SECRET ATTACHMENT

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## Dear Edgar!

I received your address from Imants and in this way I decided to write to you. I hope that you still remember me. I look just the same as I did before. I have a few wrinkles in my face which show that I, too, am getting older. Other people try to tell me differently, saying that I look exactly the same as before. I would probably not recognize you, as in the book about the 1956 Olympic Games, written by a certain Berzzarins, whom I do not know; there is your picture and only the signature under your name shows that it is you. The book about the Olympic games was sent to me by my sister who now lives in the United States. I would like to know what achievements the Latvians have made after the war. My sister has sent me some newspaper clippings but since she does not understand anything about sports, the results do not give me much. I have now given up sports and since 1950 I have not started anymore. In my last start I jumped over six meters. Now I work as an umpire and I collect all the results on track and field athletics, but only on Latvians. I plan to collect them for 100 persons in each branch of track and field athletics. I have already collected some results, but I still have many gaps, as I have the most difficulty with those results which were achieved in the period from 1920 to 1940. For the 100 meter race I already have over 120 results and the last

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one was 11.3 seconds. The same for long jumps, where the 100th person had achieved 6.50 meters. As I wrote before, I now try to collect all the results achieved by Latvians. The same work is being done by Ziedonis Mackaitis, but he does it mainly for the world champions. Ziedonis has been walking on crutches since his illness, as both of his legs are paralyzed. I am happy about your son, who is now good in javelin throwing, as 66 meters is not a bad result at all.

There is not much to write about myself: I work during the day and in the evening I am on the sports field. Mainly as an umpire.

During last year's festival I was an umpire at the competitions in Moscow, but this year I was in Krasnodar, Moscow, Leningrad, and the competitions of the Ukraine and the Russian Federation. At these competitions Kuznetsov, from Moscow, established a new world record, for the first time exceeding 8,000 points.

Does any sports newspaper in the Latvian language appear in your country and where? Do you have any news about Deksnieks? My sister wrote that he had become deaf, but she did not know where he was living. If it is not too difficult for you, please be so kind and send me news both about yourself and about other well-known athletes. I would also be grateful to you if you would send me results achieved by Latvian athletes. I hope to get an answer from you, then I will write you more. Signed Juris. P.S. my address is:

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Sveins Edgar!

No Smanta dalingin Tann adress un tada raita notioner Ter and ranstit. Sem, na mani En art projects. un ataries. Lie monater es esmu paicis ties tads pat kads hijn am agran. Er paradijusas seja grundes, kas licina par to, ka arī es palinu unans. Citi gan migina violatit putajo, ka esas siiri tado par ra agran. Jusi es gau, loixam, upozitu, jo granata par 1956 g. Olimpiskajam spetem, kuras antois is man upapistams Bizzarius is iinitata Torrar betde un tinai parants gem Tara raida aplicina vivi puon. Gramata pon olimpionajain Spitem man atsutija mana masa, kuna dziro ZOSV. Intertas final for lataisen regultation Kadi is samigti pie kara pa jusa pusi. Vinn dalu gan tikai aviju izgrijumus man atsatija an maso, but to ka rina no sporter una usaprot, Lad an tie regulati man mag no dod. Sporter is tagad some atuetis un kaps 1950 gada startifis vairs neesmu. Lara pidija starta tamer nation wit pari Lesiun metriin. Tagad nodarkajas ar Luxavann un rain vions miglathetices ugultates gan tirai par lataisium. Padomā in tas varaet pa 100 citarium katra runglabletires ruida. Sis tes is you saracts, but is and rul dandy turne within 10 vislitares quitibas dagada tu ugultati, re-Maditi laika no 1920 - 1940 gadam. 100 meter

skrijina man jan is pari par siv uzutetu un ta buidzas an 11,3 km. Tapat an tallinsana 100 alsers is an 6.50 m. ha jan naustisis, Lad migim sarant tikai latarisis uzaadi tas regultatus. An Ladu pasu darbu, lut Jahreno vart en pusantis lobaikajun krāmija Zidauis Markaitis. Filidauis pet slimbas tagad etaiga an kurpuim, jo vinaun in paratifitus abas kajas. Napricajos par Tour dun kas inipa tagad is lubs, jo 66 metri var ukāds slimtais regultats.

Far mani puen nav dandz er ranstit: deine darker, led vaxara sporter loureman, Jahreno kard ka kurnesis. Idagis an pagajuaa gada festirala saeixste Masnara, but sogad Krasundona Maskaras, Luciy grados, Umarina um Knivija Federacija main sacinstes. Sajas sacinstes maskavitis kuzunos uzstadija jannu pasaules recorder, pinno ruzi paromidzet 8000 puntes. Pai jisu puse isnan kada sporta ange lataises valoda nu kur! Vai is ka dus zines par aleximin. Itaxa ranstifa, va min esas policis kurls, but kur vius atodes to vine usinga pateint. Ta Ter nar gruti esi tin laks un atsuti kadu finn, gan par seni, gan aufor oi Tien pajista niem resplatation. Ta pal lister Ter patricizs, ja In atsatista au latuiain wiffathete regultatus. Cem, ka atleitdi parada upalinsi, Kad au ravotish rairak. Junis una Artis Sernsons.

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