

HELLO! HI! ARE YOU STILL ~~THERE~~? I HOPE SO. YOU'VE
CERTAINLY BEEN QUITE. I'VE TRIED TO GET IN CONTACT
WITH YOU, BUT THE PHONE JUST KEPT RINGING. sest

IT'S REALLY BEEN SOME TIME SINCE I HAVN'T HAD ANY ^{WORD} ~~REPLY~~ FROM
YOU. SAREYA IS MADE ONE AND WE ARE EXPECTING SOME GOOD
NEWS FROM MAXIM BY DECEMBER. THEY'VE BEEN WRITING THEIR
FINAL EXAM AND ~~HE~~ KNOWS SHE'LL MAKE IT. I PRAY SHE DOES.
I AM SO AFRAID THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG. WHY AREN'T
YOU WRITING ANYMORE EVEN IF IT IS JUST A SHORT LETTER TO SAY "HI
I AM ALIVE AND KEEPING WELL." I AM AFRAID I'VE LOST YOU AGAIN
AFTER SUCH A LONG HARD SEARCH. I KNOW YOU ARE NOT A LOVER
OF WRITING, BUT ONE SHORT NOTE ~~WAS~~ IS ALL I ASK. I'D FORGOTTEN
I'VE BEEN FEELING SO MISERABLE AND DEPRESSED AND GUILTY.
I REMEMBERED AFTER I'D WRITTEN THE NOTE, NOT THAT I ~~FORGOT~~
~~FORGOT~~ IT, JUST THAT MAXIM WANTED SO BADLY TO COME THIS
SIDE TO SEE PERSONALLY TO TALK WITH YOU. I JUST HAD TO WRITE.
SHE SAID THAT ~~THE~~ PRIVACY WASN'T THE MAIN THING, JUST AS LONG
AS SHE GOT TO MEET YOU. SHE'S KIND OF SHY AND WITHHELD AND SHE
HAS BEEN HAVING PROBLEMS WITH COMMUNICATING WITH MALKS. MAYBE
TALKING WITH YOU AND GETTING TO KNOW YOU, IT WILL HELP HER A BIT.
I AM SO SORRY TO HAVE PUT PRESSURE ON YOU. I HOPE YOU
ARE NOT SICK OR ANYTHING. IF YOU CAN'T WRITE PLEASE PHONE
ME AT WORK. MY PHONE AT HOME IS NOT WORKING, OR I WOULD HAVE
PHONED YOU AT NIGHT.

I TOOK SOME PHOTOS LAST MONTH WE HAD A PARTY FOR
SAREYA. I WOULD SEND YOU SOME.

~~I~~ ^{MAYBE} WOULD BE GOING TO ZIMBABWE NEXT MONTH. JUST TO SEE
THE PLACE. COULD YOU MEET ME THERE. CALL ME AT WORK AND WE
CAN TALK IT OVER. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE MAMA WITH ME.