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Dear Hertin,

Again after more than a year I write you Hertin a letter, to tell you what is new and what has happened during the past year. Your last letter I got only recently although it had been mailed a long long time ago. In my old place where I lived there were jealous women and you know how it is. I could not bear it any more and moved over to another apartment. For a time I was out of town and worked in the country. But now I am very satisfied with everything.

I work in a toy workshop. Everything else is all the same. November 25th we celebrated in grand style Riga's 750 year anniversary. So old is our Riga. Rather sad we could not sit together in Jāna pagrabs with a mug of beer all in one circle as we did before. In October this year in a tragic accident died on the street our mutual friend "Garais Jānis", suddenly, unwillingly and unexpectedly.

We buried him in Vecsvirlaukas cemetery in presence of close relatives- mother, wife and friends.

All others are living all the same- aunt Minna, uncle, aunt Manna with uncle Kārlis, Austrā Garauce raises her son. He is said to be a big boy and already attends school.

Aunt Minna corresponds with her. In our small life there are no special events. Sili takes care ~~of~~ of their small house and raise flowers.

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A long long time I have not received any news from you.
I do not know anything about you, and I wish I could know
how are you getting along, what are you doing? How is
Zigfrids?

Please give my love to all my relatives and friends.

I ll wait for a letter. By the way I wish you all the best
on hollidays and a happy New Year 1952. Let all wishes and
hopes comes true.

yours Alma

My adress: Alma * Lejas-Krumina
Rīgā
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Letter no. 6 -- From Artū^{*}s Krastins to Albins Sietinsons.

"mug of beer" -- drinking indicates clandestine activity.

"Garais Janis" -- Janis Linis

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