

COPY OF A LETTER FROM JERRY. Dated 8/9/33 received at Tzaneen
19/10/33

My dear,

It is very long ago that I last wrote to you at length. I sent you a few cables allaying your possible anxiety. Have been working shocking hours, from 6 in the morning to midnight, without "Sundays" and "Week ends".

At last I fell ill. - Malaria, Influenza or just a cold, I do not know. I am writing lying in bed, the second day.

In Russia medical treatment as such does not exist. In this respect, that of medical treatment that remains is a farce of the first magnitude. It would be unbelievable to you.

I would love to tell you a few characteristic incidents. But cannot. My head is sore and aching. Shall do it at a later date.

JERRY.

COPY OF A NOTHER LETTER FROM JERRY .Dated the 9/9/33 received ~~19/10/33~~
at Tzaneen 19/10/33

My dear (Israel),

I am sitting up and writing you a few lines.

Have just undergone Soviet medical treatment ! And got so disgusted and frightened that I decided to leave Russia before getting ill again. !.. An Assistant Doctor visited me, looked at me, nodded, told me to stay in bed and left. It is good that I have quinine from home, so I started curing myself!-

Every practitioner has his "norm", his 130 cases a day to get through and then gets his rations of bread (600 grms) and 300 roubles monthly !. It is of very little interest to him whether the patient gets well or dies. In any case, none knows !-- None knows who lives or dies and who the Doctor, if any was!--- There is a frightfull dearth of quinine in Soviet Russia to-day and Malaria is especially rampant in Gorki. There are many swamps near, the Oka and the Volga. Sp patients are given half the required quantity of quinine. In spite of this three days ago at the entrance of our Stolovia some "Official" handed to every ~~man~~ man and woman one powder of quinine to be taken in there and then before all !!!.. This was done to prevent ~~speculation~~ speculation and sale in medicines ! And so all healthy people (about 120) took the powder whether it was good for them or not! Thus when a man really needs quinine he cannot get because those healthy people were forced to take same.!

Here is Democracy ran wild---- Equality !!-----

If well, then all must be well. If ill, then everyone must take medicine.-----

JERRY.

A FEW MORE LINES FROM JERRY ON SAME LETTER. dated 17/9/33

I am quite alright. Sent you several wires.

JERRY.

A FEW MORE LINES undated.

A few interesting photographs of our bridge. That which you see is my work. JERRY