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Kiev, November 12, 1912

Hello, dear Levochka!

I was happy to receive your letter, I didn't know what to do, why do you think I was so glad, because I do not get letters often, and when I get any response from you after three months, it makes me happy, Levochka. I am glad that you have a good position, apparently. Levochka, I don't know why you didn't like to write to me when you had a bad one, and when things get better for you, you write to me. It means that you like to share only good things with me and not bad. However,

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it is a good trait that you have. Anyway, Levochka, I don't know where to start. I have so many things to share that I don't know where to start. In general, I am already tired of my correspondence, only G-d knows, but I think that our correspondence will end soon. Levochka, a few weeks ago, I sent you two letters, of course very unpleasant for you but believe me Leva, I didn't write those letters with ink but with my tears. Do you know why I wrote them this way? It is so painful, I write and write on those days when I don't get a response from you. I am ashamed Page 3

in front of my relatives, they blame me that I always write but don't get responses, see that it is painful for me. Levochka, you wrote that you sent a letter to your sister because she has to pay fines for you. I am wondering if the sister, you are as important to me as a brother to me, it does not matter, the sister is more important than some... Fenya... Anyway, Levochka, I terribly want to go after Christmas. A lot of acquaintances are going and I would like to join them. Levochka, not much is needed in order to send the loan to you,

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it seems to me. Though I don't know, maybe in your opinion, a lot is needed. Leva, one of my very good acquaintances arrived to America the other day. I gave her your address, she will visit you, she came to her friend. Levochka, you will see how nice she is. I got a letter from her just yesterday. I gave her your address while she was in Kiev but it looks like she lost it but I am also writing a letter to her today and I am writing your address to her. She is a very likable person. Levochka, she will probably ask you...



