

*Att Oswald,
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~~to~~ Ft Worth Tex
April 9, 1961

Dear Mr Hazelton:

I am of the opinion that when he informed the Embassy that it was not convenient for him to come to Moscow for an interview was probably the lack of funds in which to make the trip. Also, not knowing for sure if he would be allowed to return home he might be afraid to leave the city of Minak and possible loss of his job (if he is working). When I made the trip to Washington in his behalf I had borrowed on my life insurance - Total loan \$135.00

Mr Hazelton, since then I have had to sell my personal belongings including my sewing machine in order to move back to Ft Worth. That was necessary since I needed to find work. I was not entitled to unemployment benefits since I had not worked steady since my accident. I have been working only a week now as an outside saleslady on a commission basis. I am not sure of a steady income or even the security of this job.

I have a 1954 car that I would be

willing to sell in order to help my son if necessary.

Frankly I am all set now, I just called his brother and was quite shocked when I read your letter and asked him to help. He replied - He went over there on his own accord so let him get back the same way I feel certain that a lot of people feel the same way but I believe in helping anyone in trouble. After all, they are the ones that need our help. It is certainly not our place to judge. There are a lot of extenuating circumstances in this case.

I want to thank you for all your kindness in this matter and feel sure you will continue to do your best

Sincerely
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