

COPY OF A LETTER FROM JERRY dated 26/1/33, received Tzamen 2/3/33

My dear,
Before me lies a telegram I got a few hours ago. It reads translated:

" Leave immediately Swatowo Aidarski bridge full supply warm clothing, bootwear one month. Telegraph day leaving Starovelsk .- Platinov."

So I have three written orders from my Chief and this telegram is the very latest.

- (1) Remain assistant here at Novosvetlovka.
- (2) Accept immediate assistanceship at Stanitza.
- (3) Go to Bridge Aidar Starovelsk.

So there you are. Move at -- 20 % C. - 25% C. It is easier said than done.

Here I cannot remain for many reasons. I am not in the mood to explain. To Aidar I promised to go, but now, I do not want. It is cold ; 60 miles from a Railway. There is a great delay and we can expect floods in 6 weeks time. Why should get involved. ?.

My things will be here and I ~~leave~~ with a trunk will go away. I know Russia by now.----- I get my information not from Pravda. I do not read it. Too much bluff.

Damn if I know what to do ? !..... In general I fear to move to-day. I shall be dead on these stations. Before the end of this snow storms and snowdrifts the train service will be appalling and trains to-day come late 6-12 hours or are completely removed(?).

And none seems to know how trains run and none feels "inclined" (?) to tell you.

I have never see so many unobliging people in all my life !!!.

I shall write later !

JERRY.

ISRAEL ADDS:

I have also received several Mosepw Daily News from Jerry. I have no time as yet to read these precious news, just at present. Shall, however, send these up in due course