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On board the ALEXANDRIA

My dear Misha,

Thank you very much for your fine letter which delighted me mostly. I was really sorry when you left, the more so as the following day we had a shooting party in Gabiouk and brought down a total of 360 pieces. Now, following your example, I walk or canoe along, with the rifle ready; one of the sailors, by yelling, manages to oust the ducks from the reeds. Since you returned to Danemark, I shot this way 14 ducks which ended up in the sailors's soup. This kind of shooting makes me very happy; I use to do it every evening before supper. The best moment is twilight. I hope that with the "old man" you manage to catch a lot of badgers and also carps. I am sure that now you are happy to stay in Danemark with lovely cousins and especially one of them. To-day, at last, we received your motor launch, but as the weather was very cool, we could not have a try and we just took a look at her from the mole. She is splendid and bigger than Sandro's, runs as rapidly and I believe you will be pleased with her. She arrived from St. Petersburg just to-day.

Good bye my dear Misha. It's time to go to bed. Best wishes.
My warmest regards to uncle Waldemar and greetings to Mr. Heath.

Yours affectionately.

Nicky.