

ELLIS ISLAND, NEW YORK, 1927



JOZEF,
YOU MAY
HAVE
LEFT ME IN
RUSSIA...

BUT I
WILL FIND
YOU...

NO
MATTER
WHAT.




THANKS
TO YOUR
BROTHER,
I'M ONE
STEP
CLOSER
TO FINDING
YOU.

JOZEF'S IN
NORTH DAKOTA.
BUT SAVE
YOURSELF
THE TROUBLE



AND
STOP
LOOKING
FOR HIM!



I WILL
JOURNEY
ON FOOT
IF I MUST,

NO
MATTER
WHERE YOU
TRAVEL,
I WILL FIND
YOU.

LILLIAN MAKES HER WAY THROUGH THE MIDWEST AND ITS PRAIRIES; EVEN LEARNS HOW TO JUMP FREIGHT TRAINS FROM A FELLOW DRIFTER. PASSING THROUGH THE NORTHERN PRAIRIES, LILLIAN IS GREETED BY NORWEGIAN FARMERS.



HELLO?
ARE YOU
LOST?



HELLO...
MY NAME
IS LILLIAN
ALLING.
AND I'M
SEEKING
SOMEONE
NAMED
JOZEF

DOES THE
NAME RING
A BELL?

DO YOU KNOW
IF HE'S PASSED
THROUGH HERE?



MR. JOZEF
ACTUALLY
LIVED WITH
US!

PLEASE!
TELL ME
WHERE
HE IS!

I'M
SORRY, HE LEFT
UNEXPECTEDLY
ABOUT A MONTH
AGO.

PLEASE
TELL
ME ANYTHING
ELSE YOU
KNOW!

HE'S GONE
TO CANADA
TO PAN FOR
GOLD IN
TELEGRAPH
CREEK,
BRITISH
COLUMBIA.

BUT YOU
MUSTN'T
TRAVEL SO
FAR ALONE!

THANK
YOU! I
SHALL
JOURNEY
TO
CANADA!

I'LL BE
ALRIGHT!

I
WON'T
REST
UNTIL
I FIND
HIM!

ALONG THE TELEGRAPH
TRAIL, NEWS TRAVELS
QUICKLY ABOUT A
MYSTERIOUS FEMALE...
DRIFTER.

DRIP

DRIP

HELLO?
IS ANYONE
HOME?



GASP!
WHO'S
THERE?!

YOU'RE
TRESPASSING
ON PRIVATE
PROPERTY,
MA'AM.

I'M GOING
TO HAVE TO CALL
POLICE AND NOTIFY
THEM. "CONSTABLE
WYMAN, I THINK
THAT FEMALE
DRIFTER IS IN MY
HOME."



PLEASE,
I MEAN
NO
HARM!

CONSTABLE WYMAN ARRIVES
AND SEARCHES LILLIAN.

THANKS
FOR COMING
CONSTABLE.

NO
PROBLEM,
SCOTTY

SO
YOU'RE THE
INFAMOUS
FEMALE
DRIFTER?



YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND:
I HAVE TO
KEEP
TRAVELLING!

NO, MISS.
YOU'RE
COMING
WITH ME TO
OAKALLA
PRISON.

GOOD THING YOU
CALLED, SCOTTY.
SHE HAD A PISTOL
HIDDEN UNDER HER
CLOTHES.



OH NO,
WHAT
HAVE
I DONE?!

WINTER PASSES, AND LILLIAN IS RELEASED FROM PRISON. SHE FINDS WORK AT A CAFE IN VANCOUVER.

...LILLIAN?

YES?

OH!
IT'S
YOU...

I DIDN'T
THINK
THEY'D
PUT
YOU IN
PRISON
...

I'M SORRY
ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED.

WHAT
HAPPENED,
HAPPENED.
CAN'T
CHANGE
THE PAST.

WORD IS, YOU'RE
SEARCHING FOR A
MAN NAMED
JOZEF?

MY FAMILY
AND I WERE TO
LEAVE RUSSIA FOR
THE NEW WORLD. WE
PAID JOZEF WHO
PROMISED US A SAFE
PASSAGE THERE.

HOWEVER, HE DECIDED
TO TURN US OVER TO THE SOL-
DIERS. I MANAGED TO ESCAPE
TO POLAND, BUT MY FAMILY
DIDN'T MAKE IT AND WERE EX-
ECUTED. THAT'S WHY I WON'T
REST UNTIL I FIND HIM AND
MAKE HIM PAY.

JOZEF...

I'LL
ACCOMPANY YOU ON
YOUR SEARCH.

I'LL HELP
YOU FIND
JOZEF.

I
DON'T
NEED
YOUR
HELP.

I MUST

BUT,

LILLIAN CONTINUES HER TRAVELS ALONE THROUGH THE FOREST. AS SHE EMERGES FROM THE WOODS, SHE HEARS A DISTANT CRY...



SEE THE GRIPPING CONCLUSION OF VANCOUVER OPERA'S LILLIAN ALLING AT THE WORLD PREMIERE, OCTOBER 16-23, 2010!