

Minsk,
Jan. 28, 1961.

Здравствуй, Марина,

Я пишу тебе много писем (долгому).
Ты уже пишешь с акцентом, зато
употребляешь слово "пакет". Ты пишешь
"пакетам" и "пакетам"; "пакетам"; хотя
но-английским "a packet". Обычно я
показываю твои письма Инне, Павлу
или Виталию, но иногда ты пишешь
и другим. Инна, после того как по-
чтала твоё письмо, пришла к маме
самой тебе, её мама тоже. Наверное,
ты уже получила свои письма.
У нас здесь конечно всё как и было.
Температура в комнате иногда опускается
-25-26°C. Сейчас понемногу -4-6°C.

Надеюсь несколько месяцев кончить
институт, и тогда где-нибудь ра-
ботать.

Я чувствую что это письмо коротко-
важно. Не знаю писаны ли тебе на-
родно, но попробуй об этом написать
позже, на другой а не сегодня! Удачи
и всего хорошего

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Hello, Marina,

I received your letter (long ago). You are already writing with an accent, often using the word "packet" (package)! They say in Russian "posylka" or "banderol", although it is "a packet" in English. Usually I show your letters to Inna, Pavlik or the Zigers; to the latter—as occasion arises. After Inna read your letter, she decided to write to you; so did her mother. You probably have already received these letters.

It seems that everything here is the same as before. Lately we had -25-26° C. It is warmer now: -4-6° C.

I am graduating from the institute in a few months; I wonder where I will have to work.

I feel that this letter is rather short. But to write about everything in detail would end in a whole notebook, a feat which I am incapable of (terribly lazy). It would be better if you ask questions. This way it would be simpler and faster.

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Мунит уне ное загатаи венпово.
Тан бугем уроче и думпее.

Как поумбасм June? Еи уне
ендро ног. Собем бачеме! Она гарма
но рогуе на меда, а не соу есафт,
но Алем венправит, но вадене ное
ноу бачеме урочасе. А меа урочис-
ноу реприт меза и урочис не мочу
енараме ет Алена (миг раче мезема
но ное еи не покарбаме).

Тан, мабеме, уне гаспото и веприне
но ааминичеи. Забуге, а мочу
маг ебемеи ачаптеи и гедемеи
еи, но ное гареме ет нубеи перу

Гаммуу но-мечеи Алену.

Dear Alek,

Here is a letter to your
wife, I wrote something about your face
but I really didn't mean that. I always
believed you to be a most attractive chap.
I hope you are getting O.K. with your
job and everything.

My best wishes to all yours

Will you answer soon.

My folks send their regards to you.

Your friend, Erick.

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How is June? She will be one year old soon. Quite a big girl! She ought to resemble you. I do not want to say that Alek is not handsome, but, generally, I liked you better. You have regular features, etc., which I cannot say about Alek (you do not have to show him this portion of the letter).

You, probably, already speak English well. I envy you. I am poring over my dictionaries and textbooks, but this is a far cry from a living speech.

I will write something for Alek.

(The next part is in English)

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My best wishes to all you.

Your friend, Erick.

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