

Eagles Nest,
Constantia.

18th. November, 64.

Dear Benjamin,

I cannot make out from my files whether your letter to me of the 15th. October (a whole month ago!) was ever answered. I have just got back to work after two months away with jaundice, so I'm a bit behind hand with correspondence.

Anyway, the trouble with Mr. Botulov is: He has asked us not to send any more tobacco, at least for some while, as he would like to put down an smoking. As this means that D.S.A. wont be making any regular contribution for him, I have decided to stop treating him as an "official function" of mine, and will simply write from time to time in my personal capacity, and send records when I can raise them, and things for his garden, and books if he requests them. I have just this morning sent a law book he asked for. I sent it direct to the C.O., and I gather that the ~~books~~ do not always get through as easily as they should, and I wanted to make sure that there was not trouble with this particular book.

Despite his occasional protests, I think he enjoys our contact with him and the gifts he receives, and we certainly intend to keep it up.

Yours sincerely,

Sally.

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