in  
good health. I would like  
to hear from you: I can  
receive mail at this Venice  
address for the next month—  
until July 13th.

Best,  
Yours,  
Jim



VIA AEREA-PAR AVION-AIR MAIL

PER VIA AEREA  
PAR AVION  
Mod. 24-R



Eugene De Busson  
1805 N. Broadway  
Pittsburg, Kansas  
USA