Hello, Lee, Marina, and June!

I think that this letter will arrive ahead of the new member of your family. I congratulate both of you and especially you, Marina. I, too, wish that this would be a son, because if it would be a girl, you would become a whole primary organization within the family and would be always able to “crush” Lee by a majority vote. I am joking.
About ten days ago I sent you a letter to New Orleans. In this letter I am sending you small photos. Yesterday, I passed my last examination and now I am a 3rd year student and the school starts on October 1.

Before I could not believe somehow that it is so difficult to find work in your country. I believe they will not deny his request to return to the Soviet Union when he applies to the Embassy, although, they will probably remind him that one should not change continents too often. If you get permission, come to Minsk—first, you both know it; and, second, it is one of the best cities in the Union. Marina, do not
worry; everything will be all right. As the saying goes, “the world is not lacking in kind people.” Try to encourage Lee. I remember him before his departure from the Union. Remember, at your wedding, we competed with regard to the knowledge of quotations from the books of Ilf and Petrov. (Translator’s Note: Soviet humorists.) So it turns out: “Hello, great country! I did not become Count Monte Cristo...” Do not get offended, I am joking. In our country, it is exactly the opposite: there is enough work for everybody (and for your son, too). Come, every-

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thing will be all right. Write when you will be going and I will meet you. Marina, I will drop over to Anita's tomorrow.

Good bye,

/s/ Pavel.

P.S. Marina, would you bring some records with you. I particularly like to listen to Bern sisters on the radio (is the name correct?). Particularly, "Dark Eyes" in their rendition. Then I will record them on tape.

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