

Flensburg, 9-17-1946
L.B.U. Hospital "Duburg"
Duburgerstrasse 44
Ward:.....Room:.....^a

Most esteemed Mr. Kletke!

I was recently informed that in 1945 my wife Berta Kletke had to flee with her parents, your brother and his wife, from East Prussia to Berlin. However, in May they were all send back to East Prussia by the Russians. The stress was too much for her parents, your brother and his wife, and they both passed away soon after their return to East Prussia. I did find Family Adolf Steguweit in Berlin, but do not know if they have already informed you of the death of your brother Karl and his wife. The news of the deaths made me very sad; I still remember the good times we shared in our house before the beginning of the war, now we will never see each other again, very sad.

If Berta my wife, his oldest daughter is still alive I do not know; it is almost a year since I last heard from her.

I, your brother's son in law, am presently hospitalized as results of this dreadful war.

I will face discharge very soon and then misery will affect me too^b; we have nothing and nothing is available in stores at this moment.

God will find a way to comfort us and help us deal with our grief.

Dear Mr. Kletke, should you want to know more about your brother I will gladly oblige at any time and answer.

In God's Grace I greet you and your family; your obedient son Franz Jordan.

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^a This letter was actually written on Letterhead, or a Flow sheet to document patient progress;

^b hospitals were receiving better rations for their sick and wounded after the war

