



Matthew Meselson <msmeselson@gmail.com>

Notes

1 message

magaloff@aol.com <magaloff@aol.com>

Wed, Jun 27, 2012 at 10:40 AM

To: msmeselson@gmail.com

Dear Matthew. I have sent off a note to John deSalis. and attach below the note from the British Ambassador to Moscow. The one from my Australian colleague I will copy and forward. And many thanks for breakfast. While Eggs Benedict are not strictly on my diet this morning's were wonderful.

H.M. EMBASSY MOSCOW

Lord Pembroke
The Foreign Office
London

6th April 1943

My Dear Reggie,

In these dark days man tends to look for little shafts of light that spill from Heaven. My days are probably darker than yours, and I need, my God I do, all the light I can get. But I am a decent fellow, and I do not want to be mean and selfish about what little brightness is shed upon me from time to time. So I propose to share with a tiny flash that has illuminated my sombre life and tell you that God has given me a new Turkish colleague whose card tells me that he is called Mustapha Kunt.

We all feel like that, Reggie, now and then, especially when spring is upon us, but few of us would dare to put it on our cards. It takes a Turk to do that.

Sir Archibald Clerk Kerr,
H.M. Ambassador.
