Interview with J. Savitzky.

I kind of like that clock over there.
Is this the fifth ave of Boston? (Well I don't know) Not quite though.
Well, notwithstanding the street. There's something about this part of it over here with the standards set in the street that seems kind of unusual.
Never seen anything quite like it before. I would imagine that you'd see that kind of stuff in north central Europe (yeah it is kind of...)

An old combination here...will End shop and a not particularly fashionablewarehouse over here, but on the other side you have a rather high class fashion place, dressers, jewelry I think that is kind of nice. Oh, wonderful--I like these oriental objects of art (in that room) Looks like a fine shop in side too. Wonder what the prices are like? Boxes for a marbling set (they aren't cheap) are they cheap? But on the other hand they aren't prohibitive.

You don't want to go into any of these stores do you?

It's unusual. It is the time of day or the time of week that there are so few people on the street... It seems to be a pretty substantial, pretty good shopping area.

A lot of space here, on this side. You get the feeling of openness that you don't get in downtown New York.

Kind of surprising picture of crummy stores, and not bad stuff. I can't quite make up my mind how to characterize the area. A church tower sticks up there. Which one is that? (Act as oh) I didn't notice till I got this far (it just struck out) What is that? The Arlington st Church office (explains) What kind of Church is it... what denomination? (Unitarian... p'r'aps another) Yeah. Her. Anne Boyl@n. Gregory street

Can't quite see the Hancock bldg. can we. I think this is one of the better views of it from here. You see the top of it, but never the bulk of it.

That's kind of nice (picks a)

A singularly grimy alley. What I like about Beacon hill is that the alleys are probably the most attractive part of the area. Unfortunately this is not true of what I've seen of the rest of downtown Boston.

Oh, here we go (mull) I think this is the fifth ave of Boston isn't it (Newbury what with the chairfors and the... oh, that's kind of interesting... the Hancock spire and the spire of this church here (Government) This big building up by the parking lot sort of goes them off and has an interesting blankness to it. Drama fashion doesn't confuse it.

Oh, a pretty girl...

This is a mess here... does the parking lot extend into the street? Laughs at man with paper... Oh, things picking up (girls walk by)... sort of an increase in the females to make sex ratio... just between the two streets... let's hang around here for a while. Zema

Except for that old-best-up 19th century house on the corner and the parking lot next to it, this would be kind of a fine street for shopping... and a very nice low church here. (Turns around) the commons in the background makes a perfect sort to the street. The trees over there and especially the custom house tower all the way in back.

All done in a pretty restrained fashion... the shop fronts and the lettering on the shape. except on this other side over here now suddenly juve out.

Say, do people live up there on the tops of those brownstones (cozily... studies
I can see a skylight on this one over here. Good place for a studio.

Aha, this is going to be the highlight of the tour—PAO SCHWARZ... If it didn’t cost so much money to buy a toy here, I’d buy one for my nieces. They seem to have left the prices out of the window for some reason. I sort of want to know why. Well, one day when I have a little more time I’ll go in there and look around.

Appropriately Brooks bros. at the end of the block. They too left the prices out of the window...same reason.

Bonwit Tellers.... Oh, there’s the John Hancock in all its glory...gory I should say.

Oh, someone carrying cans of garbage back there... the chap behind us. Desires to keep the streets so clean.

We going in the alley also??? OH! Gray alley! Here we go. Say, this has got nothing except a truck that blocks it off... steam... cartons.

No, wait awhile... samples (up above to the left) may is this a place to live? is it an office block, or (yes)

I have a cold, but I seem to smell something... dirt, garbage. (turns around)

Well, there’s a great sight, isn’t it. (she views)

Bonwit Tellers... the symmetry of this truck here, bonwit tellers, and the tower of what is it? (NH) dun, dun, dun, right on top, and a weather fame. On top of that... and a contrast with the fire escapes and that exhaust pipe sticking out there. Should have my camera here.

“Today’s image...” did they spell that correctly... maybe it should be is.

That’s kind of nice... those little vans and Japanese things up there in the window... I guess that’s the back of one of the shops.

Oh, that’s wonderful. (what’s that) Miss Harvey’s.

There’s a largest I’ve never seen before, concrete with a steel cap on it...nice jaunty angle. Oh, there you are... circular steel fire stair.

Hey, that’s kind of interesting, the window pattern and the fire stair. It’s got Hey, a real nice architecture... the whole thing.

Oh, takes me back home to the streets... in New York. Oh, well, that’s wondrous.

The yard... like rear window, and the girl who grew things out in back. Marvels at naked stems (discussion of type of tree) It’s been pruned apparently.

Here again people busy sweeping away making the dresses that fall on the fashionable Newbury street front. Ah, this is the true life of the city with the false facade.

Hey, what is this (air church school) Strange it looks so temporary with its cardboard walls.

I revise my opinion of that alley. It’s kind of an interesting alley.
It may be grimy but it's got... little moments in it.

Where to? The Commons? (across the street for a couple of minutes) Oh, very good.
We'll have to go across. Good place to get killed, you know?

Oh, wait a while! Interesting young ladies over here. Oh, you want to know what
it is, eh? I have the premonition that we're trying to be picked up over here.
(is that you're trying to be picked up?) They probably think that we're some radio
official or something.

That's a cute looking little guy, isn't it?

Very shy (quizzical). They seem to vary in character; some of them came right up
and practically grabbed it out of your hand. There are some pretty great trees around
here. The water is up... about the same height. This is a very pleasant park area.

Good idea. You can see all parts of it without losing it. I guess the other side
is reserved for any kind of playing, this is just for walking around mostly.