

Tuesday May 23rd 1

Dearest girls:

As usual, I am pressed for time, but I do want to get the enclosed check in the mail for Katherine's signature before I leave for my rush trip to Florida. Am also enclosing some blank Florida checks for signature.

It was so nice to have Ruth here and I know how sorry you both are to have missed her visit. I think she enjoyed it quite a lot. Of course, we are sorry about Katya leaving, about which Dave told me he would cable, but after her mother arrived, I doubted very much that she would stay, as she was so happy to see Ruth. Then too, Miss Murphy decided that after all she could stand a little tutoring in language and fractions and Miss Murphy told Ruth she was too busy to take this on just at this time. Her other subjects were excellent. Katya was so anxious to leave for home, she was counting the days and asked that her father come the day school closed to take her home and Ruth didn't know whether this would fit in with Alvin's plans, so decided the best thing to do was take her, as she was very anxious to have her home and she can tutor her, and Katya was so happy to go with her. However, Ruth will probably write you all about everything.