

COPY of a letter from Jerry. dated 28/4/33 received here 25/5/33

My dear, (Israel)

To morrow I am leaving, if all is well, for Moscow for the May celebrations. To-morrow too, is returning my Chief Platonov, who wired me from Moscow to wait till he returns. (It is he that does not want to let me go). He may have unpleasant news for me, or he may not. I have decided that under no circumstances will I be held up. I must see the many millions parades and at the same time ascertain my fate.

I would not be a bit surprised if I shall find myself on the Kashira Bridge 108 klm. from Moscow, on the way to Maruipol.

Three days ago, came a categorical Ukaze to stop here all work and throw all forces on the North on the doubling. So we may all find ourselves there.

People from Kashira came and told us that things are fine there. And bread is plentiful and sugar and they say that food is given out even to members of families !--- Someone even saw white bread !

You cannot imagine how keen I am to go to Moscow to see it all for myself. I have never been so keen before !---

There is one of my fellow engineers there who will show me around. There may also be going by the same train another colleague engineer from here, who has even promised me to get for me a bed and save the expence in Valuta of a Hotel room.

Though the Chief is not here, my ticket is already in my pocket,. Also a service pass (i.e. a document that I am going on business and not on holiday). In that fashion I hope to get a seat on the train. And even then I shall undoubtedly call upon the services of the GPU, the Chief of which is "apparantly" a friend of mine to help me. He will undoubtedly ~~not~~ do it, I am sure.

In this respect he will help me ! With the aid of the GPU one can do many things. Let thus suffice.

JERRY

Here is a present to you, a rouble !

J.B.



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My dear (Leivi),

To-day, I ought to leave for Moscow, though till the last ~~minute~~ moment I will not know whether I shall get a seat. There are enormous crowds now-adays. The train service is simply crushed under the traffic.

I am getting my leave on full pay; i.e. a free passage in a "soft" compartment. That is, if I shall get a seat. I am sending you a copy of my letter to Israel.

I have not heard from you in general a long time. The reason is not your laziness. My London re-forwarding agency has run short of ~~ready~~ made (by me) labels in Russian characters.

The international outlook is bad, very bad. England has ceased all trade and Russia has retaliated. The atmosphere is terse. I sent you a few papers during the proceedings. I shall write, I hope from Moscow and you will probably get these earlier

than this note. The last few weeks I did very little work. At the moment the news for this Section are bad. Everything is to stop, and all forces to be thrown on the Northern Division of this railroad. There is no money to be wasted !.... For extravagance, for financial leniency one gets harshly bit. This is becoming the gravest crime here. I cannot tell you these things in general and in detail. I have not the patience; moreover, if I can't(?) that you will not be interested enough.

Love to Sasha

JERRY