June 10.

My darling Helocha. I wanted to write to you for such a long time and for some reason or other did not come to it. Especially, after Helocha's death, I thought of you and Arthur, how upset you must have been to lose such an old standing, faithful friend who adored you. He was a terrific personality and I must say I miss him. Whenever he was in town, he would call and send red roses and be here for dinner telling us, that our house is the cosiest one for him out here. In his profession, he was unique and nobody can replace him. — Darling, how are you all? Here, life continues in spite of all the horrors around
us. If 20 years ago, somebody would have told you, that this country will be in this kind of situation - nobody would believe it. And what about Israel? What is her future? Gischia went there to play, I think in July, before that he played with his pupils in Alaska. I must say, he is wonderful to his students. He cares, he helps them in many ways and they adore him. Then he has a master class in Montreux for 2 weeks, then Israel, then he plays in London. In between there is a wedding of David Rothschild, that they will attend, so I guess, you will see them in Paris.

I am very busy with my work which consists of writing in Center on Fairfax with...
the Jewish poor, who come to our center with their various and many problems. We listen to them, take a report and send them to various organizations where they are supposed to be helped. My whole outlook on life changed, since I work there. To see all this misery, sickness and worse of all loneliness is heart breaking. Ring and I appreciate the fact that I am so privileged and so protected. Besides, I am very much involved with the new immigrants from Russia. They come here, without the language, to a strange country with absolutely different mentality, and are really lost. So I am trying to help them, taking them to clinics, dentists, interpreting discussions.
between them and Jewish organizations, trying to solve their problems. I have a few families like that, who got very dependent on me. — I like this work, it gives me a big satisfaction. — all of them are very sweet people, not very intellectual or knowledgeable, but cozy and naive in a way. — Did you read Solzhenitsin's last book? I finished it recently. It is a hair-raising document and a literary work of a genius. Did you have a chance to meet him? That, I would love to do. — Now, what shall I tell you about your friends here? We see Bloueck very seldom. If we invite him for dinner, he usually comes.
with pleasure, but he only calls on his own to ask if we are still alive and well, which I don't think is very thoughtful of him, right? The Rutherfords we don't see at all. I talk to her on the phone some times to listen for an hour about all the things which befall on them, their children and grand-children and then I decide. I heard it for the next six months - We don't give big parties any more. I prefer small dinners of 8 or 10 and we play cards and rarely go out. When we are alone, the 3 of us we play Russian Scrabble (I would)
love to play with you, kiki, and do the needle point while waiting for the players to make a move. — Darling, I did not realize what a long letter I wrote to you. I am sorry to take up your time to read it. — Please give love and affection to dear Arthur, how is his health and how is Marjorie's. My back is not very good. I should go for a cure soon. Who will see you my sweetie? I miss you very much and feel very close to you in spite of the distance which separates us. — Rolia and Fania send their best wishes. Be healthy and happy.

Fondly, Tamara.