

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA

MAR 29, 1961

MOSCOW

Dear Sirs

In Reply to your recent letter  
I find it inconvenient to come  
to Moscow for the sole purpose  
of an interview.

In my last letter I believe  
I stated that I cannot leave  
the city of Minsk without permission.  
I believe there exist in the  
United States also a law in regards  
to resident foreigners from socialist  
countries, traveling between cities.

I do not think it would be  
appropriate for me to request to  
leave Minsk in order to visit the  
American Embassy. In any event,  
the granting of permission is a long  
drawn out affair, and I feel that  
there is a hesitation on the part  
of local officials to even start  
the process.

I have no intention of

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abusing my position here, and I am  
sure you would not want me to.

I see no reason for my preliminary  
inquiry not to be put in the favor  
of a questionnaire and sent to me.

I understand that personal interviews  
undoubtedly make the work of the Embassy  
staff lighter, than written correspondence,  
however, in some cases other means  
must be employed.

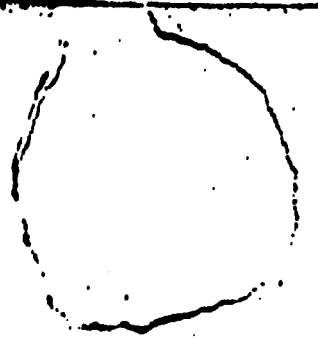
Sincerely,  
J. H. [Signature]

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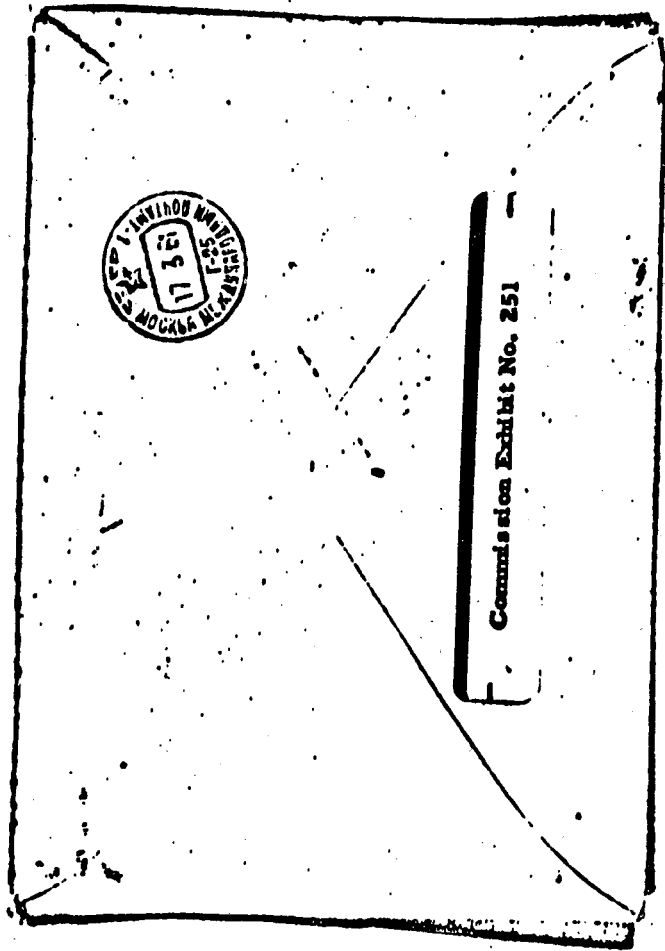
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