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## 1942-09-01, Frederick to Marie

Frederick Hecht

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World war 1939 1945; casualties; children; Patriotic Societies; Personal Narratives; Social life and customs; Social conditions 20th century; soldiers; Nationalism; Nineteen forties; Patriotism

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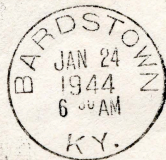
World war 1939 1945; assignment; children; culture; death, defeat; education; family; fear; gifts; legal matters; love; morality; mother; father; niece; nephew; patriotism; personal stories; philanthropy; prayer; speech; soldiers; women at home

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Mrs. Marie H. Kaplan  
169 Cambridge Avenue,  
Englewood,  
New Jersey.

September 1 - '42

To My Dear Dad -  
God Bless you all -  
Before I go over  
to the other side I  
wish to say one  
small thing, which,  
I hardly know how  
to express -

Probably this  
letter will be  
read after my  
death - which,  
I'm sure is of  
to my loved ones

the only way to  
go. — ~~And that's~~ Death.

<sup>so</sup> ~~for~~ my country <sup>may flourish</sup>  
in <sup>wealth</sup> —  
~~so~~ my dear ones

may live the  
life of happiness —  
in a world of peace —  
as the saying

goes — It's better to  
die trying than to  
be slaves and  
kneel before the  
tyrants —

But, since my  
odds ~~are~~ of coming

3/ are or were  
back ~~at~~ slim &  
mist to make  
one mist - or statement.

I carry no money  
in cash - (as I  
was always a  
spender) but I  
do carry heavy in-  
surance - <sup>R.</sup> This ins-  
urance is to go to

my dear parent -

Not to be read unless  
unforeseen = God for give ME  
happens - my dear parent -  
thinking more than

4/ this - ! ~~But~~ <sup>P.</sup> if some  
unforeseen happens  
to my beloved parents -  
all my insurance  
money is to go to nieces  
and nephews - To  
Be divided evenly  
as they may use  
it for education -

P<sup>l</sup>so for my niece Cynthia  
I wish to state  
that she get <sup>her</sup> ~~the~~  
share of the money to help her  
regain her health  
if she can't use

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it for education -  
(the Nieces & Nephews)  
If they are educated  
than let them  
use the money to  
the best advantage  
that they think  
best -

As for my closing  
I wish to state that  
~~I Love~~ I loved  
each and everyone

I you -  
Please spare no  
tears as I would 'b



6/ want to have it -  
It's not becoming  
of anyone who be-  
longs to or is a  
close relation to  
theecht family -

As I said to  
much ~~alt~~-ready  
may health, ~~happiness~~  
and the pursuit of  
happiness follow  
all of you -

Love  
Frederick ~~Weicht~~

[[Ashley McLaughlin 4/3/2017]]

[[Frederick Hecht Correspondence #3]]

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September 1 - '42

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I'm sure is of  
to my [[bum legs?]]

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[[underline]] 2. [[/underline]]  
the only way ~~s~~  
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may live the  
life of happiness—:  
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die trying than to  
be slaves and  
knell before the  
tyrants—:  
    But, since my  
odds ~~are~~ of coming

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[[underline]] 3. [[/underline]]

back ~~are~~ slim I  
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in cash – (as I  
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do carry heavy in-  
surance—: This ins-  
urance is to go to  
my dear parants—:

God forgive for  
thinking more than

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[[underline]] 4. [[/underline]]  
this - ![[strikethrough]] But [[/strikethrough]], if some  
[[way?]] or seen happens  
to my beloved parents-  
all my insurance  
is to go to nieces  
and nephews- [[underline 3x]] To [[/underline]]  
[[underline 3x]] Be [[/underline]] divided evenly  
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[[underline]] 5. [[/underline]]

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the best advantage

that they think best—:

[[It's?]] for my [[losing?]]

I wish to state that

[[strikethrough 3x]] I hope to [[/strikethrough]] I loved

each and everyone

of you—

Please spare no

tears as I wouldn't

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[[underline]] 6. [[/underline]]

want to have it—:

It's not becoming

of anyone who be-

longs to or is a

close relation to

the Hecht family—:

As I said to

much all-ready

may health, ~~[[strikethrough 2x]]~~ happiness ~~[[/strikethrough]]~~

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all of you—

Love

Fred.

[[Transcriber's note: The letter shows writing in pencil as possible edits. Since it is unknown whether the writing in pencil is Frederick Hecht it has been omitted from the transcription.]]