

December 28, 1977

Dear Sylvia and Bob!

I am writing you a strictly business letter. If I come visit you, then it is necessary for me to know the following – and as soon as possible.

1) When would it be the most convenient for me to come? I would like this to be in March, April or May. At that time there will be no more frost and it will still not be hot, which I do not tolerate. It is true, I do not yet know whether I will be able to choose the time or whether they will give me a specific time for travel, but it is necessary for me to know when it would be the most convenient for you to see me.

2) In any case, please let me know your telephone number and Luba's. You never know what can happen.

3) Please, help me, and tell me about the gifts. In particular, whether you are interested in records with old Russian and Gypsy songs? Books with photos of Soviet cities? Perfume?

Bob, send me a new list of the books you need. I cannot find any more of the books from the old list. There is no need to worry about high prices. I will get busy with this matter, even if you do not come. The difficulty is not in the cost of the books or in sending them, but in the fact that they are not easily found in the stores.

Bob, I received your letter from December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for promising to be my guide. I am very much counting on it.

I await your answer impatiently. Write in English. This will be easier and faster for you. I have many volunteer translators.

Regards from Victor.

Your Sara.

P.S. Dear Sylvia, are you a grandmother and is Bob and uncle?

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