

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN 2 7-64  
of Commission Exhibit #413

Photograph of a two-page letter

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9:30 p. m.  
July 14

Dear Marina,

Oh, I made a mistake. Michael explained to me that deduction (\$600 per person) should be taken out of earnings, not out of the tax. When earnings are smaller, the State wants less taxes. But not \$1,800 less, as I wrote. (It is best not to write letters at 2 a. m.) But it seems that Michael would pay \$450 less every year if he had 3 more people dependent upon his salary.

No, we are not as rich as I thought. But we can arrange it this way if you wish to live with me with your children: we would pay you \$10.00 a week. Out of this you could buy what you wish - clothes, stamps, etc. But not food. I will buy this and also pay for the doctor, medicines, etc.

You do not understand how useful and pleasant it would be for me to live with you. I want to learn Russian very much, but how can I? It is very difficult to study at home with children and I have little practice.

We do not have to live and eat like rich people. We can live simply but wholesomely. I would consider that it would cost me little to buy groceries (food, soap, etc.) and pay for the doctor and hospital in return for acquiring the knowledge of the Russian language, and to get help with my mistakes in speech and letters.

Calcium tablets are for you, of course. I found out that when a person eats yeast (?) all day (?) he needs more calcium.\* You particularly need more calcium now. Nine tablets a day, please, with milk, if you can. Of course, you need more milk, at least one quart a day, better two. Forgive me for this extra advice.

I am anxious to hear news from you.

TRANSLATED BY:  
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/s/ Ruth

\*The writer probably meant to say  
"if a person shivers all day."

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