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To: Jane Cornwell <dandj@tater.co.uk>

Mon, Dec 14, 2020 at 11:38 AM

Dear Jane,

Our deepest condolences! It is a great loss to us and to the whole world. Last month Russian Literary Gazette published an article congratulating David on his birthday and got plenty of repercussions from his admirers in Russia. We lost a great talent and a kind man. I personally always considered him as my spiritual father in writing. Wish you good health. All the best. Yours

Michael and Tatiana Lyubimov, Moscow

20.10.2020

Dear David,

We are deeply shocked by your news and sincerely sympathize with both of you. A few our friends underwent this therapy and now feel better and work. For years I fight my diabetes, now my sugar sometimes falls down to 2, when I am asleep, which means death. To check me up (or to enjoy my agony) Tanya enters my bedroom like Hamlet's dad and it makes me awake (insomnia is torturing, I sleep with a breathing apparatus due to apnea). Vicious circle or a happy marriage? The other day I was interrogated for 1 h.10 min in our most popular tv show. It is 40 years of my writing career, but no questions about it. I just retold my written texts: a seduction of a CIA girl (detailed and funny), how I was recruited thrice, all my broken marriages, a love affair with our star Natasha Fateeva, a bit about my son. I met my readers twice: in 1991 – a crowd of freaks and idiots, recently in Bulgakov house – again questions about spying. Why have I written all this and for whom? I was 150 times on TV for no money, the only good fee was from Pantheon (I told you about it and suspect a helping CIA hand), our publishers pay laughable sums. Actually I never needed money and now my son helps me. I think our world went mad. Fakes around, Trump and Biden cursing, Charlie Chaplin as head of Ukraine, Belarus home maid as Jeanne d'Arcy, war against monuments, prosecution of poor Don Juans, I am not writing to you of Russia because it is all published. Absurd rules our world, it changed suddenly and drastically. Of course I knew theoretically that our life is sound and fury, but not to such an extent! Many thanks for your friendly hand in my planned English edition. The best wishes to you and Jane. Ever yours  
Michael



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михаил любимов <mplyubimov@gmail.com>  
To: David Cornwell <david@oldleaf.co.uk>

Sun, Oct 18, 2020 at 1:30 PM

Dear David, Many very happy returns of no corona days. We hope you and Jane are in good shape in spite of Brexit and all that. What do you think of your new lord of Moscovia? We just returned from a wonderful spa in Alushta, Krym, owned by his dad, who had worked in my native department. Crossed a magnificent new bridge along new Tavrida motorway. Lived in a painting- decorated studio listening to the music of waves + nature clinic + private beach (at 7 am I was there!)+ all kinds of seafood (some imported) and new Crimean bruts. Alushta was full of happy folk without masks, beggars - statues of queen Victoria etc, youngsters with guitars. We stayed there 20 days (poor cat Willy cursed us at home), now in our splendid isolation at home a new book Wounded Angel is to be out (hope you have no doubts about the angel). David, I prepared a book especially for English readers: my work in GB and against it, some ideas about your murky English character, Crossman, Nick Scott, some camouflaged agents, Kim, you, Healey, Gordy, our beloved MI6, stories about Vassal and a man in our Embassy etc, all in Russian, around 250 pages. Do you think it may go in GB? Wish heaps of health and good humour to you and Jane. Keep your aspidistra flying! Yours Michael

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To: Jane Cornwell <dandj@tater.co.uk>

Thu, Jun 11, 2020 at 8:19 PM

Dear David, I am shocked that in a serial Night Manager your name is not even mentioned. It is shown over our tv. Hope you are not attacked as former spy and coloniser. Hope Adam Smith is not demolished and Highgate our Karl is not put instead sir Winston. And I would cut off the prick of your bloody mayor.  
your as ever mike

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**МИХАИЛ ЛЮБИМОВ** <mplyubimov@gmail.com>  
to Jane

Feb 4, 2020, 4:14 PM

Dear David,

I can only share your grief on brexit, we had the same when USSR was disbanded though Eltsin said that nothing serious happened and now we had Union of Independent States. Herewith a Russian Swift sends his trailer of modernised Decameron of Spies. Please ask the machine to translate these 3 pages, your opinion is important to your mysterious friend. Sincerely yours Michael  
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