

Letter dated 16?/XII/31

ווערטע גענאנן פון רעלעפּ פָּאנַד.
 איך שיק איך דא 30 שילינג דאַניישנס פָּאר אַנדזערע
 אַרְעַסְטִירֶטְע אָוֹן פָּאַרְשִׁיקְטָע חֲבָרִים. אַ פָּוֹנְטָהָט מִיר
 גַּעֲגָבָן אַ. פְּשַׁעְדְּבָאָרְסְּקִי, אָוֹן 5 שְׁמִינִית. מְ. גְּרִינְבָּעָרְג, אָוֹן 5 שְׁמִינִית.
 [.illegible name] איך ווועט אַזְוֵי גּוֹט זַיְן אָוֹן בָּאָלָּד
 עַנְטֶפְּעָרָן צִי אַיר הָאָט דַעֲרָהָאַלְטָן. אַין דָעַם רַוְסִישָׁן בָּוּלְעָטִין
 וּוְאָס איך האָב גַּעֲרָאָן צַוְּגָעָשִׁיךְגּ פָּון פָּאַרְיִיז, האָב איך
 גַּעֲלִיְּעָנְט אָז אַחֲרִיטָע וּוְאָס אַיז שַׁוִּין דָאָס דַרְיְּעָט יָאָר
 אוּיְּף סְוִילְקָע אַיז גַּעֲלָעָרְלָאָךְ קְרָאָנְקָמִיט לְוָנְגָן טֻבְעָרְקָוָלוֹאָז,
 אָוֹן אַין צַוְּגָאָב אַיז זִי נָאָךְ צַוְּגָעָשִׁמְדָץ צָוּם בְּעֵד מִיט מַאֲלָעָרִי.
 איך וּוְאָלָט זַיְעָר וּוְעָלָן וּוְיִסְנְן צִי אַיז דָאָס נִיט אַמְּאָל?

[Cyrillic characters]

זִי אַיז שַׁוִּין טָאָקִי דָאָרָט דָאָס דַרְיְּעָט יָאָר אַין סְעַלְקָע, איך
 האָב שַׁוִּין לְאָנְגָּן פָּון אַיר קִיְּן בְּרִיוֹ נִיט גַּעֲהָאָט.
 פָּאָר וּוְאָס שִׁיקְט אַיר נִיט צָו דָעַם עַנְגְּלִישָׁעָר פָּרִידָאָם גְּרוּפָה
 עַנְגְּלִישָׁע בָּוּלְעָטִין? אַת הָאָט אַיר אָן אַדְרָעָס וּוְאוֹ צָו שִׁיקְן.

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מִיט גַּעֲנָסְנָשָׁאָטְלָאָכְן גְּרוּס
 לְאָה פָּעַלְמָאָן

Verte genosn fun relief fund (sic)

Ikh shik aykh do 30 shiling doneyshns(sic) far
 undzere arrestirte un farshikte khaverim. A funt
 hot mir gegebn A. Pshedborski, un 5 sh. M.
 Grinberg un 5 sh. [illegible name]. Ir vet azoy gut
 zayn un bald entfern tsi ir hot derhaltn. In dem
 rusishn buletin vos ikh hob gekrogn tsugeshikt fun
 Pariz, hob ikh geleyst az B.-a a khaverte vos iz
 shoyn dos drite yor oyf silke iz geferlakh krank mit
 lungn tuberkuloz, un in tsugab iz zi nokh
 tsugeshmid tsum bed (sic) mit maleri. Ikh volt
 zeyer veln visn tsi iz dos nit amol?

Betya Tubisman

Gor Alma Ata

Syr-Darinski Okrug zi iz shoyn taki dort dos drite
 yor in selke, ikh hob shoyn lang fun ir keyn briv nit
 gehat.

Far vos shikt ir nit tsu dem englisher fridom grup
 (sic) englishe buletins? Ot hot ir an adres vu tsu
 shikn.

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Mit genosnshaftlakhn grus
 Leah Feldman

Esteemed Comrades of the Relief Fund

I am sending you herewith 30 shillings in donations
 for our arrested and deported comrades. A.
 Pshedborsky has given me a pound, and M.

Grinberg 5s., and [illegible name] 5s. Will you please
 kindly reply soon to let me know if this has reached
 you. In the Russian bulletin which I have had sent
 over from Paris, I read that B.-a, a comrade whose
 third year in exile this is, is dangerously ill with TB
 of the lung, and, to add to that, she is still
 confined to bed with malaria. I would very much
 like to know if this might not be: Betya Tubisman
 City Alma Ata

Syr-Darinski Region this is her third year in exile. I
 have not had any letters from her for a long time.
 Why do you not send English bulletins to the
 English Freedom Group? Here is an address you can
 send them to:

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With comradely greetings
 Leah Feldman

Note: *Alma Ata* is now called *Almaty* and is the largest city in Kazakhstan.

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