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Radautz, August 10 1902

My beloved and only Rosa,

I wish to let you know that my dear parents and I are, thank God, healthy, and hope to hear the same from you when we talk.

And now, dearest Rosa, I wish to let you know that on the 30<sup>th</sup> of this month I will definitely embark on board ship, and hope to be in New York on September 8 or 9  
///illegible///. In Horodenko everything is all right, your dear father is doing very well, and I saw your photograph taken in the summer at your

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grandmother's. And your cousin Maritza has become engaged and Moshe Shpirer has also become engaged, and Aunt Rezie's daughter is in Itzikanie for a job. Everyone wishes you well. As to the rest, I will share it with you when we talk. Now I wish to let you know that I also wrote a letter to your cousin Shapiro in New York, and asked him to give it to you; I got his address in Itzikanie. I will write your uncle so that he will allow you to come to pick me up.

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Now, dear Rosa, I draw your attention to this letter, I shall not write any more letters. So, when I arrive on the Castle Garden I will send you a telegram and will say that you are my cousin, and when you come to get me or for the questionnaire, you must say that my mother and your mother are sisters, because I have heard that it is very hard there. So I ask you to take care of that and say nothing else except that which I write and tell you. Now I close my letter with many heartfelt wishes and thousands of blown kisses.

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from me, who am yours eternally and wish to speak with you as soon as possible,  
Mendl Rosenshtayn.

One more thing, dearest Rosa, I wish to tell you. I went to Teshutz [?] to Mrs. Mehrloyb. She wondered at your photograph and told me that if God helps us we will be married. She sends you a gold watch with a chain to which she will attach our photograph, she swore.

A thousand blown kisses,

Here I end my writing to you.

Your Mendel Rosenstein.