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Lee Dray

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St. Louis Tex  
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Dear Mr. Hasleton:

I am of the opinion that when Lee informed the Embassy that it was not convenient for him to come to Moscow for an interview was probably the lack of funds by 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 Minsk and possible loss of his job (if he is working). When I made the trip to Washington on his behalf I had borrowed on my life insurance. Total loan \$35.00.

Mr. Hasleton, since then I have had to sell my personal belongings including my sewing machine in order to move back to St. Louis. 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 the 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 to hor, 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 fell  
the same way but I believe in helping  
anyone in trouble. Afterall, 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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