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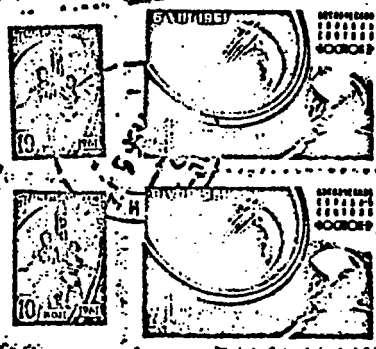
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Post 4, 16. 21
a. V. Challe

Sept 10, 1962

Dear Robert,

Well, apparently I was too optimistic in my last letter, since you say you thought I would be coming so soon.

The Russians are holding me up, and are giving me some trouble about the visa, so for now I can only wait. In general for an ordinary Russian, it's impossible to leave the USSR, simply because he wants to. However, I and my wife have the possibility because of the fact I am still an American citizen and hold the U.S. passport.

My Russian documents are good only until Jan. 4, 1962, therefore you can expect that they will let me go before that date, since I will not extend the length of time on these documents after Jan. 4, 1962.

however, the Russians have been known
to hold people, against international
law, and against their wills,
but as I say, "time will show".

Mamia did not write that letter
herself, but the words were her's,
I only translated them into English.
Mamia doesn't know any English
at all, and at home we always
speak Russian.

Robert Lee sounds like he
is growing into a fine boy and
Cathy is also quite a grown up
little lady, already 4 years old,
It hardly seems possible, I
remember when mother phoned me
to say she was born, on Aug 22nd or 23rd,
I was in Calif, we were getting
ready to leave for Japan, and we
didn't leave a few days later.
A lot has changed since then!!
Well I hope everything is alright

and your lock isn't giving you
any more trouble. keep writing
Your Brother
H.C.

Enclosed are some
views of Minik.