

Moscow, 29/XI/24.

Dear Mamma and Children.

At last I am in Moscow, I arrived on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> at 11. o'clk. A.M., and up till now I am still in a sort of dream, I can't concentrate on any thing, All seems so strange and very puzzling. I met many people from London Mr. Hermer was here 2. months, he is going back to night, I asked him to telephone to you and tell you, that he has seen me. I also met young Andrew Rothstein, and many others. The old Rothstein I have not seen yet I rang him twice, but he is so busy always, that he asked me to call in the evening. So I am going to see him tomorrow evening. Every one here seems so busy, that they have no time to live.

I can not tell you as yet how long I am going to stay here, as I want to go to Odessa, but I will in all probability remain here 2. weeks, only, as the journey from Moscow to Odessa, is nearly as much as the journey from London to Moscow.

If you want to write me, you must write at once, so that I can receive your letter before I leave Moscow.

I enclose herewith an Envelope, you will have to put a 5<sup>d</sup> Stamp on I think.

I am not going to write you my first impressions of Moscow, as it would be too early for one thing, and it would be impossible to give you any picture on paper, so you better wait until I return.

I hope you are all well, and you have no difficulty with trivals, we are all of us, you, the Children, and

My self included very well off.

so please Remember this well —

I will write you more after I have had a chance to look round. My Journey was on the whole very pleasant with Hazarenius, he was very good to me he not only paid my fare to Paris, but my hotel expences, and all my fare as far as Moscow, then he asked me to stay with him, as his wife and children are away, well, I did try, but only one night and that was enough. I could not sleep as there are mice like there used to be in Osborns house, as the building is very old, so I was compelled to move into the hotel where Mr. Hermer stays. It is of course pretty expencive, but I was afraid if I stayed with him, I might

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 to excuse me, he called me a "Bourjui"  
 and said I was spoiled, but he did  
 not mind me going away, so  
 now I feel much better, & slept  
 splendidly. Hermer also left me  
 his tea pot, & glass spoon &c. so that  
 I make my own tea in my Room  
 in the hotel, there is always boiled  
 water in the kitchen and everybody  
 makes their own tea, and so  
 save expences.

Well Children I do hope you  
 are obedient to mamic, and, that  
 you practice your lessons in Music  
 Vera Darling I want you to  
 be patient at home, you have every  
 thing you can only wish for.  
 Well enough for the present. Fond love  
 and kisses to all of you Papa



Moscow 29.11.24

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Well children I do hope you are obedient ~~to~~ to Mamie, and, that you practice your lessons in music. Vera darling I want you to be patient at home, you have everything you can only wish for. Well enough for the present. fond love and kisses to all of you

Papa.

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