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Dearest Henri Received March 18

We are in receipt of your letter dated 14 15 January also enclosed criticism of your San Francisco concert and small photo. All splendid! The cable announcing that our passage from Lisbon to New York is booked by the American Export Line reached us and we have already a letter from the Shipping Company confirming this also asking us whether we are both in possession of valid American visas. I have been this morning to the Consulate and was told that they also had a letter from the Company confirming the reservation. After examining my papers once more and having answered the various questions we were ordered to come next week Tuesday the fourth of March for the medical examination. If satisfactory I will get a letter from them recommending me to the Portuguese Consulate for a visa which is not given immediately but must be applied for, which takes about 6 weeks at least for a reply. Then comes the Spanish transit visa. Nothing but obstacles and difficulties on all sides. We are however on the path to achieve our aim and hope to get away from here as soon as we have the other visa

The letter from the Shipping Company referred to at the first page comes from their agent in Lisbon. The only way we decide to embark with (know) we are ready but not the favourable. We expect to know more some time next week and will let you know of course if necessary. I am glad to hear that you has some more new pupils and N. with first with the book and soon to hear that she has some other children. I shall try to get into houses owned by your mother's former landlady. Let Ray read the letter as we are not writing to her separately. We have had the permission settled at a comfortable address. We hope that you are not too poor health. We also hope to be reunited again in London. With best love to Ray & Johnny

Dear Ray & Henri
 Let remember me to your father & mother
 Love
 Your mother

[[Wendy Gonaver 11/26/19]]

[[Henri Temianka papers, Correspondence, Gurs, Box 12, folder 14, letter 03]]

Antwerp 24. 2. 41

[[written in pencil]] Received March 18

Dearest Henri

We are in receipt of your letter dated 1 & 15 January also inclosed criticism of your San Francisco concert and small photo. All splendid! The cable announcing that our passage from Lisbon to New York is booked by the American Export Line reached us and we have already a letter from the Shipping Company confirming this also asking us whether we are both in possession of valid American visas. I have been this morning to the Consulate and was told that they also had a letter from the company confirming the reservation. After examining my papers once more and having answered the various questions we were ordered to come next week Tuesday the fourth of March for the medical examination. If satisfactory I will get a letter from them recommending me to the Portuguese Consulate for a visa which is not given immediately but must be applied for, which takes about 6 weeks at least for a reply. Then comes the Spanish transit visa. Nothing but obstacles and difficulties on all sides. We are however on the path to achieve our aim and hope to get away from here as soon as we have the other visas

The letter from the Shipping Company referred to on the first page comes from their agents in Lisbon. They ask us when we desire to embark. Who knows? We are ready but not the formalities. We expect to know more sometime next week and will let you know by cable if necessary. I am glad to hear that Rosy has some more new pupils and is satisfied with her work and sorry to hear that she has some difficulties. Ill luck to get into houses managed by anti music sound landladies. Let Rosy read this letter as we are not writing to her seperate till we hear that she is permanently settled at a comfortable address. We hope that you are both in good health. We also keep quite fit and let us all hope to be reunited again very soon.

With best love to Rosy and yourself

Pa

[[letter in Dutch from "Ma" follows]]

Lieve Rosy & Henri....