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Oct. 21 (cont.) with my life whirl away. I think to myself, "How easy to die" and "A sweet death" (to violins) about 8:00 Rimma finds me unconscious (bath tub water a rich red color) she screams (I remember that) and runs for help. Ambulance comes, am taken to hospital where five stitches are put in my wrist. Poor Rimma stays by my side as interperator (my Russian is still very bad) far into the night, I tell her "Go home" (my mood is bad) but she stays, she is "my friend" she has a strong will only at this moment I notice she is pretty

Oct. 22. Hospital I am in a small room with about 12 others (sick persons.) 2 doctors and a nurse. The room is very drab as well as the breakfast. Only after prolonged (2 hours) observation of the other patients do I realize I am in the insanity ward. This realization disgusts me. Later in afternoon I am visited by Rimma, she comes in with two doctors as if she must ask me medical questions: Did you know what you were doing? Ans. Yes. Did you blackout? No. ect. I thank comp. about poor food the doctors laugh app. This is a good sign. Later they leave, I am alone with Rimma (amongst the mentally ill) she encourages me and scolds me. She says she will help me to get transferred to another section of hos. (not for insanity) where food is good.

Oct. 23. Transferred to ordinary ward, (airy, good food,) but nurses suspicious of me. [they know]. Afternoon I am visited by Rosa Abd. Fonova of the hotel, ^{tourist office,} who asks about my health, very beautiful, excellent Eng., very merry and kind, she makes me very glad to be alive. Later Rimma visits

Oct. 24 Hospital routine, Rimma visits me in afternoon
Oct. 25. "

Oct. 26 An elderly American at the hospital grow suspicious about me for some reason. ~~Probably~~ because at embassy I told him I had not registered as most tourists and I am in general evasive about my presence in Moscow and at hospital. ^{Afternoon} Rimma visits.

Oct. 27. Stitches are taken out by doctor with "dull" scissor.
Wed Oct. 28. ^{mon} Leave hospital in Interist car. with Rimma for Hotel "Berlin" later I change hotels to "Metropole", all cities packed, and money from my room (to the last kopeck) returned as well as watch, ring. Ludmila Dimitrova (Interist office head) and Rosa invite me to come and sit and take with them any time I get Leningrad at new hotel. They feel sorry for me.

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