Evening
July 11

Dear Marina,

If Lee doesn’t wish to live with you any more, and prefers that you go to the Soviet Union, think about the possibility of living with me. It would be necessary, of course, to live dependent upon me for a year or two, while the babies are small, but please do not be embarrassed. You are an able girl. Later, after a year or two, you could find work in America. I think that after a year or two I will live in Philadelphia. My sister lives in Washington. There will be work for you somewhere.

You know, I have long received from my parents. I lived “dependent” a long time;
I would be happy to be as an aunt to you. And I can. We have sufficient money. Michael would be glad. This I know. He just gave me $500.00 extra for the vacation or something necessary. With this money it is possible to pay the doctor and hospital in October when the baby is born. Believe God. All will be well for you and the children. I confess that I think that the opportunity for me to know you came from God. Perhaps it is not so, but I think and believe so.

It disturbs me a great deal that I explain my thoughts so badly. But it disturbs me more not to hear news from you and not to know what you are thinking and doing.

Marina, come to my home the last part of September without fail. Either for two months or two years. And don’t be worried about money.

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I don't want to hurt Lee with this invitation to you. Only I think that it would be better that you and he do not live together if you do not receive happiness. I understand how Michael feels—he doesn't love me, and wants the chance to look for another life and another wife. He must do this, it seems, and so it is better for us not to live together. I don't know how Lee feels, I would like to know. Surely things are hard for him now, too. I hope that he would be glad to see you with me where he can know that you and the children will receive everything that is necessary, and he would not need to worry about it. Thus he could start life again.

Write, please,

Sincerely,

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