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Hello, dear Marinochka!

I work quietly at the pharmacy and already I am used to everybody. I bought myself an in-between-seasons overcoat—a rather nice one; I get 80 rubles—at time and one half rate. I have not been working long yet, but after I work a year, I will get something better. I might say that I have not been anywhere yet, unless I count dances at the Mramorny (Marble) and at the First Five-Year Plan Club. I met a young man whom I like.

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 could be sent to a public nursery, and everything would be all right. But would they
 allow you to return again? If you adopted American citizenship, they may not permit
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 is the most vicious scourge in life. We do not have it here; we even do not know
 what unemployment is. You know it yourself. There is a crying need for pharma-
 cists in Leningrad. Come, I am always waiting for you. If things get hard—we
 will help you.

You know, Marinochka, I wish to see you very, very much. How do you feel?

some clothes. Marina, for some reason I dream very often about mother; it is even
 unpleasant somehow, for, after all, she is dead. And when I wake up, I feel rather
 frightened. Thank you for the fashions. I liked some of them. They turn out to
 be the same as we have here. Our fashions are even better; there are some prettier
 styles.

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