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Tuesday. Sept 12th.
Darling Mama.
I an writing to you teen you all the news 9 goo from Mu Hair last thursday. I wens to lis house afar 9 had written your latin lest week. He had just come back from Russia two days before $g$ saw him. He saw Paper when he was in Russia in March $+l$ said thar Papa was very wee e then + Hor then was nothing the matin with him. He war to Russia last month + saw severe of Papa's fruenido when he was thin. These ane are the panteciiears le gave wive. Papa died on ter 16 is Apilear 5 oidock. in the mon in $\gamma$ in ty ens. He was burned on the 17 th of apis. He died in a hospital the ns t wis buried in Petropawlousk Cemetry, Ijlis. In tu nuspapen 'Zabach Boctook' then was an article about him on the $1 Y$ et Opine + his deceits was mentinied in several ottin daily papers.
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mans the Typhus bul was so weak thar he did. I'm sorry to tees for like thar, bur thar is exactly shes MhHain told we. He led is sitter down $\sigma$ 9' espying ir our for you. I was of Intomishs the then day
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## Moorgate

Tuesday. Sept 12th.

Darling Mama.
I am writing to you telling you all the news I got from Mr Hain last Thursday. I went to his house after I had written your letter last week. He had just come back from Russia two days before I saw him. He saw Papa when he was in Russia in March \& he said that Papa was very well then \& that there was nothing the matter with him. He went to Russia last month \& saw several of Papa's friends when he was there. These are all the particulars he gave me. Papa died on the 16th April $50^{\prime}$ clock in the morning in Tiflis. He was buried on the 17th of April. He died in a hospital there \& was buried in Petropavlovsk Cemetry, Tiflis. In the newspaper "Zabach Boctoka" there was an article about him on the 17th April \& his death was mentioned in several other daily papers. He had Typhus \& was very il1. He recovered from the Typhus but was so weak that he died. I'm sorry to tell you like that, but that is exactly what Mr Hain told me. He had it written down \& $I^{\prime} m$ copying it out for you. I was at Intourists the other day \& saw a letter from Mr Petrovsky in Johannesburg. I dont think that they will be able to get anymore information from him than what I have told you.

The man in Intourist read from the letter that my name was Olga \& I was working in R.O.P. I hope if you go into A.R.O.P. \& see Petrovsky or Sternberg that you are not rude, or insulting to Russians or Russia, because, after all I work for them, and that is how I earn my living \& if I go to Johannesburg I hope to work in A.R.O.P. So please be nice to them. They can't help you in your trouble \& it does no-one any good. I'll write you all the news about Papa exactly as I get it. I also saw at Mr Haine's house a Mr.Minty.

I met him there once before. He has been to Johannesburg this year already \& is most probably going again soon. I have given him your adress \& if he does go he will go \& see you. He was with Mr Hain in Russia in March \& saw Papa then. I don't like him very much, though I suppose he's very nice. He's a fairly old man with a red nose (I expect from drinking)

Thursday now

I have'nt much more news \& I'm very tired \& have some washing to do which I shall leave till tomorrow, I think. Also your mail goes in about 10 minutes time. I've just been to Golders Green Estate to fetch 2 blouses that I've had made by a dressmaker who makes things for Sylvia. They were two remnents I got at Pontings in the sale for $2 /$ - each (half-price). She charged me $3 / 6$ each for making them \& they ${ }^{\prime r e}$ well worth it. One is green shantung to go with my green costume with a Peter Pan collar \& buttons down from \& pin-tucks \& Magyar sleeves. (short) The other is in white a sort of very soft silky linen \& it is just like a short sleeved shirt. They both button up all down the front \& look very nice. Are you pleased I had them made \& didn't spend a lot of time making them myself?

I can't write any more or I'll miss the mail.
All my love
Olga
\& don't worry about us or anything else.

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