

May 31, '61

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Dear Robert.

I was glad to hear from you, and really surprised that you have a new son, that really is great. congratulations to you and Vada.

My wife's name is manna, I sorry I forgot to write it last time.

manna works in a pharmacy at one of the hospitals here. (almost all girls and women in the U.S.S.R. have some kind of profession and work at it.) She sends her regards to you and Vada and the kids.

I'm glad you have a good job and are thinking about the future. My work here is also not too bad, but in the U.S.S.R. there is no unemployment so a job is not an exceptional thing.  There's nothing you can send

me, thanks anyway, maybe you could send something, real small to Marina as a sort of wedding present I think she would get a kick out of something coming from the States, and let of have some pictures of the new baby, I still have Cathy's picture, but I ^{guess} ~~guess~~ she is all grown up by now. also a picture of the house, since here 90% of living is done in apartment houses, like we have, they are comfortable, but still a house is a home.

I can't say whether I will ever get back to the States or not, if I can get the government to drop charges against me, and get the Russians to let me out with my wife, then maybe I'll be seeing you again, But, you know it is not simple for either of those two

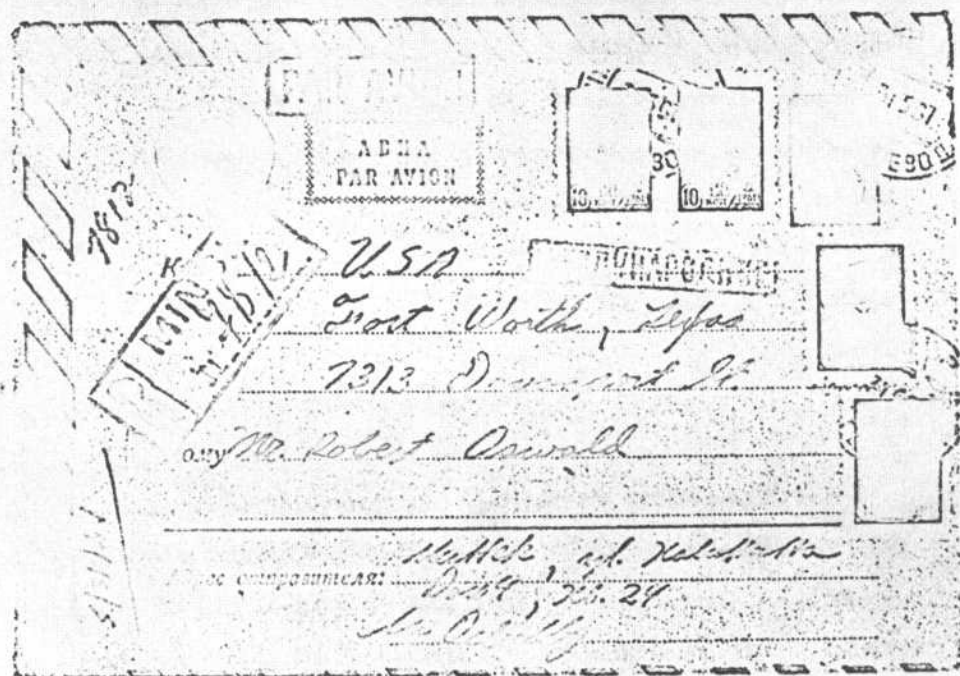
things. so I just can't say for now.
I am in touch with the American
Embassy in Moscow so if anything
comes up I'll know.

Well, that's about all for now.
say hello to Robert Lee Jr. for me.

Your Brother
Lee

Точную тысячу благодарностей
за поздравления. Я очень счастлива
знать о благополучии Вашей семьи. Поздрав-
ляю Вас и Вашу жену с рождением
сына. Желаю много здоровья и
счастья Вам и Вашим детям.
Искренне Марина Освальд.

(I send a thousand thanks for
your good wishes. I am very glad to
be a member of the family. I congratu-
late you and your wife on the birth
of a son. I wish you and yours good
health and happiness for all of you, forever.)
Sincerely Marina Oswald



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