

KROPOTKIN REPORTED SAFE

Said to be Living Quietly and Unmolested Near Moscow.

Following the publication in England of various rumors regarding the fate and probable whereabouts of Prince Peter Kropotkin, the famous Russian revolutionary, the following letter, signed by Alexander Berkenheim, Vice President of the Central Board of the All-Russian Union of Consumers' Societies, was printed in *The Cambridge Magazine* of Feb. 15, a copy of which has just reached here:

"Sir: In *The Cambridge Magazine* for Jan. 25 you print, at page 332, a discussion relating to the fate of Prince Peter Kropotkin. I ask you to print the following statement, which Prince Kropotkin himself has asked me to make public in this country:

"I left Russia Dec. 8, 1918. On Dec. 1 I saw personally Prince P. A. Kropotkin, whom I have the great honor to call one of my friends. I have letters from him to his friends in America, and he asked me to forward to his British friends his kind regards, and to tell them that all news as to different troubles suffered by him in Russia has no foundation whatever.

"Peter Kropotkin lives at present in Dmitrovka, near Moscow. His health is quite satisfactory. Now, as always, he remains far from the seat of any political activity, and is occupied with literary work.

"I witness that P. A. Kropotkin enjoys the greatest esteem and consideration of all circles in Russia, without exception."