Letter is as follows:

Minsk 22nd November.

Good day dear Marinochka, Alek and little Marishka!!

I was just called from work and Eugenia Ivanovna read me your letter over the telephone. We are glad that all is going well with you, but how much we went through. I decided to write you a letter at once today; tomorrow I will go to work for the address. Marinochka I beg your pardon for the way you were received when you came through Minsk and no one met you. In the first place Uncle Ilya
was on a trip, and I received your telegram at 10:00 PM—the train leaves at 11:00 I could not go alone. When Uncle Ilya arrived, we were very grieved that this happened. Don't be offended about that; you came through (Minsk) very late. Of course Uncle Ilya and I miss you very much; you went so far away; you know, you were the closest relative to us, although we grumbled at you sometimes, but you deserved it. Even now when I pass by your house, I feel somehow sad. This year we stored everything for winter, put up sauerkraut, but my Marinka is not here; and yet I hear your voice: "Aunt Valya, did you make rassolnik today?" Our life is

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going on without changing; I am busy as always with housework at home and uncle Ilya is busy at work.

This year I went to Moscow for almost a whole month; Tomochka, daughter of my sister, Aunt Dusya, got married, and so I went to attend the wedding; I saw all my relatives and it was very nice and gay. Uncle Ilya went away on his vacation. Such is our news. We live well with uncle Ilya, always in harmony and agreement. He is very dear to me; I am always worrying about his health. The weather is very bad. There was no snow yet; the rains are falling.
Write about yourself; how do you feel? How is Alex? Who does Marinochka look like? You promised to write letters often. I will answer them. How is your tooth?

Well, this is all so far. Please write. I am waiting for your letters. Regards from us to Alex' relatives. How did they treat you? Warm kisses from aunt Valya, uncle Ilya. Kiss my granddaughter for me.

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Picture in upper left-hand corner is entitled “Lake Baikal.”