

Mr Robert Bre  
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Dear Robert,

Here we go again.

p82 A ring road is a more-or-less circular road around the outskirts of a city, which enables through traffic to avoid the city centre.

p84 'Intense' - very serious, thinks very hard, feels very strongly, is not light-hearted, does not laugh at himself ...

p89 The KGB man must address his superior respectfully, but of course they don't say 'sir' in Russian. Perhaps 'Monsieur la secretaire' ?

p146 'Dreaming is instead of worrying' is actually not strictly correct King's English. What I mean is 'On reve au lieu de s'inquieter.'

p164 Bratsk: a town in Siberia.

p174 No, it is Petrov who is controlling the operation.

p175 Yes, Kensington is quite elegant.

p79 Perhaps your engineer is right, but in this chapter Dickstein is only toying with various ideas, and he rejects this one anyway.

p188 Lloyd's of London Press is the section of Lloyd's which prints the newspaper.

It really is much easier for me to deal with your queries by letter rather than on the phone, for this way I can take the time to look things up. I know it takes a little longer, but I'd rather be correct than quick, as I'm sure you would too.

The Key to Rebecca is finished, and will be mailed to Jean in a few days.

Do watch La Rage de Lire on 19 March - I'm on with Vladimir Volkoff and Dominique Fernandez. You will see how bad my French is!

Yours,