

February 22nd 1952.

My very dearest Nadia;

Would you be so kind to write a short note, the moment you receive this letter. I am anxious to know when it arrives. Also please let me know if you received the letter sent on February 16th. enclosed there was a little note to Gertrudd.

Mme R. sends you her tender love today only she found the buckle under the paper in the little box you had sent. Many thanks.

Well how the summer will shape itself we do not know as yet, but whatever it will be I try hard to be a little bit with you, as I long for it.

I know you will be able to help Katherine a great deal and I thank you so much for having taken her also into your heart.

I am rather tired of writing and so I am making this very short. My pen does not write anymore and so I prefer to use the typewriter. Much love to you and I am often in thoughts with you.

Kindly give Katherine the enclosed letter when she arrives.

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February 25th. 1952.

My dearest Nadia;

When this letter arrives you have probably already seen Katherine and you will know that I have had a bad fall down the back staircase which is out of cement. Just know that I have nothing broken. It was a terrible shock and the wound on my forehead was bleeding very strongly, which made us feel very badly. All I could think was that nobody should tell it to Mme R. as it would upset her so much. The girls brought me to their room and washed me and after that I was lying in their room. Later on Mother asked, where is Geselechka? and they had to tell, but happily I was all cleaned up and could only say please do not worry. I must have fallen on my left side mostly because I have a cut on my left hip on the left knee and my left ankle has a good skin wound and looks like a fat potatoe. I write all this in order Katherine knows more what is what. I have been greatly protected as under normal circumstances I should have had some concussion or breaking of bones. So let us all thank God for this great protection.

*Odol*

I am mostly writing to ask Katherine to bring also 1 or 2 bottles of Odol. They use it here when they have toothache. They gargle with it and also put some Odol on cotton and leave around the sick tooth. I tried to get Odol from Calcutta but they say that they do not have it in India.

I am so anxious to see Katherine, I hope her trip over the ocean will not be too tiring. With lots of love to you both.

*Love*