

July 24  
Warszawa

Dearest Mother and Father

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stay away from it and did not have their  
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on the mouth - one would  
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their gorgeous mustaches &  
beards of Gillette razor  
every get into Russia there will be  
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tea to be put on that stuff  
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