

Windon, Mai 23d 1948

Dear Cousin Abram and Family!

With great pleasure we received your letter from April, 4th and thank you hearty for it. We are always glad to hear from you. Eastermonday I sent a letter to your sister, Mrs. Mary Harshman and hope, that she received him now.

Now I like to write you something about my family.

I live with my daughter-in-law Helma Hey and my two grandchildren Gerhard Hey and Inge Herkommer in the house of your grandfather. My husband John Hey was killed in the world war 1917. My daughter Ida died in August 1941. Their husband Emil Herkommer died in November 1945. They leave to me their only daughter Inge. My son Ernest died in Russia on November 25th 1944. He leave to me his only son Gerhard.

All these things you can see from the genealogical tree, which was sent to you from my sister-in-law Ida Schwartz in Kandel. We received the news of the death of my son at first in November 1947. In the church at Windon we had a mourning servive for him on his birthday. I didn't believe to be glad nomore. But now God has sent us a ray of joy from you. How was I glad to see the two children, when they opened aunty Mary's care parcel; joyful jumping in the room when they found the chocolate in it.

Dear Abram, please let your sister kindly know our hearty thankfulness for the beautiful and valuable parcel. And to you as well as Cousin Clemens we are thanking in advance for the mailed parcel. The Lord may reward to you for all things you have done for us. Our only wish is it, that God may forbid a new war in future. The last one was terrible

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and not to describe.

If anybody of you comes to Germany in the next time,
we invite you hearty to visit us.

And now we thank you once more, greeting you and your
family as well as Cousin Clemens and family with all our
heart. God bless you all.

Your sincere Cousin

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