

# Letter From Father in Ukraine Tells of Suffering There

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CHISHOLM, May 23.—Morris Peck of this village has received a letter from his parents who are living in the midst of the Bolshevik conflict in the province of Ukraine. Samuel Peck, the writer of the letter is 62 years of age and his wife is 60.

The two aged people have been moved from one part of the district to another as the Bolshevik forces advanced, having abandoned their home and possessions at Mochorina, and just lately were able to establish a new home at Elizabethgrad, Cherson, Ukraine.

The writer states that flight was resorted to avoid the strife and his wife suffered at the hands of the mob on three different occasions. Of two boys living at home at the beginning of the World war, both of whom were summoned for military service, nothing has been heard. Of four daughters one died six months ago and three are married. One of these while trying to protect her four children from the fury of the mob was blinded by the explosion of a bomb and all the children were maimed and crippled for life.

The letter was mailed in Moscow on the twenty-seventh of last December and reached its destination May 23. Mr. Peck is completing arrangements to bring his aged parents to Chisholm to make their home with him.