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Good day, dear Fenya.

I am very upset that you feel offended with me for not writing to you. Don't worry if you do not get letters from us. I've quarreled with mother and that is why she cannot send you letters. She begins looking for somebody to write a letter and it takes time.

You would not like my behavior but I can't stand it any more. She is not a person to get along with. She would write you a lot about us. But I live as I used to: I do not work and am going mad from doing nothing. It is impossible to live as I live. I know that you would blame me.

Dear Fenichka, how are you? In your letters you tell a little about yourself. Once you wrote that if that is not enough for me, let me read books. Why are you so offensive?

I'm just kidding. Sorry.

Fenya, I want to ask you something, but forgive my question. I am starting...when will you get engaged? I think it is time. I wish you to be happy (will you forgive?).

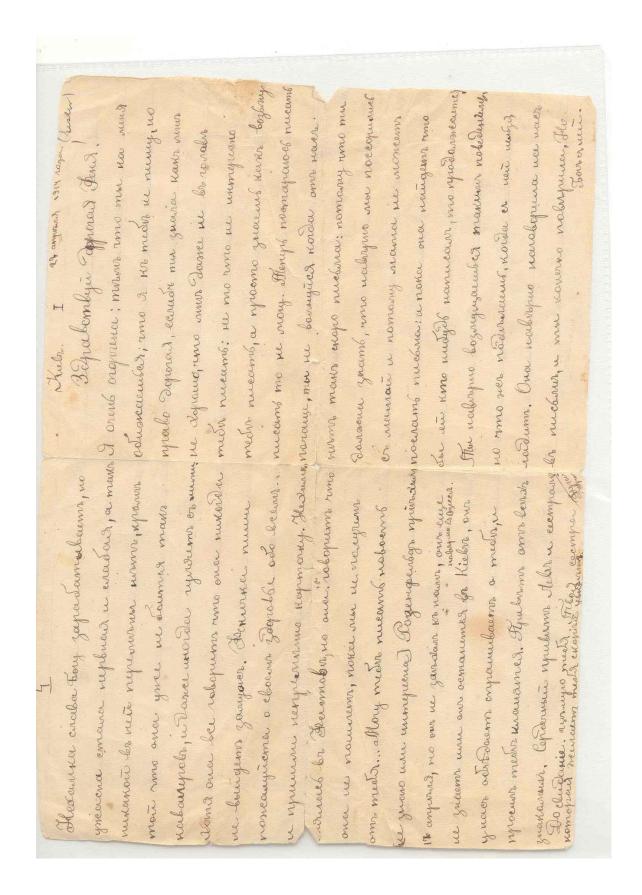
I and Nekhamka were in Fastov on Pesach. We were so bored there that we couldn't' wait to come home. Our uncle visited us twice, but on business. Mother and Father are doing well. Sara gets up at 6:00 and goes to classes. She studies well.

Avram hasn't changed, but is even worse. Nekhamka earns money for living but she became very nervous and weak. Now she is not afraid to meet with young men. She even sometimes walks with them. Though she is always saying she would never marry.

Fenichka, write about everything, about your health. And send us some photos.

Kiss you, your sister, the one that wants to see you soon.

(Unsigned, but clearly from Franka Ronen)



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