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Dear Reverend Kurzemnieks ,

Our good friends , Mr and Mrs Glasounoff were to see me yesterday evening . They brought and translated to me your letter . We are happy and grateful to know your operation was successful and that both you and your wife are feeling better .

As to your papers - I really do not think it is so bad as it seems . The first and most important thing to do is first to decide whether you will come to the U. S. A. or not . Once you have decided this let me know immediately so I can from here try to help you . For I feel quite sure , new or extended American re-entry permit papers to the U. S. can be arranged . But I must know if you will really come and if so , when . Then please send me full data of your old U. S. original entry papers in the U. S. A. - the date Nr. etc. , also of your wife . Also full particulars written and or stamped on your expired U. S. 6 month entry permit to Canada as well as the name and place of the office where now all your papers are held .

Please do not delay any longer in making up your mind . Once here many new opportunities can open up - you will be in touch with all activities .

As to the Canadian old age security and pension and medical care , it is also available here .

The expenses for your operation and hospital can also be taken care of from here . All things can and will gradually be cleared up and cared for , once you are here . But I must be able to depend on your coming, so I can contact the necessary legal and governmental authorities here to obtain the new re-enter permit . I understand , recently a ~~new~~ new law was passed making all displaced persons entering (past , present and future) permanent residents of U. S.A. If this is correct , to set a new re- entry permit should not be too difficult .

As to the postal money orders and American Express checks - they will not expire . They are good until cashed by you . Only remember the Am. Expr. checks are like cash - all over the world they are acceptable . If you have not enough money to get here , kindly let me know how much is needed .

I am still here waiting and hoping for your arrival . I can not delay my departure much longer , so please let me know soon if you will come or not .

Our friend Mr. Grundmanis is translating this for me . He had the pleasure of meeting you on the 25th anniversary of Churayevka and speaks highly of you . He is now here . Therefore you will not have any language difficulty , as Mr. Gr. speaks both English and Russian although he too is a Latvian .

Before closing , may I add , that your presence and living here will not hinder you in your love to serve God . You may come and feel free at best in your heart . But I can not help from feeling strongly that your coming here can but be a step in that direction - please come .

With trust and faith in our Lord and
love to you and your wife ,

I remain sincerely

Kindly write to me either in Latvian or Russian , as Mr. Gr. will translate your letter for me

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