

me out of these straits. I don't expect you to help me out of my difficulty by giving me any sum of money, no! I only beg you to exert your influence - whether it be through your father, or the Governor-General, or the Exarch, or any other high personage - to act upon our "Muzumchik na Npochtuz nie-mo" Spunob, that he, on his part, may address himself to the proper place in Russia, and obtain for me a "munendur" or a given quantity of Roubles given by the Russian Government to poor students to finish their studies in some universities. Mr Spunob can do this as he has not only the power but the permission from the Russian Government. The Bulgarian Committee at Odessa used to be the intercessor a few months ago, but this office is taken from its hands, and put into the hands of Mr Drinoff. I hope I have been able to express my desire in these few words. I desire to enter as a student in some university, say the university