

August 8th, 1938

Dear Rae,

Please forgive the brevity of this note. I am very busy right now re-writing the second chapter which must go to the translator in the next few days.

Could you lay your hands on Bulletins #32, 54-55 and 56-57? Nahmalia wants to bind the next volume but these issues are very frayed and yellowed and she would like to get newer copies, if at all possible.

LD seemed very pleased with your information on the Bulletin and the Club (only I being more sceptical hope that you can dispose of your ambitious order). Did you notice that your circular letter on the club had an annoying mistake? It referred to Sergei Sedoff and not to Leon as being the former editor of the Russian Bulletin. I suppose at the next occasion you get this mistake will be rectified.

We have not heard from Vanzlor in some time now. Is he in town? I hope that you have recovered sufficiently from all the blows rained upon you to be your old self again and again begin to supply LD with the quotations and information that he is so sorely in need of for his book.

Best regards to you and Max

[Signature]

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August.

(4) *ночей в Каменске. Но все лучше начну!*

Чтобы, что я, кстати, бега ногами присоединяется к Михаилу, когда Голубко и мы сюда прибывают.

Привет от Марка -
Саша
Рад

Далько-это поганка, которую я люблю - это с кем ногахи не видел ногами в Москве. Она поганка-педеска и хватае ее пылью. Нагадки - первое что у меня вспоминается, а второе что - это Раме, который тоже все же не все приносит забытье. Время не оно замечательное, это же когда оно замечательное оно в наше это горе. Но это забытое не это сидит в заборе?

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Как Вам самогубство?
Рыболов?

К сожалению я
не учился - в школе, я в
не учился - поставил номера
Был изгнан, ходил в магазин
и писал.

Я ушел из дома, я
жаловалась с каторгой и я
я бегал из дома - теперь
я хочу быть счастливым

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Изба забегала. Помимо этого
она произвела впечатление
Бесчестивое, но оно
меня погоняло - Тогда я
заявил - я не хочу больше
и я не буду жить здесь -
я хочу жить в другой
местности.

Я падал в
Ново-Уфимске и упал, я
заявил

November 30, 1938

Dear Rae:

In the New York Times there appears a dispatch from Moscow dated November 20th which says in part:

"This momentous change in the "party" line was first indicated in Joseph Stalin's letter to V. I. Ivanoff last February. Now, however, it is fully formulated in a sixteen-page instruction to propagandists.

"These are contained in the latest number of the Bolshevik, the monthly organ of the Central Committee of the Communist party."

LD is v.ry anxious to secure a copy of these "instructions" and asks that you do so if it is at all possible.

Comradely yours,

Lillian M. Curtiss

Coyoacan, D. F.
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Dear Gillian -

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As soon as

I received your note
I set about trying to get
the November issue of
"The Bolshevik" & finally
have a promise that
I will get one as soon
as the shipment arrives
from Russia, which ought
to be, I am assured,
from one - two weeks. I
will then at mail the
paper to you. I hope
it will still be use

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Yours

Meanwhile, am
enclosing another
clipping that will
interest the D.M.

By the way,
your letter came open;
these thin envelopes
not close unless they
are sealed with red wax.

What's new
in the household? Give
my warmest regards to
all of them.

Con'tg. Rae