

Berlin January 28, 1947

Most esteemed Mister Kletke.

With this note I must bring you sad news, even though it is very difficult for me, it must be done; it pertains to my Aunt, Emma Augustin, Weissensee Gustav Adolfstr. 9; On January 18, 1947 she was found dead in her apartment with fatal head injuries. The police report recorded the cause of death as murder-robbery.

At this hour the suspect has not been found; he must have been familiar with everything because this bandit took all the valuables with him.

I can write to you because I found your letter dated November 1946 in her apartment among her papers; thus felt an obligation/duty to inform you about this matter.

The package which you had sent to Aunt Emma has not arrived here. Aunt Emma was excited about the forthcoming package but unfortunately she was not able to take custody of it.

I have made/taken care of the funeral arrangements so the Aunt can rest in peace. Also my cousin Herbert, my Aunts son, has made no contact at this hour.

Just so you know my connection to Aunt Emma, I will explain who I am; Aunt Emma was a sister to my father. Should you require further information I will be available at any time to assist you.

Should there be any kind of change or breakthrough in this murder case I will inform you of the details.

Without personally knowing you I greet you.

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