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Dear Mammie,

No doubt you are waiting impatiently for some news. I have not written much lately for the simple reason, that as you know I was in the provinces and did not get your letters, except one. Now I have returned back to Moscow yesterday, and found your welcome letters together with Hilda's + Olga's. I am glad you succeeded in your endeavours to get a holiday for yourself & the children and hope you had a good time under the circumstances. I wrote you from Rueff telling you that I was sending you £10 - but unfortunately it was impossible to send from Rueff, so I had

to wait until my return to Moscow
and to day I sent you by telegraph
£10. Which you will receive I don't say
before this letter reaches you.

Now with regard to my holidays, I am
trying my very best to get leave for one
month & come over when we will talk
matters over & decide what to do. I was
hoping to get leave the end of this month
but doubt very much if it will come
off. I have only returned yesterday
and have not seen any one yet to
find out how matters stand. Shall
do all in my power & let you know
immediately. You will realise that as
much as you would like to see me
I do so 4 times more as there are 4 of

you. But I can ^{only} try hope. That I
will succeed I haven't the slightest doubt.
But it may be a little later. By the way
a member of our board is going to London
in a few days and will call to see you.
Then there is a woman who not long since
came over to Moscow & is also returning back
to London. She will also call to see you.

(Perhaps you know her Mrs. Zueff. Her
husband worked in Robert's department.
He died last year.)

I received the costume for which I am
obliged to thank you very much. I have
not seen Lansbury, as it came in
my absence and I even do not
know who brought it. It might
have been Violet Lansbury. I see

her Some times. I ¹¹ may see Lansbury
before he returns to London.

Your information regarding your new
work is very interesting. I see that you
are progressing. Your Russian is quite
good. You see "Ничего добра без добра"
that is a Russian proverb it means
that there is "no harm without some
good in it." You would never have
had the opportunity to gain what
you are gaining now. And perhaps
on the whole the children are also
changing their view & taking more
care of themselves. I learn from your
letters that Vera & Olga are making
themselves some dresses. Of course
it is very pleasant to hear that.

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