

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #142

Two-page letter

2/20/62

Hello, papa!

It is the sixth day today since we have been at the hospital. June lost 200 grams in weight. Now (she weighs) 2,700 gr. plus 20 gr. which she gained yesterday. Aleck, I did not think it was so difficult to nurse a baby. June eats through your cover. But the milk rises before each feeding time and should be drawn off. It is so painful that it would be better if I gave birth to one more baby. Dear Aleck, immediately, this very day, buy for me and send me a breast pump (a portion of the line is torn off), so that the rubber bulb is taut, not soft.

I am afraid to get mastitis. Aleck, I became so awful looking that you would not recognize me. This is all because I worry about June not taking the breast. Also, they do not let you have enough sleep here - only from 2 a.m. to 5 a.m. I cannot imagine what I will do at home. Aleck, I also urgently need 1 ruble 20 kopecks. After all, I cannot walk around without a brassiere. Someone bought two for a woman here and she sold me one of them. I must pay her back. This is not for making myself beautiful, but to keep milk from getting stagnant. You all there do not even think about bringing me what I need. All you are doing is just asking what I need. After all, I wrote that you buy me some "Lilac" cologne or toilet water. I cannot bathe here. Bring me my --- (one illegible word). What are you doing; did you go to the movies? See to it that there is perfect order at home. Inessa and Olya and Aunt Lyuba visited me. Aunt Valya never came again; you, too, do not come, considering that you are doing me a favor. Oh, well, enough of this, I close.

1a/ Marina.

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SUMMARY FROM RUSSIAN

Items #127-155

Letter dated 2/20/62 from Marina to her husband.  
Marina tells her husband about their daughter, June. Both are  
in the hospital sixth day.

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Handwritten text on lined paper, possibly a letter or document. The text is written in a cursive script and is mostly illegible due to the quality of the scan. Some words are faintly visible, such as "Dear", "I", "and", "with", "love", "yours", "and", "affection", "from", "your", "friend", "and", "cousin", "John", "D. Adams".