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Dear Robert.

It's been a long time since I have written you, more than a year, a lot has happened in that time.

I am now living in the city of Minsk which is located about 400 miles S-W of Moscow. Minsk is the capital city of the Soviet State of Belorussia.

I shall have been living here already a year and three months. I came to live in Minsk after I wrote my last letter to you. I have been working at the local radio-television plant as a metal smith.

On April 30 of this year, I got married. My wife is another year old, she was born in the city of Leningrad, which is the second largest city in the U.S.S.R., her parents are dead and she was living with her aunt and uncle here in Minsk when I first met her.

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Too long ago I received a letter from mother, but I lost the address. I would like you send it to me you write.

We have a small flat near factory and are living nicely, general I have found the living conditions here to be good but there a lot of things still to be done. Hope to send you something in here if you like. the soviet union is one of the most interesting things I have seen in my travels. should try to visit in some time some times meet american tourist especially in the summer. Well that about all for now to hear from you soon.

regards to Mother and
Kathy.

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