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Dear Robert

Well, what shall we talk about? The matter perhaps? Certainly you do not wish me to speak of my decision to remain in the Soviet Union and apply for citizenship here, since I'm afraid you would not be able to comprehend my reasons. You really don't know anything about me. Do you know for instance that I have wanted to do this for well over a year, do you know that I (I hope to improve) speak a fair amount of Russian which I have been studying for many months.

I have been told that I will not have to leave the Soviet Union if I do not care to. This then is my decision. I will not leave this country, the Soviet Union, under any conditions, I will never return to the United States which is a country I hate.

Someday, perhaps soon, and then again perhaps in a few years, I will become a citizen of the Soviet Union, but it is a

very legal process, in any event, I will not leave
to leave the Soviet Union and I will never leave.

I received your telegram and was glad to hear
from you, only one word bothered me, the word
"mistake". I assume you mean that I have made a
"mistake" it is not for you to tell me this, you
cannot understand my reasons for this very serious
action.

I will not speak to anyone from the
United States over the telephone since it might
be taped by the wiretappers.

If you wish to correspond with me
you can write to the below address, but
I really don't see what we could talk about
if you want to send me money, that I can
use, but I do not expect to be able to pay
it back.

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