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My dear Vera.

As you sow so shall ye reap. You are surprised at not having received any letters from me. Well, tell me how many times have you written me? Why, I even did not know your address where to write to, apparently I still not interest you very much. However we must not fall out over that, and as you have at last found time to write I shall also try to find time to answer.

As far as sending for you, I am afraid it is too soon yet. I am not as yet quite sure how long I may remain here, and am not even conversant with conditions regarding rooms. You see, to find 2, or 3. rooms here in Moscow one has to live some time before any chance presents itself, and as I am not as yet settled altogether, I can not say which will be best, I think 6. months will elaps long how before I can say definitely one way or the other.

Then again, I should very much like you to finish at least your Secondary School education before you make a change of language, it is not quite so easy as you think to come here, and then go back to England.

All these questions are serious ones and will have to be thought out carefully before taking any definite steps.

As for asking my your Cousins to send you something, well, unfortunately their position is such that they cannot afford any thing, but I may have an opportunity to do so myself later on.

Now why did I want to write to J. G. Well I thought as you take very little notice of what I say perhaps coming from a stranger it may be more influential in your mind. Perhaps I am mistaken but I do much want you to take your School more seriously, you will otherwise regret for the best of your life, and will not be able to gain what you are losing now. Well you are getting older & will I hope understand that it is not for me, or mama,

But for your own good that I am trying  
to influence you.

Have you started school yet?

No more at present, other news you know  
from the letters to Mamma

Good luck & only be sensible

Your loving Papa.

P.S. Will you please send me every week  
the Herald for 2 or 3 days & Lonsbury's Weekly  
you can wrap them up in a paper wrap that  
you will find on the desk and after you have  
read them send them on. Mr. Kadomtzeff  
will write you the address.

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