

COPY OF A LETTER FROM JERRY dated the 21/7/33 received here 17/8/33.

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My dear (Israel),

There are no definite news that I can inform you to-day. Perturbations are taking place. In conformity with the new Soviet Law or rather "Ukaze" about throwing all specialists out of the Moscow Offices on to the line,-- several new engineers are coming out from Moscow. Great big lights! Many I know, of many I have heard, with all I would love to work.

To-day is my last "official" day in Russia and yet-- will you believe me, I have yet made no decision.

The Chief Engineer here offers me to accept the post of "Chief of the Geordezny Group" ("NACHALNIK GEODESICHESKOI TRUPI" (?), where I could work in peace and quiet away from the worrying masses! But I do not want and shall tell him that. I love the noisy Russian peasants that swears and curses at every turn and though the work of mine now is harder, more nerve racking,--- I prefer it.

To morrow,-- I shall decide. I shall give him my reply. At the moment my head is sore. Desperately hot days lately.

JERRY.