

Dear Vladimir,

April 7th 57.

you wrote to U^{ue} Roenik to ask how I am. Thank you for doing it. I have been very ill for months & months. Now I am at last in Kalinpong near U^{ue} Roenik. I am still weak and need a great deal of rest. ~~So~~

~~After~~ After writing one letter I have to lie down again. But my thoughts fly often to Aruna Farm & you. I realize that ~~all the big changes there must have~~ ~~set you & then you feel sometimes lonely.~~ ~~on the farm~~ There is very little work for you now, as there are no animals and only a little vegetable garden is to be planted. I am wondering if you would not be ~~used~~ ^{could} happier if you had more work and ~~could~~ help really some one! ~~This does not mean that~~ ~~we do not~~ we always think in much gratefulness of all you have done for us. Your money is all there and kept for you. You never need to worry about that. Also Mrs. Campbell has been very good to you by buying your work clothes ⁱⁿ for many years. So that you can save more.

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You should remember that we have tried to be ~~very~~ good to you. Have kept you in the house when you were ill, although it was more than our strength could do. All this has saved you hundredth of dollars and I feel sad to think that you have not enough trust ^{in us} after so many years.

Also we ~~I~~ hear that your health is in good condition ^{now} and it ~~would~~ be very satisfactory to your heart to know you heart would feel much happier if you can feel that you are doing something for other people. So I am when I say to you that you might find work elsewhere, I am ^{saying} ~~doing~~ this as a friend. I will not come back ^{for quite a time} so soon & Mrs. C. will be very little on the farm. She is even not sure what she will do with it, whether to rent out the farm land or manage otherwise, but we do know to pay 2 salaries for an empty house is impossible to keep up. ^{& you could not be on the farm all alone.} So I am ~~talking~~ ^{to you as a friend} that if you see a possibility of working elsewhere ^{so please} look around quietly & see where you feel you can be of real help & find work which ^{gives you} happiness. Edna did write to me that she has very little help and often worries ^{about it} to be alone. ^{her & her mother.} I know you could be of great help to ~~them~~ ^{them}. Of

course that would be the part which you do with your heart. In the daytime there are many people who need help ~~as~~ in the little gardens, I am sure you could or there are New Yorkers who need help for a few days ~~or that~~ for the summer. You see Edna could help you also, because she has many ^{good friends} acquaintances.

As I do not know if Mr. Haron is leaving them, and how Edna arranged her things, I could not talk for her. But if Edna feels that she would like to have you there and that you could take ^{some} work from her in Danbury and help them in your free hours, I know you would feel happy inside, as you would know that you ~~are~~ ^{are} needed. And nothing gives greater happiness than to help others. I shall write to Edna & you could ^{also let her read} show her also my letter ^{to you}. ~~if~~ ~~if~~ Edna has many friends & she might hear also of some people who have a small place & garden & who need a trust worthy person.

Please Vladimir read your bible and the little books. From there you can always find new strength. With loving thoughts ~~from the~~ heights of the ~~Siinalaya~~. Lugebog Fritolci

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Crookety, Kalimpong
January 14th. 1952.

Dear Vladimir;

I wish I could write to you in Russian, but I hope you will understand my English.

Thank you for your Xmas greeting. I understand from Edna that you have been ill for three weeks and am wondering if the work there is not too hard for you.

Mrs. Campbell has asked you to return to the farm so that you would take care of the farm and the things we have there.

You know how much we treasure the paintings of Prof. Roerich and the books of the Teachings. Also to you these books have been of great help. You know of the "Great Teacher" and you believe in their Great wisdom. In these thought, I felt, we were always united. We all wish so much that you should take care of the farm. You will feel better there and "Blessings" will be upon you. Of course you will have to decide for yourself, what is the right thing to do.

I am told to stay in Switzerland for the summer and early autumn Mrs. Campbell and I will come to the farm. So you would not be so long alone.

You probably know that there are a few people on the farm. Mr. Viesture who is about 10 years older than you, went through great hardships. It would be good if you could make a friend of him. He is very good in carpentry and could help you in many things.

Then there is his daughter Aida who works in the Stamford Hospital and comes only ones a week and her little son George is always on the farm. I feel very attached to little George, although I have never seen him. Give him your love and show him things on the farm as you did to Spence. Let him work with you. May be you could have some chickens and a cow and also a vegetable garden.

Then there is Mr. Grundmanis who goes now to school in Danbury. All of them know and love the Teachings. This could bind

you all together . You will be able to speak Russian and that should give you much happiness.

Mrs. Campbell needs your help now and you can give it to her with your devotion and faithfulness.

The other day I had a very vivid dream.: You stood suddenly beside me and smiled and said to me: "Do not worry I shall go to the farm." and then I awoke.

I hope you will write me soon.

With hearty greetings to you,

G. J. F.

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Crookety, Kalimpong
February 10th. 1952.

Dear Vladimir;

Yesterday I received your letter of the 27th of January and I realize that you never received my letter of the 15th of January. So I am enclosing a copy of my letter of January.

In the meantime Mrs. Campbell has asked you to come to the farm; But I understand that you intend to stay a while longer, as you like your position and your room. Well whatever you decide you must always know that you have your home on the farm, that stays open for you and should make you feel happy. You say that you will sometimes come after your work and do little things on the farm. That is very nice of you and I like to know that you will do that. Needless to say, I would feel very good if you would be on the farm all the time. Not only from our angle but also for your sake. You see when I heard last year that you had accepted this position I felt very badly, as you know as well as I, that the emanations around such a place are very bad, and can have an influence on a healthy person.

You will see that the letter is translated into Russ. up to here. George R. was so kind to do it for me. I thought of copying it, but find it too difficult, so I am sending the paper on to you. You might enjoy it.

Your years of faithful and devoted service is imprinted on the heart of Mrs. Campbell and myself and we will always consider you our trusted friend.

I hope your health is fairly good. Do you have trouble with your heart? Please let me hear from you soon again, and thank you for your good letter of January 27th.

Hearty greetings,

Лидела Бернадовна