

1925 (& EARLIER)

<u>Letter No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	
1	✓ 31.5.1918	London
2	✓ 17.8.1920	London
2a	17.8.1920	Moscow
2b	✓ 19.12.1924	Odessa
3	✓ 2.1.1925	Moscow (+ notes to Hilda, Vera & Olga)
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4	✓ 21.8.1925	Moscow
5	✓ 22.8.25	"
6	Started 6.9.25 (finished on 17th Sept.)	
7.	✓ 25.9.1925	
8	✓ 15.9.25	X Vera
9.	✓ 6.11.1925	X Maria Moscow
10.	✓ 22.11.25	
11	✓ 3.12.1925	
	> 5.12.25	
12.	✓ 16.12.1925	Moscow
13	✓ 23.12.25	Moscow
13.	✓ 2.12.1925	New York (written by L. Miller)
14.	---	Letter in Russian

Also - many postcards
1924 - 1932

"STAGHTON"
7, STON AV.
NORTH WINGFIELD, S. 12.

31-5-18

My dear Girl.

I received your long letter this morning & confess had a hard job to get through it. But I understand your mind and that helps me to understand the writing if even not plain. I hope & trust you are not in the condition of the "Master Builders wife" As for you allways having to do with little things, well you are making a great, great mistake. You are doing the greatest & grandest work that any human being may be proud of. The Building up of the new Generation that is to follow us & continue the existence of human life after our bodies will be transformed into "manure" What greater work can there be possible in life? True it is a very hard & tiresome work, but it doesn't lose all its significance through that.

I have more to complain for my work is so insignificant & little in comparison, but I can not get out of it because it is bound up with the Cursed material circumstances under which we are condemned to live.

The little spiritual work that I do in my Spare time is my only relief to the material needs.

You may be suffering under some delusion that I have great things of which you are debarred from knowing & I am afraid to tell you ~~see~~ lest you did not understand. Alas! you are under a misapprehension. All the great things which you imagine I and others like me are engaged in are well known to you, and you understand quite well (even to the extent of a Doctor's wife) well, well, you are quite wrong there. you can not compare yourself to the "Master Builders wife" for you had no fire, & lost no children. You have got your realm. ~~But~~ and the very biggest of all works to build & watch develop. unless you think feel otherwise, in which case it would be hard to convince, you can convert a mind, but it is almost impossible to convert a heart feelings. so be it where you like.

Yes I think it would be a better plan if you were to come back now, as I am thinking very soon we shall have to pack. The relations between this Country & Russia is getting more normal & it seems there will at last be a possibility of realising some future dreams. Besides you have been there quite a good long time, ~~and~~ possibly are getting tired of the surroundings I am sure it is quite nice here now, if my

the "Geestly" "huns" will live us alone, and
so long as the Children have lost their caught.
Their home will be a delight to them, for a while
at least. —

You will let me know when you think
you would like to come back, the 7, or 15,
that is a week or fortnight from tomorrow
Saturday, and I will arrange accordingly.
Yes I thought you might want some
money, you see I asked you yesterday
I will show Barlow to give you some
and I will see him here,

or I will send you some tomorrow.

I hope my Vera is all right now
I have ordered myself a suit of Gollers from
the same shop where my big coat was made,
and you would be surprised, the prices are
a great deal worse than in Russia.
The man told me in the shop to get my
blue suit well cleaned & put away for I shall
never get another one like it. He said I shall
not have one like it for 10, guineas.

Well be good & happy if you can
love & kisses to the darlings
from your papa

"Staughton"

87 Eton Avenue

North Finchley. N.12

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