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to  
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Dear Friend:-

In spite of your secretary's ignorance of the intimate relations which exist between us, I fully agree that the news which you send me is very good indeed, and I hasten immediately on receipt of your letter, to thank you most sincerely, from the bottom of my heart for having sent me this news about my dear old father and all the members of my family in Bucharest and elsewhere.

Can you now add to the obligation under which you have placed me by letting me know more or less the date of the information which reached you? How long ago it is since the news has been sent. There is one sentence which I cannot clearly make out. It is about the daughter of old Gaster who dwells in Ploieshti, but as he had given me a literal copy of the information you received, I am afraid you will not be able to throw further light on it. The only point which interests me now is the date of the information- how old it is.

Here we are just keeping on as best we can- with little hope and yet with some faith that we may be spared to see the beginning of better times. May these come speedily!

My wife wishes me to send greetings, not only to yourself, but also to your dear wife, with which I heartily associate myself.

In all friendship,

Yours,

*M. Gaster*

Prof. Dr. D. Simonsen,  
Copenhagen.

*Do you by any chance, know anything of our old friend Mr. Rast-  
her family, your work family & their families? This is long since we had any news of them.  
Kind regards  
L.S.*

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