

KRIEGER FAMILY PAPERS, 1939-1965

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84)

Tarnopol, April 30, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on May 1, 1942, and Slatina-Olt on June 14, 1942

Dearest and only Daddy,

I received your postcard from April 8th and am quite surprised that you aren't receiving my letters. I am writing to you everyday as always.

I had a good week, one of my friends visited dear Stefa, and brought me some clothes belonging to you. They included a jacket, work pants, and a pair of shoes and all came in handy. I earn very little in the factory but I'm learning a skill and will belong to a trade union. Now to the most important item. I would want to be with dearest Stefa, but without papers, it is very hard. She is well, and as my friend has stated looks very well too. She is very nervous and misses us very much. She is working, my friend saw her at work, where she is employed as a housekeeper.

Millions of kisses and hugs to my only father, Heniek

PS: Sunday I'll write a longer letter, send it to Stefa to add some words, and she will mail it from there.

85)

Tarnow, May 4, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnow on May 4, 1942, and Slatina-Olt on June 25, 1942

Dear Beloved Stas, Today I received (dated May 4, Tarnow) a long letter from Heniek and Auntie and (April 28) letting me know that they are both well. He's happy to receive mail from you and he writes to you very often. The pants and shoes fit him well as to the shirts and underwear. At least he's covered and won't be ragged. They are happy with him at work and he received a commendation and is very proud of it. Aunt writes that he goes to the Baths weekly and that is his greatest pleasure. He weighs 54kg, which seems a good weight for his age. I also have received a card from Mr. Spiegel, please write to him for me. I wrote to (Celery) but have not received a reply as yet. I only write to Heniu and mother, don't feel like writing to anyone else. Pauli is better but still has crooked lips, which hopefully will get better. Your card has not yet arrived. I could use some dark socks I can't wear stockings. I see Ala every day, she is an amazing woman who has a wonderful child. She is the cousin of these girls who lived with me in Krynical and have a father who is a doctor who is in Rom. with you. How is your health, because mine is wonderful. Love and kisses, Stefa

86)

Tarnopol, May 9, 1942 - received June 2, 1942

My dearest only father,

Today Stefcia sent me your latest cards to her dated March 30 and April 4 and I was very happy to read them. I am happy that everything is well with you and your health is good as that is most important. I miss my dearest ones, and long for the day we will all be together as before. I got a promotion at work am now an apprentice with a small salary of 36 gr. per hour. My job is to polishing brushes. I learned to do this and my teachers praise me and tell me I do it better than my foreman/teacher. Your brushes shine as if they were a mirror. I'm happy that mother writes so frequently. I wait impatiently for mail from you.

I send you millions of kisses and hugs to my darling Daddy, Heniek

87)

Tarnopol, May 12, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on May 16, 1942

My only dearest Daddy,

Your card which I received today (4) made me extremely happy. I could read it easily and happily because it was written in our language. I'll be careful to write Romania always and everywhere. I will ask dearest Stefa why you write so little to me, maybe it's the fault of the mail. I earn very little, 36gr per hour. But I am happy with the work, I will learn daily, and the days will pass easily and quickly. One of my friends is going to Tarnow with a transport of cattle and will go see her. He saw her once before and brought me some of your clothes and something for Korunek because we don't have anything. I can't send you any photos, as we don't have a photographer here.

Millions and millions of kisses and hugs for my dearest Daddy, Heniek

88)

Tarnow, May 13, 1942 - postmarked in Slatina-Olt on June 7, 1942

Dearest only Stas,

Yesterday I received your card April 19, which made me very happy. I'm sorry for you that you are such a recluse. I am unable to be along even for a few moments because terrible thoughts come into my head. Try not to worry about us, it just upsets you more and it really doesn't help us. I received a letter from our son saying he wants to alter your coat, but I suggest he wait until fall. Now there is a questions of altering your navy suit, (if they didn't sell it) Here only Misia is working, he doesn't work at all. Esther's d-in law is helping and now they are going to raise _____. I work every other day and am trying to save as best I can. I'm looking for cheap meals in the trade kitchens with Alie. Two courses cost 1.20 zl. It's very hard to be able to get into it. I got a very sad letter from Marysia, she is working without pay, Krzysia is working manually, the only one working twice a day.

Paulie fell down the stairs and has been in a cast for four months. Joseph is exhausted and has no more money. I have received your airmail letter from Ala on April 30, thank you, mother's shoe size 38 and underwear is medium, and please send me warm pajamas. I was happy to hear about auntie. Haven't heard from Alka for awhile. I'm trying not to believe what she is saying. Tosia is not writing to you in this letter. I am healthy, and waiting for us to be together. When you get to Bucharest - write me from both of you.

Lots of Love, Stefania

Regards from the neighbors.

89)

Tarnow, May 18, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnow on May 18, 1942, and Slatina-Olt on June 8, 1942

Dear Stas,

In the past few days Ala sent you a communal letter, but I'm worried that it will take too long to reach you, so am writing you this card. I was very happy to receive your letter dated the 24th and 30th April I sent them to Heniek. I received a card from my mother and Frania 5/14 and everyone is well. Mother said she was having problems with her legs, but is feeling better now. At the same time I sent them your letter. Renia is very had and she will see Zygmunt according to Frania's letter. I received a card from Heniek dated 5/8 he has been promoted in his job to apprentice and is earning 36gr per hour. He was complimented and is happy. He wants to know how you are existing and in what capacity, please write him and let him know. Karol wrote that you all work in the fields, is that right? You and your liver don't have to. When you go to visit Lunia have a decent picture taken as Karol did and send it to me. I'll do it soon as well. But there is not a decent photographer here. I am corresponding with Uncle Bernard about his poor niece. He doesn't complain about his own problems, his sickness and being alone and having no one to care for him, he has an ulcer in his colon, what a disease. Lili sends him money for his upkeep. His niece is seriously ill, and who knows if she will survive. It's very sad, no one knows what she has. I wrote you about the underclothes in the letter from Ala. I see her daily. She has a lot of things which are in order to keep herself going. A friend of my cousin Misia is going to be here and I would like to give him something for Pepcia. How can I pay her back for all the good things, I don't know. So I send her packages and money so she can buy herself something to wear. Heniek wrote me that he has nothing to wear outside.

Hugs and kisses, Stefcia

90)

Tarnow, May 22, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnow on May 23, 1942

Dearest Stashek!

I am again awaiting impatiently news from you. The last letter was from April 30th and I think its time to hear again. From Henryk I get often news, he advanced at work about which I have written to you already. Lola, thank God is completely well, now she does not feel all alone. After her illness she changed completely towards me. She is so far like a sister, if it will last I do not know. She is not working now and sits at home and who knows if I won't give up my job as it is poorly paid and a lot of running around. But I don't worry and am glad not to have to look for another lady for that room. The summer is late, but it's already very warm. I still don't have any vegetables to eat. Now I will start eating spinach. Now I will write often. How are you spending the holy days? I am as usual thinking and missing you.

Kiss you heartily, Stefcia

[note from Lola on recto in German]

91)

Slatina-Olt ["Hatua"], Romania, May 24, 1942 - returned to sender

My beloved love!

I was very depressed and impatient that again for a long time have not received any news from you. I can explain because of missing your postcards of May 4th as today I received the 6th postcard dated the 29th for which I thank you very much. I am in a better mood and another person. I would like to hear from Henry, but am calming down when you write about him. Do not wonder why I was so upset because of Zlata's illness that I was very worried. Thank God that everything is all right. Writing by registered mail I will stop. I am glad that the friend of Henry came. Herman's brother does not even think of an early return. Why such a thought. I apologize for the unnecessary commentaries. I don't recall which one. About your wardrobe my dearest I already have a few things except nightgowns and slippers. I will try to get all also. I am writing also now to Henry about a suit. I also write you in care of Ala. Did you receive it? The dear child does not want to touch new things so is asking for the used ones. Write me about yourself in all the details as I want to know about everything. Did you get my letter to Mama? Many warm kisses from your Stashek

92)

Tarnopol, May 25, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on June 6 [16?], 1942

My dearest darling Daddy,

I was so happy to receive your card from April 22 which I received a few days ago. I am happy that you are well and healthy and after a long while is able to write to me in our own tongue. I am also happy to get Daddy's letters from our darling, only Stefcia which is sending to me as soon as she reads them. Do you have good news from Ben? Is he well? What is he doing?

Unfortunately I can't send you a photo as no one has a camera here. I work for only 36gr per hour, which is very little, but I am happy with the work, at least I will learn something. Darling Steffi writes me often about herself.

I send you millions and millions of kisses and hugs my beloved Daddy, Heniek

93)

Tarnow, May 27, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnow on May 27, 1942, and Slatina-Olt on June 27, 1942

Dearest Stasieczek,

I am waiting with great impatience for a letter from you as the last one came on 4/30. It's time that another letter arrived. From our child I received a letter dated 5/21, he is doing well and healthy. The whole family is well also. Misia changed jobs and so did Frydzia is working in the garden. My mother is fine also. So you see we are all fine, thanks to God. I go to work every other day but visit Ele almost everyday as I have become v attached to her. Heniek is off on Sunday so he will get very dressed up (gray pants, green jacket and green tie) all gifts from Fozia's mother and is going for a walk with the girls. You have to go out once a week. Summer is here. The trees in the orchards are blooming and everyone is predicting a lot of fruit. Likewise with the vegetables, there was no frost so it is very cheap. Are you going to visit Tunia? Lola is still sick. I send you kisses and hugs.

Yours, Stefcia

94)

Tarnopol, May 28, 1942 -received on June 2, 1942

My only one Dearest Daddy!

Already two weeks have passed without any news from Daddy and I hope that soon as postcard will come. I am happy that my mail reaches you as each time when I send you a card I pray to God that you should get it soon. We have summer in full, it is pretty hot so we can only wear the shirts. I am very curious if Daddy has any news about Bernie? My pictures of me I cannot send you, since nobody has a camera. Do you see the father of Helusha, how is he? Dear Stefcia sends me all the letters from Daddy so we both enjoy them. Now, after work I go for a walk with friends until the end of the day. I wish we could all be together with all my loved ones and my dear parents and I hope it won't be too long for us to reunite.

All my love and heartfelt kisses to my dearest Daddy, your loving son.

95)

Slatina Olt, Romania, May 29, 1942 - returned to sender July 3, 1942

My dearest Dove,

Finally today I received a card from you dated 4/25, which made me extremely happy. It contained a [sic] of information which made me laugh about our darling son. My happiness was so great that I read your card to everyone near and even strangers. He's a terrific boy and must be very handsome especially when the mothers so about him. Did he get all the clothes yet? Would it be possible for him to get a pass to visit your mother? My darling heart, you write that you dream about me often, do you know why? Because I am with you in my thoughts and with you in my heart. I would like not to dream about you but be with you in person. I am surprised that my son is not receiving my letters as I write to him every week. I am glad that you have a friend living with you, so you won't be so alone. Could you not have stayed with Ala? How is mother doing? Here it is very hot and we sleep in the nude. I wear an undershirt and light pants. I am very sunburned like a mulatto. I look younger but my head gives me away. I have permission to leave for a month to Bucharest but I doubt if I will take advantage of it due to the heat, maybe later, maybe if to see you. This is my wish and reason. I kiss you. Your loving
Stanislaw

96)

Postcard; stamped #320986 974

Tarnow June 2

Dearest Stas,

Today I received your three cards 10, 1, and 2 for which I thank you very much. What can I write to you about myself, may be the fact that I am healthy and well and of good thought. These things are very important. Heniu writes very often. Now in order to save on postage we will write letters together and I will send it from here, so it reaches you faster. I have a letter from mother for you, which I will send you soon. She is well and walks and visits Fzania. Are you going to visit Zunia? I had a letter from Aunite Wika, asking for sizes of pants and shoes for Heniu. But I will write her today that he doesn't need anything anymore. Lola is very good to me right now, she says she owes her good health to me. Heniu's cards are calm and sometimes filled with humor. He keeps me in good spirits.

I kiss and embrace you,

Stefcia.

97)

Postcard 304511 215 974 6/3/42

My dearest beloved dear Stefcia,

I can tell you with pleasure that I am receiving much more mail and more frequently from both you and our beloved child. In fact, this week I received the third card from you dated 6/8, a letter dated 5/3, then two cards from Heniu the 9th and 5/28. I'm happy about the mail from you my dear ones. I don't neglect you either I sent you three letters - two registered, two to the address of Mr. Sli and yours, enclosing two letters from your cousins and to Mr. Sli from Karol. Did you receive any of them? I am happy with your good health and your positive attitude and that you are not hungry. Because unfortunately others are receiving sad news from families. I thank god that he grants you good health. That is my daily prayer. My darlings are you able to write on both sides and as often, these are important things in your life and I know the war may be extended a little more. I have still not heard from Mr. Spiegel, I'm waiting nervously. Eat a lot of vegetables, I do. Have you heard from Robin or mother? This morning I awoke from a sweet dream about you, my dearest. We were together you can't know how much I miss you and how hungry I am to see you. I am anxiously waiting for a photograph of you. Heniu says there is no photographer there. What a shame!

I kiss and hug you a great deal,

Your Stas

98)

Tarnopol, June 6, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on June 6, 1942, and Slatina-Olt on July 9, 1942

My only and beloved Daddy,

I was very happy to receive Daddy's letter dated 5/5 for which I had been waiting for a long time to get some word from you. I am happy that you are well and all right and are receiving my mail. Exactly what is your job? I am going to send my letters to Stefcia, she will add something and mail them to you. This will be faster and will cost less money than if we both sent them to you. I have no time to study as I work all the time and when I come home, my head is filled with many things. I don't have any books so don't be surprised if I repeat myself. If God will allow then during the year I will try to complete my third and fourth class, because I did well in the past in those two classes even though I learned them in a foreign language.

I send you millions of kisses my only and beloved Daddy, Heniu

100)

Tarnow, June 8, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on June 8 [?], 1942, and Slatina-Olt on July 1, 1942

Dearest Darling Stas,

I'm trying to write often, I hope you are pleased about that. I already wrote to you that I will write together with my child so we save on one set of postage. He writes to me often, he is fine and happy with his work and is not bored, that is the most important thing. Here summer is blooming. Lola and I sit on the balcony sunbathing. We are trying to make up for the cold we experienced in the winter, but I am not complaining. I pray to God that things will continue so well until the end of the war. We cook together now, we will take from the kitchen in the Fall because they don't give any vegetable. To get the rest we have to walk quite a long distance. Marysia wrote a letter to Maryla. She is working for free, her daughter works in a workshop and earns something. Paula is still in a cast and who knows if she will ever get out of it; she is an old lady. Marysia is not in contact with her mother-in-law, very nice situation, first like the peasants. I had my picture taken, if it turns out I will send it to you. I wrote to Heniu to have a picture taken as well. Write often be well. I send you kisses and hugs, Stefcia

I just received a card from Heniu 6/1 he is well and healthy and wants to write to you himself from Tarnopol.

101)

Postcard #311698 321094? Slatina June 11, 1942

My dearest beloved Stefa!

Thank you so much for the postcards dated 5/13 and 5/18 for which I have been waiting with great anticipation. They made me very happy. At the same time I received news from our beloved child dated 4/24 in which he reports that he is healthy, working and gets lots of mail from his beloved mother. I am happy that you are well my only treasure, and give thanks daily for that. I would be happier if I knew that you had enough to eat and you are not suffering from hunger. I am wondering how you can manage to take care of yourself and our child and your limited resources. You are very brave my beloved. I ache that I cannot help you at this time, and the "red cross" help is limited. I have everything ready for you and our child. I wish I would bring it to you myself. I am in contact with Marysia's sister Fadzia, and have good news from her. She is hoping the Bersterkis son will go to visit his wife during the assault. I wish him well as I am sure you do. My darling, I received bad news from Joseph, which really affected me and made me very sad.

Give my regards to Uncle Bernard and where is Lilka? What says Fzania about all of this. I don't know if I will visit because it is extremely hot and its hard to go out. We have a lot of fruits and vegetables here. I am looking forward to your or maybe both of your photos. I am working physically in our own garden where we planted potatoes, onions, beets, cabbage and melons. I feel well but miss all of you. Your loving husband who miss you, Stas

102)

Tarno-June 16

Dear Stasin!

I am sending you today a letter with a new photo. I am well, thank God, and often have good news from the children. The latest letter was from June 11, he also wrote to you, but the card had dirt on it, so he did not want to send it. He is very satisfied with his job and his boss is satisfied with him. Even the girls are working. We have letters from Uncle B quite frequently and he is feeling a lot better.

103)

Tarnopol, June 23, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on June 23, 1942, and Slatina-Olt on July 25, 1942

My Dearest and only Daddy,

I have not received any letters again from Daddy for a long time. I know that you are writing but it is such a long way for the letters to come. I write you as often as well, every week and hope you are receiving them. Darling Stefcia is writing to me often with food news, she is well thanks to God is well and living with Lola which is ideal. Everything is well here as well, everyone is working and we manage somehow. I am doing well in my job. Lots and lots of kisses and hugs for my only Daddy, Heniu

Dearest Stas,

I am writing a little note to Heniu's letter. I send you lots of kisses and hugs, Stefcia.

104)

Tarnopol, June 28, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on June 29, 1942, and Slatina-Olt on [illegible], 1942

My Dearest Beloved Daddy!

Again after a long awaiting I received a postcard dated 6/6 [June 6]. I was really very worried. Steffie writes to me often, she is well and comfortable. Now she writes through me because it's cheaper. Lola has changed and is an entirely different person. My earnings is a little better but very little. I am off from work today since it is Sunday, so I got dressed up in my suit which I had made two years ago with the help of dear Uncle and Aunt. Will go for a some fresh air after a whole week. The cousins are also working. Is my mail reaching you faster? Impatiently am expecting good news from you.

Millions and millions of kisses and hugs for my dearest beloved Daddy. Henry

recto:

Dearest Stask!

I am completely well and feel good. Do write to Henry and he will send me your cards. I kiss you warmly, Steffie

105)

Tarnopol, July 5, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on July 6 [?], 1942, and Slatina-Olt on August 2, 1942

My Dearest Beloved Daddy!

As always your postcards made me very happy. The last one was from 11/6 [June 11, 1942] which I received at the end of last month. Steffie writes to me often, she is well and always writes good news. I am happy that you are able to use a lot of fresh air, water, and sun. I also try to be (in my free time) in the fresh air and sunshine. I cannot bathe but am washing a few times a day in cold water straight from the well. On Sunday I go to the bathhouse for a shower and bath. We are all well. The cousins are also working.

I am awaiting impatiently for good news from you and am sending you a million and million kisses and hugs for my dearest Daddy. Henry

recto:

Dear Stash! Many kisses and greetings. I am well, hope you are too. Warm kisses, Steffie

106)

Slatina Olt, Romania, July 9, 1942 - returned to sender August 7, 1942

My beloved Steffi,

Today I write to you with a light and happy heart because I have actually sent my heart in the clothes package that I have sent to the central office in Bucharest, and from the Red Cross will send it to your address, my darling. I would like to send you more things and have them already prepared, as I have told you before. Unfortunately I can only send a 2kg package with used clothes only. I have tried to send you only what you said you absolutely needed. I am very happy that my attempts have improved the situation. I have sent you two slips and bras, 2 pairs of stockings, 5 handkerchiefs, one pair of gloves, one headscarf, one sweater, one pair of pajamas, and one pair slippers. As you will notice some of the things such as the sweater, gloves, pajamas, and handkerchiefs I used myself, but have sent them to you because I have them in duplicate and am sharing them with you. I am also saving money so that I can send you more and unfortunately I am forbidden to do so and will do it as soon as permission is received. I have not received any mail from Mr. Spiegel, I am waiting for it daily. At the same time I have not received anything from you except a card dated 6/8 [June 8] and from Heniu from 5/28 [May 28]. My trip to Z... has been postponed due to the heat. I would be happy if I could send you food as well. How is the food situation for you and our child? I am very worried about you and your health. I am well and in good health. What do you hear from your Mother and Frania? I know there has been a lot of silence in that area. How is the Doctor's wife and her parents and all the neighbors in Tarnow? What are you eating and how much? Hopefully you will get the package and be able to use it.

I kiss and embrace you, Your Stas

107)

Tarnopol, August 13, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on August 13, 1942, and Slatina-Olt on August 31, 1942

My Dearest Beloved Daddy!

Great, great joy with receiving your cards, this week I received two dated 10/V [May 10] and 12/VI [June 12]. I am very happy to hear that you are well and comfortable. I am satisfied at work and the time is passing fast. We have now terrible heat. The sun is baking which takes away the breath. In the early evening it gets a little cooler. The dearest Steffie is well and writes to me regularly twice a week. Will you be in Bucharest? Does Benny write? Steffie writes to me so I will add a few lines which I am mailing to you.

Millions and millions of kisses and hugs for my dearest Daddy. Henry

PS: I will write now more than once a week

recto:

My Dear Stash! I am well and so is Lola. We are well. Henry writes to me often, he is well and working. Don't worry about me! Kisses and hugs, Steffie

108)

Tarnopol, July 18, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on July 20, 1942, and Slatina-Olt on October 31 [?], 1942

My Dearest and beloved Daddy!

I am so happy that you write to me so often it really makes me happy. My dearest Mommie writes to me frequently. She is healthy and lives with Lola in a friendly manner. Lola has changed so much for the better, she is a totally different person. There is no note from Steffi, because the letter with all the postcards was late. I am happy that you are healthy and doing well there. I would very much love to see my dearest parents. Are you going to be in Bucharest this month? Auntie and the cousins are very good to me as if they were my real parents. They share everything with me, and I feel as if I were at home. I am waiting impatiently for some good news from you.

I send millions and millions of kisses and hugs to my wonderful Daddy. Heniu

109)

Tarnopol, July 21, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on July 23, 1942, and Slatina-Olt on February 17, 1943

My Beloved Dear Daddy,

I was very happy to receive your registered letter dated 26/XI [November 26]. I am glad that you are getting my mail. I am writing often, every week. The coupons for stamps please send with current date like mostly a month or two. They do lose the value with the old date. I now work 9 hours and sleep in the army barracks. Thank you for the birthday letter which gave me a lot of hope. None of the friends to whom you wrote have written and do not help me. Friends like Vladek we don't have, but Misho gets by because now he has a good job and Frieda also works in the village by the city. On Sunday she comes home, she is well and looks great. I have grown tall and am developing fast.

Again millions and millions of kisses and hugs for you Daddy, Henry

110)

Tarnopol, July 27, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on July 27, 1942, and Slatina-Olt on October 13, 1942

My dearest only Daddy,

I am happy that your mail is coming regularly, once a week. The last card was on 30/6 [June 30]. I am delighted that you received my letter together with the one from our beloved Steffi. Steffi is healthy and doing well. Have you had any luck in trying to send us clothes? Thanks be to God that you are well and that your liver and gall bladder do not bother you. I feel terrific and am staying with Auntie. They are very caring of me as if they were my own parents. I hope that God will give me an opportunity to do something good to these wonderful, generous people. That is my greatest wish, after being able to hug my only wonderful parents. That is why I go forward under the storm of war.

I send millions and millions of kisses and hugs to my only and beloved Daddy. Your loving son.

111)

Tarnopol, July 30, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on August 1942

My Dearest Beloved Daddy,

Today I received your postcard from 4/7 [July 4] and I am very happy that you write so well and often. Dear Steffi is not allowing to catch up with as she is sending you many, many kisses and hugs. On Sunday she will send me a letter with a few lines to you. As you are asking me to repeat my education, I unfortunately cannot do, because my mind and time is not good right now. When are you going to Bucharet? What kind of work are you looking for? Intellectual or in what field?

At work we do not get any food, but only the pay comes to 2 zlotys and 40 groshys net. However we are managing thank God.

I am very curious how you are spending the day Frieda left for a few months to work in field near Chorthow where there also are girls from Romania and Hungary.

Millions and millions of kisses and hugs I send to dearest beloved Daddy. Henry

112)

Tarnopol, August 8, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on August 8, 1942, and Slatina-Olt

My only beloved Daddy!

I am not waiting for any news from you but am writing because it's been a week since the previous card. The last one was July 4. I must let you know that our beloved Stefcia was evacuated East, together with Lola and to date I don't have any address even though its already the third month. Neighbors of my beloved Steffi send me money from time to time which she left for me. The date of her evacuation was between 15/6 - 20/6 [June 15-20]. I beg you to try to get her address with the help of the Romanian and Swiss Red Cross. I beg you to do this as soon as possible and mark your reply "express" or send it registered.

I send millions and millions of kisses and hugs to my only beloved Daddy. Your loving son

113)

Tarnopol, August 15, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on August 15, 1942

My only Dearest Daddy,

This week, I haven't received anything from you, but am expecting something any minute. As I wrote to you in my last card, our beloved Steffi was evacuated east. Lola and several of our other relatives and friends went as well. I have not received any address even though it has been two months already. Her evacuation took place between June 15 and June 20. Please try to get help from the Rumanian and Swiss Red Cross. Please send me a reply marked "Express," I am waiting for this with great impatience. We are all thank God healthy and are doing all right. Helen is asking her father for frequent news.

I send millions and millions of kisses and hugs. Heniu

I wish my only Daddy best wishes from the heart of his son on the occasion of his 18th wedding anniversary. I wish to say this to my beloved parents from their only son.

114)

Tarnopol, August 19, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on August 20, 1942, and Slatina-Olt on October 18, 1942

My Dearest Beloved Daddy,

During the last week and this week I received your letter with 3 coupons for stamps and a postcard dated 23/4 [April 23] and I was very happy with this mail. The coupons I exchanged instead of the stamps I got 5 postcards to write to you. Are you doing anything in the case of our dearest Steffie as I have asked you? Did the Red Cross accept the request for help and promised to help? We are fine thank God and all is well here. I am not endangered with evacuation like Steffie, because I am a craftsman in polymer and am working in the craftsman workshop under the leadership of German authority commissar. I am impatient to hear from you and as much as possible you will very soon let me hear from you.

Millions and millions of kisses and hugs for my dearest Daddy, Henry

Helen is asking her father to write more often

115)

Tarnopol, August 28, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on August 28, 1942, and Slatina-Olt on [illegible] 1942

Dearest only Daddy,

Again this week I have not received anything from you, the last thing was a card dated July 23. In the situation of beloved Steffi, maybe you could ask the Red Cross for help. Maybe they have already begun to look for her new address. It worries and hurts me that she is alone and away from all of us who love and adore her. I can't do anything here about it. Here thank God everything is all right, only Frydzia has been sent to work far away. She would like to come back but can't without permission from her superiors. Misia is also working. She cooks for 300 laborers. Please send me some more coupons for stamps. I send millions of kisses and hugs to my only Daddy. Heniek

116)

Tarnopol, September 6, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on [illegible] 1942, and Slatina-Olt on November 3, 1942

Dearest beloved Daddy,

I am very surprised and very worried that since 2 weeks I did not hear from you. The last postcard was dated 23/7 [July 23]. I am looking for the mail everyday. Did you, dear Daddy do something concrete for our dear Stefie? I do not have any address nor near direction of her whereabouts. Frieda, thank God, the previous week returned home from work. The Aunt is very happy, as she was away from home for 7 weeks and worked in the field at the harvest and plantations of rubber which is popular in this climate. I am very curious how you are now and if you will go to Bucharest. My days are passing fast awaiting the time to be together which is my please and prayers to the Almighty God.

I am sending you my dearest Daddy millions of kisses and hugs, Henry.

117)

Tarnopol, September 15, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on September 17, 1942

My dearest only Daddy,

This week again there was a break in the mail from you. Except for a card dated 8/21, which I received last week, nothing has come. Why don't you write me regularly? It upsets me very much when you don't. Helen was here to see me and asked if you could find out why her father doesn't write? We are well and healthy. I would very much like to see you under Stalin, is that possible? From my most beloved Steffi, I still don't have any news. Please send me some more coupons for stamps, and if possible some money.

I send millions and millions of kisses and hugs to my only daddy. Heniu

118)

Tarnopol, September 25, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on September 29, 1942, and Slatina-Olt on November 13, 1942

My dearest Daddy!

The last 2 weeks I received two postcards from you dated 27 August and 1st of September hope to get more. Did you achieve anything concrete in the case of our beloved Mommie? Maybe you can find a way of sending us some money because now we really need it. It would be nice if a package could arrive! Otherwise, we are well and we are all working. I would very much like to see you under Stalin, maybe it is possible. Please try very hard to achieve that, maybe there is ways to do it.

Millions and millions of kisses and hugs to my beloved Daddy. I miss you very much. Your Sonny

119) Tarnopol, October 3, 1942 - postmarked in Slatina-Olt on October 22, 1942

My only dearest Daddy,

Two weeks ago we received your card of September 6th from Bucharest with notes from family members. We were very happy to receive it. We are all healthy and working. Auntie's friend Dr. Piwniczny is taking care of us, we visit him frequently and he takes care of us when it is necessary. Grandpa Zlotodrzewski visits very frequently. Many of my friends and their families have moved to the town where grandpa lives because it is cheaper. I would very much like to visit Staszek, is that possible? Please try and help me with all of this in any way you can. Here it is autumn and it rains very frequently. Have you heard anything about our dearest Stefcia? Our neighborhood is beautiful and quite large. Auntie waits for us to come home from work. I'll write to Buchner in the next few days, but I doubt if he will write back. I send millions of kisses and hugs to my only daddy. Heniek

120)

Tarnopol, October 9, 1942

My dearest only one Daddy!

Today I received your postcard of 19 September, which made me very happy, since I had not heard from you for a long time. I am surprised that you do not get my mail as I do write every week. I am expecting the promised package, but wonder if it will arrive. I am still hoping that our beloved Mommie will send us a sign of life. Aunt's friend, Dr. Piwiczny is taking care of us, as well as when we need him in sickness. Grandpa Zlotodrzewski visits us now often. A lot of my friend's families moved to the town where grandpa lives because it is cheaper.

I would like very much to be with Stash. Please try to achieve that by all means. Maybe now you will succeed. We are well. Misha has now a wonderful job and is helping us as much as she can.

Millions and millions of kisses and hugs for a beloved Daddy. Henry

121)

Tarnopol, October 24, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on October 25, 1942

My only beloved Daddy,

I received your card today dated October 2, after I read it I was very surprised that you were not receiving my cards, especially since I write every week. I'm happy that you are well and healthy. We are all healthy as well and are all working. Please send me some coupons for stamps as I didn't have stamps for these last two letters and have very little money. No word from my dearest mother. Have your attempts to locate her found any results? I would very much like to be with you. Please try very hard. We still have not received any packages from the Red Cross. Does Moritz write anything? Maybe you could send me some money here. Soon I will be living in another section.

I send millions and millions of kisses and hugs to my beloved Daddy. Your son

122)

Tarnopol, November 18, 1942

My only one dearest Daddy,

I was so happy to get your letter of 24th of October today when I came home from work. It's like a holiday. I am happy that you are well, as for the face-ulcer that's nothing it will pass without a trace. No packages came, maybe they will come. We need really is some rich food. We are holding on a pretty well but with most effort. Grandpa Goldbaum came to see us twice during last month. Many friends moved to the little town where Goldbaum lives. I very much would like to be with you together. Maybe it is possible so please try to arrange it as it is most important. We often visit the doctor Piwiczny who takes care of us. The coupons for the stamps are very useful.

Millions and millions of kisses and hugs for you Daddy. Henry

123)

Tarnopol, November 18, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on November 14, 1942, and Slatina-Olt on December 23, 1942

My only dearest Daddy,

I will try to send a card with only 12 gr. stamp and hope it will get to you. I haven't received anything from you in the past week. I am happy that you are healthy and well, because that is the most important thing. I am working, and everything is going well, including my health. Maybe you can arrange it so that I could be with you there, in anyway that you can. Please write to me often and a lot. Maybe when I write, I don't make sense but my head isn't working and we are busy and nervous. There will be no news from our only and beloved Steffi. I send millions of kisses and hugs to my only dearest daddy. Your loving son

124)

Tarnopol, December 3, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on December 3 [?], 1942, and Slatina-Olt on December 23, 1942

My dearest Daddy!

The last two weeks I received a lot of your mail. 2 letters and also a postcard. Each letter contained 3 coupons, which I really needed. I thank you for my birthday wishes. A father's kisses are the same as blessings. I also send my dearest Daddy best birthday wishes, that we should soon all be together and well. We should have the strength to survive this storm and all the best for my dear Daddy. What I cannot write I am sending with all my heart and whole being. We are well and holding on tight. Is the ulcer healed?

Millions of kisses and hugs from Henry

PS Did you get the 12-cent postcards?

125)

Tarnopol, December 6, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on December 7, 1942

My only beloved Daddy,

A few days ago I received your letter dated November 11 in which you sent me birthday wishes and 3 coupons for stamps. I want to wish you on your birthday December 31, 1942. First that we will be together as a family, I wish you good health and good fortune, the will power and patience to withstand and look forward to a better and greater tomorrow which is approaching us with large steps. Is Daddy completely well after your ulcer episode? There is no word from my sweetest and dearest mother. We are hanging on by our fingernails. Included in this letter is my heart and soul to serve my beloved daddy, congratulations from your loving son, this paper can't express my love. Heniu

126) Tarnopol, December 12, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol and Slatina-Olt

My dear only one Daddy!

A few days ago I received your postcard dated 11 of November, which made me very happy.

Dear Mommie received a postcard from Stash written the same day. It was a great joy and relief for Stefie. Henry writes to you once a week, but I don't know if it gets there. Mommie writes that she is well and has good respectable hosts. I am well and feel good. The Aunt is very good and caring. Is there news from the Skalers?

Please write to Glasner Toubin's family that he is well and lives in Tarnopol. I am enclosing both addresses. It is very important that you do this for me. We have nice weather, it is warm, instead of snow its raining. Stefie is helping mewith money and often news. Grany is also well and feels good, but misses her sons and grandsons. May God help that this reaches you. Millions and millions of kisses and hugs for my dearest daddy. Henry

127)

Tarnopol, December 14, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on December 1942, and Slatina-Olt on January 1, 1943

My only beloved Daddy,

This week I did not receive any mail from you, the last letter was last week and it was dated November 11th. I went to the post office and found out that I can send postcards to Romania from 12gr. each, but I still have 6 postcards for 30gr. which I will use first. Please send me some coupons for stamps. Why doesn't Nagal write? My brush company has been assigned to the furniture factory and is now living there. I go home once a day, in the evening and eat my lunch and dinner together. Our room has 6 people, all clean and intelligent and young boys, my friends from school. They praise us for the cleanliness of the room and our personal hygiene and appearance. What's new with you? We live and wait.

I send millions of kisses and hugs to my only daddy, Heniu.

128)

Tarnopol, December 27, 1942 - postmarked in Tarnopol on December 28, 1942, and Slatina-Olt on January 25, 1943

My only one beloved Daddy!

I received this week your postcard from 19th of November. The package from the Red Cross did not come. Would you please intervene because we cannot do it here. Money did not come from anybody. I have now 2 days of holidays, but tomorrow is Sunday its back to work. Now we work 9 hours with one-hour break. I still live in the army barracks, waiting and thinking a lot about tomorrow. I am dreaming and planning a better future in my new post-war life. I have to last and I will survive for sure, we will be happy and together. The Aunt is like a second mother to me. She is trying and is really like a born mother. A million kisses and hugs for my Daddy. Henry

129)

Tarnopol, January 3, 1943 - postmarked in Tarnopol on January 4, 1943, and Slatina-Olt on January 25, 1943

My beloved only Daddy,

Today I received a card from you dated December 6 and on December 31. I was thinking about all of us being together as a family happy and merry. You must believe me my dearest Daddy, and I know you understand that I have come across family members and seen their worst side. The package from the Red Cross has not arrived, and it probably got lost. Here thank God the weather is better. Grandpa Goldbaum doesn't visit us anymore. Your letter with my birthday wishes arrived on time. Did you receive my wishes for the 31st of December? How did you spend New Years Eve? Auntie is so good to me I feel as if she were my mother.

I send millions of kisses and hugs, your loving son.

130)

Tarnopol, January 19, 1943 - postmarked in Tarnopol on January 10, 1943, and Slatina-Olt on February 17 [?], 1943

My only dearest Daddy,

Again I have not received any mail from you in the past 2 weeks, which surprises me. I didn't write this week as my hand was hurting me. Here it is very, very cold with lots of snow. I am now staying in the military barracks near the furniture factory where our brush department has been moved. There are about 100 people in the barracks. From Zawiercie I have not received anything, not a card nor any official letter. The package which you sent me, through the Red Cross, I have not received. How are things with you? Have you made any progress in trying to find our beloved Steffi? What are you doing about it now? Auntie and Misia are very good to me and very caring, as if they were my real mothers. I send millions of kisses and hugs to my dearest daddy. Heniu

131)

Tarnopol, January 20, 1943 - postmarked in Tarnopol on January 20, 1943, and Slatina-Olt on February 1943

My dearest Daddy,

Even though I just wrote a card yesterday, I want to answer your latest letter from December 27, which I just received. I am happy that my card with best wishes arrived on time. Grandma and all of the other relatives do not write to me, even though they know my address, they don't know me in times of difficulty. Heniek can't get a copy of his lost certificate because it costs money and he doesn't have it. I know that you sent me a package but there are a lot of thieves who open the packages and eat what is inside. Don't bother sending airmail as it costs a lot of money and regular mail comes in first as well.

I send kisses and millions and millions of hugs to my beloved daddy.

Your loving son.

132)

Tarnopol, January 25, 1943 - postmarked in Tarnopol on January 1943

My only beloved Daddy,

2 days ago I received a registered letter from you on January 7, 1943. This was the second letter in the past week. 2 days ago I finally got up from bed - I was ill with the flu and had a fever for 10 days, but I am now completely well, just a little weak after the temperature. Auntie took care of me as if she were my mother, and I owe my recovery to her. Your letter made me very happy. I didn't write to Mrs. Benerawska, I don't know what to say to her and she hasn't written me either. I don't get any mail from Tarn³/₄w, I want to write the old neighbors of our beloved Steffi. I am still happy with my work, I sleep in the military barracks just as all the other workers, near the furniture factory where we were placed in the summer. Regular mail goes as well as registered so you have to write more regular.

I send millions of kisses and hugs to my darling Daddy.

Your son

133)

Tarnopol, January 26, 1943 - postmarked in Tarnopol on January 27, 1943, and Slatina-Olt on March 5, 1943

The only one beloved Daddy!

I am writing today again even that I sent you yesterday a postcard. Today I received Daddy's registered letter. Heniek cannot get the lost birth certificate from the parish because the priest has a lot to do with it, demanding money. From the military barracks I go home in the evening to eat dinner, I wash up and take along breakfast, at 12 o'clock I get soup at the factory. I work still in my place in the polishing of brushes. I will write to Mrs. Berczowska. Even that I don't know what to write I will do it this week. Stefa's son needs at least 3,000 zlotys to recover from his illness. Write me please what I should write to Berczowska! Misia and Frydzia have good jobs. The Aunt also works in tailor shops. I am well and feel good. A million kisses and hugs for my beloved Daddy. Loving Son!

Dear Stash! The reasons for my silence a varied. Fighting for everyday life. Heniek is a handsome and good behaving boy. We unfortunately cannot treat him because he is very ill. May God allow us to see each other soon. We live with that hope. Greeting, Pepcia

134)

Tarnopol, January 27, 1943 - postmarked in Tarnopol on January 29, 1943, and Slatina-Olt on March 1943

My only dearest Daddy,

I am writing to you for 3 days, because I find I need to tell you more things as soon as possible. As I wrote to you yesterday, I received a registered letter from January 12, 1943. Now I can afford to write more frequently because of the coupons, which I received in your last three letters to use for stamps and cards. In the military barracks I don't get clothes or meals, just soup at 12 o'clock. I go home at 6pm, eat dinner, make breakfast, wash and return at 8 to sleep in the factory where they have the military barracks. Steffi's son needs 3 thousand zlotys in order to cure himself of this illness. My friend Henio, I mentioned him to you before, can't manage to get a copy of his lost birth certificate at the parish office. It's a lot of work to try to find the book and the man in charge wants money for the job, and the poor guy doesn't have any money. Maybe you could help him a little bit, but it has to be fast. I would be most grateful to you, he is after all my friend, and I would like to help him. I send millions of kisses and hugs to my only daddy.

Your loving son.

135)

Tarnopol, February 4, 1943 - postmarked in Tarnopol on February 6?, 1943, and Slatina-Olt on March 20, 1943

My only beloved Daddy,

I am writing this card to you in the dusk. I have come home from work and it is evening. This week I received no mail, but I'm hoping something will arrive. I am hoping the war will end soon and we will see each other. I am healthy, working at my odd job. No one from the family has written to me, they don't acknowledge me at all. I know they have my address. After the war I don't want to have anything to do with them. At night I dream that we are all together, happy and you and I are playing games and our beloved mother is watching our play. I am hoping, or actually have a strong feeling to fight and provide a good life for my beloved parents. I send millions of kisses and hugs to my beloved only daddy.

Your loving son

136)

Tarnopol, February 14, 1943 - postmarked in Tarnopol on February 16, 1943, and Slatina-Olt on March 26, 1943

My only dear Daddy,

I was happy to receive your card of January 9, which I received today and waited for it for a while. Mother also sent me a card from January 8, which I received recently. I am healthy and fine. Such wonderful kind people like Aunt Pepcia and the cousins don't exist anywhere in the world. I am still working in the brush factory, I know a lot, and most importantly it is warm, and the day goes by like lightning. Helen and I wrote a letter to you together, did you receive it? The cold has abated, and spring is approaching. Stefcia is fine and writes to me frequently, and I reply three times a week. I think about you and would like to work in your line of work but can't get a job.

I send millions of kisses and hugs to my beloved Daddy.

Your loving son.

137)

Tarnopol, February 26, 1943 - postmarked in Tarnopol on February 25, 1943, and Slatina-Olt on March 20, 1943

My dearest only Daddy,

I have not received any mail from you for a week. The last letter was sent January 19 and I actually received it the beginning of last week. We are all well and healthy. Misia and Frydzia are working, Auntie as well. We eat dinner in the evening after work. She cooks it after work. I work with Misi Dolem in one workshop. Does my mail reach you regularly? No one from the family writes to me, not a word. It's as if they didn't know me, but of course they have my address. I am very happy that everything is well with you, that you have food and warmth that is very important. The coupons for the Marks are very useful.

Millions and millions of kisses and hugs for my beloved Daddy. Heniu

138)

Tarnopol, March 10, 1943 - postmarked in Slatina-Olt on March 27, 1943

My only beloved Daddy,

Today after a long wait, I received a letter from you, but without a date. Probably from the end of February. I am happy that my mail is reaching you as I write every week. I received from money from Tarnow around 2500zl but had nothing after that apparently that was the entire amount. My work is not with the machine, because my finger was infected, but it is now completely healed. How is Helen's father? Why doesn't he write? Dear Daddy if you can answer me I would be happy. The package which you sent me, has not arrived as of yet. It's probably on the way. Everyone is well and time goes fast when I am at work.

Millions of kisses and hugs to my only beloved Daddy, Heniu

139)

Tarnopol, March 11, 1943 - postmarked in Tarnopol on March 13, 1943, and Slatina-Olt on March 27, 1943

My dearest only Daddy,

Today I was upset, as one of the cards that I wrote to you came back. I don't know why, maybe not enough stamps. This week I received a letter from you but without a date, probably from the end of February. I was receiving a little money from Tarnow but it has not been coming lately, probably all gone. We are all well and healthy. Frydria is working in the country and has food and is helping us, Gisia also brings us things so we have food. I go daily to the baths, and try to keep clean, as it is very important when there are a lot of people close together. I had an infection in my finger, which I had cut. It oozes in the cold and doesn't want to heal. How is Helen's father? Why doesn't he write? Tell him so.

I send my dearest daddy kisses and hugs, your loving son

140)

Tarnopol, March 17, 1943 - postmarked in Tarnopol on March 17, 1943, and Bucharest on April 5, 1943

My dearest only Daddy,

Its been a week since your last letter, but I'm sure that you have written to me since you told me you write every two weeks. I have not written to Grandma. My work is going well, I have learned to polish brushes. We have a good bunch of people and we work well and productively together. Frydzia was in Tarnopol this week. She looks wonderful and is very happy with her job. She has a lot of food where she works and even sends us some food. Gisia brings us some from work as well so that thanks be to God we have enough. Aunt Pepcia is very good to me, like an angel, just has if she were my real mother. I wish I could repay her in some way, it is my dream right now.

I send my beloved Daddy millions of kisses and hugs, Heniu

141)

Tarnopol, March 1943 - postmarked in Slatina-Olt on March 26, 1943

My only Dearest Daddy,

I am happy to have received your two letters from the 11th and 19th which I actually got last week. This is my only reading matter and the only thing that interests me. I don't get any clothes only soup for lunch. I am not going to write to Aunt in Vienna. She sent me two marks in a letter one time and maybe wrote 3 words. Pepcia is working here in a very large factory. We are all well and healthy. I send millions of kisses and hugs to my beloved Daddy, Heniu

written on front of card:

Dearest Stas

For the first time in a long time I have a second to send you direct regards. As you know I am the cook and that is our only luck, which is why I have so very little time and am not home. Everything is fine with all of us and we maintain the hope that God will grant that we will all be together again someday. I'll end by sending you regards on behalf of many and my Dov. Misia

142)

Tarnopol, March 24, 1943 - postmarked in Tarnopol March 25, 1943, and Slatina-Olt on April 13, 1943

My dearest beloved Daddy,

An hour ago I received your letter dated March 8 written in German. It made me very happy and I feel it is a holiday. I am completely well, the flu left me without a trace, even though I had a fever for 10 days and lay in bed. We are happy to hear from the Wolksons, especially Auntie. Please let us know if the place where you want to go will be different? I'll write to Mrs. Beranowska soon and ask for money and maybe some clothes. Helen received a package from her father via the Red Cross, which took 6 months to reach her. Mine is not yet in sight, I hope it will come but I doubt it very much. I received a letter from Tarnow with some money, which our beloved mother left for me. I gave it to Auntie. I send you millions of kisses and hugs, Heniu

143)

Tarnopol, April 2, 1943 - postmarked in Tarnopol on April 4, 1943, and Slatina-Olt on May 19, 1943

My only beloved Daddy,

It was only today that I received your letter from 3/13. I am in touch with Uncle Wladzis. Please send me Mrs. Beranowska's address, I lost it, I had it written on a card but probably threw it out by mistake. No one will lend me any money so it's useless to talk about it. I am now working in the gardens we are planting vegetables and cultivating the field. I had the flu but it left no complications and am now strong as an ox. How are the Wolfsons? Do they write? Are they where you plan to go? Helen received a package from her father through the Red Cross. It took 7 months to reach her. Maybe mine will arrive as well. I send millions and millions of kisses and hugs to my only beloved Daddy, Heniu

144)

Ankara, April 15, 1943

Honorable Gentlemen,

I received your card of April 3. Rosalia Kriger, born 1902, Felija-born 1926, Anna-born 1930-are in Teheran. I will send them your letter. About Heran-----Krieger and Salim Glass we are researching information and will let you know.

Honorably

145)

Ankara-August 18, 1943

To the Honorable Gentlemen,

I am replying to your letter of August 4, as follows: In our information, Krieger, Rosalia Feliy's , Hermann-Lived in Teheran. On June 29th we received information that the above mentioned person is not in Teheran. Please forgive this misinformation-the explanation for this will follow. It is possible that between April 15 and June 29th the persons from Teheran moved to Africa or Palestine, and therefore they are not in Teheran. If we receive information from Teheran, we will of course notify you.

146)

Tarnopol, December 29, 1939

Dearest Daddy!

I have written many postcards, but nothing came from Daddy. I received a cable with congratulations through the International Red Cross. The card of November 29th I received. I received a letter from Mama she is fine. She received news from Daddy, which she answered right away. I attend the Jewish school and am studying German, Ukrainian, and Jewish. Each nationality is studying in their native language age. From the Wolfsons there is no news. I don't send a cable to Daddy, as it is now very expensive. I am happy that Daddy contacted Uncle Benek. The Hershtals are in Lwow and Uncle Henry is most unhappy in Boryslaw. Please write more about yourself and about Uncle. Uncle is doing well, Misha has a job here at City Hall. I have it here very good but I miss you terrible. Today I received a card from Krakow and all is well there. My heartfelt congratulations for Daddy's birthday, I wish you all what a son can wish for a dearest Father. Kisses from the bottom of my heart, hugging you, your loving Henry.

Dear, dearest Daddy!

Your cards make me very happy especially the last one with the address of Uncle Herman. I am content here, like at home. I go to school, have warm underwear. From Mama I have 2 cards and news through friends. The Eugerbergs in Boryslaw, the Hershtals in Lwow. Uncle and Misha have very good jobs. I do miss Krakow terrible. Please, give my best regards to Uncle Benek. Hugs and kisses and all my best for my dearest Daddy. Henry

147)

Tarnopol, March 3, 1940

My dearest Daddy!

After two days of disruption I am writing you a letter. Today I will also write to mother. After receiving the sad news from you, I sent a registered letter to mother in Krakow. Thank you for the photo, I am happy that you look so well and so elegant. Unfortunately I can't send you one of me at this time. I correspond with Uncle Herman and Aunt Mary. I want to go to Krakow with Uncle Herman soon. My shoes are size 41 and my shirt 39cm. I attend High School and am studying. In May I will have my summer vacation and will take exams for the next year. Tell Israel not to travel now as it is cold and he might get sick. I went to visit my friend's family. I have only 4 cards from the Wolfson - why so few? Do you have a job yet?
Love and kisses for my dearest, darling Daddy, Heniu