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My daer (Beile) I hope to sit down and new and write to you one long common letter, dwelling mainly upon the latest events of my adventure, which are no less interesting in their own way as the predecessors. I shall see how far I shall get to. I know that if I shall not write to-day, then I shall hardly even get another chance

From the 1/6/33 we commence work on the basis of a stopless week, i.e. work without a stop day and night, similar to that I had

at peak times in the Ukraine.

It took me far less time to fix myself up in Nizhni than hethero. I know how to get about things and went in a straight forward

way unhesitatingly to the goal.

At the moment I have my quarters in the late Volga Hotel, the leading hotel in the Kalavino (?), where in the olden days was held the world famous "Novgorod Fair". In general, all the buildings wonnected with this fair have been handed over to the new Mostrotrest- a very big organization here, one that has on the 1st of May 1933 opened the new famous bridge over the Oka river. In these buildings you find now our offices, our common rooms, all our quarters for single and for married people, our Stolevaia, our "Club Rooms" and so forth, -- all that which on any otherconstruction one has to build nowadays.

All these buildings including my room- a fine room, airy, big, with electric lights and seperate entrance- are situated a stone's throw from the Oka bridge. The Volga bridge on which most of us here are at the moment engaged is however, some 5 kilometers from here, khexmakk. We walk this distance and it takes about 50 minutes, known. Though one could get there by boat, our little boat is damaged and we have was at the present no petrol -- (and you

in Africa buy our AROP to your hearts content !!!!.).

This arrangement is bad. On the one hand my room is too good to let it go and go in for some shanty -- if I can find anything --- at the river side , and on the other hand to walk daily there and back 10 kilometers after a days continious roaming and running about the job is not pleasant. I am sure that this will not be left in such a state, and that a change will soon come.

At the moment .up to-day, I used to get up at six in order to at 7.30. for the crossing ferry over the river.

My work will be on the left bank of the river, i.e. further from the end. Though a special UKAZE I am appointed ist assistant to the "PRORAB" of all shuttering and arch work and control of arches No 5 -- No 10 and special design of SECTMOLOGICAL (?) mecahnisation of our carpentry work, as well as responsible thr centre bridge :: wite a responsible amount of work and some www extent work I have not done before ; you quite know that that is so , as I have not built bridges in S Africa of the size of the Volga.

The entire bridge is just a little less than one mile in lenght and consists of 2 big steel spans (450 feet) long) and 15 re-inforced concrete arches 160 feet long. Very interesting manifold problems, technically intricate, work is to be dank w quite managements. mechanised. There will be several powerful cranes, derricks cranes, & Colliatt cranes of several types as well as portal cranes. We must

have 400 carpenters alone !

To-day there are several features besides technical ones that interest me. For one ,we have to here a few hundred prisoners undergoing sentence -- "ZHAKLIUCHANIE" (?) , criminals of many kinds, kulaks, thieves and others. I am very interested with these types, their mode of living etc. I visit their quarters, their Stolovaias, their millitary escort, and think that the whole system is interrsting as such. In the second place, there are stationed here two regiments of yhe Red Army who work on the Parthworks of both of the Volga. These soldiers in unbform digging sand or ofloading trucks are very queer, being and working as they do, hand by hand with with covilians or prisoners !

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that the civilianx free proletarianx gets in his Stolovaia; only he gets a wage but pays for his meals. He pays for that food not less than 22 2.5 to 3 roubles a day and gets "SCHI" and "KASHA" without a sign of fat or meat and earms 4 roubles , or 5 if he is skilled and works hard.

Of all these , one can envy the Red Army man, who though he gets merely a few kopeks aday gets fed well. He gets meat and bread

and substantial soups from his field kitchens of old.

The food problem is worse TXXX than before in the Ukraine. The standard of wages for all trades is lower. Food is given only to the workmen alone; wives and children get nothing at xix the Stolovaias. For the engineers and technicians these Stolvaias distribute only one meal a day, and not theree as in Stanitza.

My wages here are also lower. 400 roubles a month (against 500 in Nowosymtlovka and 550 in Luganskaia Stanitza). But I do not complain for a minute as so far I get wonderful foodstuffs from the foreigners store at SARMAVO (?) 10 kilometers from here, i.e. temporarily I am attached to "IMSN'B" and get the wonderful fare that foreigners who have entered upon special contracts get in in USSR. These are fabulous, I must admit, very unfair to the Russians. I underline temporarily for Moscow has not given its approval and want am awaiting reply therefrom any day. Today I get unheard of things, butter, cheese, rice, sweets, sugar, tea, on liberal knews norms -- the very best that Russia gives anyone.

If they keep me on the INSMAB I can live easily on the 400 roubles, easier than on 1200 without INSNAB. I am keeping quiet

and am waiting for results.

Think how unfair this all is !!!! I of all the Mostretrest, 1 of 2000 should get foodstuffs just because I have a

foreign passport !!!!.

I can assure you that to get this INSMARINSMAR(?) is no easy matter. I fought long. My file is thick and hefty and xxxix Bakkan the application has the endorsement of the Assistant People's Commissur of Extraces Railroads of Moscow, - a big honour and now awaits the verdict of the Special Government Commission, which scrupulously considers each new case from thousand and one aspect. Mostrotrest is applying for me on grounds of my wonderful (???????) work, but in reality because some know that when I begin drawing foodstuffs therefrom, they too, may get something. Everyone is interested in cagarettes, tobacco, shirts, buttons, etc. (-- cigarettes, by the way pne cannot get to-day in all Nizhni-Novgorod '!!!) Just sold out. That is all. !!

So far I have written about myself. This is very selfish, I know. I have said nothing about this town, of its old associations with

I'd want love to tell you much more of the engineers here -- there are many --- of the workmen , of the meetings, of the politics,

but time does not permit.

The Soviet Government is fleating a new loan internally on 3,000,000,000 roubles and the campaign is fierce. The plan is carried out already 100%--120 %, i.e. every working man and "Kolchoznick" has subscribed 1-1 months wages in the year !!! I subscribed 520 roubles and others even 2 months wages !! There is not one man that has been left out. Not one dare refuse IIIII. ---- Not one IIII.