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Dearest Sylvia!

I hope you will forgive me for not answering your letter, and not writing until today.

When we received your letter, Aunt Ripka was in Hospital. She fell and fractured three ribs and her back. She was in Terrible pain. Naturally it affected me too. I almost collapsed.

The doctor told us it will take a long time. Now she feels much better.

I am planning to take her to some resort where it is warmer, and get hot mineral baths. Meantime I feel better myself too.

I am sending a little gift for the parents, a check for 25 dollars, and wish them full Naches. It shall grow up to be a pride to parents and family and to the Nation.

With love and kisses

Uncle Jaldi and family

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