

# GUIDE

## Martha and Waitstill Sharp Collection, ca. 1905-2005

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It was a privilege and an honor to work with the Martha and Waitstill Sharp Collection. Many people helped me in this daunting project. The collection has a personal significance for me. I was born in Poland during World War II to a mother who already had two small children, and who hid and cared for two Jewish women at a time when the death penalty threatened anyone the Nazis caught helping Jews.

Martha Sharp was born in 1905 in America, a free country; just before my mother was born in 1908 in Poland, an occupied and partitioned country. Both led middle-class lives in the interwar period, my mother working as a senator's assistant and Martha Sharp involving herself in the charitable activities of the Unitarian Church. As my mother in Poland, during the Second World War Sharp helped rescue Jews under the German occupation in Czechoslovakia and France. Both were beautiful young wives with high hopes for their children, and yet both risked their own and their families' lives to do more than ordinary people did, to save others and so to save the ideal of humanity in terrible times. How would we react under similar circumstances? The records of Martha Sharp will long challenge researchers with this open-ended question.

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## INTRODUCTION

This collection contains records of the relief work of Martha and Waitstill Sharp, European delegates of the Unitarian Service Committee (USC) in Czechoslovakia, France, Portugal, and Israel before, during, and after WWII. The bulk concern their humanitarian efforts between 1939 and 1944; their assistance to refugees after the war (1944–1950); and Martha Sharp’s postwar life, including her campaign for Congress, her involvement in interfaith efforts to bring Jewish refugee children to Israel, her assistance to charitable organizations, and her service on the board of and in fundraising for the Zionist women’s organization Hadassah (1948–1999).

Martha and Waitstill Sharp originally volunteered for the USC’s relief work in Czechoslovakia in 1939. Martha had been a social worker, and her husband the Rev. Waitstill Sharp had been a Minister of the Unitarian Church of Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts. They had to leave their young children in the care of family, friends, and congregants because their humanitarian operation would soon take on many features of a cloak-and-dagger mission. In 2006 Israel’s Holocaust remembrance authority, the Yad Vashem, would posthumously recognize them as “Righteous Among the Nations.” This award has been conferred on more than 20, 000 Gentiles who risked their lives to save Jews, but Martha and Waitstill were only the second and third Americans to receive the honor, and two of only a handful of non-Europeans; as of this writing Martha is the only American woman to receive the award. But their opportunity to serve was possible due only to the friends who cared for their children, Unitarian donors around America who supported their mission, their fellow Unitarian Service Committee co-founders Robert and Elizabeth Dexter and Rev. Charles Joy; and the the Committee members who selected Martha and Waitstill to represent them in Europe.

The USC was one of a number of American Christian organizations aiding refugees during the Nazi period. Although modeled in part on it, the USC differed from the Quakers' American Service Committee in its opposition to neutrality and open support for the Allies. During the war it was active in Europe, North Africa, and Asia, where it conducted refugee, sanitation, economic, educational, and medical projects. It even lent support to the armed services and aided reconstruction efforts in devastated cities and regions. The Committee was the only relief agency in Lisbon aiding illegal refugees.

During the late 1930s the American Unitarian Association (AUA) had sent a number of senior officials on fact-finding missions in Europe. It was their alarming reports that motivated AUA president Frederick May Eliot to telegram Secretary of State Cordell Hull urging larger immigration quotas for Jews. The fact that the Unitarian Church in Prague was the largest in the world gave them access to detailed knowledge of the escalating antisemitic violence. It was alarm at the prospect of tens of thousands of refugees from the recently occupied Sudetenland spending the winter in tents that originally prompted the despatch of the Sharps to Czechoslovakia. Indeed, the Americans' first impulse had been to send money, but Norbert Čapek, the outspoken minister of the church in Prague, had insisted they send people, as he felt that the presence of Americans could have an impact.

The Sharps originally agreed to a six month mission, but the Nazi violation of the Munich Accords a month after their arrival suggested that their relief and refugee work was just beginning. During their original six-month stay they started case files for more than 3,000 refugees (only 300 or so of the files survived); during those same months the Sharps made six trips to London, Geneva, and Paris seeking visas and jobs for their clients. They managed to help more than 300 to escape during this period. Their reports upon return to America motivated the establishment of the USC, which then sent them on another six-month mission in Europe. It was during this second stint that they carried out the rescues for which they were later recognized by Yad Vashem. Martha rescued twenty-nine children and Waitstill perhaps a half-dozen adults, among them the well-known leftist

novelist Lionel Feuchtwanger. More importantly, the organization they set up at this time continued to function throughout the war.

They set up an office in Lisbon, where they met the future rescuer Varian Fry, who had recently arrived and was about to undertake his operation in the South of France. The Sharps' collaboration with Fry began at this time, helping the latter to get thousands of refugees out of France via Portugal. The Sharps helped send powdered milk to Fry's operation in France for children suffering malnutrition due to German requisitions of agricultural products. Waitstill was able to share with Fry experience he had garnered in Prague using the black market to stretch the meager funds available for rescue activities.

A number of relief organizations legally recognized by the collaborationist Vichy government set up the so-called Nîmes Committee to exchange information. Among these were the the USC and the Quakers' American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), as well as the Jewish organizations Joint and HICEM and others. These could not afford to be associated with Varian Fry's Emergency Rescue Committee (ERC), largely because Fry had become persona non grata and so might endanger their work. Despite this, collaboration between the USC and the ERC continued, as detailed in some of Martha and Waitstill's letters and other documents. One of their joint successes was the flight of playwright and novelist Franz Werfel and his wife to America; another was that of the biochemist and Nobel laureate Otto Meyerhoff and his wife (assisted as well by the Rockefeller Foundation and the AFSC).

Robert and Elisabeth Dexter, the Unitarian leaders who carried out the early fact-finding missions to Europe in the late 1930s, came to Portugal for two years after the Sharps returned to the US in 1940, and played an important role in anti-Nazi resistance. Two Unitarian ministers, Charles Joy and Howard Brooks, played prominent roles. It is thought that Dexter began working with British intelligence early in the war to help get Czech and other soldiers off the Continent. The newly formed US Office of Strategic Services' (OSS) Swiss office, under Allen Dulles, was quick to recognize the value of the USC's organization as an avenue for contact with the underground; though much of the

documentation remains classified, it appears that the OSS also cooperated with some representatives of the USC from early on.

The Unitarians had hired a man named Noel Field and his wife Herta to coordinate the work in French internment camps. Field was an American Quaker raised in Geneva who had attended Harvard and had worked both with the State Department and the League of Nations. In the latter capacity Field had helped repatriate members of the Republican International Brigades from Spain after the Civil War ended in 1939. It was during this period that he met many communists from France, Germany, Italy, and Russia with whom he would remain in contact throughout World War II via various resistance groups. Anticipating that the Nazis would occupy the rest of France, Field transferred USC office operations to Geneva, Switzerland; when the Germans occupied the remainder of France following the Allied landings in North Africa, the Fields were just a few steps ahead of the Gestapo. Throughout the remainder of the war, Field crossed the French border, funneling money to the Resistance on behalf of the OSS and later the American War Relief Board (WRB). Representatives of the USC undertook more significant intelligence-gathering activities for the OSS, though it would appear that the Sharps never worked with or knew about such activities during this period. After Dexter resigned as the director of USC operations in Europe in 1944 and Martha returned to Europe to replace him, she became aware of the intelligence connection. By then the WRB was funneling large sums of money to resistance groups, much of it through Field, Dexter, and Joy. Indeed Dexter and Joy worked for the WRB, while Field stayed on with the USC. Perhaps the future declassification documents by the US will shed more light on some of these matters.

The end of the war found the USC heavily involved in relief efforts across Europe. In particular, the medical clinics they had operated in the French camps throughout the war had earned them respect as an experienced agency staffed by authoritative veterans such as the Fields. The Service Committee eventually oversaw operations in Paris, Geneva, Lisbon, Toulouse, Marseilles, Lyon, Prague, Warsaw, Munich, Vienna, Budapest, and Madrid. Both of the Sharps were in Europe at war's end, though documentation of Waitstill's activities in Czechoslovakia may not have survived. On trips to America during



the war and afterwards, the Sharps worked tirelessly on related humanitarian issues, speaking, raising money, and serving in various other non-profit agencies.

Remembering Martha and Waitstill's faith and courage, we might ask ourselves who would be the righteous among nations today, who would risk their own safety on behalf of unknown strangers. But of all the rescuers in World War II-era Europe, the Sharps stand out because they brought not only courage but also intelligence and effective organizational abilities to bear on the vast dilemmas posed by the Holocaust—dilemmas that few of their contemporaries fully understood until it was too late.

Aleksandra Borecka

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## ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

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## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

**Title:** Martha and Waitstill Sharp Collection, ca. 1905-2005.

**Extent:** 62 archival boxes.

**Provenance:** The Martha and Waitstill Sharp collection was in the custody of Martha Sharp prior to her death in 1999. Her grandson, Artemis Joukowsky obtained the papers after her death. Prior to sending the collection to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Mr. Artemis Joukowsky passed a part of the papers along to filmmakers who agreed to create a film about Martha Sharp's life. Filmmakers, Larry Benquist and Bill Sullivan, organized the collection for a prospective film project. This project was not realized.

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Archives received the first and largest shipment of these papers on loan on April 4, 2007, from Mr. Joukowsky, for the purpose of processing and reproduction. Additional shipments were received from Mr. Joukowsky on November 2, 2007 and December 5, 2007. The last and final shipment came from the current filmmaker, Deborah Shaffer, on January 21, 2008.

In addition to these shipments, Mr. Joukowsky delivered a binder of documentation and correspondence on April 1, 2008 that had been previously submitted to Israel's National Holocaust Museum, Yad Vashem, in order to name his grandparents Righteous Among the Nations.

**Restrictions on access:** No restrictions on access.

**Restrictions on use:** No restrictions on use.

**Organization and arrangement:** The Martha Sharp records consist of five series: Series 1: Correspondence, Reports, Notes, etc..., bulk ca. 1937-2000 (Boxes 1-14; Folders 1-145). Series 2: Datebooks, ca. 1939-1959 (Boxes 15-25; Envelopes 1-49; 1 diary). Series 3: Case Files, ca. 1938-1940 (Boxes 26-29; Folders 1-27). Series 4: Publications and Related Materials, ca. 1922-2005 (Boxes 30-44; Folders 1-109; Box 45, duplicates that were not filmed). Series 5: Photographs, ca. 1905-2000 (Boxes 46-62; Photographs, postcards, 5 photographic binders, 5 albums, 6 scrapbooks, and 1 painted textile banner).

The inventory includes a combination of folder and item level descriptions. The papers are arranged chronologically in each of the acid free folders with undated materials included at the very end of each folder. It is noted whether the materials within each individual folder are photocopies. If a folder consists of photocopies and originals, it is noted that both are present. If neither photocopy nor original is noted after the descriptions, the reader should assume that the materials are originals. Some duplicate

publications have been removed and placed at the end of the collection. The number of pages is included for letters and reports if the described material consists of more than one item. Some of the letters include written transcriptions of the handwritten original letters. In those situations, the number of pages of a letter includes the original letter and the typed transcription.

The first names of Martha and Waitstill Sharp are noted in the correspondence section if available, even if they were not indicated in the address line of the respective correspondence. This was necessary, because Martha and Waitstill Sharp's children's names were derivatives of their own. It should be clear to the reader which Mrs. Sharp is being referenced in the respective correspondence. There was also a second Mrs. Sharp, Monica Sharp.

The datebooks are organized chronologically, with the exception of a diary and oversized datebooks, which are located at the end of the datebook section. All datebooks are first identified based upon their physical characteristics (ie. Bound, unbound, color, textile, etc.).

The case files are organized alphabetically by refugee name and include both Czechoslovakian and French refugees.

The publication section is organized into three areas: Martha and Waitstill Sharp's writings, general publication materials, and filmmakers', Larry Benquist and Bill Sullivan, and historian Ghanda Di Figlia's notes.

The filmmakers' notes and Ghanda Di Figlia's notes from her work on the history of the Unitarian Service Committee are included in the publications section. This part also includes an important section devoted to the information compiled to send to Israel's Holocaust Museum, Yad Vashem, in order to name Martha and Waitstill Sharp, Righteous Among the Nations. Previously prepared inventories of case files, datebooks, and copies from other institutions are also included in this section.

The last section, photographs, includes loose photographs, negatives, albums, binders, and scrapbooks. The binders were compiled to include many of the loose leaf photographs that arrived with the collection and are organized based on their varied subject areas.

**Language:** In English with bits of Czech, French, German, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.

**Preferred citation:** Standard citation for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Collections Division, Archives Branch.

**Biographical Note:** Martha Sharp was born Martha Ingham Dickie on April 25, 1905, to British American immigrants, James Edward Ingham and Elizabeth Alice Whelan. Her family worshipped at the First Baptist Church in Providence, Rhode Island.

She attended Pembroke College, the women's college of Brown University. She also studied Social Work at Northwestern University's Recreation Training School which centered in Hull House, a Chicago settlement. After completing her training, she became Director of Girl's Work and served as a social worker aiding over 500 girls.

Waitstill Sharp was born on May 1, 1902 to Dallas Sharp and Grace Hastings both Americans. Waitstill Sharp graduated from Boston University with a degree in history and economics. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1926. His first job in 1926 was Secretary of the Department of Religious Education at the American Unitarian Association (AUA). He and Martha were introduced by mutual friends, a Unitarian couple Edna and Charles Livingston Stebbins, in 1927.

Martha and Waitstill married in 1928, and Martha began a leave from her profession. In 1928, Waitstill enrolled in a masters program at Harvard Divinity School. Waitstill was ordained a minister in 1933 and was assigned to a church in Meadville, PA. Martha assisted him by organizing youth work along with educational and women's gatherings. Church members found her to be extremely approachable, and she often served them as a counselor. Martha and Waitstill Sharp also joined an international relations club that met regularly to discuss world issues.

The American Unitarian Association (AUA) chose the Sharps to go to Czechoslovakia in 1939. Martha and Waitstill Sharp first traveled to London, England, to begin setting up a network to assist with their work in Czechoslovakia. They were involved with both emigration and relief. On March 23, 1939, Martha escorted thirty-five refugees, including journalists, political leaders, and two children whose parents had committed suicide, to England. The remainder of Martha and Waitstill Sharp's work in Czechoslovakia involved assisting with emigration by registering people, counseling them about U.S. emigration laws and quotas, attempting to get people with quota numbers released from prison, facilitating communication between Czech and American government officials, arranging transportation to safer countries, helping to cover expenses, and securing a few scholarships for Czech students in the United States. Martha and Waitstill were especially concerned with the safety of intellectuals and anti-Nazi political leaders. The couple worked on behalf of these refugees by traveling separately and taking curriculum vitae to contacts in London, England; Paris, France; and Geneva, Switzerland. These cities often provided job offers, sponsors, and the initiation of emigration procedures.

The Sharps returned to the United States after serving in Czechoslovakia for six months. They were soon asked by the Unitarian Service Committee (USC) to return to Europe again to assist French refugees. The Sharps flew to Lisbon, Portugal, arriving on June 20, 1940. They spent the first weeks in Lisbon arranging for the shipment of a trainload of condensed milk from the Nestle Company to Marseille, France. Richard Allen, director of the American Red Cross in France, assisted with this. The Sharps established a center of operations in Marseille, France, where they arranged to distribute the milk and an additional carload of clothing in Pau, France, a region of the Basse Pyrenees where the Red Cross was unable to send relief supplies because of a problem

with the Red Cross's negotiations with representatives of the German government. Waitstill returned to Lisbon, to help speed up the milk delivery and to begin the refugee case work. He set up an office that operated there throughout the war.

Waitstill began serving as the Emergency Rescue Committee (ERC) representative in Lisbon. The USC acted as ERC's liaison in Lisbon. Some of the names on the Emergency Committee's rescue list were the Nobel Prize winning biochemist Otto Meyerhof, writers Lion Feuchtwanger, Franz Werfel, Heinrich Mann, and their families.

Martha Sharp remained in Marseille, France, to finish the child emigration project. This project became a collaborative effort between the Unitarian Service Committee and the United States Committee for the Care of European Children. From September 15 until November 25, Martha and Helen Lowrie, another USC volunteer obtained exit visas, permits, and various other documents necessary to arrange for the emigration of twenty-seven children and ten adults. Martha Sharp became acting director of the Lisbon office in 1944-1945. By May 1945, she had helped to facilitate the emigration of twenty Spanish Republicans to Venezuela and seventy-five to Mexico.

Martha unsuccessfully ran for Congress in 1946, in the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional district in Massachusetts. Her opponent, Joseph Martin, attacked her for being a Communist and the USC as an organization sympathetic to Communism. Soon after her defeat, Martha accepted a position for a few years in Washington, DC, as Associate Director of Civil Defense for women and children. She was hired by Stuart Symington, chairperson of the National Security Resources Board (NSRB).

Waitstill and Martha Sharp divorced in June 1954. Waitstill Sharp married Monica Allard Clark in 1955, and Martha Sharp married David H. Cogan in 1957. Waitstill Sharp retired from the pulpit in 1972 and passed away in 1983. Martha Sharp continued to be involved with organizations assisting Czechoslovakia and Israel throughout her life. After the death of her second husband, she became very involved with the David H. Cogan Foundation, established in his memory. She also began writing about her rescue efforts in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and Pau, France. She died in 1999 at the age of ninety-four. She and her first husband, Waitstill Sharp, were named Righteous Among the Nations by Israel's National Holocaust Museum, Yad Vashem, in 2006.

## **Timeline of Major Events in Martha Sharp's Personal and Professional Life**

May 1, 1902: Waitstill Sharp birth date.

April 25, 1905: Martha Dickie Sharp birth date.

1923: Waitstill Sharp graduated from Boston University with a degree in History and Economics.

1926: Martha Dickie graduated from Pembroke College, B.A., and Waitstill Sharp graduated from Harvard Law School. Waitstill Sharp's first job was Secretary of the Department of Religious Education of the AUA.

1927: Martha Dickie graduated from Recreation Training School, Chicago, IL, and was introduced to Waitstill Sharp by Edna and Charles Livingston Stebbins.

1926-1928: Martha Dickie worked at Chicago Commons Settlement.

July 13, 1928: Married Waitstill Hastings Sharp.

1928: Waitstill Sharp enrolled with a master's program at Harvard Divinity School

1931: Hastings Sharp, son of Martha and Waitstill Sharp, birth year. Both Waitstill and Martha Sharp received masters' degrees.

1933-1936: Waitstill Sharp served as minister in Meadville, PA.

1936: Martha Content, daughter of Martha and Waitstill Sharp, birth year.

1937-1942: Martha and Waitstill Sharp official residence became Wellesley Hills, MA. Waitstill begins ministering to a congregation in Wellesley Hills, MA.

1939: Martha and Waitstill Sharp in Czechoslovakia.

June 20, 1940: Martha and Waitstill Sharp arrive in Lisbon, Portugal.

October 5, 1940: Waitstill Sharp arrives in New York with Lion Feuchtwanger.

December 16, 1940: Martha Sharp returns from France to the United States.

July-October 1944: Martha Sharp becomes involved with American Relief for Czechoslovakia (AmRelCzech).

October 24, 1944: Martha Sharp invited by USC to accept the post as Area Director of its work in Spain and Portugal.

November 9, 1944: Waitstill Sharp is working in Albania for displaced persons under UNRRA.

September 1945: Martha Sharp makes speeches on behalf of War Fund.

1946: Martha Sharp's campaign for Congress.

January 1947: Martha Sharp's first survey trip to Palestine.

September 1947: Martha Sharp hired by Hadassah to fundraise for Youth Aliyah and other Hadassah projects, and to undertake the directorship of Children to Palestine.

1948: Martha Sharp's second survey trip to Palestine.

1949: Martha Sharp's third survey trip to Palestine. Traveled to Egypt. Her travel to Iraq in August related to a medical mission for the USC.

1950: Martha Sharp's survey trip to Palestine.

June 1954: Martha and Waitstill Sharp divorce.

Summer 1955: Waitstill marries Monica Allard Clark.

1957: Martha Sharp marries David Cogan.

1972: Waitstill Sharp retires from the pulpit.

February 1983: Waitstill Sharp dies at the age of 81.

1999: Martha Sharp dies at the age of 94.

2006: Martha Sharp and Waitstill Sharp named Righteous Among the Nations by Yad Vashem in Jerusalem, Israel.

**Scope and Content Note:** This collection contains originals and photocopies of reports, publications, interviews, obituaries, and photographs pertaining to the careers of Martha and Waitstill Sharp. Documents record the Sharps' early social work in Meadville, PA, and their humanitarian and rescue work in World War II Prague, Czechoslovakia; Marseille and Pau, France; and Lisbon, Portugal. Materials also document Martha Sharp's postwar campaign for Congress, activities in Israel, continuing work for the Unitarian Church in Czechoslovakia, family and personal life, and work with the Cogan Foundation and other charitable agencies. The collection includes Martha's unpublished book manuscript *Church Mouse* and materials related to the posthumous preparation of a documentary film on both Sharps.



## Description of series:

1. Correspondence, Reports, Notes, etc..., bulk ca. 1937-2000. This series is divided into three subseries. Subseries 1.1, Professional and some personal correspondence, notes, documents, meeting minutes, reports, lists, and speeches pertaining to Martha and Waitstill Sharp's biographies, work in Meadville, PA, move to Wellesley, MA, and their international outlook prior to their travels abroad. Subseries 1.2, Professional and some personal correspondence, postcards, notes, documents, telegrams, financial receipts, refugee lists, refugee applications, reports, and speeches pertaining to Martha and Waitstill Sharp's preparations for, and war-time work in, Czechoslovakia, Pau, France; and Lisbon, Portugal. It also includes some of Martha Sharp's immediate post-war efforts to assist refugees in their countries of origin and the United States. This subseries includes some correspondence with refugees such as Lion Feuchtwanger whom she assisted in coming to the United States. Subseries 1.3, Professional and some personal correspondence, notes, documents, speeches, invitations, programs, and one textile Star of David belonging to Yehuda Bacon, a Czech-Jewish refugee artist who emigrated to Israel. Martha Sharp met Yehuda Bacon while in Czechoslovakia and maintained a friendly relationship with him after the Holocaust. The correspondence also pertains to Martha Sharp's post-war life, family, work that included her campaign for Congress, contact with some of the refugees she assisted during war-time, her humanitarian efforts in Israel, her continued interest in the countries where she had assisted war-time refugees, work with Hadassah, work with Czech refugees, the David H. Cogan foundation, other charitable organizations, reunions, and Martha Sharp's medical bills during her later years.
2. Datebooks, ca. 1930-1959. Datebooks include bound booklets and unbound pages with and without preprinted calendars from 1930 to 1959. In some cases, more than one datebook exists for each year. Martha wrote the dates in pen or pencil if dates were not preprinted in the booklets. In terms of content, some of the datebooks consist only of brief entries regarding day-to-day activities and contact information for family, friends, and colleagues. Other datebooks are written more like a personal diary and give detailed accounts and impressions of daily activities. This section also includes a personal diary written by Annie Zafra. It is not known how Ms. Zafra is connected to Martha and Waitstill Sharp. Handwritten and typewritten transcriptions of some of the datebooks are also available at the end of this section.
3. Case Files, ca. 1938-1940. Martha Sharp, a trained social worker, maintained files for specific individuals and families. Martha and her first husband,

Waitstill Sharp, made contact with and assisted many of these individuals and their families in escaping Nazi occupied Czechoslovakia and France. Material often includes a combination of correspondence, documents, meeting minutes, curriculum vitae, case forms, and case notes. The French case files include correspondence as well as forms, completed by the refugees' family members, for both the Unitarian Service Committee and the United States Committee for the Care of European Children. Information is provided by refugees about their education, professions, and financial standing.

4. Publications and Related Materials, ca. 1922-2005. This series is divided into three subseries. Subseries 4.1, Martha and Waitstill Sharp's writings. Subseries 4.2, General publications such as newspaper clippings, articles, a newsletter, essays, brochures, speeches, obituaries, a logbook, poetry, certificates, a resolution pertaining to Martha and Waitstill Sharp's rescue efforts in Prague, Czechoslovakia, Pau, France, Israel, and the David H. Cogan foundation. They also include materials related to the USC efforts to assist Japanese Americans interned in camps in the United States, Martha Sharp's campaign for a congressional seat, her work for the state of Israel, and the David H. Cogan foundation. A textile Star of David is also included in this section that presumably belonged to Yehuda Bacon. Publications include *Surrender on Demand*, by Varian Fry, refugee Lion Feuchtwanger's biography, a 1921 yearbook belonging to Martha Sharp, Dallas Lore Sharp's biography, Robert Dexter's manuscript titled, *It Began in Czechoslovakia*, and Otto Meyerhof's biography. Subseries 4.3 includes handwritten notes made by the filmmakers about their research, along with Ghanda Di Figlia's notes, correspondence, and interviews pertaining to her publication about the history of the UUSC titled, *Roots and Visions: The First Fifty Years of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee*; and a binder of documentation and correspondence submitted to Yad Vashem by Artemis Joukowsky, grandson of Martha and Waitstill Sharp, in order to name his grandparents Righteous Among the Nations.
5. Photographs, ca. 1905-2000. Includes photographs, negatives, contact sheets, picture postcards, drawings, scrapbooks, albums, and a painted textile of the symbol of the French Red Cross. Consists of early photographs of Martha Sharp including a graduation photo; photographs of Martha and Waitstill Sharp preparing to go to Europe in 1939; images of churches and castles in Czechoslovakia; photographs from Israel; campaign for Congress images; professional photographs of Waitstill Sharp; photographs from Spain; a photograph of President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia; photographs of Martha with Albert Einstein; photographs of Martha and her second husband, David H. Cogan, along with images of their homes, families, and personal travels; photographs of Martha's trips to Israel; and AFRC (American Friends of Czech Refugees) photographs.

## **Inventory**

### **Series 1: Correspondence, bulk ca. 1937-2000.**

(Boxes 1-14; Folders 1-145)

**Subseries 1.1:** Professional and some personal correspondence, notes, documents, meeting minutes, refugee lists, reports, lists, and speeches pertaining to Martha and Waitstill Sharp, their work in Meadville, PA, and move to Wellesley, MA; and their international outlook prior to their travels abroad.

#### **Box 1: Folders 1-2**

**Folder 1:** Martha and Waitstill Sharp biographical information.

Birth certificate for Waitstill Hastings Sharp, 1931. Original/Copy. In English.

Independent Congregation Church Unitarian (ICCU) calendar for September 1933. It includes greetings from Reverend Waitstill Hastings Sharp. 3 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Ordination and Installation of Reverend Waitstill Hastings Sharp, A.B., A.M., L.L.B., Monday, October 9, 1939, and the program for the evening. In English.

An envelope that states, "WHS Ordination Papers, birth certificate, and ordination into the ministry." Original/ Photocopy. In English.

A certificate that Reverend Waitstill Sharp having satisfied the Committee on Fellowship of his fitness for the Unitarian ministry, is hereby commended to our ministers and churches, 1934 Jan. 3. In English.

Bulletin for Easter Services, April 1, 1934; under "Notices" we learn that The Christie Club, a young people's church group will meet, and Robert Dexter, Secretary of the Department of Social Relations of the American Unitarian Association will be visiting April 22-25, to preach and speak, 1934 Apr. 1. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

The Christmas Services bulletin for the Independent Congregation Church Unitarian (ICCU), December 22, 1935. Waitstill Sharp's topic for the Sermon was the "The Friend of God," 1935 Dec. 22. Photocopy; Annual Summary of the activities of the Christie Club (the church's youth club) named, presumably, at Waitstill's suggestion, after Dr. Christie of Boston who came to speak in April, 1934. On April 8, 1934 Martha spoke on "Chicago Comedy," 1935 Jan. 10. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Waitstill's letter of resignation, dated March 1, 1936, to take effect March 31 of the same year. Explains how he was invited to the ministry of the Unitarian Society of Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, 1936 Mar. 1. 3 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Biographical material on Martha Sharp from James A. Silin, 1946 Mar. 19. 3 pp. In English.

Poem titled, "Retirement is for Two," 1966 Apr. 10. In English.

Letter addressed to Reverend Waitstill Sharp from George A. Corser regarding Reverend Sharp's work at a church in Flint, Michigan, 1967 Apr. 30. In English.

Announcement of Reverend Waitstill Sharp's resignation as Minister of the Unitarian Church in Petersham, Massachusetts, 1972 May 1. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Reverend Waitstill Sharp from Ralph H. Lutts, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies at Hampshire College in MA, regarding any personal papers Reverend Sharp may have that belonged to his father, Dallas Sharp, 1979 Aug. 20. In English.

Order of Service program for Reverend Waitstill Sharp's memorial service and a eulogy for Reverend Waitstill Sharp written by Arnold Westwood, Unitarian Minister, Amherst, Massachusetts, and Manchester, Connecticut, 1983 Mar. 12. In English.

Martha Dickie Sharp Cogan timeline, 1985 Jan. 23. 4 pp. 2 copies. Photocopy. In English.

Martha Dickie Sharp Cogan, 1985 Feb. 5. 2 pp. 2 copies. In English.

Thanksgiving Service speech for Wellesley Hills Church written by Martha Sharp Joukowsky regarding the humanitarian activities of her parents, 1992 Nov. 29. 5 pp. In English.

Handwritten and typewritten biographical information about Martha Sharp, n.d. 43 pp. In English.

Biographical notes pertaining to Waitstill Sharp in CV format, n.d. 3 pp. In English.

Booklet that includes copies of an Application for Admission to Candidacy for a Degree in Arts or Philosophy at Radcliffe College and an alumnae file for Martha Sharp, n.d. Photocopy. In English.

Eulogy titled, "I Will Never Forget You," for the memorial service for Martha Sharp Cogan by Artemis A. W. Joukowsky, III, n.d. 3 pp. In English.

## **Folder 2:**

Listing of photocopied documents obtained from a trip to Meadville, PA, in January 2002; ICCU “special meeting” minutes dealing with the hiring of Waitstill Sharp. The decision to install was made September 17, 1933. He was installed on October 9, 1933. These 2 pages contain the minutes for the “special meetings” of June 5, July 7, September 17, and November 29, 1933. In English.

Platform ticket for Reverend Waitstill Sharp at the Mass Demonstration and Memorial Meeting: Jewry’s Crisis calls for Justice at Boston Garden, 1931 May 2. In English.

Minutes of the ICCU Business Committee from April 4, 1933, and ending with March 2, 1936. April 4, 1935 discusses the availability of funds to hire a minister. April 11, 1933, Waitstill’s visit is discussed. May 19, 1933 they decide to invite Waitstill. June 5, 1933 offers Waitstill a salary of \$2400 without house rent. July 20, 1933, it is decided that Waitstill Sharp has an office in the parish house. Photocopy. In English.

Letter to Waitstill Sharp from Ernest Hocking discussing various religious publications, 1933 Aug. 6. In English.

Minutes from September 1 and 17, 1933 regarding his installation; and minutes from October 2, 1933 about financial matters. Photocopy. In English.

A document indicating that the Meadville, PA, Independent Congregational Church desires to ordain and install their minister on October 9, 1933. In English.

Business committee meeting minutes from November 6 and 29, 1933. Photocopy. In English.

Business committee minutes from December 4, 1933. Photocopy. In English.

Special meeting minutes of December 17, 1933. Photocopy. In English.

Business committee meeting minutes of January 3, 1934. Photocopy. In English.

Business committee meeting minutes of January 11, 1934. Photocopy. In English.

Business committee meeting minutes of January 22, 1934. Photocopy. In English.

Business committee meeting minutes, 1934 Feb. 26. The committee decides to approve of his “using a fair amount of publicity to keep the public informed through the newspaper of the work of the church” (apparently, Waitstill Sharp is not at these meetings, as a general practice. Also, he wants to take advantage of publicity. Whether or not they are authorizing the expenditure of funds for this effort is not made clear). Photocopy. In English.

American Joint Distribution Committee (AJDC) letter to James N. Rosenberg of April 20, 1934, regarding the situation in Czechoslovakia and Palestine. Photocopy. In English.

Meadville church business committee meeting minutes of April 30, 1934. Photocopy. In English.

American Joint Distribution Committee (AJDC) letter to Mr. Hyman about the refugee relief situation in Czechoslovakia (June 19, 1934); American Joint Distribution Committee (AJDC) letter (June 22, 1934) to Mr. Stephany about Jewish refugees in Czechoslovakia. Photocopy. In English.

Meadville church business committee meeting minutes of October 5, 1934. Photocopy. In English.

Meadville church business committee minutes of December 8, 1934. Photocopy. In English.

Meadville church business committee minutes of December 30, 1934. Photocopy. In English.

Meadville church committee meeting minutes of January 7, 1935. Photocopy. In English.

Yearly Repairs Report 1934. It was submitted on January 10, 1935 in this document: "The Annual Report of the Minister." It tells us a great deal about the effect of Frederick Libby's speeches during his visit in May 1934, on Martha Sharp. Mr. Libby was the Executive Secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, and he spoke during the first city-wide observance of Peace Sunday in Meadville. This apparently moved Martha to solicit 3200 signatures dealing with the necessity of the United States to join the League of Nations. The "first, city-wide, house-to-house canvass in America." We also learn on page eight that Martha gave fourteen speeches in 1934: AAUW, Convention for Prevention of War in DC, as well as more local events, 1934-1945. 12 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Report of the President of the Christie Club to the Unitarian Congregation at its annual meeting, 1935 Jan. 10. 4 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Meadville church business committee special meeting minutes of January 15 and 24, 1935. Photocopy. In English.

Meadville church business meeting minutes, 1935 Feb. 5; Meadville church business committee minutes of March 4, 1935. Photocopy. In English.

Meadville church business committee minutes of April 1, 1935. Photocopy. In English.

Meadville church business committee minutes of May 6, 1935. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from British Legation in Czechoslovakia (R.J. Stopford) to Martha Sharp, 1935 May 19. There may be difficulty in meeting with her because his time is limited. On the back of the letter there is a note about Mrs. Mautner (Prague). In English.

Meadville church business committee minutes of September 30, 1935. Photocopy. In English,

Miss Lee handwritten journal notes on The General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches letterhead of September, 1935. In English.

Meadville church business committee minutes of November 4, 1935. Photocopy. In English.

This is the annual report of the minister to the ICCU congregation for 1935, dated January 9, 1936. We learn that Robert Dexter and Libby returned to Meadville in 1935, and that Martha Sharp was, until May of 1935, president of the Meadville Fellowship for Peace. On page 5, we learn that she had twenty-nine speaking engagements in 1935, at Women's Clubs, peace groups in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, in Erie and at Allegheny College. Martha directed the public hearings of the United States Senate Munitions Investigation, and as a result "Mrs. [Martha] Sharp brought the local peace group into close touch with the major peace organizations of the state and nation." The last page is a paean to democracy and freedom and reason, 1935-1936. 14 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Meadville church business committee minutes of January 5, 1936. Photocopy. In English.

Meadville church business committee minutes of February 5, 1936. Photocopy. In English.

Meadville church business committee minutes of March 2, 1936. Photocopy. In English.

Translation of a letter from the Dental Clinic of the Charles University at Prague regarding advancements in dental technology, 1936 June 19. In Czech and English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Miss Ginsberg from Cecil regarding the work and future hopes for the International Committee to Secure Employment for Refugee Professional Workers, 1936 Dec. 29. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Mrs. Donald Lowrie, 1937 Apr. 18. In English.

"Your Visit Abroad." Quaker list of International offices, 1937 May. In English.

Report titled, "Der Joint in der Podkarpatske Rus und der Slovakei, 1937 Nov. 30. In German.

Letter, addressed to Sir or Madam from the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, about the release of their report and activities, 1938 Dec. 15. In English.

Telegram from Waitstill Sharp to Snow, Meadville Theological, Chicago, USA, regarding the efforts of Adolf Keller and Waitstill to place Frantisek Bednar and his wife and son as Dean of HUS Evangelical faculty, sent 1939 June 8. In English.

Unaddressed and unsigned handwritten letter, 1939 Aug. 1. In English.

Martha Sharp report that appeals for Czech relief funds, 1939. In English.

Envelope addressed to "Monsieur le Reverend Scharp" in Marseille and stamped "Mission Evangelique Oratoire du Soldat," n.d. 3 photocopies. In English.

A portion of a letter, page 4, signed by Dr. Bernhard Kahn, n.d. In English.

Martha Sharp chronology of personal and public life, n.d. 9 pp. In English.

**Subseries 1.2:** Professional and some personal correspondence, postcards, notes, documents, telegrams, refugee lists, reports, and speeches pertaining to Martha and Waitstill Sharp's preparations for, and war-time work in, Czechoslovakia, Pau, France, and Lisbon, Portugal. It also includes her immediate post-war efforts to assist refugees.

## **Box 2: Folders 3-17**

### **Folder 3:**

Handwritten letter on University of Chicago settlement letterhead addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Alice Masaryk regarding a letter sent to the editor of the *New York Herald*, suggesting that she contact Malcolm Davis, and expressing that her thoughts will be with Mrs. Sharp during Mrs. Sharp's journey, 1940 June 12. 2 pp. In English.

Liste des personnes composant le group accompagné par Mme. W.H. Sharp et s'embarquant de Lisbonne le 22 Novembre, 1940 pour les Etats Unis, 1940 Nov. In French. **Refugee list**

Complete list of children for Mrs. [Martha] Sharp's group, 1940 Nov. 2 versions. 2 pp. In French. **Refugee list**

Portugese visas asked for the following, 1940 Nov. 4 copies. 4 pp. In French. **Refugee list**

Handwritten note signed Eva Feigl addressed to her American friends, expressing thanks, 1940 Dec. 10. In French.



Notes on the De Schneeiehr family, ca. 1940 Dec. Photocopy and original. In English.

Letter addressed to Dr. Emauz, bank of Portugal, from Mrs. Martha Sharp, thanking him for helping to obtain Portugese visas for a group of children, 1940 Dec. 3. In French with an English translation.

Martha Sharp to Herbert Pell telegram and letter, 1940 Dec. 5. In English.

Two letters addressed to Dear Sir from Mrs. Waitstill Hastings Sharp about the children's group at the USC agricultural school, 1940 Dec. 5. In French with an English translation.

Letter to Miss Martha Sharp regarding children's emigration from the triplets who she helped leave France and emigrate to the United States. Letter sends their love to Mr. Joy, Mr. Okounieff, and family. The letter expresses their gratitude for her assistance, 1941 May 4. In English.

Letter on National Policy Committee, National Press Building letterhead addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Helen Hill Miller, Administrative Secretary, expressing her happiness that the Philip children were on the way to the United States, 1941 Sept. 8. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Chambon Ligon from Andre Philip regarding the arrival of children in the United States, his appreciation for her efforts, and the difficulties he is facing in Chambon Ligon, 1941 Oct. 9. In English.

Letter addressed to Andre Philip from Mrs. Martha Sharp regarding their work together assisting with French children's emigration to the United States and possible future endeavors, 1943 Jan. 12. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Heinrich Brüning regarding a conversation he had with Mr. and Mrs. Waitstill Sharp quite some time ago, describing German policy during his time in office, and fear of retribution from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), 1943 Apr. 13. In English.

Postcard addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Portugal dated July 12. The letter requests that Martha come and see them and is signed Sara. The last name is illegible. The card is from Quinta Da Terrugem Paco de Arcos, Portugal, thanking them for the photo of her grandson and signed Sara, July 12, year is unknown.

Front of a postcard addressed to Monsieur Waitstill Hastings Sharp in Marseille, n.d Photocopy. In French.

Grande Hotel De Italia letterhead with notes to look up Miss Lydia Zamenhof, n.d. In English.

Grande Hotel De Italia and American Export Lines, *S.S Excalibur* letterhead, n.d. In English and Portugese.

Report on children's welfare, healthcare, living conditions in Paris. In French with an English translation, n.d.

A religious card (Book of Luke), n.d. Original/Photocopy. In French.

Handwritten letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Andre Philip regarding the status of the French children emigrating to the United Sates he and Mrs. Sharp assisted, n.d. In English.

Two pieces of paper with handwriting indicating that Marcelle Marceau was one of the children saved in southern France, information about Philip gifts, and monetary amounts that range between \$100-1000 next to individual names. Philip was involved in the rescue of French children. 2 pp. In English.

#### **Folder 4:**

Telegram from Waitstill Sharp regarding leaving his position, 1940 Aug. 30. Original and three photocopies. In English.

Letter addressed to Waitstill Sharp, 1940 Sept. 3. File contains three photocopies of the letter. In French.

Telegram from Martha Sharp to Boston Unitarian, 1940 Sept. 5. In French with an English translation.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Mr. Rudolph Katz, 1940 Sept. 24. Letter refers to the dangerous conditions in Free France; something must be done for the remaining refugees. In English.

Addresses of American citizens representing the World Youth Congress in Paris, France, n.d. 2 copies. In English.

Waitstill Sharp letter to Mrs. Scoville about the refugee cases he is working on, 1940 Sept. 24. In English.

One typewritten telegram from Charles Joy that is titled, "Stukart IO Rue Baduel Figeag Lot" and describes the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) Marseille as a destination, 1940 Oct. 28. In French.

Martha Sharp letter addressed to Helen Lowrie, 1940 Dec. 2. The letter is very fragile and one part is missing. Describes their working relationship and friendship and Martha's efforts in assisting child refugees. 5 pp. In English.

Envelope, 1940 Dec. 30 of the Military Society of Wellesley Hills, MA, 161 E. 34 Street, New York, NY R.M. In English.

Envelope for photograph request from a pharmacy in Wellesley Hills, MA, n.d. The pharmacist's name, W. R. Dacy, is stamped on the envelope. In English.

Envelope addressed to "le Committee," n.d. In French.

A piece of letterhead with handwritten notes from the Grande Hotel De Italia Monte Estoril, Riviera De Portugal, n.d. In Portugal.

## **Folder 5:**

Two letters from individuals in Pau to Martha Sharp, 1940 Aug. 7 and 10. Originals, typed transcription, and photocopies of letters. In English.

Cable from Martha Sharp to Varian Fry, 1940 Aug. 20. This cable indicates that there are important people for him to contact if he is traveling to Toulouse. One copy and one original. In English and French.

Martha Sharp's letter to Mrs. Orleana Scoville, 1940 Sept. 24. Letter regarding French children's emigration. In English.

Two lists of adults and children brought out of France on transit, n.d. One list is organized by group number and the other includes refugees asking for Portuguese visas for the United States Committee for the Care of European Children. Originals and photocopies. **Refugee lists**

A typewritten piece of paper titled, "Night in Barcelona," that includes a list of names of refugees and their rescuers. In English. **Name lists.**

A handwritten note stating, "CV papers as soon as arranged," name is difficult to read, n.d. Original/2 photocopies. In English and French.

## **Folder 6:**

Letter from the Central Committee of Welcome in France for Czechoslovak refugees. File contains one photocopy of the French letter as well as three English translations, 1939 June 7. In French.

Handwritten notes about a committee in France, traveling expenses, and providing visas, along with a calling card for Jean Réveillaud, President Honoraire du Conseil de Prefecture de la Seine, 1939 June 10. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp in regards to the author's brother, Rudolf Alfred Lenhardt and his registration with the American Consulate in Vienna on July 14, 1938 and the American

Consulate in Prague on January 5, 1939. File contains three photocopies of the letter and two English translations, 1939 July 25. In German.

Letter, from Robert Dexter to Reverend Waitstill Sharp, that mentions American participation in the war as being far off, 1940 July 1. In English.

Letter from Robert Dexter to Waitstill Sharp about opening a hostel in Lisbon and going to France, 1940 July 16. In English.

Telegram from Robert Dexter to Waitstill Sharp regarding permission from the Red Cross to ship milk and Dexter's approval of the project, 1940 July 26. In Portuguese.

Telegram from Donald Lowrie to Waitstill Sharp, 1940 Aug. 4. In Portuguese.

Telegram from Robert Dexter to Waitstill Sharp regarding AMCROSS and asking whether he has permission to ship supplies. File contains photocopy of telegram, 1940 Aug. 5. Original/ 2 photocopies. In Portuguese.

Note on milk distribution and members of the committee in Pau for feeding children, 1940. Original/ 2 photocopies. In English.

### **Folder 7:**

Telegram to Marion Niles from Waitstill Sharp authorizing tonsillectomy, 1940 Aug. 7. In English and Portuguese.

Letter to Waitstill Sharp from Society of Milk Products, 1940 Aug. 14. 2 pp. In Portuguese with an English translation.

Waitstill Sharp telegram to Unitarians in Lisbon, 1940 Sept. 6. Letter regarding supplies and distribution. In English.

A list of a group of children traveling under the auspices of the United States Committee for the Care of European Children, n.d. In English. **Refugee list**

A list of persons who sailed from Lisbon after being assisted by the Unitarian Service Committee during the period, 1940-1944. 15 pp. Photocopy. In English. **Refugee list**

Liste Complète des Clients du Centre Américain de Secours, n.d. 17 pp. Photocopy. In French. **Name list.**

### **Folder 8:**

Robert Dexter's Czechoslovakia report to the AUA and analysis of the situation after Munich, 1938 Nov. 16. 5 pp. Photocopy. In English.

E. Rosalind Lee letter to Robert Dexter from the United Kingdom to Boston regarding the problems the Sharps are having in Czechoslovakia, 1939 Apr. 7. Carbon copy of a letter from England, that asks Dexter for leeway in using funds; and that discusses the Sharp's difficulties, 1939 Apr. 7. In English.

Waitstill Sharp letter to Shippens from Geneva that discusses 3200 possible immigrants. Dr. Bozinov's daughter is mentioned and the Rollins College scholarship for an immigrant. Meeting in Geneva with Miss Marie Ginsburg, Librarian of the League of Nations and chief of the Comite Pour Le Placement des Intellectuels, 1939 June 1. Photocopy. In English.

Memorandum for the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, 1939 June 12. She indicates that the Germans respond to international pressure by not persecuting individuals. Dr. Sum is mentioned as is Senator Plaminkova, 1939 June 12. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Waitstill Sharp letter to Robert Dexter from London to Boston on The General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches letterhead begging for latitude in use of funds and discussing his money exchange successes, 1939 June 13. Photocopy. In English.

### **Folder 9:**

Seth Gano letter to Waitstill Sharp in Wellesley Hills, MA. It discusses Czechs going to Alaska as a possible immigration location and that Congress must be involved, 1939 Nov. 25. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Handwritten report of La Charité Maternelle regarding the effects of war on families, medical care provided to mothers and children, and the availability of milk, 1939. 2 pp. In English.

"Women's International League Yearly Report, March 1939-August 1940" from London. Pages 12 and 13 have been taken from the Archives of the University of Colorado/Boulder. Report on "W.I.L. Czech refugees," thanks people for taking in children and others, 1939-1940. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Robert Dexter, 1940 June 21. Portugal to USA regarding conditions of landing, refugees waiting to leave, and the fact that he has only just arrived. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Robert Dexter, 1940 Aug. 12. Letter is begging for a free hand to do whatever is necessary. The first paragraph discusses Varian Fry's arrival. Sharp is bringing Fry up to speed as rapidly as possible. 3 pp. Photocopy. In English.

"A Memorandum On Material Aid Policy of the Unitarian Service Commission," Lisbon, written by Waitstill Sharp. This report is a defense against Robert Dexter's interference. Apparently the wife of the French Minister to Portugal, Madame Ame-Leroy, mentioned

the need for milk. Waitstill Sharp does not understand Robert Dexter's reluctance to allow him to supply the French with foodstuffs, 1940 Aug. 13. 6 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Robert Dexter, 1940 Aug. 16. Waitstill discusses yet again the need for foodstuffs. He also mentions Feuchtwanger, Strasser, and "The Thomas Mann Gesellschaft." 4 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Robert Dexter. Letter states, "What is our financial policy to be?" He defends the decision to spend money on milk, 1940 Aug. 18. 4 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Martha's milk speech, delivered in Pau. In French. Translated by Tom Durnford, 1940 Aug. 21. 2 photocopies and translation. In English and French.

Helen and Donald Lowrie letter. Letter to friends back home. It provides an excellent history of the milk project. It indicates that Martha sent 15 layettes to Pau, with the milk, ca. 1940 Sept. 6 pp. Photocopy. In English.

"Martha Sharp's report to the USC: Milk Distribution August 1940." Villages she visited were Lembeye, Lagor. She visited eighteen villages. Distribution started August 22 or thereabout. Like Waitstill Sharp's letter, this is a veiled justification for the distribution of foodstuffs, 1940 Aug. 5 pp. Photocopy. In English.

"Czech relief by Mrs. [Martha] Sharp." Monies are promised to two families and several individuals for shoes," etc, 1940 Nov. 1. Photocopy. In English. **Refugee list**

Newsletter from Helen Lowrie. It is a mimeographed detailed explanation of the process of rescuing the children émigrés, 1940 Nov. 23. In English.

Martha Sharp letter to Helen Lowrie from Lisbon to Marseille. Letter describes in great detail the trip with the children from Marseille to London, 1940 Dec. 2. 5 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Handwritten letter from Helen Lowrie to Martha Sharp from Marseille, 1940 Dec. 3. Helen Lowrie drove to Pau and visited some internment camps (Le Vernet, Agde). She is worried about the children in these camps. Original and transcription. 5 pp. In English.

Letter from Varian Fry to Max Diamant, 235 Agenda Marti, Mexico, 1942 May 28. Fry still helping to get Diamant to the United States, working on his own, no longer under the Committee which frees him to be outspoken; mentions several people he's trying to aid: Helmut Leipen, Helene Hessel. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Minutes of meeting at Eliot Hall, sponsored by the Committee on Japanese American Relocation of the Unitarian Home Service Committee, 1943 June 3. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

“Chronological Outline of Unitarian Service Committee Medical work.” All eleven points deal with southern France 1940-1943, work in the French “concentration camps,” and medical supplies. The Marseille clinic goes underground, ca. Fall 1943. Photocopy. In English.

Handwritten notes by Martha Sharp, possibly notes for a speech on Czechoslovakia, ca. 1944-1945. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Emerson, chair, USC Boston. She is resigning from the Board since she has accepted the directorship in the Iberian Peninsula. She states: “The tiny seeds planted on Czechoslovakia and France, have already grown to a full sized tree, casting its welcome protection over many people and many lands,” 1944 Dec. 1. 1 pp. In English.

“Department of the Interior: War Relocation Authority, DC,” ca. 1944. Includes a series of letters from soldiers praising Japanese-Americans. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Harold Trope to Martha Sharp, 1945 Mar. 8. He is writing regarding Mrs. Anna Adler who was arrested in Nice and deported from Drancy to probably Auschwitz. Her husband’s name is Benno Trope. He is answering Martha Sharp’s inquiry which was on behalf of Joseph Klausner of London. Photocopy. In English.

Report titled, “Report on Practicability of Shipments to France,” 1945 June 18. Photocopy. 2 pp. In English.

Letter from Harry Biele of the JDC Lisbon to Martha Sharp trying to get people from Lisbon to Haifa. There are fourteen people from Argentina who wish to go to Portugal including the Richter family from Mexico, 1945 Aug. 23. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp written on board of the *Queen Elizabeth*, 1945 Sept. 28. The letter discusses Martha arriving in Lisbon. Waitstill Sharp arrives in Lisbon and flies back to the United States on June 22. He is sailing to Europe from New York City. Meanwhile, Martha being in Prague from September 1-11. He discusses business cards from people in Lisbon. She is on a speaking tour, and he really wants her to come to Prague. She deserves it and had promised to return. File includes two photocopies of the original handwritten letter and a typed transcription. In English.

Report titled, “Delays in Getting Food into France,” ca. 1945. Photocopy. 3 pp. In English.

Martha Sharp’s notes for a possible speech. “Five reasons French didn’t want children to go.” She makes five points in her argument, n.d. Original and typed transcript. In English.

## **Folder 10:**

Postcard addressed to Mr. Hastings Sharp from Martha Sharp regarding porpoises and a turtle she has seen during a trip to Florida, 1940 Jan. 11. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, handwritten, 1945 Jan. 5. Letter inquiring about how he is doing because she has had no news from him. File contains a typed transcription. In English.

Letter from Anabel to Martha Sharp, on "Braamcamp, Barreiro, Portugal" stationary. She encloses "application blanks for your children" and a letter talks about various personal things such as pictures, parties, and friends that are visiting. File contains a typed transcription, 1945 July 13. In English.

Postcard from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp, 1945 July 13. He is in DC and she is in Portugal. He says he talked to Mrs. Bancroft Davis and tells Martha about the success of the work she began in Lisbon in 1935 creating a hostel for "the internationally-minded with no roofs over their heads." The file contains a typed transcription of the postcard. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to her son Hastings Sharp, 1945 July 22. She reprimands Hastings for not having written. She says that she is in Lisbon and is sending off a group of people to Mexico. Martha has not been able to get the USC work in order in Spain yet. In English.

Postcard from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, 1945 Oct. 18. It was sent in an envelope postmarked November 15, 1945. The postcard, as is the envelope, is addressed to Waitstill at the United States Embassy in Prague.

File contains a typed transcription of the postcard, 1945 July 13.

Letter from Mrs. Kidder to Martha Sharp, 1945 Nov. 12. Mrs. Kidder is thanking Martha for her visit. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, 1945 Nov. 12. Letter with an envelope to Waitstill at the United States Embassy in Prague. Martha writes of a discussion she had with Marcia Davenport about the possibilities of getting more help for Czechoslovakia. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, 1945 Nov. 14. Martha writes that she spoke at the Feuer School. She gave a report to the Service Committee, but she will give a full report on the Czech business next week for the general meeting. The file contains a typed transcription of the letter. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, 1945 Nov. 18. She says she is finally taking a vacation, because she desperately needs the rest. Martha says that Brackett Lewis is convinced that if she does not spend the next three months organizing the American



leadership of American Relief of Czechoslovakia (AmRelCzech), there will be no future for the Committee next year. In English.

Records from the Central Office of the National Security Police, Prague Foreign Department. The records pertaining to Waitstill Hastings Sharp and his application for residence permission, 1946. 11 pp. In Czech with English translations.

### **Folder 11:**

Letter addressed to Dr. Robert Dexter, 1939 Apr. 7. Cefn Bryn House, Permean, Swansea: regarding delivery of money to Montague Fund and the AUA fund. Letter is about the use of funds for refugees and a reference to stopping Jews from leaving Czechoslovakia. They reference getting Professor Goldschmied out. There is also a reference to Sonnenberg's money and the Czech Unitarian Church, the Anschluss occupation in Prague, and the transport of thirty-five people out of Prague by Martha. 3 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Waitstill Sharp from Dr. Klumper, Minister of Social and Health Administration, regarding his regrets that she is leaving Prague and acknowledging her contributions assisting refugees, 1939 Aug. 10. In English.

Martha and Waitstill Sharp's reports to the USC about serving as a representative of American Unitarianism in Europe and Commissioner in Portugal, Spain, and France respectively between 1939 and 1940, ca. 1940. 29 pp. In English.

### **Folder 12:**

Postcard, Waitstill Sharp to Reverend Rowe, 1939 May 9. Greetings from Prague. It includes a typed transcription. In English.

Letter addressed to Herr Doktor, 1939 June 13. In German.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Malcolm Davis, 1939 June 20. Letter is regarding a car purchased but also attempts to get Anthony Sum to Harvard or Yale. In English.

Letter from Brackett Lewis of the American Committee for Relief in Czechoslovakia to members, 1939 June 23. Letter gives a list of contributors and distributions including Waitstill. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Frank V. Slack from Donald Lowrie regarding the activities of the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) and Czech refugees, 1939 Dec. 15. 4 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Waitstill Hastings Sharp from William Allison Fuller that includes part of a clipping describing the opening of concentration camps in Europe by the Nazis, 1940 Jan. 9. In English.

Letter to Brackett Lewis from Donald Lowrie regarding Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) work, 1940 Feb. 8. In English.

An envelope titled, "Reckonings of Amounts Expended By Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)," n.d. In English.

A report and budget about the Mission of Czechoslovak Church in France and the plan of activity for the mission presented by Pastor K. V. Vit, n.d. In English.

Page 6 from an unknown document discussing children, n.d. In English.

Typewritten note on yellow paper discussing the Czech press and university students, n.d. In English.

Handwritten note about Czech refugees, visas, and funds, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 13:**

Letter from Margaret S. Pettee to Robert Dexter (AUA), 1939 Jan. 28. Letter requesting the Sharp's help with Dr. Otto See (Czech lawyer) fleeing Prague. Letter includes a history of See's democratic past. 3 pp. In English.

Brackett Lewis to Malcolm Davis, 1939 Feb. 3. Letter regarding the advisability of sending money to Czechoslovakia as an independent nation. Local ACRC chapters raising money and working on advantageous exchange rates. See "Instructions for Representative in Prague of ACRC" attached. Dr. Vilem Pospisil. Note, no assistance to end refugees' part of original guidelines; 8% of refugees believed to be Jews, 5 % Sudeten Germans. He notes guidelines that ACRC gave to Waitstill Sharp along with questions about the reliability of the Central European News Agency. In English.

Letter to Reverend and Mrs. Martha Sharp from an unknown person about a Gestapo visit, 1939 Aug. 9. In English.

Telegram from Robert Dexter to Howlett about sailing in June, 1939. In English.

Various notes in file marked 1939 trips outside CSR, 1939. Waitstill and Martha Sharp are both mentioned. 11 pp. In English.

Chart including names in sheet and disbursement sheet for Czech programs, 1939. It includes twenty items and miscellaneous receipts. Original and photocopy. In English.

Suggested aims and policy of the American Committee for Relief in Czechoslovakia, n.d. In English.

Instructions for representative in Prague of the American Committee for Relief in Czechoslovakia, n.d. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from M. Praheme regarding a visit by Martha Sharp. Letter includes handwritten notes on back pertaining to the German Protectorate, n.d. In English and German.

#### **Folder 14:**

Letter to Dr. Robert Dexter regarding refugees and the tasks of the Central Social-Help organization of the Czechoslovak Church and letter to Martha Sharp and Waitstill Sharp from Dexter 1939 Jan. 25 and 1939 Feb. 13. Letters are attached to one another. In Czech and English.

Letter to Mrs. Mildova from Robert Dexter indicating that USC work in Czechoslovakia is being handled by Reverend and Mrs. Martha Sharp, 1939 Feb. 13.

Handwritten notes with information about refugees Martha Sharp led out of the Protectorate on the second train that left the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia in March 1939, n.d. This note appears to be written many years after the event and is signed Martha Cogan. Original/Photocopy. In English.

List of people who signed thank you notes to Martha Sharp for the March 24-March 26, 1939 train trip from Prague to, eventually, London. Photocopy. In English. **Name list**

Martha Sharp to Brackett Lewis, 1939 Mar. 31. Letter gives a summary of their work situation in Czechoslovakia. She left Prague on March 24, 1939. It is a long letter. A letter from Robert Dexter is also included. She discusses her rescue of thirty-five men, women and children who were supposed to be domestic workers for Great Britain. Inc. It discusses the plight of the Jews and says Madame Schmolka is in jail. She helps a group continue their journey to England. The letter mentions a program to bring children out, and supports the Wagner Bill to accept children. They try to aid Walter Vergeiner. In a letter to Dexter, Martha discusses the troops pretending to be attacked by Czechs. 4 pp. In English.

Letter from Brackett Lewis of ACR in Czechoslovakia to Robert Dexter, 1939 June 15. He warns of drying up of funds given events in Czechoslovakia. The unit gave 3,000 to the Sharps to help them. In English with some French letterhead.

Letter from Robert Dexter to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 July 11. Letter is in regards to the possibility of Professor Kovar coming to the United States or the "Patriarch." The letter does not identify the "Patriarch" by name. Letter says no and the matter must be dropped. In English.

Martha Sharp letter to Waitstill Sharp from Prague to London, 1939 July 16. Letter wishing his safe arrival and telling him of her daily activities. Original and typed transcription. In English.

Letter to Professor Martha Sharp from Berly, 1939 July 27. Letter is an apology for disturbing Martha but desperate for appointment. In English.

Letter from Frances K. to Martha Sharp, 1939 Aug. 25. The last name is illegible. Letter is from England regarding request for funds for Czech émigré. In English.

Outline of collaborations of Sharps and the International Committee to Secure Employment for Refugee Professional workers, n.d. It is signed Marie Ginsberg. In English with French letterhead.

Telegram via Western Union from Robert Dexter about funds, n.d. In English and French.

Waitstill Sharp's disbursement sheet for Czechoslovakia, 1939. The sheet indicates that the list must be completed. Original and photocopy. In English.

## **Folder 15:**

Joseph Hanc letter to Reverend Sharp indicating that their papers are being sent to enter Czechoslovakia, 1939 Feb. 1. In Czech and English.

Letter from E. Hollitscher, Secretary to the Committee for British Federation of Unitarian women LTD. Letter is regarding the request to interview people listed as possible immigrants to New Zealand. There is a plea for her brother, Paul Hollitscher, including an excerpt on the New Zealand letter, n.d. In English.

Extract from a letter received from the New Zealand Federation of University Women regarding domestic work and occupation, 1939 Mar. 4. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp on British Federation of University Women, Ltd. letterhead regarding her return trip to Czechoslovakia, 1939 Mar. 28.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Malcolm Davis regarding enclosures sent to Davis. Notes it is getting hot in Prague, signed, William Snodgrass. The attachment is dated May 20, 1939. There is a summary of their work with 2600 refugees and problem of exit. There is a reference to shaky Miss Wellington, who is disgusted with the British for disallowing visas and a reference to the arrival of Dr. and Mrs. William G. Friedrich in America. There is a reference to Professor Otto Vocaldo Lang, Dr. and Mrs. Smakal, a Dewan Bednai, and Dr. Pavel Eisner. See reference to H.G. Wells. Waitstill Sharp says the situation is precarious. Do not send volunteers but send Howlett Trevor Chadwick. There are 5,000 Jewish children registered for emigration. There is also a memorandum for Martha Sharp, and a plea for continuance of outside funds. Martha's case load is

2,600-3,000 people registered to go to the United States. The new address is Stuckerosky Domov Albertova, 1939 May 20. In English.

Letter from Slovak minister to Madame Roe about the Slovak Ministry regarding the ability of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) to operate, 1939 June 2. Photocopy and original. In Czech.

Letter to Martha Sharp from Perry of the Society of Friends, 1939 July 7. Letter is regarding Jewish immigrants in Germany. It is still a problem. Quaker forms for immigration are also sent. In English.

Jean Cassou of Le Maison de la Culture, Paris to Malcolm Davis, 1939 July 20. Letter regarding the establishment of a home for Czech intellectuals, and artists in Paris. In English with French letterhead.

Summary of future prospects of policy by Waitstill Sharp sent to Robert Dexter, 1939 July 21. In English.

Letter to Mr. Van Zeeland regarding events in Czechoslovakia, 1939 Dec. 6. In English.

A short memorandum on some special features of the work of the International Committee to Secure Employment for Refugee Professional Workers Geneva. It discusses securing employment for refugee professional workers in Geneva during the first quarter of 1939. The memo is confidential and signed by Marie Ginsberg. 5 pp. In English.

Handwritten letter to M.D. from William Snodgrass regarding enclosures and DPs from Paris, n.d. In English.

Envelope addressed to Mrs. Waitstill Sharp in Prague, n.d. Postmark date is illegible. In English.

A statement of organization and Main Policies of the American Commission for Service in Czechoslovakia, n.d. In English.

A list of the American Commission for Service in Czechoslovakia. The Sharps and Virginia Waistcoat are listed as Commissioners. There is also a statement of purpose for the organization, n.d.. In English. **Employee list**

British Committee in Czechoslovakia, 1939. See names listed here. In English.  
**Employee List**

Miscellaneous notes, etc., and probably registered student exchange work by Sharp and Professor Ehrler's money, 1939. In English.

Miscellaneous notes etc. It includes the address of Mrs. Fritzi Newmark Hlinkach, 144 Brno, Pivasky, 1939. In English.

Various items for Czech cases. The file is too vague for the most part, n.d. In English with Czech letterhead.

Martha Sharp's notes on European host and preparation for stay in Czechoslovakia, n.d. Photocopy. In English.

### **Folder 16:**

Letter from Mrs. George Stachs of 42 Bradshaw Ave, Roslindale, MA, 1939 Jan. 30. Letter to Martha Sharp regarding Ms. George Stach's brother in Czechoslovakia. The brother's name was Edward Nosakek. In English.

Teacher VITA form with name of Dr. Hertha Kraus of Philadelphia, 1939 Feb. 9. In English.

Letter from Herbert J. Hamilton, chief of the State Education Department of New York to Mr. Kurt Kempler, a Czech refugee living in New York. Kempler has made an appeal to the education department, 1939 Feb. 21. In English.

From Malcolm Davis to Waitstill Sharp regarding Robert Dexter's request for Sharp to help Dr. Leo Rangler to emigrate, 1939 May 11. In English.

Official documents concerning Benno Sperle of Czechoslovakia. There is an affidavit from William Lockritz of Chicago and J. Forrest Ingle of the American Consulate General, 1939 May 25. In English.

Cable from Malcolm Davis in Paris to Brackett Lewis, 1939 June 6. 2 pp. In English.

Cable from Paris regarding assistance needed for Frantisek Bednar, 1939 June 8. In English.

Handwritten letter to the Sharps from Harvey Perry about their visit to Vienna, 1939 June 27. In English.

Waitstill Sharp to Dr. Steven Duggan, International Education Office, New York City, regarding placing many young Czech scholars, 1939 June 29. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Perry, 1939 June 29. Letter regarding visit with them in Germany. There was also a discussion of the placement of "young sum" at Harvard or Tufts University. Attached is a Perry letter regarding their meeting in Germany. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Malcolm Davis, 1939 July 6. Letter regarding enclosed photographs for Dean Bednar and a plug for Anthony Frances Sum at Harvard. There is also a Davis request for Russian texts. Note Waitstill's bleak outlook at the end of the letter. In English.

Letter from Kose to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 July 10. Letter regarding Czech students in the United States and how they might receive funds via Czechoslovakia to the United States. In English.

Letter to Waitstill Sharp from Louis Löwy. It is a desperate letter seeking an appointment. He had written previously, 1939 July 27. In English.

Letter from Malcolm Davis and Brackett Lewis regarding a position in the United States for Dr. Jaroslav Broz (lawyer). There was also mention of Professor Kozak's son, Pavel, for placement in the United States, 1939 July 29. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Mrs. Rosensweig, 1939 Aug. 2. Letter is regarding Judr Tiber Löwy not finding a job as a trainee. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Letter to Mr. Spiegel regarding Judr Tiber Löwy, 1939 Aug. 2. 2 Originals/1 photocopy. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Miss Marie Ginsberg of the Commission for the Placement of Intellectuals regarding "intellectuals who must leave Prague" especially Dr. Ernst Hirsch, a composer and surgeon. He is in great danger and escaped from Poland as "a non-Aryan," 1939 Aug. 2. 2 originals. In English. Address in French.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Brackett Lewis, 1939 Aug. 2. Letter regarding financial funds given and new requests of Zemske Pece o Mladez for funds. 2 copies. 4 pp. In English.

Postal receipt for parcel sent to Dr. J. Fischer in Amsterdam, 1939 Aug. 2. In French.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp regarding the case of Frank Kraus, Prague, to Miss Stevenson, 1939 Aug. 9. In English.

Letter to Malcolm Davis from an unknown person about the fate of Mr. Bednar, 1939 Aug. 10. In French.

Card and information about Pavel Schleissner, 1940 Aug. 15. He is out, but his wife and son need help to get out. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Mr. Henry Haskell of London, 1939 Aug. 18. Letter is regarding the future of Dr. Frantisek Smakal. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Dr. Alfred Fichelle at the University of Paris, regarding the placement of Mr. Pavel Kozak. The Sharps helped Professor Kozak relocate to Oberlin College earlier. The son was also accepted as a student at Oberlin, 1939 Aug. 18. In English.

Letter to Brackett Lewis from Malcolm Davis regarding Dr. Jaroslav Broz, 1939 Aug. 23. In English.

Alien Emigration information from the Department of Interior. 2 pp. In English.

Letter from Dr. Hedwig Schlifter to Martha Sharp regarding Dr. Louis Braun and her sick daughter now in Germany, 1939 Sept. 12. In English.

Letter to the Sharps from Constance Duncan at the National Refugee Emergency Council regarding restrictions on immigration to Australia and the Emil Reimann case, 1939 Sept. 18. In English.

Letter to the Sharps from Marie Kasel probably the Solenskis from Praha, 1939 Oct. 31. In English.

Letter from Seth Gano, AUA Treasurer to Albert Kane, New York City regarding the steam ship ticket purchased for Frank Pavelka by Martha Sharp, 1939 Nov. 17. Frank Pavelka is going to UCLA. In English.

Two letters from Waitstill Sharp that contain information about refugees offered positions at the Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA, 1939 Oct. 8.

Handwritten biography of Kurt Schiffler a refugee from an unknown location. There is also a biography of his wife Lola. Both are in Prague with his son, Kurt, n.d. In English.

Specimen letter to accompany an affidavit. There is a model letter probably written by Martha Sharp. Hans Langer is an example of an immigrant, n.d. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp, June 2. Year is unknown. Letter regarding introduction of an unknown woman for aid, and also a letter in an envelope. Handwriting is difficult to read. In English.

Six pages of handwritten notes about various Czech refugees, n.d. In English and German.

### **Folder 17:**

Malcolm Davis to Brackett Lewis, 1939 Jan. 27. Letter regarding information, memo, and photographs delivered by Jiri Vranek, Czech member of the Institute of Intellectual Cooperation. Davis strongly supports efforts to aid Czechs who show signs of resistance to German rule. In English.



Malcolm Davis to Brackett Lewis, 1939 Mar. 23. Letter is regarding thanks for copy of letter to Waitstill Sharp after occupation by the Nazis' new situation. He hopes that the Sharps and Vranek can leave Prague. In English.

Brackett Lewis to Malcolm Davis, 1939 Apr. 4. Letter is regarding the decision of ACRC not to set up a separate office. They hope to raise funds, asks Davis to transmit letters to Sharp. She refers to Professor J. B. Kozak's Oberlin College arrest though he may have been released. In English.

Letter from Czechoslovakian official to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Apr. 12. Letter regarding request to use funds to support Czech students already in the United States. Sharp, Dr. Kose, Dr. Sures, and Ibaor agree \$500 should be given. In English.

Cable from Waitstill Sharp to Brackett Lewis, 1939 Apr. 26. Letter is regarding ten thousand dollars to E. R. Lee in London. He cabled invitations, needs institutional letterhead invite, and has not received letterhead invite for Hromadka Ambros couple in London. In English.

Cable from Brackett Lewis to Sharp, 1939 Apr. 27. Letter regarding University of California Berkeley scholarships if visas are ok for Gisbert Flanz and sister from Prague. In English.

Brackett Lewis letter to Malcolm Davis, 1939 May 10. Letter is regarding aid for Dr. Kose who needs a visa. Dr. Kose is not under arrest. He has a long letter for Waitstill Sharp regarding Polish refugees and thanks Davis for help that is not required of him. In English.

Letter from Brackett Lewis alias Bruce Lane to Waitstill Sharp, alias Snodgrass, 1939 May 23. The letter is regarding coded recommendations about relief efforts in CSR and Poland. In English.

Letter from Brackett Lewis to Malcolm Davis, 1939 May 24. Letter is regarding financial affairs and possible work in Poland for the Sharps where Czech refugees are stranded. Dr. Weiskopf and Dr. Hoffmeister are mentioned. Attached is also a letter from Brackett Lewis to Waitstill Sharp. Cryptic language is used concerning finances. See attached folder on refugee situation. In English.

Malcolm Davis to Brackett Lewis, 1939 May 26. Letter regarding recommendation to aid Mr. Broz. In English.

Letter from Robert Dexter (AUA) to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 May 29. Letter is regarding Mrs. Capek's concern for Dr. J Sum, Red Cross. In English.

Letter from Aloys Skoumal to Malcolm Davis, 1939 June 1. Letter is regarding plea for aid in getting his non-Aryan wife and children out of Czechoslovakia. In English.

Handwritten letter on yellow paper addressed to dear friend and signed Jano thanking the addressee for message from Waitstill and Martha Sharp, 1939 June 5.

Brackett Lewis to Malcolm Davis, 1939 June 6. Letter is regarding Sharp correspondence with Lewis, fund dispersals, and \$250 to Krake via Sharp to see if he can help Dr. Broz, a lawyer. In English.

Notes on meeting with Malcolm Davis, 1939 June 12. Notes are regarding efforts to aid emigration of Skoumal, Bednar. Money is being sent to Czechoslovakia, to discuss whether Martha or Waitstill Sharp will work with Davis on the Skoumal case and whether it can be transported. Notes also mention Mr. Davis's itinerary and the question of sending Lowrie to Poland. In English.

Waitstill Sharp letter to Malcolm Davis, 1939 June 20. Letter from Waitstill Sharp to the Associate Dean, at Harvard University regarding an attempt to set up a scholarship for Anthony Sum. In English.

Waitstill Sharp letter to M.W.D. regarding about sending Anthony Sum's application to Harvard, 1939 June 20. In English.

Robert Dexter letter to Mrs. H. A. Hall, 1939 June 28. The letter is regarding rescue efforts for Josef Jenek, a student, and another Czech lawyer in London. 2 photocopies. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Robert Dexter regarding appropriating \$1000 of the American Unitarian Relief Funds to the Albin Goldschmied family for the purpose of installing them into the American community, 1939 June 29. In English. Original and 2 photocopies. There is a third copy of page one. In English.

Letter pertaining to Dr. Emil Kafka, Jewish Representative of Prague (Kultusgemeinde), 1939 June 29. The commissioner is trying to obtain a French visitor's visa from Malcolm Davis for Dr. Emil Kafka. Original and 2 photocopies. In English and French.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Dr. Winfred Overholser of St. Elizabeth Hospital, DC, 1939 Aug. 2. Letter regarding plea for placement of Brantisek Smakal, head of the Czech Red Cross and wife. They are in danger and need a student visa, because they are not registered with United States immigration. 2 pp. In English.

Letter to the Sharps from someone with the initials GB, 1939 Nov. 5. Letter regarding news of Mme Senator Plam's imprisonment. Photocopy. In English.

Letters written by Martha Sharp. Letters to Gertrude Baer about the Plaminkova case, 1939 Dec. 13. She is in prison. Photocopy and original. In English.

Cable from Brackett Lewis to Malcolm Davis asking the Sharps to pay \$200 for Kenia Rodzianko Na Orechovce. \$50 of this money was for Mrs. Nabokoff and the rest for Russians leaving Chechy, n.d. In English.

Martha Sharp notes on various Czech professors she is helping, 1939. 2 pp. In English.

Martha Sharp's notes regarding address, monies needed for emigration, and a note to look up Dr. Manuel Egon Zimmer, and Hugo Fisher, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

### **BOX 3: Folders 18-24**

#### **Folder 18:**

Sharp correspondence and related USC correspondence, 1938 Oct.-Feb. 1939. It begins with handwritten note on yellow legal sheet for Waitstill Sharp and Brackett Lewis correspondence and related American Relief for Czechoslovakia material, 1939, along with a handwritten note on a manila folder stating USC and Sharp correspondence and related USC correspondence, 1938-1939. See Waitstill and Martha letters. Includes meeting minutes, reports, and correspondence. Photocopies. Most correspondence is between Sharps and Robert Dexter. In English.

Letter from Brackett Lewis to Waitstill Sharp on American Committee for Relief in Czechoslovakia letterhead, 1939 Mar. 9. Letter regarding the distribution of funds to organizations in Czechoslovakia. In English.

Sharp correspondence and related USC correspondence, 1939 Mar.-Aug. Photocopies. In English.

Postcard addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp and stamped 1939 July 12. In English.

Draft of Secretary's Report-Commission for Service in Czechoslovakia, n.d. 2 photocopies. In English.

#### **Folder 19:**

Letter from Brackett Lewis to Waitstill Sharp, typed, 1939 Mar. 31. Letter outlining relief projects and rescue efforts. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Brackett Lewis to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Mar. 31. Letter regarding help for Czechs in danger and transfer of \$10,000 to London. Paul Eisner's name is in the margin. File contains one photocopy of the letter. In English.

Two letters to the members of the American Committee for Relief in Czechoslovakia, 1939 Apr. 15. Letter regarding need for support. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Brackett Lewis, 1939 Apr. 26. Letter regarding expenditures. This report was also sent to Robert Dexter. File contains one photocopy of the letter. Mostly in English with some Czech.

Letter to Waitstill Sharp from Bruce Lane regarding shipments and passing along this information to Snodgrass, 1939 May 23. In English.

Cable from Waitstill Sharp to Brackett Lewis, 1939 June 13. Letter regarding purchase of crowns and his return to Prague from London. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp from Julianna Perry Society of Friends, 1939 Jan. 4. Letter is regarding missed visit. In English.

Postcard from Alba Weincora to the Sharps, 1939 June 30. There is a letter stating that they cannot make the meeting. The person is taking fifteen girls to Prague for the trip. In English.

Cable from Waitstill Sharp to Brackett Lewis, 1939 June 13. Letter regarding the purchase of crowns. 2 copies of original tissue paper. In English.

Letter from Brackett Lewis to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 June 13. Letter is regarding the Sharp's memos received by the movement. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Brackett Lewis, Paris, 1939 July 20. Letter regarding last report on conditions in Prague. Martha is still in Prague trying to take care of the 3500 cases, and work on rescues. It includes comments about Bednar, Dr. Marcia Czerny and her husband, Mr. Robert Czerny. Photocopy. In English.

Letter to Sharps from Brackett Lewis, typed, 1939 Sept. 11. Letter welcoming them home and a letter from Bertram Pickard, 1939 Aug. 24. In English.

Letter from Margaret from home to Waitstill Sharp. The letter was answered, 1939 July 11, n.d. It is not important. In English.

## **Folder 20:**

Report by Edward Bradley of International Student Service regarding conditional colleges in Czechoslovakia and a report on a visit to Prague, 1938 Nov. 13-22. In English.

Handwritten note on blue sheet of paper that mentions Miss W. in London, 1939 Mar. 8. Date is on back of note. In English.

Letter from Robert Dexter to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 June 3. Letter regarding Dexter's inability to rent the Sharp's cottage in Sunapee. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp, 1939 July 16. This seems most likely a follow up letter to the one which was written on the same kind of paper. It is the same style and tells of his arrival in Paris. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 July 22. Letter talks about emigration, Miss Wilson, and Miss Wellington. The Kultesgemeinde begins its emigration work for Jews. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 July 23. It is a personal love letter. File contains a typed transcription, 1939 July 11. In English.

Handwritten letter from an unknown person to perhaps Waitstill Sharp, 1939 July 25. Letter refers to a Mr. Baumgarten whom he was asked to contact. He was working with children to be brought out of Bohemia and Moravia, and the children's project in England, 1939. In English.

Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp, 1939 July. Letter is written from Paris to Prague. Letter is in regard to refugees and his personal feelings for Martha. Original and transcription. In English.

Letter to Brackett Lewis from Martha Sharp, 1939 Aug. 2. Letter asks him to please help get several intellectuals out of Prague, because they are in danger. Professor Friedrich Sloty, Professor Hanz Zocher, Dr. Kurt Sitte, Erik Saudek and wife, Dr. Petr Milovidov, Professor Boris Odintzov, and Dimitry Nikolaus Ivanstov. 2 Originals / 4 Photocopies. In English.

Christmas Eve card from members of AUA, 1939. In English.

Note from R. Luklova to Martha Sharp, Aug. 5. Year is not given. Letter expresses her desire to have the Sharps visit both R. Luklova and her husband, Dr. Luklova in the country. The Sharps will be picked up by her son-in-law, Dr. Pellar. In English.

Miscellaneous handwritten notes by Waitstill Sharp about Czechoslovakia and France, ca. 1940s. Notes also include an envelope addressed to Waitstill Sharp and an invitation from the AUA to honor Jan Masaryk. Originals and photocopies. In English with one form in French.

## **Folder 21:**

Letter from Malcolm Davis to Brackett Lewis regarding relief work, 1939 Jan. 24. In English.

Letter to an unknown person from an unknown person about the Sharps coming to Prague and including a poem titled, "If," by Kipling, 1939 Jan. 30. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Malcolm Davis to Brackett Lewis, 1939 Feb. 7. Letter regarding legality of exchange rates that might increase relief funds and working with Dr. Pospisil on this. In English.

Letter from Brackett Lewis to Tom Lamont, treasurer for ACRC, 1939 Feb. 20. Letter is regarding Sharps' advantageous currency deals with relief money. He will exchange crowns for pounds from Czechs and did exchange already with Richard Neubauer. In English.

Letter from Malcolm Davis to Brackett Lewis, 1939 Feb. 22. Letter regarding financial arrangement and the resignation of Dr. Masaryk from the Red Cross. Sharps are leaving for Prague this afternoon. Introductions of Waitstill Sharp to Dr. Pospisil and Dr. Kral at the National Bank, Dr. Sum and Dr. Kose at the American Institute, and Minister Carr. They are meeting Mr. Vranek in Paris and will meet Sharp in Prague in March. It also mentions the reliability of the Central European News Agency. In English.

Handwritten letter and envelope to Mr. and Mrs. Waitstill Sharp in Wellesley, MA, from Elizabeth Hapford regarding the Sharps' activities, 1939 Feb. 25. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Copies of Martha Sharp's letters regarding immigration of Czech emigrants. The letters are between Brackett Lewis and Malcolm Davis, Miss Bertha Bacey, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Mrs. Dungan-Harris, Miss E. Rosalind Lee, Miss Erna Hollitscher, and Miss Iessa Roundtree in London, 1939 Mar.-Apr. 5. In English.

Cablegram from Malcolm Davis to Brackett Lewis, 1939 Apr. 8. Letter regarding Martha Sharp's return to Prague. Waitstill is coming to Paris and, they have a letter for him. The relief aid awaits his "indications." Mrs. Donald Lowrie, the Secretary of American Church, is offering rooms. In English.

Letter from Malcolm Davis to Brackett Lewis, 1939 Apr. 14. The letter is regarding communications and the questions were cleared up. Mrs. Lowrie is in London and expects the Sharps to arrive. In English.

Letter from Brackett Lewis to Malcolm Davis, 1939 Apr. 17. Letter regarding concern about Sharps coming to Paris. He has letter he should deliver to J. A. First National Secretary for Czechoslovakia Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA). Kozak may not be let out of the country which may be a problem. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Dr. Masaryk, 1939 Apr. 23. Letter regarding request that he personally thank United States donors for their gifts. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Brackett Lewis to Malcolm Davis, 1939 May 18. Letter regarding acknowledgement of receipt for donation of \$10. In English.

Letter from Malcolm Davis to Brackett Lewis, 1939 May 23. Letter regarding receipt of letter from Sharps. He will hold letter addressed to the Sharps until their arrival in Paris. In English.

Letter from Malcolm Davis to Brackett Lewis, 1939 May 30. Letter regarding enclosed copies of correspondence from the Sharps and a discussion of setting up Czech club and meeting place for refugees in New York City by Mr. Hoffmeister. In English.

Letter between Martha Sharp and Mme. Revilliod, 1939 June 14. 2 originals and 2 photocopies. In English.

Letter addressed to Robert Dexter from Waitstill Sharp regarding a visit of a Czechoslovakia National Church Delegate to Unitarian Churches, 1939 June 14. 2 originals and photocopy. In English.

Letter to Mrs. Norbert Capek regarding Mrs. Capek's husband leaving Czechoslovakia, 1939 June 14. Original and photocopy. In English. 1 complete original and one page of an original along with a photocopy.

Letter to Mr. Reveillaud from Martha Sharp regarding obtaining visas for Mr. Franz Kellner, 1939 June 14. 2 originals and photocopy. In English.

Letter to Mrs. Donald Lowrie from Martha Sharp regarding removing intellectuals from Czechoslovakia, 1939 June 14. 2 originals and a photocopy. In English.

Letter to Mr. Edward Bradby from Martha Sharp regarding Professor Zloty and Mr. Fritz Hatschek, 1939 June 14. 2 originals and a photocopy. In English.

"Memorandum for Mr. Davis" by Martha Sharp, 1939 June 14. Letter regarding placement of scholars who are in danger, mentions Professor Kozak and Professor Hromadka. 2 originals. In English.

Letter from Brackett Lewis of the American Committee for Relief in Czechoslovakia regarding closing of relief funds and report on finances sent to other members, 1939 June 23. In English.

Cablegram from Brackett Lewis to Robert Dexter, 1939 July 6. Letter regarding the Sharps' intent to work in Czechoslovakia by August 21, 1939. In English.

Letter from Doramed Farquharson about the status of Lola, 1939 July 19. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Jan Masaryk, 1939 July 20. Letter regarding attempt to arrange a meeting with him and a man who has just come from the United States. Photocopy and original. In English.

Letter to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Mrs. Alexander Rosenzweig, 1939 July 31. In English.

Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Waitstill Sharp from an unknown person, 1939 Aug. 19. Letter is written on Cefn Bryn House, Penmaen, Nr. Swansea letterhead. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Letter to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Reverend Robert C. Withington requesting that she speak to his Alliance in Hudson, MA, 1939 Nov. 1.

Letter to Mr. Carter from Hermann Field. Former representative of the Czech Refugee Trust Fund in Krakow, 1939 Nov. 3. There is a discussion about contact with Edmund and Berthold Schultz. Refugees registered in Krakow have been lost. In English.

Letter of thanks to Martha Sharp from the sister of the Shultz's for all that she has done for the people in Prague, 1939 Nov. 28. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Jan Masaryk on Ritz Carlton Hotel, Philadelphia, PA, letterhead regarding the possibility of work for Martha and Waitstill Sharp after the war perhaps under the auspices of UNRRA, 1944 Apr. 21. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Klement Simonic, Editor, New Yorksky Dennik regarding sending all clippings regarding her participation in the T.G. Masaryk commemoration, 1946 Mar. 8. In English.

Letter addressed to Waitstill Sharp from Jan Masaryk, expressing his gratitude to Waitstill for his and Martha's work with Czech refugees in war-time Czechoslovakia, Christmas 1946.

Note concerning prison status of Dr. Victor Schiller's wife, n.d. In English.

Letter addressed to Dr. Ruttle regarding a change of time for their meeting, n.d. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Martha Sharp from an illegible name, n.d. The letter asks when she and Waitstill will return. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Memorandum II regarding the Pollack case, n.d. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Two telegrams from Brackett Lewis via Western Union regarding Czech relief, n.d. In English.

Handwritten notes that begin with "Cable and night letter," and are signed Davis, n.d. In English.



## **Folder 22:**

Letter from Brackett Lewis to Malcolm Davis, 1939 Mar. 31. Letter is regarding monies given to Mrs. Martha Sharp for Czechoslovakia. He intends to raise more funds. A page is missing. In English.

Letter from an unknown person to Brackett Lewis, 1939 Apr. 19. Letter is regarding the status of the Sharps' work. They planned to leave April 30 and see no justice for Jews or dissidents by the Nazis. It is a desperate situation. In English.

Letter from Malcolm W. Davis to Brackett Lewis, 1939 Apr. 27. Letter is regarding a reply to Lewis' letter. The Sharps left London for Prague. The new appeals are excellent. Sharp will give word about Kosak and others. Brackett's letters are sent to Sharp. In English.

Letter to Waitstill Sharp from Everett Moore Baker (Executive VP of AUA), 1939 July 5. Letter is regarding church affairs in Wellesley, MA. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Mrs. William B. Churchill, Treasurer of the General Alliance of Unitarian Women, 1939 July 28. Letter is regarding the protection of financial funds held by Reverend Capek in Prague. 2 photocopies. In English.

Letter from Reverend John G. MacKinnon, 1939 July 30. He offers to house and support a Czech couple. Letter to Reverend MacKinnon from Robert Dexter; and another letter to Waitstill from Dexter. In English.

Letter from Robert Dexter to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 July 31. Letter regarding Waitstill's summary of prospects and policies. Howlett doesn't recommend mission in Poland. In English.

Handwritten letter to Waitstill Sharp from Duncan Howlett, 1939 July 31. Writer is touring the country. He was probably sent to explore work in Poland for AUA. In English.

Letter to Reverend John G. MacKinnon from Robert Dexter regarding having an affidavit signed, 1939 Aug. 1. In English.

Letter addressed to Reverend Waitstill Sharp from Robert Dexter, 1939 Aug. 1. In English.

Telegram from Sharp to Robert Dexter, n.d. It is a telegram regarding bill in Washington DC, to take on children. 5,000 Jewish children are cited. In English.

### **Folder 23:**

Information about various refugee families, 1939 Mar. 18. Status of and instructions to contact the Schenker family that include Herta Poppe, and Rose Eva Hochner. In English.

Letter from Rosa Lee to Snodgrass/Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Apr. 5. Letter regarding the British Museum's acceptance of four statues from Czech sculptor. A Jew who might be put on Palestine list. Lee is doing all she can for A.B. and the Carlsbad Hotel Proprietor. Mr. Monty and Mr. Recht are already in London. 2 pp. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Miss Elizabeth Allen, 1939 April 23. He is sent to the British Committee for Refugees from Czechoslovakia and names people to receive money: Mr. and Mrs. Karl Koreff, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bergmann. In English.

Letter from Brackett Lewis to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 June 6. Letter regarding Sharp's payments to Mme. Rodzianko, Josef Krakes, and Professor Kozak and need for a position for Dean Bednar. Princeton seminary has provided position for Dr. Kromadka and family now in Princeton working to get a position for Dr. Vocadlo. Harvard said no. He will discuss plans for the Sum and Peroutka children. Universities are beginning to experience backlash against foreign professors taking American positions. He discusses \$500 on Dr. Kose for foreign students to study. A group of Czech students at the Dutch border had planned to return to Prague. Perhaps it will alleviate their problems in the future. \$2,000 is sent to Dr. Jiri Zedtwitz, chargé of the Czech Legation in Warsaw to help Czech refugees. 3 pp. In English.

Letter from "E" (Lee) to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 June 13. Letter is regarding the status of five emigration requests: Arthur Bergman, Jan Beck, Jan Weiss, Manfred and Lili Fanto, Dr. Rudolph Fantl. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp from J. Reveilland regarding Mr. Kellner, 1939 June 16. File contains no English translation. In English.

Letter from Robert Dexter to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 June 26. The response to Waitstill Sharp's recommendation. The names of the people Sharp wants to help are given (Pollack, Dr. Oscar Kraus, Schmitt, Josef Jizek). 2 pp. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Robert Dexter, 1939 June 29. Letter regarding the wishes of the Goldsmidt family to emigrate. 3 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Philip Goodhue, principal of Chapel Hill School, to an unidentified person, 1939 July 8. Letter regarding attempt to secure teaching position at Chapel Hill School in Waltham for Dr. Goldschmied. The letter is from Mary Rawley to Mr. Waitstill Sharp. 3 pp. In English.

Letter from Helen Lowrie to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 July 20. Letter regarding status of a number of emigration cases and a meeting with Lowries in England. Dean Bednar is mentioned. The letter also mentions a person named Vojaciles and a Mrs. Branty. In English.

Letter to Waitstill Sharp from E. Rosalind Lee, 1939 July 24. Letter regarding refugee work. See various names (Schlerner, Rosa Bloch, Englander). In English.

Letter from Fritz Lenhardt to Martha Sharp, 1939 July 25. Letter was written in Bratislava regarding refugee data on his brother Rudolph Alfred Lenhardt. Photocopy. File contains an English translation. In German.

Letter to Miss Ruth Lerner from Mrs. Beresford Fox, 1939 July 26. Letter regarding the Goldschmieds. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Dr. Max Gampel of London, 1939 Aug. 2. Letter regarding help for Richard Calm to emigrate. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Margaret Stevenson to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Aug. 14. She notes he is leaving Czechoslovakia. Erich Schullshof and Kaufmann are mentioned. 4 pp. In English.

Letters from Rosalind Lee to Sharps, 1939 Nov. 5. Letter regarding Mr. and Mrs. A. Rotter and stepson. There is also help for Mr. and Mrs. Tunka, Manasski, Kistenbaum. The names are difficult to read. He hopes Haspl and children can come to England on Domestic Visas. In English.

Memorandum to Martha Sharp, 1940 Jan. 16. Letter from USC Committee regarding whether to send \$250 as landing money for Mr. Kurt Perlsee. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from John Nichols of Massachusetts to Waitstill Sharp, 1940 Jan. 16. Letter is pertaining to revised curriculum vitae for Goldschmieds. Photocopy. In English.

Cable from Brackett Lewis to Waitstill Sharp, n.d. Letter is regarding a position in Pittsfield Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) for Joe First. He asks if Kose is in danger. In English with some French.

Refugee aid forms, n.d. Original and photocopy. 9 pp. In English.

Accounts of case work for individuals. They are possibly Waitstill Sharp's names and there is a note about names and activities, n.d. 3 pp. In English.

"AGENDA" regarding children being transported to Sweden. The description on folder does not match the contents, n.d. Photocopy. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp thanking her for her assistance, March 24-26, year unknown. It includes a list of 5 signatures. 2 pp. In English. **List**

Materials on requirements for immigration visas, n.d. 7 pp. In Czech and English.

Martha Sharp's notes on trip with refugees to London, 1939 Mar. There is a reference to Mrs. Eisnerova's things and a reference to Mrs. Kahnova and Mrs. Eisnerova along with Nohel Jewels. Notes regarding names of people who might be in danger and their status and the need to get Jews and intellectuals out, n.d. 10 pp. In English and French.

Letter from Laura Schulz to Mr. Waitstill Sharp regarding plea to help her family father, mother, and brothers. They are intellectuals, n.d. In English.

Card and envelope addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Mary regarding the reply of Mr. Goodhue, n.d. In English and French.

Letter and envelope to Mrs. Waitstill Sharp, July 7. Year is unknown. Letter is regarding photos of Professor. The author's name is very difficult to read. In English.

#### **Folder 24:**

Telegram from Robert Dexter addressed to Sharp ( no first name provided) regarding decision to stay and emergency funds, 1939 Mar. 28. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Mess Marie Ginsburg of the Committee for the placement of Intellectuals, 1939 Apr. 20 . He expresses concern for Jewish Czech intellectuals, especially Professor Albin. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Letter indicating that the author is leaving on April 23 and visiting Lee, 1939 April 20. It is written on Dotation Carnegie Pour La Paix Internationale letterhead. In English and French.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Karl Deutsch, 1939 Apr. 24. Letter is regarding monies for his father who took a train to Sweden out of the CSR. There is also an April 22 letter attached from Waitstill Sharp to Brackett Lewis regarding a deposit for Dr. Josef Krakes, perhaps the younger Deutsch was also helped. In English.

Notes by an unnamed person on a number of refugees. There is an estimate about Mr. Pell; "Survey of the Present Situation of Refugees in Czechoslovakia," by Dr. Kotek. He is in charge of emigration in the Institute of Social Welfare of the Government of Czechoslovakia. He notes comments on Jews, and that 104,000 must leave, 1939 May 2. In English with some French. Some letterhead in Czech.

Estimate of the number of refugees in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Switzerland, and Scandinavia, 1939 May 2. In English.

Excerpt of a letter addressed to “Mr. W. [Waitstill] Sharp” in Prague from an unknown person about Dr. Kose leaving for Germany, 1939 May 8. In English.

Letter from Brackett Lewis to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 May 10. Letter is regarding possible dangerous letter sent through to Mr. First. They have received Waitstill and Martha Sharp’s letter. The money is transmitted by check to Miss Hurlbutt, and Mr. Robert Dexter for Dr. Deutsch. Official invitations to the American Consulate for Professor Kozak, Joe First, and Holecek. No visitors or student’s visas will be issued. The only possibility for preferential treatment is if appointments can be secured for professors or pastors. They are trying to arrange something for Kose. Lewis is working on Dr. Oskar Butler, Paul Eisner, Otto Pick, and Professor Vocadlo. The reaction against Jewish professors in the United States also mentions names sent by Martha and advises the Sharps to go to Poland if they have to leave Czechoslovakia . 2,000 Czech refugees are there (1,000 Jews). The number is increasing daily by 40 or 50. ACRC was very concerned about Poland and needed someone there. In English.

Excerpt regarding a reply to a cable from Mr. Lewis to Mr. Waitstill Sharp regarding the help to Czechs’ scholarships in the United States, 1939 May 10. In English.

Letter from Willie and Matilda Snodgrass (alias) to Malcolm Davis, Brackett Lewis and Robert Dexter, 1939 May 12. This is the last letter regarding emigration cases, many names listed here. The letter to Dexter mentions Rudolf Hruby. See note about spying by the Gestapo and dangers. In English.

Letter from Malcolm Davis to Brackett Lewis, 1939 May 16. Malcolm Davis tells him Dr. F. C. Weiskopf will arrive from Prague in New York City. Dr. Adolf Hoffmeister hopes to get to the United States and recently escaped. In English.

Letter and envelope from Walter Schindler to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Mar. 17. Letter is in regard to obtaining an affidavit. In German.

Notes on Wagons-Lits/Cook Svetova Cestovni Organisace letterhead, 1939 May 20. In Czech and English.

Letter to Reverend Rosalind E. Lee from an unknown author regarding the well being of Czech refugees in England and the prospect of future émigrés, 1939 May 29. In English.

Letter from Olga R., Alice Masaryk’s sister, in Genève to the Sharps, 1939 June 9. It also includes a card. In English.

Letter from Françoise Vignat, Associate Director of International Migration Service, to the Sharps regarding possible meetings, 1939 June 29. In English.

Telegram addressed to Sharp regarding the Quakers request to see Troper of the Joint Distribution Committee about Poland, 1939 July 11. In Czech and English.

Telegram addressed to Waitstill Sharp regarding Robert Dexter's cable about Paris meeting. In Czech and English.

Letter addressed to Malcolm Davis from Donald Lowrie regarding Dean Bednar photos and Sharp correspondence, 1939 July 15. In English.

Letter from Donald Lowrie at the University of Paris to Malcolm Davis and Brackett Lewis, 1939 July 15. Letter regarding Dr. Kafka's successful trip to Paris and London. There are also cryptic messages from Dr. Kozak meant for his son. Lewis's letter provides a summary of Professor Kozak's successful appointment at Oberlin and his wish to have his son, Pavel, join him. In English, letterhead in French.

Letter to Miss Balch from Waitstill Sharp regarding Senator Plaminkova leaving Prague and the status of Jews in that city, 1939 July 21. In English.

Letter from Permit Department, Central Office for Refugees, London, 1939 Aug. 17. Letter is regarding Waitstill Sharp's request for Dr. Lotte Springer. Photocopy. In English.

Correspondence regarding request by Mrs. Benjamin Swjana for money for Polish relief. There is a letter to Waitstill from Duncan Howlett, the USC representative in Poland, 1939 Aug.

Letter from Margaret Stevenson to Martha Sharp, 1939 Sept. 6. Letter regarding relief that Martha is in Paris and recent children coming to the London train station (émigrés). In English.

Letter from H. M. P. Gauntlett in London to Waitstill and Martha Sharp regarding the Czerny case. Shirley Farr is in the process of transferring her affidavit from the Skops, but there is not much hope of the Czernys. The case is closed until the war is over. By this time, England closed its borders to refugees from combatant nations. There are observations about conditions in England and an end of emigration, 1939 Sept. 15. In English.

Letter from Reverend Rosalind Lee to Waitstill Sharp and Sharp's reply on the same date regarding the status of Professor Goldschmied, 1939 Nov. 14 and 28. In English.

Martha Sharp letter to Dr. Alice Masaryk, 1939 Dec. 13. The note is regarding her concern for those left behind. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Correspondence, 1940. Letters regarding Madame Pelantova-Hadlecka and position at the University of Chicago. There is a letter from the University of Chicago regarding Madame Pelantova, 1940 Jan. 11 and 13. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Malcolm W. Davis on the League of Red Cross Societies in Geneva letterhead regarding Smakal and other Unitarian relief activities, 1940 Jan. 31. Photocopy. In English.

Typed transcription of letter from Dr. Emil Jonas to the Sharps regarding the Barthas, 1940 Feb. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Bartha's child became a Nazi (Elizabeth). Martha helped their sister-in-law to escape from Czechoslovakia. In English.

Letter to Dr. Emil Jonas regarding transmitting funds to Czechoslovakia, 1940 Mar. 20. Photocopy. In English.

Memorandum from the Sharps to an unnamed person regarding the status of clients the Sharps have presented for emigration and advice for future actions. The first page is missing. It includes Professor Oscar Kraus, Frantisek Munk, Mr. Schmitt, Josef Jizek. It notes financial difficulties émigrés to England are having. Waitstill Sharp advises patience until money is available, n.d. In English. **Refugee list**

Eight telegrams pertaining to refugee assistance mainly for professors in Czechoslovakia, n.d. In English.

Letter to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Françoise Vignat in Asnelles apologizing for not contacting Waitstill and Martha while in Paris, n.d. In English.

Visa immigration information from Miss King at the Society of Friends. It shows requirements for various occupations, n.d. 4 pp. In English.

List of artists and intellectuals to be looked up by an unidentified person. These are possibly Czechs. Document is titled, A Fichelle, Directeur, Institute Française, opposite Alcron. 1 pp. In French.

List of people in danger who need American passports. This is Martha or Waitstill Sharp's writing, n.d. Original/photocopy. 6 pp. In English. **Refugee list**

Handwritten notes about agencies and organizations assisting Czech refugees, n.d. 8 pp. In English.

Typewritten note addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Walter Schindler requesting assistance, n.d. In English.

Envelope addressed to Mrs. Waitstill Sharp in Paris, n.d. In English and French.

## **BOX 4: Folders 25-33**

### **Folder 25:**

Letter addressed to Reverend Waitstill Sharp from Reverend Dana McLean Greeley regarding having Waitstill as a guest speaker at the Arlington Street Church in Boston, MA, on February 5, 1938 Nov. 18. In English.

Letter from Malcolm Davis to Brackett Lewis, 1939 Feb. 3. Letter regarding the use of funds for a limited number of endangered refugees including Jews to emigrate. The money was raised thereafter for refugee relief. In English.

Letter addressed to Waitstill and Martha Sharp on United States Department of Interior Saint Elizabeth's Hospital letterhead from the office of the superintendent and signed Winfred, 1939 June 19. Letter sends best wishes, information about his family, and indicates that he attended the AUA convention in Chicago. In English.

Handwritten letter from Marion Niles regarding her activities and visit with Hastings Sharp, 1939 July 3. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp, 1939 July 11. Letter written on train traveling possibly to Czechoslovakia or Paris. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. Photocopy/Original. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp, 1939 July 16. Letter regarding Waitstill's attempts to ship a large parcel but having problems with the Reich authorities in Paris. Original/ 2 photocopies. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp, 1939 July 17. Letter regarding difficult staff and meeting the Joint. The head of the Warsaw office was there. Duncan has been appointed, and Duncan and Waitstill are to share in a division of the costs with the Joint. There are two problems areas. The Polish Jews are being driven out of Germany and the problem of Czech Jews in Kattowix. He met with Marie Ginsburg about the question of who will succeed the Sharps. The file contains a typed transcription of the letter. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp, 1939 July 18. Letter regarding preparing Duncan Howlett for his expedition. A special conference has been arranged in the Bloomsbury House to "arm Duncan with knowledge and authority." In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp, 1939 July 19. Letter that he is going to London. He wants to know if she will be attending the conference in Arcegnò. He thinks that August 7<sup>th</sup> is not a good date for leaving Prague. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. In English.



Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp, 1939 July 21. Letter regarding wire about Ullman arrived. He had a luncheon with Paul Anderson. He discussed the importance of Franya and Eva preparing excellent CVs and being sure to make plenty of copies. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp. This was handwritten and enclosed with a typewritten letter, 1939 July 21. Letter indicating that he thinks the conference in Arcegno will not be worthwhile. It is the only chance to see the L.I.B in action. File contains a typed translation of the letter. In English.

Handwritten letter from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 July 26. The letter is regarding details of run in with Swiss Council, a conference in Geneva, and cases of Jon Gruen, Kraus, Kestenbaums, Eby, Kurt Klemperer, Fran Schultz, Mr. Heller (desperate), and the Nobels whose case is progressing. In English.

Handwritten letter to Mr. and Mrs. Waitstill Sharp from Winfred Downs regarding her offer to sponsor a refugee, 1939 July 29. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Miss Helen Parkins, 1939 Aug. 2. Letter regarding Dr. Zofie Skopova. He asks to be excused from all further dealings and deliveries of occult messages but will help with perfectly clear and legitimate case work. 2 originals. In English.

Letter to Robert Dexter from Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Aug. 2. Letter indicating he will not invite Professor Kovar to Paris at the present, but may give him some possibly in the future. He is apprehensive about the German mobilization on the Polish border. File contains one photocopy of the original letter. 2 originals/1 photocopy. In English.

Letter to Robert D. Murphy from Malcolm W. Davis regarding the Kolar-Therapia "SYGRANOL" process, a new method for treating wounds, 1939 Aug. 4. In English.

Handwritten letter from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp, 1939 Aug. 8. Letter tells of his arrival at the Arcegno conference. He talks about plans of a vacation. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. In English.

Handwritten letter to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Fzilka thanking her for the photographs and expressing hope that Mrs. Sharp enjoyed her visit, 1939 Aug. 8. In English.

Letter from Malcolm W. Davis, Associate Director of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace from Robert D. Murphy regarding information about the Kolar-Therapia "SYGRANOL" process, 1939 Aug. 9. In English.

Telegraph from Waitstill Sharp for American Consul General, 1940 Aug. 10. Letter is then sent to Dr. Cejka regarding the whereabouts of Lotte Braux and her eight year old son. Her husband is safe in London with Fischl. 2 pp. In English.

Postcard from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp, 1939 Aug. 11. Letter regarding arrival in Switzerland and says the conference will end on Saturday and that he will go to Paris and wait for her. File contains a typed transcription of the postcard. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Helen Parkins regarding an affidavit, 1939 Aug. 12. In English.

Telegram from Martha Sharp indicating that she is ready to leave Paris unless she is instructed otherwise, 1939 Aug. 14. In English.

Notes on visitor visas for Otto Kolar and Otto Steiner. Martha Sharp itinerary on calendar and information about the Kolar Therapia "SYGRANOL," process said to be a new method for treating wounds, 1936-1939. In English.

Waitstill Sharp's handwritten notes about his appointments on a Wednesday and Thursday. The notes include the names of people helped and London appointments, n.d. 12 pp. In English. **Refugee list**

Handwritten notes about baby care, n.d. 7 pp. In English.

One envelope with Hotel Vignon letterhead, n.d. In French.

Handwritten note stating, "My chapter 2 is occupation," n.d. In English.

Sharps "Notes for Final Report of our Work" probably with Otto Meyerhoff who was brought to Lisbon, n.d. Photocopy. In English.

## **Folder 26:**

Handwritten letter to Mrs. Martha Sharp from an unknown author pertaining to a letter the author received from a Mrs. Rubin attempting to find places for her two children in the United States, 1940 Oct. 21. File includes five copies of transcription. 8 photocopies of letter. In English.

Letter from Mrs. Waitstill Hastings Sharp to Mr. William Peck, the American Consul, 1940 Oct. 23. Original/ 2 photocopies. In English.

Letter from Henri Moerschel along with an envelope begging for money from Martha Sharp and her responses, 1940 Oct. 24. Includes a transcription of the letter. Original/ 2 photocopies. In English.

Letter from Leo and Lya Moser offering help to Martha Sharp, 1940 Oct. 24. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Martha Sharp reply to Mr. and Mrs. Moser indicating that the group has met its quota for this trip to the United States, 1940 Oct. 26. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Letter to Mr. Henri Moerschel from Mrs. Waitstill Hastings Sharp regarding funds dedicated to aid French refugees, 1940 Oct. 26. In French with an English translation. 2 photocopies.

Letter addressed to the Consulate of the United States of America in Marseille, France, from J. Paul Thorn regarding obtaining a visa for Mademoiselle Paule V.H. Matton, 1940 Nov. 2. Original/ 2 photocopies. In English.

Letter addressed to Mademoiselle Nellite MacNulty from Mrs. Waitstill Hastings Sharp expressing that she has a sufficient number of adults accompanying her group, 1940 Nov. 2. In French with an English translation. Original/2 photocopies.

Letter addressed to Mademoiselle Williams from Mrs. Waitstill Hastings Sharp regarding assisting the Rubin children from Poland, 1940 Nov. 5. Original/5 photocopies.

“Formula A,” 1940 Nov. 15-16. Hawthorne application form for the United States Committee for the Care of European Children. In English and French.

Handwritten letter from Miss McNulty to Martha Sharp, 1940 Nov. Letter offers assistance in bringing children to the United States and Martha Sharp’s response. File contains a translation of the letter. Original/Photocopy. In French and English.

Handwritten Marion Niles letter to Waitstill and Martha Sharp regarding Martha Content’s health, 1940 Nov. Includes a typed transcription. In English.

## **Folder 27:**

Letter from Mr. Goldberg to Martha Sharp, Gurs to Marseille, 1940 Oct. 31. Letter is regarding child refugees. File contains an English translation of the letter. 2 originals and 3 photocopies. In French and English.

Letter from Sophie Loew to Martha Sharp, 1940 Nov. 4. The letter is in regard to someone wanting to leave the internment camp in Gurs. File contains an English translation of the original letter. Original/2 photocopies. In English and French.

Letter from Huger to Martha Sharp, 1940 Nov. 9. File contains one photocopy of the letter. Letter thanks her for her assistance with her daughter Tes and herself. Original/photocopy. In English.

Miss Tallon’s report, 1940 Nov. 16. Report is in regard to refugee children and the situation in Lisbon and Casablanca. 4 pp. Original/ 5 photocopies. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp, 1940 Nov. 20. Letter addresses refugee issues in Lisbon. In English.

French materials for children's emigration, 1940 Nov. 25. 28 pp. File includes an English translation. Originals with some duplication and 22 pages of photocopies. In English and French.

Original USC "Formula B" application form, 1940 Nov. 4 pp. File includes a translation of the form. In French and English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Dr. Henriques Mendonça, 1940 Dec. 4. Letter thanks him for assistance in obtaining Portuguese visas. File contains an English translation of the letter. In English and Portuguese.

Memorandum to Dr. Robert Dexter from Waitstill Sharp thanking him for the translation of Madame Tallon's report and official disposition of other matters, 1940 Dec. 12. In English. Original/Photocopy.

### **Folder 28:**

Letter from Vera Daniel to Mr. and Mrs. Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Dec. 23 with a January 16, 1940 return letter attached. File contains a photocopy of the letter. Letter pertains to friends being sent to concentration camps and the Sharps work in Prague. In English.

Mr. Phillips to Martha Sharp and Martha's response regarding a talk in Orlando, 1940 Jan. 13. Original/photocopy. In English.

Memorandum to Martha Sharp, 1940 Jan. 16. Memorandum requesting that money be sent to Chile for Kurt Perlsee. 2 originals/ 2 photocopies. In English.

Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Waitstill Sharp from Emil Jonas, 1940 February 17. Letter is in regard to Czech refugees and transmitting funds to Czechoslovakia. File contains a typed transcription. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Howard Phillippe in Orlando, FL, from Martha Sharp regarding an address she gave in Florida, 1940 Mar. 7. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Sarah Nelson to Martha Sharp, 1940 Mar. 15. Letter is in regard to refugee affidavits. File contains typed transcription of handwritten letters. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Response letter from Martha Sharp to Mrs. Nelson regarding affidavits, 1940 Mar. 20. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Letter to Dr. Emil Jonas from an unnamed person regarding transmitting funds to Czechoslovakia, 1940 Mar. 20. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Letter and envelope from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp from Spain to Pau, France, 1940 July 30. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. In English.

Letter and envelope from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp sent from Pau to Spain, 1940 July 31. Letter describes her journey to Pau, daily activities, and missing Waitstill. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp, 1941 Aug. 15. Letter is in regard to visas and passports for Mr. Alexandre Kazembeg. File contains an English translation. Original/Photocopy. In French.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, 1940 Sept. 27. Letter deals with USC communication issues, people she has met, and plans for refugee rescue. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp, in Vichy, to Waitstill Sharp, 1940 Oct. 5. Letter deals with French children's emigration, and logistical and monetary arrangements being made on their behalf. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. 7 pp. In English.

Martha Sharp's "Send Us Food for the Love of God" for USC fundraising report of Jews and others in French internment camps especially in Gurs, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

Typewritten list of ways a private United States citizen can help save lives in Europe, n.d. 3 pp. In English.

Martha Sharp's notes for the children's emigration project, n.d. 5 pp. In English.

## **Folder 29:**

Letter from Waitstill Hastings Sharp to Mrs. C. Beresford Fox regarding a letter from Miss Ellis, the secretary for the Committee on Refugees of the National Board of YWCA, New York, 1939 June 28. In English.

Letter to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Margaret A. McAfee regarding acknowledgement of Mr. Sharp's July 15 letter and enclosures, 1939 July 19. In English.

Letter to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Margaret A. McAfee about not hearing from Miss Molnarova, 1939 July 20. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp regarding Martha Content's tonsillectomy, number of letters he is sending, and money to assist refugees, 1940 Aug. 4. In English and French.

Letter and envelope from Martha Sharp in Pau, France, to Waitstill Sharp regarding her activities, 1940 Aug. 7. Includes typed transcription. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Waitstill Sharp complaining that she has not written, news about Martha Content, and Waitstill Sharp's work, 1940 Aug. 14. In English.

Letter addressed to "Our Dear Friends" from Waitstill Sharp and Martha Sharp regarding their travels, refugee activities, individuals, and organizations that assist them, 1940 Aug. 27. In English.

Letter addressed to Monsieur Waitstill Sharp from A. Goldschmidt, 1940 Aug. 30. In French.

Letter addressed to the Vice Consul of Spain from Waitstill Sharp, Commissioner, Unitarian Service Committee, requesting a transit visa for Reverend Blahoslav Hruby, 1940 Sept. 15. In English.

Form for Martha Sharp indicating that she is working in Marseille, France, 1940 Sept. 16. In French.

Handwritten letter on Le Grand Hotel Narbonne letterhead addressed to Martha Sharp from Waitstill Sharp regarding his activities, 1940 Sept. 18.

Handwritten letter addressed to Hastings Sharp from Mommie in Marseille, France, regarding her activities and the places she has visited, 1940 Sept. 19. 2 pp. In English.

Telegram from Lisbon to Marseille signed Sharp, 1940 Sept. 23. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Waitstill Sharp regarding Digenes Balsam's car, 1940 Sept. 25. In English.

Card for Martha Sharp issued by the Vichy government indicating her name, age, occupation, and address, 1940 Sept. 27. In French.

Letter to Mademoiselle Jane Lion, requesting that she come to an unnamed office in Marseille, 1940 Oct. 1. In French with an English translation.

Letter from Martha Sharp to families in France letting them know that she has had to abandon her project of sending children to the United States at the invitation of American families, 1940 Oct. 19. In French with an English translation.

Document from the Ministry of Affairs in Vichy, France, that Martha Sharp is taking a trip on November 13, 1940, and including the weight of her bags, 1940 Nov. 11. In French.

Identity document issued by the Marseille police for Martha Dickie Sharp, 1940 Nov. 18. In French.

Unitarian Service Letter announcing that the Sharps brought via rail from Portugal and Spain, a boxcar of condensed milk, formula, etc., destined for the babies of the

unoccupied area of the Lower Pyrenees, n.d. 9 copies 9 pp. In French with an English translation.

Three telegrams pertaining to the milk shipment from Waitstill Sharp, Jane Loyson, and Varian Fry. Photocopies. In English, French, and Portuguese.

Unitarian Service Committee Milk Distribution report, 1940 Aug. 8 pp. In English.

Charts indicating the distribution of milk in the Pyrenees, ca. 1940 Aug. 2 charts. 2 pp. In English and French.

Handwritten notes about those individuals whose institutions are receiving condensed milk in Pau, France, ca. 1940. Name, title, and address are provided. 2 pp. In English.

A handwritten piece of paper listing names of people that should be sent thank you letters for cooperating with the children's project, n.d. In English.

Handwritten letter on Hotel Terminus P.L.M. Marseille letterhead addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp, Sept. 16. Year is unknown. The letter lists names of refugees that will be traveling second class. In French with an English translation.

Handwritten notes regarding refugees, n.d. 1 pp. In French.

Photocopy of crossed out Page Two-Memorandum to Minister Slavik and Lewis and signed Donald A. Lowrie, Waitstill H. Sharp, and Martha Sharp, n.d. In English.

Handwritten notes about USC distribution of milk in Pau, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

Typewritten note about milk distribution in Pau, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 30:**

French Milk Correspondence with representatives of various organizations. It includes a letter and postcards pertaining to the importing from Lisbon of condensed and powdered milk to be distributed to infants under two years of age in the non-occupied part of the Lower Pyrenees, 1940 Aug. 6. 2 original letters and eight postcards. File contains an English translation. In French.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp, 1940 Aug. 10. Letter states that he has not heard from her and hopes she has received important enclosures from him and about the milk affair. In English.

Letter addressed to Monsieur Pedro Cid from Waitstill Sharp regarding the French Red Cross and a milk shipment being sent to Pau, France, 1940 Aug.11. In French.

Letter from Madame Steck to Mrs. Waitstill Hastings Sharp regarding the milk shipment, 1940 Aug. 12. In French.

Madame Piechowska-Alleume's card, 1940 Aug. 14. The card is glued to a piece of paper and reads, "With our compliments---Am asking Reverend Sharp to help Mrs. Marie Maure with the sending of a package to her son who is a prisoner." In French with an English translation.

Portuguese papers regarding an international driving permit for Waitstill Sharp, 1940 Aug. 14. File contains an English translation. In Portuguese.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Elbridge Durbrow, Consul, USA from Lisbon regarding transit visa for Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Cabrol and family. File contains a typed transcription of the letter, 1940 Aug. 17. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Aunt Edna and Uncle Livingston, 1940 Aug. 17. File contains a photocopy of the letter. Letter pertains to his activities in Lisbon and requests for Martha and himself for clothing. In English.

Letter from Mr. Geskes to Martha Sharp, 1940 Aug. 19. Letter pertains to the situation of various camps. In English.

Letter from Varian Fry to Waitstill Sharp, 1940 Aug. 20. Letter is in regards to the milk shipment and assistance for non-Jewish and Jewish refugees. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Waitstill Hastings Sharp on Cabinet du Préfet Des Basses-Pyrénées letterhead regarding the American Unitarian Service Committee's involvement with the milk shipment, 1940 Aug. 24. In French.

Postcards regarding receipt of milk shipment, 1940 Aug. 28-Aug. 31. 3 postcards. In French.

Red Cross milk fund form letter, 1940 Aug. 26. Letters from Martha Sharp's headquarters in Pau. 6 pp. In French with an English translation.

Letter from Antonia Stern to Martha Sharp, 1940 Aug. 31. Letter is in regard to meeting Martha about acquiring a visa. In French with an English translation.

Letter from Antonia Stern to Waitstill Sharp, 1940 Sept. 3. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. Letter requesting a meeting. In English.

Letter from Carl H. Foster to Waitstill Sharp, 1940 Sept. 6. Martha replies to that letter, 1940 Nov. 6. Letter pertains to assisting his niece. File contains photocopies of the letters. In English.



Letter written by A. Borman to Mrs. Martha Sharp, 1940 Sept. 8. He notes saving of baby with milk. Letter regarding milk project in Pau. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to American Consul, 1940 Sept. 13. Letter pertains to a visa from Blahosav Hruby. In English.

Letter from George Abbott to Mr. Deprest indicating that Mr. Deprest must make contact with the American Consulate in order to apply for a passport to return to the United States, 1940 Sept. 13.

Letter to Monsieur Adolphe Geskes from an unknown author regarding his work for the American Joint Distribution Committee (AJDC) prior to their arrival, 1940 Sept. 21. In English.

Letter from Evelyn Beresford-Fox to Helen Lowry regarding a young man named, Andre Deprest, 1940 Sept. 28. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Mrs. Fox pertaining to assisting Andre Deprest, 1940 Oct. 23. File contains a photocopy of each letter. In English.

Letter to Carl H. Foster from Mrs. Waitstill Hastings Sharp regarding his niece, 1940 Nov. 6. In English.

Handwritten note with address on Croix Rouge Francaise letterhead, n.d. In French.

Telegram draft from Vichy to Lyon. The author is "Theis," 1940. Letter pertains to leaving Vichy for Lyon with Martha Sharp. Includes typewritten transcription. In English.

### **Folder 31:**

Report about the tasks of the Czech National Committee, 1940 Feb. 24. 6 pp. In English.

Lowrie newsletter, 1940 Apr. 11. Letter to French refugees and assistance by Don and Helen Lowrie. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Masaryk to Swift, 1940 June 5. Letter pertains to Czech refugees. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Swift pertaining to Czech refugees, 1940 June 5. In English.

Letter to Waitstill Sharp from H.B. Hastings, 1940 June 12. Letter regarding the whereabouts of Esperanto founder's daughter. File contains a typed transcription. In English.

Letter addressed to Waitstill Sharp and Martha Sharp pertaining to the whereabouts of a church member's husband from Don Johnston, 1940 June 27. In English.

Letter to Waitstill Sharp and Martha Sharp from Malcolm Davis, 1940 July 11. Letter addresses the forwarding of his mail and mentions children's relief train heading to Vichy. File includes a typed transcription. In English.

Handwritten letter from Dallas Lore Sharp Jr. to Martha and Waitstill Sharp, 1940 July 18. Letter is in regards to Hastings' activities and includes a letter to parents from their son Hastings. File contains a typed transcription. 2 pp. In English.

Note for the President of the French Red Cross, 1940 July 18. 2 pp. In Portugese with an English translation.

Letter from C.E. Williams to Waitstill Sharp, 1940 July 20 and 21. Letter pertaining to the transfer of money and well wishes for work. File contains a typed transcription. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Reverend Sharp on L'Aide á la Crois Rouge Francaise letterhead questioning his whereabouts and sending him good luck in regards to "his children," 1940 July 24. In English.

Letter to Don Johnston from Roger Varin's mother regarding the whereabouts of her husband, 1940 July 28. File includes transcription. In French.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp, 1940 July 31. Letter regarding hold up of milk shipment. In English.

Two telegrams on milk distribution, 1940 July 30-31. File includes typewritten transcription. In English and Portugese.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, 1940 Aug. 3. Letter from Pau to Lisbon about new food, restrictions, and refugees. File contains a typed transcription. In English.

Letter on American Red Cross in France letterhead titled, "Ordre De Mission. Aux Autorites Competentes," regarding Martha Sharp's work with the American Red Cross in France specifically in Pau, 1940 Aug. 5. In French.

Note for Mr. Waitstill Sharp, delegate of the American Red Cross in Lisbon, 1940 Aug. 22. 2 pp. In French with an English translation.

Note addressed to Mr. Delegate from P. Weyemberg thanking him for the warm welcome and discussing business matters, 1940 Aug. 22. In French with an English translation.

Notes for Monsieur Waitstill Sharp American Red Cross Delegate in Lisbon, 1940 Aug. 22. In French with an English translation.

Letter, envelope, and card from Waitstill Sharp to Mr. Maurice Wigny, 1940 Sept. 12. Letter is in regard to other letters in French related to this inquiry. In English and French.

Letter addressed to M. Maurice Hemeryck from Waitstill Sharp sent out to four of the plus Grands Mutiles Belges regarding whether M. Hemeryck will remain at the present address, 1940 Sept. 12. In English and French.

Transport information stamped Marseille, 1940 Sept. 12. The card reads, "Transports Mitjavile." In French.

Telegram regarding applications for Protestant Alsacion refugee children, French African missionaries, and French Austrian Catholics. Telegram also regarding direct authorization of French operations by Martha Sharp, 1940 Sept. 12. In English.

Letter on Unitarian Service Committee, United States Committee for the Care of European Children letterhead titled, "Ordre de Mission," from Charles Joy regarding Martha Sharp's work with the USC and American Red Cross in France and her travel in Marseille, 1940 Oct. 28. In French.

Letter addressed to Madame Sharp from the Consulate of the Czech Republic in Marseille regarding their gratitude for her work and sorrow over her departure, 1940 Nov. 15. In French.

Letter addressed to Madame Sharp from the Consulate of the Czech Republic in Marseille thanking her for her efforts, expressing regret that she is leaving, and inviting her to a small dinner before she goes, 1940 Nov. 15. In French.

Letter addressed to Monsieur Vladimir Vohoc at the Czechoslovakian Consul in Marseille from Mrs. Waitstill Hastings Sharp thanking him for his invitation to dinner to discuss aid issues, 1940 Nov. 19. In French.

Letter addressed to Mr. H.S. Fullerton from Mrs. Waitstill Hastings Sharp expressing gratitude on behalf of the USC and United States Committee for the Care of European Children for his endeavors on behalf of the consulates of the Portugese and Spanish governments enabling her to make final arrangements for nearly thirty children to come to the United States, 1940 Nov. 20. In English.

Letter addressed to Madame Sharp from the Czechoslovakian Consul in Marseille regarding a reception invitation, 1940 Nov. 21. In French.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Hugh S. Fullerton thanking her for her charming letter and wishing her and the children a safe and uneventful trip to the United States, 1940 Nov. 25. In English.

Letter addressed to Monsieur Vladimir Vohoc from Mrs. Waitstill Hastings Sharp expressing to him that it has been an honor working with him, 1940 Nov. 26. In French.

Provision coupon for Martha Sharp during her stay in Pau that includes her name, profession, gender, age, and address during her stay, n.d. In French.

Calling card for Mr. and Mrs. Waitstill Sharp, passport receipt, calling card for Francois Kraus, and a receipt stamped Marseille 827470, n.d. Messages and contact information are written on the back. In English and French.

Transportation information (card) for Portugal. The card reads, "Manuel B. Vivas, Limitada, n.d. In Portugese.

### **Folder 32:**

Precis of memorandum regarding fourteen medical persons from Czechoslovakia who wish to emigrate to any country, signed Walter Recht M.D., Prague, on file with E.R. Lee, 1939 Jan. In English.

Letter from M. K. Solinsky addressed to "Dear Friends" regarding an invite to Czechoslovakia. TGM is prepared for them, 1939 Mar. 8. In English.

Letter addressed to "Dear Madam," from Dr. Jacob Ritter in regard to his emigration request, 1939 Apr. 6. In English.

Letter from Dr. Ruth Ramler Strunik in Belmont, MA, to Reverend Sharp, 1939 May 10. Letter regarding request to help her brother, Dr. Leo Ramler, immigrate to the United States. In English.

Letter to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Erna Stein regarding her and her husband's desire to emigrate to the United States, 1939 May 16. There is a handwritten note on the bottom indicating that nothing could be done for them, because they are not registered and have no affidavit. In English.

Letter from Constance Duncan of Victorian Refugee Emergency Council, Melbourne, Australia to Mrs. Mary A. Dingmann regarding request to Sharp's organization to acquire immigration reference. Letters from Reverend to Emil Reimann and his wife. It includes notes and envelope, 1939 May 17. In English.

Copy of file from Waitstill Sharp to Duncan in Melbourne, 1939 July 21. Letter regarding recommendation for Emil Reimann for emigration to Australia. In English.

Letter from Emil Reimann to Martha Sharp, 1939 July 25. Letter is an attempt to attain passage to Australia. In English.

Letter addressed to "Dear Friends," from MK Solinsky stating goodbye and that TGM is prepared for them, 1939 July 29. In English with some Czech.

Correspondence between Waitstill Sharp and Miss Sorkin, 1939 Aug. 28 and 1939 Sept. 15. Correspondence addresses her safe condition in Switzerland. In English.

Letter to Waitstill Sharp from Carl Wetherell and Waitstill's response, 1939 Dec. 16. Letter pertains to refugee children. Response is dated January 16, 1940. In English.

Two telegrams from Robert Dexter to the Sharps with notes by Malcolm Davis. Dexter asks. "Please Assist Dr. Leo Ranler, Nine Zborovska Prague Three to Leave," 1939. In English with French and Czech letterhead.

Letter from Antonin Obrdlik to Martha and Waitstill Sharp and Waitstill's response regarding Dr. Levit's refugee situation, 1940 Jan. 13. In English.

Letter from Natalie Ramler to Martha Sharp regarding visa to South America for her brother, 1940 Feb. 10. In English.

English transcription of Malcolm W. Davis letter to American Consulate General in Lisbon, 1940 July 15. In English.

Letter to Mrs. Lane from R. Rindt and family sending thanks for the clothing and announcing the purchase of a farm, 1942 Nov. 5. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Miss Duncan from an unknown person regarding the refugee case of Emil Reimann, n.d. In English.

Envelope addressed to the American Consulate General, Lisbon, Portugal, recommending Mr. and Mrs. Reiser, n.d. In English.

Envelope addressed to Pauli Sharpova at the Hotel Pariz in Prague, n.d. In Czech.

Three pieces of paper that include handwritten notes in pencil, n.d. The notes mention the Riemann's, a CV, and two boxes. In English.

Handwritten envelope addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Waitstill Sharp at the Hotel Pariz in Prague, n.d. A handwritten note on the front says there are materials from Fr. Noel regarding Bratislava trip, n.d. In Czech and English.

### **Folder 33:**

Letter sent to the Secretary of the British Federation of University Women from Käthe Sgalitzer regarding her request to study in England, 1939 Mar. 24. In English.

Letter from Frau Margot Walther to Waitstill Sharp. It is a desperate plea for emigration from two penniless German refugees, 1939 Mar. 28. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Otto Tanzer regarding obtaining an affidavit for himself and his family, 1939 Apr. 2. In German.

Letter or announcement from Emil Schreiber, 1939 Apr. 5. Letter discusses his fourteen year old son leaving Czechoslovakia. In German.

Letter from Mary Wilder, a Rumanian, to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Apr. 7. Letter regarding request for visa so she can join sick husband and daughter in London. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp from an unknown person, 1939 Apr. 14. Letter regarding the author's inability to enter Holland without a visa (case # 486). He needs affirmation and help. His cousin is Paul Glasser in London. Signature is unreadable. He is # 486 on Sharp's case list. In English.

Letter from Lisbeth to Waitstill Sharp regarding help for Lisbeth and husband, 1939 Apr. 15. The letter is sent with other certificates and Paris address of reference in London. It also includes Sharp's reply, 1939 Apr. 21. Letter recommends going to James Bernstein at HICEM, in Prague. [HICEM was formed with the merger of three Jewish migration organizations: HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) which was based in New York; ICA (Jewish Colonization Association), which was based in Paris but registered as a British charitable society; and Emigdirect, a migration organization based in Berlin. The name HICEM is an acronym of HIAS, ICA, and Emigdirect]. In English.

Letter from Eugene Selle to Martha Sharp, 1939 Apr. 27. Letter regarding plea for emigration, helping a Jew. In English.

Letter from Georges Taussig to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 May 13. Letter regarding request for meeting with Waitstill. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Schmolka from B.A. Thresher regarding a full tuition scholarship for German refugee students at MIT, 1939 June 19. In English.

Letter to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Mrs. Francis Balazs regarding a scholarship for refugee students at Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida, 1939 June 24. In English.

Letter to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from an unknown person in Dublin, Ireland, thanking him for his assistance, 1939 June 29. In English.

Letter from Helen Parkins regarding emigration of Skop family, especially Dr. Zofie Skopova, a Prague physician and ex-president of the Czech Federation of University Women, 1939 July 5. In English.

Letter to Mr. Waitstill Hastings Sharp from Mrs. Frances W. Ritzi, Secretary of the Office of Admissions at Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida, indicating that they are sending him two blank application forms, 1939 July 11. One application form is included in this folder. In English.

Handwritten note with the address information for Hans Briess, 1939 July 13. In English.

Letter to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Ethel K. Houghton on Society of Friends letterhead indicating that she is enclosing copies of the Balderston forms, 1939 July 18. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Waitstill Sharp from Eugene R. Shippen regarding the student applications for Rollins College, 1939 July 19. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Miss Edna Loewenberg in Chicago, 1939 July 20. Letter regarding emigration of Mr. Francis Schmid. Note says Schmidt will have to keep his mouth shut. See his description of the Gestapo. Robert Dexter is involved in this case. There is also a letter from Dexter to Erna Lowenberg who calls Francis a hot-head. Dexter wants to know if she has an affidavit for Francis Schmidt. He is an Aryan but antagonistic to the Nazis and is involved with art photography as a profession. In English.

Letter in pencil to Frau Professor Ritter, 1939 July 22 from Martha Sharp regarding request for information about whether to deliver tickets for Prof. F. X. Weiss. In English.

Letter to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Edward Bradby requesting a recommendation from him for a scholarship at Rollins College, 1939 July 27. In English.

Handwritten note stamped PENDING that indicates registration date will close, 1939 Aug. 5. In English.

Handwritten letter from Karl and Marie Solinsky to Martha and Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Aug. 7. The letter is regarding the next meeting and request to ship painting. Marie is a painter. In English.

Letter from Zdeuila Ullrich to Martha Sharp, 1939 Aug. 12. Letter is regarding the papers he gave to Sharp in order to gain a lectureship in Sociology in the United States or England. In English.

Letter from "Central Office for Refugees Domestic Bureau" to Martha Sharp, 1939 Aug. 17. Letter regarding placement of Lotte Springer as a domestic. They will do their best for her. In English.

Letter from Eva Taussigora to the Sharps. She is a student being given a scholarship at the New York School of Social Work and an émigré from Czechoslovakia who thanks the Sharps, 1939 Oct. 24. In English.

Letter from Frank K. Weiss to Waitstill Sharp, ca. 1939. Letter is sent to London. Frank K. Weiss has secured a visa at the British Consulate and the materials that are to be sent to him. In English.

Calling card for Jaroslav Simsa with Prague address and handwritten note on back addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp, n.d. In Czech and English.

Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) envelope addressed to Mr. or Mrs. Waitstill Sharp and signed Alberto, n.d. In English.

## **BOX 5: Folders 34-43**

### **Folder 34:**

Letter from Mrs. Lydia Kolator, Superintendent of Peabody Montgomery Children's Home in Czechoslovakia, to Martha Sharp, 1939 Mar. 24. Letter regarding request for meeting to discuss their problems. In English.

Letter from Otto Kahn to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Apr. 15. Letter regarding attempts to get his cousin's daughter out and asks for help to get Dr. Federer's daughter out. In English.

Letter from E. Vida to Martha Sharp regarding request for appointment, 1939 Apr. 15. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Dr. James Kelley of Scotland, 1939 Apr. 16. Letter regarding attempt to get Dr. J. Hromadka out of Czechoslovakia and his money deposited in London. See Waitstill's comment on Gestapo. In English.

Letter from James Kelley, General Secretary "World's Sunday School Association" 1939 Apr. 19. The letter deals with a proposed meeting in Paris and reference to Dr. J. Hromadka. In English.

Letter from Jur Rudolph Margolius of Prague to Martha Sharp, 1939 Apr. 22. Letter regarding request for information for British visa etc. He is a Jew who cannot practice law. His wife, Hedwig, is a milliner. In English.

Letter from Paul Lowy, a dentist, to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Apr. 28. Letter regarding request to go to England then the United States in order to escape. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Czech Legation in Chicago, 1939 June 28. Letter regarding the dire plight of son of George Masarek. George is in Chicago, and his son is in Prague.



His name is Ferdinand Masarek, a druggist who could support himself in the United States. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to T. Soep-Kaufmann in Amsterdam regarding securing Dutch visas or English entry for friend, unnamed, 1939 June 28. In English.

Letter from Martin Lowenthal to Martha Sharp, 1939 July 6. Letter regarding thanks for helping him to immigrate to the United States. The letter mentions Mrs. Michal and Mrs. Scheuer (office help) and a wife and daughter awaiting emigration papers. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp from William May, 1939 July 9. Letter is regarding his new job. In English.

Letter from William May to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 July 11. Letter pertains to the request for money for food. Also attached are notes by Waitstill and Martha Sharp. In English.

Handwritten notes about financial report, 1939 July 11. In English.

Letter to Martha and Waitstill Sharp, from Max Lerner, 1939 July 16. Letter is in regards to their family situation and the status of their children's visas. In English.

Notes on Mr. Ladeslaw Matusek, 1939 July 16. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp in pencil to Mrs. Kraus, 1939 July 22. Letter regarding Martha's thanks for hand embroidered cloth to show AUA members. There is also a request for help of brother of Martha's secretary for emigration to Australia. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp from Paul Marti regarding visas, 1939 July 30. In German.

Letter to Waitstill Sharp from Dr. Kraemer regarding information request of his wife and children; could meet the United States quota if he, a Romanian, stayed behind, n.d. In English.

Notes by Martha Sharp regarding the biography of Pavel Levit (Jew), a lawyer hoping to emigrate, n.d. In English.

Telegram from Robert Dexter to L.C. Lee in London regarding Walther Vergeiner. He has been granted a fellowship at Harvard. He directed the Sharps to find him and obtain his release. His address is given, n.d. In English.

Letter about Dr. Rosa Stuermer, n.d. Letter inquires about Dr. Jaromir Lukavsky. In English.

Martha Sharp's handwritten notes on Noel and Otto Kahn. See paper mix-up for Kahn about obtaining permits, n.d. In English.

Waitstill Sharp's notes on application of Fritz Lenhardt and sends forms. He says that the application is useless, and he does not deserve to escape, n.d. In English.

Letter from unknown author to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 July 25. Letter regarding inability to meet in Paris about Dr. Krakes. In English.

### **Folder 35:**

Letter from Kurt Perlsee to Waitstill Sharp regarding request for a meeting, 1939 Jan. 8. In English.

Letter from Joseph Pollack to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Feb. 1. He is in Boston, and his relatives are in Czechoslovakia. It also mentions Otto Pollack. He will provide funds to help relatives. In English.

Letter from Bedrich Epstein to the Sharps, 1939 Apr. 19. Letter regarding needed help for his wife in Prague. Her name is Melita Epsteinova. In English.

Two telegrams from Brackett Lewis, 1939 Apr. 27 and letter regarding the placement of intellectuals in the United States. See notes on back by Waitstill Sharp and placement of Gisbert Flanz and Gertrude Flanz, offer limited 10 days, ca. 1939 Apr. In English.

Letter from S. Skilling to Martha Sharp, 1939 May 17. Letter regarding client Morik Orenstein. She cannot help him, because he is a full Jew. Morik is a locksmith. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Ken Steiner of Portland, OR, 1939 June 13. Letter regarding a recommendation and introduction of Dr. and Mrs. Monk of Czechoslovakia and that Reid College accepted three professors of which Mr. Monk is one. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Waitstill Sharp from an unknown person requesting that they look up someone visiting Quakers in Prague, 1939 June 15. Letter is very difficult to read because of the handwriting. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Tech Institute of Great Britain, 1939 June 28. Letter regarding finding a temporary position for Dr. Egon Eisert (Kladno, Vrchlickeho). In English.

Letter from Hugo and Irene Fischer to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 July 1. Letter regarding change of apartment room number and future meeting. Note reference to fear of beating. In English.

Letter from Eugen Falk to Martha Sharp, 1939 Aug. 20. Letter regarding request for scholarship to Florida University. In English.

Note, 1939 Aug. 21. Letter regarding current address of Otilie Eggers and a telegram from Brackett Lewis. Note mistake and that his name is Otilie, not Ottegebe. In English.

Postcard from Dr. Otto Munz to Waitstill Sharp sent from Toronto, 1939 Aug. 30. Postcard is about another refugee being helped. In German.

Letter from Josef Morel to the Sharps, 1939 Sept. 9. Letter regarding their status as émigrés in Long Island. In English.

Letter from Rollins College, 1939 Sept. 11 offering one scholarship to either Eisner or Hudlicky. In English.

Letter from Fritz Neumark, 1939 Sept. 15. Letter is regarding money for Czechoslovakia and status of her husband in Czechoslovakia. She is in London with two kids. In English.

Letter to Miss Balch of International Federation of Business and Professional Women regarding Sharps' help and the fate of Senators Plaminkova and Szelagowska, 1939 Dec. 14. In English.

### **Folder 36:**

Letter from Isabella Beuder to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Apr. 7. Letter regarding request for certification of employment so that she can marry a Czech. In English.

Letter from Dr. Henry Herbatschek to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Apr. 21. Letter regarding request for emigration aid to England and then USA. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Lydia Busch, 1939 Apr. 26. Letter regarding receipt of letter from French Consulate. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp that is unsigned, with information pertaining to Miss Garrique and Robert and Maria Czerny, 1939 May 1. In English.

Letter from Otto Glaessner to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 May 11. Letter regarding request for help to secure visa to emigrate anywhere. In English.

Letter from Dr. Otto Rutrle to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 May 19. Letter regarding his request for advice regarding emigration possibility to the United States for Mrs. Clay. It mentions the recommendation from Dr. Pesek. In English.

Letter from S. Skilling to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 May 23. Letter regarding introduction to Herr Gabke. It is a nasty and complicated case. In English.

Letter from Samuel Bondy of Prague to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 May 29. Letter regarding request for help to get his sister-in-law to England, Miss Rosa Bligler; and compliments Waitstill's work. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp from Gertrude Baer of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom regarding individuals she should contact if in Sweden, 1939 June 10. In English.

Letter from Gertrude Baer of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom to Martha Sharp, 1939 June 12. Letter is regarding contacts in Sweden, help for Maria Brunecker. In English.

Letter from Arthur Bergman to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 June 20. Letter indicates that she will receive a permit to enter the United Kingdom and suggest he see the enclosed list of papers. In English.

Letter from Grete Giacomelli to Martha Sharp, 1939 June 20. Letter regarding success for acquisition of approval and thanks. In English.

Letter from Bill Friedrich, a refugee helped by the Sharps (Martha and Waitstill), 1939 June 21. Letter indicates that they have arrived safely in the United States. In English.

Letter from Bill Friedrich, a refugee helped by the Sharps (Martha and Waitstill), 1939 June 21. The family is staying with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Marburg at Pine Top, near Newfoundland, N.J. In English.

Piece of paper labeled "Agenda" that includes handwritten notes, 1939 June 22. In English.

Letter to Waitstill Sharp from Dr. Erwin Frohlich thanking him, 1939 June 23. In English.

Letter to Mr. Waitstill Sharp regarding Bruno Case and note from Hugo Fischer asking for help, 1939 June 25. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Mrs. GMD Benjamin in Krakow, 1939 June 28. Letter regarding information about taking care of her friends. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Samuel Bondy, 1939 June 28. Letter regarding time of meeting. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to A.C. Charlton of British Committee for Refugees (England) regarding the status of Fred Buchbinder, Dr. Kurt Beck, and Oscar Buchinger, 1939 June 28. In English.

Letter to Elizabeth Allen of the British Committee for Refugees from Czechoslovakia to Martha Sharp, 1939 June 28. Letter regarding the willingness of Fritz Heller of Gateshead 11, England to support his family's emigration. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Miss Stevenson, 1939 June 29. It is a personal letter about meeting in England. See reference to Arthur Bergman. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp from an unknown person in the Immigration Department of the British Committee for Refugees from Czechoslovakia, 1939 July 5. Letter of reply to queries by Martha regarding Bedrich Buchbinder, Kurt Beck, and Oscar Buchinger (visa issued). The other two cases are in process. The letter states that Bedrich Buchbinder died in Auschwitz. There is no record of the other two names, 1939 and 1943. In English.

Letter from Dr. Louise Braun to Martha Sharp, 1939 July 21. Letter regarding request for an appointment to discuss emigration. Martha's note cites 7/26 as a time to meet. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Miss Allen, 1939 July 22. Letter is regarding the use of Aloys Heller's permit card for Erwin Heller. In English.

Letter from Leo Berger to Martha Sharp, 1939 July 25. Letter relates attempt to secure papers for his son who is eight years old, and an appointment is made for August 3, 1939. In German.

Letter addressed to "Madam," regarding the registration of the unknown letter writer's son and asking where to deliver the requested documentation, 1939 July 29. In English.

Letter addressed to Miss Marie Ginsburg from Martha Sharp indicating that she is enclosing several curriculum vitae of intellectuals that must leave Prague, 1939 Aug. 2. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Brackett Lewis to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Aug. 3. Letter is regarding the placement of Bednar at P.H. as well as Hromadka. It cites the need for central organization for placement and the problem with faiths dealing only with their own. In English.

Letter to Waitstill Sharp from Dorothy Barrett regarding arrangements to support Henry Gruen, a young boy, 1939 Aug. 3. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Gruen from Ashton Sanborn, 1939 Aug. 10. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Yarmilen Galenduerne to Martha Sharp, 1939 Aug. 17. Letter pertains to the status of documents. She sends the picture of a child. The last one is sent to Martha. In English.

Letter from Martha Heller to Mr. Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Aug. 21. Letter sent from Prague regarding the status of Mrs. Wien, Eugen Falk in Norfolk, and Mr. Manasche. In English.

Letter from Martha Heller to the Sharps regarding failure to receive permits. Heller is a helper in the office, 1939 Aug. 22. In English.

Letter including envelope to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Zurich about the emigration status of the letter writer and his sister, 1939 Aug. 22. The letter writer's signature is illegible. In English.

Letter from Nina Hessen to Martha Sharp, 1939 Aug. 23. Letter regarding request that Martha help her son to emigrate. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Mrs. Jack Kurzer in London regarding Mr. Arthur Bergman, Prague, 1939 Aug. 23 and 24. The August 24 letter is on top due to adhesive. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Miss Helen Perkins, 1939 Aug. 25. Letter is regarding a request to help Max Galandauer, a communist Jewish lawyer, get a visa so he can leave Dachau. The wife who made the request is an Aryan and daughter of a clergyman. He also has a three year old son. The note Helen Perkins included is with the International Federation of University Women. In English.

Letter from Martha Heller discussing her work and thanking the Sharps for their work, 1939 Aug. 26. In English.

Postcard to Martha Sharp from Czerner, 1939 Sept. 6. Postcard is sent from Holland regarding when his children will get visa to join him in Holland. In English.

Letter from Martha Heller to Waitstill and Martha Sharp regarding emigration of Dr. Erwin Heller and Martha Eisert Heller, 1939 Sept. 10. In English.

Letter from Martha Heller to the Sharps, 1939 Dec. 3. Letter is a desperate plea for help to go anywhere. Her daughter Liesa could not leave. In English.

Letter from J. Mabel Baily, 1939 Mar. 30. Letter to Martha Sharp regarding help requested for Florence and General Bratman in Czechoslovakia. They met Nathan in London. In English.

Telegram regarding Fischer family not being able to leave collectively. If they can leave individually, then they will be able to secure a Zagreb visa in London, n.d. In English.

Martha Heller's calling card with information about Martha Sharp's March trip to England, n.d. In English.

Ing M. Czerner's calling card from Prague, n.d. In Czech and German.

Handwritten notes with the names and addresses of individuals in Prague. 3 pp. In English and German.

Handwritten notes that include the names and addresses of individuals in Czechoslovakia and thoughts about events occurring in Czechoslovakia, n.d. 7 pp. In English.

### **Folder 37:**

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Robert Dexter, 1940 June 21. It is an update. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Robert Dexter, 1940 Aug. 12. It is an update. 3 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Report by Waitstill Sharp on Material Aid Policy regarding milk distribution, 1940 Aug. 13. 6 pp. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Robert Dexter, 1940 Aug. 16. It is an update. 4 pp. In English.

Martha Sharp's speech on milk distribution day, 1940 Aug. 21. Photocopy. Copy is very difficult to read. In French.

Letter to Helen from Martha Sharp, 1940 Dec. 2. Letter discusses a trip with children from Marseille to Lisbon, 1940. 5 pp. In English.

Martha Sharp memo to Marion Niles, USC Case Work Committee, 1941 July 24. There is a follow-up in French cases including Franz and Marianne Feigel. In English.

List of refugees from the "Centre American de Secours" set up by Varian Fry who have emigrated, 1942 May. 7 pp. Photocopy. In English. **Refugee list**

JDC 1 – Report from Noel Field to USC on work in France, 1942 Mar. 6. It includes information on aid to internees. Martha Sharp was the first USC representative to visit the camps. 9 pp. Photocopy. In English.

JDC 2 – Letter, Augusta Mayerson, National Refugee Service, New York, to Joseph Schwartz, AJDC Lisbon, 1942 July 8. Letter pertains to the possible referral of case of Mrs. Frieda Spak from the American Friends Service Committee to the USC. Photocopy. In English.

JDC 3 – Letter from Moses Leavitt, AJDC, to Charles Joy, 1942 Nov. 17 regarding financial arrangements. Photocopy. In English.

JDC 4 – Letter from Noel Field to his mother, 1942 Dec. 2. Letter describes life in Geneva following the escape from France. 4 pp. Photocopy. In English.

JDC 5 – Letter J.C. Hymen, AJDC, to Charles Joy, 1943 Mar. 29 regarding discharge of USC debt to AJDC. Photocopy. In English.

JDC 6 – Letter from Robert Dexter, USC, to Herbert Katsky, ADJC, Lisbon, 1943 Apr. 14. Letter is regarding cases of mutual interest. It illustrates cooperation among rescue and relief agencies working overseas during WWII. Photocopy. In English.

JDC 8 – Letter from Robert Dexter to Carlton J.H. Hays, American Ambassador to Madrid, 1943 Sept. 11. Letter is regarding new alliance of USC with Refugee Relief Trustees and plan to send Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks to Spain as USC reps. Photocopy. 2 pp. In English.

JDC 9 – Telegram from Herbert Katsky, Lisbon, to Joseph Schwartz, London, 1943 Nov. 9. Letter regarding tentative financial arrangement between AJDC and USC. Photocopy. In English.

JDC 7 – Letter to USC from Noel Field, Geneva 1943 Dec. 17. Letter is about “Tentative Program for Work in Geneva.” 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

JDC 12 – Letter from Charles Joy to James Vail, American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, 1944 Feb. 5. Letter proposing collaboration between the organizations in clothing distribution project in Switzerland facilitated by Noel Field. Photocopy. In English.

JDC 13 – Memo from Henrietta K. Buchman, 1944 Feb. 22. The report is about a luncheon meeting of the USC on February 18 to honor Dr. Robert Dexter. In English.

JDC 14 – Memo, 1944 Mar. 23. Memo is about a discussion between unnamed AJDC representative and representatives of the National Catholic Welfare Conference regarding payment for transportation of seven Catholic families who sailed to Canada. Photocopy. In English.

JDC 15 – Letter from Joseph Schwartz to Dr. James Bernstein, Lisbon, 1944 Mar. 25. Letter pertaining to payment by National Catholic Welfare for transportation of seven Catholic families who sailed to Canada and by the USC of one Protestant family. Photocopy. In English.

JDC 16 – Letter from Irene Hay, Assistant to USC director, to Moses Leavitt, AJDC, NY, 1944 June 16. Letter is regarding setting up a meeting to discuss finances. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

JDC 17 – Letter from Charles Joy to Mr. Sobel, AJDC in New York, 1944 Aug. 30. Letter offers use of USC office in Ecuador by AJDC. Photocopy. In English.



JDC 10 – Telegram from Leavitt, AJDC, New York to Schwartz, AJDC Lisbon, 1945 Jan. 23. Letter regarding referring Catholic cases to USC. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Floyd Huger asking for return of his daughter, 1945 Sept. 12. Original. In English.

JDC 11 – Letter from Arthur Lee, USC, Lisbon, to Dr. Elias Baruel, AJDC, Lisbon, 1945 Nov. 20. Letter regarding department of USC to AJDC in Spain; reference to expected return of Martha Sharp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter to Dr. Emerson from Martha Sharp regarding vital problems in Spain and Portugal, 1945 Nov. 26. There are a few drafts of the letter along with the final draft. Some drafts include handwritten notes. 8 pp. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp from Howard L. Brooks, Assistant Director, USC regarding her resignation from the USC, 1945 Dec. 3 on USC letterhead. 2 pp. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp from Ninon Tallon requesting that she speak at a dinner on May 9, 1946 Mar. 29. Letter is written on Treasure Chest Campaign letterhead. 2 pp. In English.

Letter from Ninon Tallon to Martha Sharp, 1946 May 4. Letter pertains to a Treasure Chest fundraiser at which Martha is to be a speaker. Tallon was one of the people Martha got out of Lisbon with the children. The treasure chest was apparently a nationwide campaign to re-supply people in war-torn countries with books. Some personal information about Tallon is included. Letter is written on Treasure Chest Campaign letterhead. 2 pp. In English.

Page 2 of an unidentified letter that gives the USC summary statement of their disbursements during August 1941. In English.

### **Folder 38:**

Report of Board of Directors meeting, 1938 Oct. 5. The report is a discussion regarding the refugee problem. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Report by Robert Dexter about Wood Exploratory trip, 1938 Dec. 5. Photocopy. 5 pp. 1 page appears to be missing. In English.

Two postcards written in Czech, 1939 May 16. They mention the Sharps. Primarily in Czech with a few words in English.

A note from “Rose” indicating sadness at Martha Sharp’s departure, and asking not to be forgotten, 1939 Aug. 12. In English.

A letter from “Raza” (Rose) providing a list of items she needs (fountain pens, books, carrying case and clothes so that she can carry out duties representing the mayor), 1945 Sept. 9. Raza traced the outline of her feet so on the back of the letter so Martha Sharp would know what size shoes to send her. In English.

Receipt for registered article, 1939 Sept. 22. In English.

Return receipt for registered article. Return to Waitstill Sharp, Wellesley Hills, MA, 1939 Sept. 25. In English.

A telegram to Wellesley Hills from “Rose” with the message: “traveling not allowed,” 1939 Sept. 25. In English.

Letter from Varian Fry to the HICEM, Lisbon, 1941 Oct. 17. The name HICEM is an acronym of HIAS, ICA, and Emigdirect. HICEM was formed with the merger of three Jewish migration associations: HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society), which was based in New York, ICA (Jewish Colonization Association) which was based in Paris but registered as a British charitable society, and Emigdirect, a migration organization based in Berlin. Letter is written on USC stationery regarding payment by the Emergency Rescue Committee of expenses in connection with passage of eleven people in “Serpa Pinto.” The destination is not mentioned. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Elisabeth Dexter to Joseph Schwartz, Lisbon, 1942 Sept. 11. He gives a copy of the telegram from Otto Schiff to Charles Joy regarding getting food to children in camps in southern France. Photocopy. In English

Letter from Seth Gano to Charles Joy, 1944 May 9. Letter is about the Czech Advisory Committee and the potential for USC presence in North Africa. Photocopy. In English.

Report, 1944 May 17. Report pertains to “USC Planning Committee suggestions by Dr. Joy of persons being asked to serve in the Advisory Committees” including a Czech Committee. In English.

Interim Report of the Planning Committee of the Unitarian Service Committee, 1944 June 20 3 pp. In English.

Letter from Ellenor Lane (United Czechoslovak Relief of America) to Charles Joy, 1944 July 24. Letter is about the Czech advisory committee. Note Martha Sharp’s name on letterhead. In English.

Letter from Seth Gano to Nadia Munk, 1944 Aug. 9. Letter is about the Czech advisory committee. This is an original carbon copy directed to Martha Dickie Sharp (MDS). In English.

Charles Riley, American Relief for Czechoslovakia, 1944 Oct. 6. Content is irrelevant. See Martha Sharp’s name on the letterhead. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Seth Gano to Martha Sharp, 1944 Oct. 18. Letter is about Czech Advisory Committee. In English.

Letter from Irene Hay, Assistant to USC director, to Moses Leavitt, AJDC, New York, 1944 Nov. 16. Letter is regarding setting up a meeting to discuss finances. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Seth Gano to Martha Sharp, 1944 July 6. Letter is about the Czech Advisory Committee. In English.

Letter from Seth Gano to Martha Sharp, 1944 July 18. Letter is about the Czech Advisory Committee. In English.

Letter addressed to Seth Gano about recommendations for the work of the Service Committee in Czechoslovakia, specifically the Balkan Committee, 1944 July 19. In English.

Letter to Charles Joy and Jan Papanek, 1944 Dec. 29. Letter is about further work for the USC in the area of Czech relief. Photocopy. In English.

“America Remembers Czechoslovakia,” campaign information, 1945 Jan. 8. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to an unknown person agreeing to take responsibility for relief payments, 1945 Aug. 18. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Ellenor Lane to Waitstill and Martha Sharp, 1945 Sept. 19. It mentions articles in (1) *New York Times* (no date) and (2) *September Atlantic* article by “Mrs. Eliot.” Referenced articles are not included. In English.

Letter from Joel Sequerra, JDC Barcelona, to AJDC Lisbon, 1945 Sept. 21. Letter is regarding an agreement with Martha Sharp to take over cases of two refugees and Martha’s letter outlining the agreement. Photocopy. In French.

Letter from Edward Cahill, USC Associate Director, to Samuel Sequerra, Madrid to inform Sequerra that the USC is withdrawing from relief operations in Spain because of cut in National War Fund money, 1946 Mar. 4. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Joel Sequerra, AJDC, Lisbon to USC, 1946 Apr. 1. It details money transferred to USC from AJDC from August 1945 to date. 2 pp. In French.

Memo of interview between Arthur Lee, USC and Gilbert Robertson, Finance Department, Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, London, 1946 Oct. 28 regarding “32,000 scheme for emigration of refugees from Lisbon to Mexico and Venezuela.” 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Telegram from Gilbert Robertson, Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees to AJDC Lisbon, 1946 Nov. 11. Letter regarding 32,000 pound emigration scheme. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Gilbert Robertson, International Committee on Refugees, London to Joel Sequerra regarding special emigration scheme to Mexico and Venezuela, AJDC, Lisbon, 1947 Nov. 11. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter to Mr. Sequerra from Gilbert Robertson thanking him for his courtesy when dealing with the funds sent to you for relief in Portugal, 1947 Aug. 13. Photocopy. In English.

Report of Meeting with Mr. Ernst Papanek of American Youth for World Youth, 1947 Aug. 27. Photocopy. In English.

AJDC New York to AJDC European Headquarters, 1948 May 19. Letter is regarding accounting record, and money repaid by USC to AJDC. 3 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Accounting memo, AJDC Paris, to AJDC Madrid, signed by Alexander Berkowitz, 1948 June 18. Letter is regarding a debt of \$24,242.99 pesetas owed by the USC to the AJDC. It includes a list of people who left Lisbon for Mexico. Photocopy. In English.

Partial report on efforts of AJDC to facilitate emigration of a group of children both before and after 1942 Nov. 11, n.d. The project had apparently been under the care of the AFSC until the overrunning of southern France by the Nazis. Thereafter, the AFSC was "compelled to suspend service in France," and the project was turned over to Secours Quaker, OSE and SSAE. 6 pp. Photocopy. In English

Meeting minutes from Exploratory Committee on Czechoslovakian Relief, n.d. 5 pp. Photocopy.

Letter addressed to Mr. Seth Gano from Karl W. Deutsch indicating that he is honored to be chosen to serve on an advisory committee for this work to commence in Czechoslovakia, n.d. In English.

Picture postcard from Fr. Antonio Neal, with introductions in Czech for Waitstill and Martha Sharp and good picture on postcard of ornate building (the "Loreta") in Prague, n.d. In English.

Various notes in Martha Sharp's handwriting, some seem to relate to pen pal project, n.d. 5 pp. In English.

Page 3 of a letter signed by Seth Gano, Chairman of the Unitarian Refugee Study Committee, n.d. Page 1 and 2 have not been located. In English.

### **Folder 39:**

Letter from Charles Joy to Martha Sharp, 1945 Aug. 30. Letter pertains to her proposed trip to Czechoslovakia. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Charles Joy to Martha Sharp, 1945 Oct. 23. Letter is regarding a mix-up involving her survey trip to Czechoslovakia. 2 pp. In English.

Letter from Charles Wood Riley to Martha Sharp, 1945 Oct. 24. The letter details child feeding efforts. In English.

*News of Czechoslovakia*, 1945 Dec. 17. Report published by the American Friends of Czechoslovakia. 4 pp. In English.

Economics notes, 1946 Jan. 9. 2 pp. In English.

Notes about the resettlement of Germans, 1946 Jan. 10. 3 pp. In English.

*News of Czechoslovakia*, 1946 Jan. 15. It is a report published by American Friends of Czechoslovakia. 4 pp. In English.

Report to Executive Committee of AmRelCzech, 1946 Jan. 31. Unsigned possibly from Waitstill. It gives details of relief provided, 1945-1946. 3 pp. In English.

Report titled, "The European Food Situation Based on Recent Personal Visit to Some European Countries," 1946 Feb. 6. 9 pp. In English.

Press release, 1946 Feb 7. The release is from the Czech Government Press Bureau, regarding Czech-German post war relations. 4 pp. In English.

Letter from Brackett Lewis addressed to branch offices, 1946 Feb. 11. Letter is regarding contributions to Czech relief. In English.

Report on AmRelCzech stationery, 1946 Feb. 11. Report pertains to relief operations. In English.

Handwritten letter from Mrs. Robert Zaiser to Martha Sharp asking for the name of a Czech student who might accompany her and children to Czechoslovakia and Martha's reply, 1946 May 13. In English.

Letter to Mrs. Robert Zaiser from Martha Sharp regarding providing Czech students scholarships to study in the United States, 1946 May 21. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Mrs. Pruener thanking her for a check for the work of American Relief for Czechoslovakia, 1946 May 21. In English.

Letter addressed to Ellenor from Martha Sharp regarding Mrs. Pruener and her contribution, 1946 May 21. In English.

Letter addressed to Ellenor from Martha Sharp regarding a recent contribution for food for Czechoslovakia, 1946 June 4. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Sheppard thanking her for her check for the American Relief for Czechoslovakia, 1946 June 5. In English.

Letter to Mrs. Gertrude Roberts from Martha Sharp regarding her daughter's visit to Prague and the distribution of food, 1946 June 10. In English.

Letter to Alice L. Barlow regarding a recent speaking engagement, 1946 June 11. In English.

Letter from Ellenor Lane to Martha Sharp, 1946 June 13. Letter pertains to the package service for thirty Czech children from PTA in Fall River. A carbon copy of Martha's reply and two pro forma enclosures. In English.

Letter addressed to Ellenor Lane from Martha Sharp apologizing for not being able to see Miss Anne Beatty, 1946 June 14. In English.

Letter from Ellenor Lane to Martha Sharp regarding package service to thirty Czech children from PTA in Fall River. A handwritten note on back says that she has proposed to Brackett Lewis that Martha be appointed to the Executive Committee, 1946 July 15. In English.

Newsletter, American Relief for Czechoslovakia, 1946 July-August. 3 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Earl Marsland from Martha Sharp regarding a speech Martha Sharp had given at a meeting about efforts in Czechoslovakia, 1946 Sept. 12. 2 pp. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to "My Dear Mrs. [Martha] Sharp" thanking her for her talk about events in Czechoslovakia, May 14. No year is indicated. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Gertrude Roberts regarding the difficult conditions in Czechoslovakia, n.d. In English.

Report from American Relief for Czechoslovakia titled, "Two months Czech Relief Over Half Million," n.d. In English.

Quote from Vlasta Vraz regarding post-war attitudes of young Czechs, n.d. In English.

"Were Czech children sufficiently nourished during the occupation?" unsigned and undated report, possibly by Martha Sharp, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

Typewritten paragraph about a food and clothing drive for American Relief for Czechoslovakia, n.d. In English.

Typewritten notes that include labor information in Czechoslovakia, n.d. In English.

Notes unsigned detailing post-war reconstruction efforts undertaken by Czechs, possibly late 1945 or early 1946. It may be Martha Sharp's notes for talks, n.d. In English.

Invitation from Miss Vlasta A. Vrázová on behalf of the American Relief for Czechoslovakia Inc., for a farewell surprise party in honor of Field Director, Dr. Waitstill H. Sharp, n.d. In English with some Czech.

#### **Folder 40:**

Commissions for Service in Czechoslovakia Reverend and Mrs. Waitstill H. Sharp Account and Reverend Duncan Howlett Account, 1939 Sept. and Oct. In English.

Various hotel and restaurant receipts from Czechoslovakia, France, and Germany, 1939. In Czech, German, French, and English.

Receipts, 1939 Aug.-Sept. Waitstill Sharp's personal expenses. See transport receipts, 1939. In Czech, English, and French.

Thank you note from an unknown woman who is the parent of three girls who emigrated with European children, 1940 Dec. 29. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp along with envelope, 1945 Jan. 18. Letter to Emelio Calderon Puig, First Secretary, Mexican Embassy in London who has forwarded to Waitstill a letter from Rafael Vidal Marti, Spanish Republican, now in Venezuela. He is helped by Martha Sharp in Lisbon. The letter from Vidal is in Spanish with rough translation by someone named Barbow. Waitstill's letter establishes these dates. Waitstill arrived in Czechoslovakia on October 12. He spent "six happy weeks" in Lisbon "last spring." In English and Spanish.

French document "Ordre de Mission" for Martha Sharp as a representative of the American Relief for Czechoslovakia, 1945 Sept. 8. In French.

Letter addressed to "My Dear Friend," from Zdenek Vapenik regarding the death of his father and going to school to learn English, 1946 Jan. 4. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Emilio Calderon Puig regarding his acquaintance with Reverend and Martha Sharp in Lisbon, 1946 Mar 12. In English.

Letter to Emilie Calderon Puig from Waitstill Sharp about sending letters of gratitude directly to Martha Sharp in the United States, 1946 Mar. 18. In English.

Letter addressed to “Dear Friend,” from Zdenek Vapenik regarding a lecture, 1946 Mar. 21.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Ellenor about returning a letter for Miss Eisnerova, 1946 July 10. In English.

Letter to Ellenor from Martha Sharp indicating that the Dagmar Eisner letter has been remailed, 1946 Aug. 2. In English.

Three letters addressed to “My dear friends,” from Waitstill Sharp regarding Czech refugee assistance, 1946 Aug. 3. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp, 1946 Aug. 13. He is in Czechoslovakia while she is in the United States campaigning for Congress. He addresses her as “Dear Madam.” Letter deals with requests for help from Adolf and Klara Schwarz, Miss Dagmar Eisnerova, and Mrs. Theophila Hellerova. He notes that he has enclosed copies of his letters to these people and a postcard from Madame Pelantova. The letters are included, but the postcard is missing. There is a cover letter from Ellenor Lane. 2 pp. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Dr. Edith Vogel, 1946 Aug. 22. Letter is regarding cases of her cousins, Adolf and Klara Schwarz. He regrets that AmRelCzech, as a purely relief agency, cannot help Schwarz establish Czech citizenship. He notes the need to help thousands fleeing to Czechoslovakia to escape pogroms in Poland. In English.

Notes about Vapenik Zdenek including a photograph of his mother, ca. 1946. 2 pp. In English

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Elizabeth regarding her acquaintance with Jan Masaryk and the whereabouts of Martha Sharp’s family, 1968 Aug. 23. 4 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Elizabeth regarding Martha’s activities and family, 1968 Sept. 5. In English.

Letterhead for the S.S. Excalibur ship, n.d. Photocopy. In English.

Letterhead for Grande Hotel de Italia with note to look up Miss Lydia Lamenhof of the Polish Consulate, n.d. Photocopy. In English.

Torn letter of thanks for assisting Czech children addressed to what appears to be “Madame” from Zdenik Vapenik, n.d. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to “Dear Hastings” from Zdenek Vapenik telling Hastings Sharp that he has met his father and asking him about life in America, n.d. In English.



Handwritten notes some of which are on British Committee for Refugees from Czechoslovakia letterhead. There are notes about a dressmaker, n.d. 4 pp. In English.

Material on Czech opera "Libuse" written by an unknown person, n.d. It includes English notes on opera. 2 pp. In English.

Postcard from Bertram Morgan Atkins thanking Mrs. Lowrie and Martha Sharp for tea and a guitar string sent from Camp de Gurs. The card is torn into two pieces, n.d. In English.

Telegram signed Sharp from Lisbon about monthly expenses and sending love to family, n.d. In English and Portuguese.

List of names (adults and children) and a checklist of passports, n.d. Photocopy.

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### **Folder 41:**

Letter and envelope of endorsement for the Sharps from Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, signed by Emily Balch, Honorary President, 1939 Feb. 1. In English and French.

Airplane ticket for Martha Sharp from Paris to London changed, 1939 July 25. In English.

Waitstill Sharp's certificate for flying across the English channel from France to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the original 1909 flight, 1939 July 25. In English.

Train tickets with papers, and airplane tickets, ca. 1939-1940. Includes 5 mylar pages of tickets. In Czech and German.

Martha Sharp's Portuguese International License issued, 1940 July 12 with photo. In English.

Parker pen envelope by Papelaria da Moda, Lisbon. Waitstill Sharp ordered pen, n.d. In Portuguese.

International Red Cross cards, n.d. No handwriting. In French.

Typewritten page about the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First Channel Flight by Bleriot on Imperial Airways LTD letterhead, n.d. In English.

Transport document, n.d. In Czech.

## **Folder 42:**

Czech National Bank letter to Dr. Kral from Malcolm Davis, 1939 Feb. 20, Carnegie Foundation letter of endorsement. In English.

Letter to Waitstill Sharp from American Minister Wilbur Carr who is Czech, 1939 Mar. 13. He gives permission to use his name on commission letterhead. In English.

Receipt for Hotel Paris in Prague, 1939 July 8. 3 pp. In French, Czech, German, and English.

Postcard from Jan Masaryk sent to William Hamilton Snodgrass regarding meeting, 1939 July 26. In English.

Payment receipts for Victoria Hotel, Amsterdam, 1939 July 29. 2 pp. In English and French.

“The Jewish Question.” Photocopy of letter to Waitstill Sharp from Martha Sharp dated, 1940 Sept. 19 and report, “Jewish Question,” 1939 Aug. 23. 3 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Telegram from Donald Lowrie about a family receiving American visas, 1940 Aug. 4. 2 pp. Photocopy. In Portuguese with an English translation.

Telegram addressed to Waitstill Sharp from Antonia Stern about his visit and her desire to speak with him, 1940 Sept. 3. Photocopy. In French with an English translation.

Letter addressed to Waitstill Sharp apparently from Martha Sharp regarding her activities and work on behalf of child refugees, 1940 Sept. 19. 5 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Typewritten note from Charles Joy, 1940 Oct. 28. Photocopy. In French with an English translation.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Walter Goldberg indicating that Camp de Milles has been transferred to Gurs, 1940 Oct. 31. Photocopy. In English.

Postcard from Donald and Helen Lowrie to Martha Sharp sending best wishes and information about travels, 1940 Nov. 29. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Mr. Theis in Le Chambon about the financial situation of a school, 1940 Dec. 29. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter to Marion from Waitstill Sharp, Newbury, N.H. to Boston about the Feigl parents, 1941 July 24. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Charles Joy, 1945 May 8. Letter discusses VE Day regarding summary of her Lisbon work. 4 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Calling cards for clients. Check master list. Agency representatives and Karel Haspl note to Martha Sharp regarding Mother's Day, n.d. In English.

Two postage stamps and coupon, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 43:**

Martha Sharp notes on yellow legal sized paper that provides a 1939 timeline, n.d. 20 pp. In English.

Martha Sharp's notes on lecture given on Russian policy in the Balkans probably taken in February in London, 1939. Photocopied handwritten notes. 2 pp. In English.

Martha Sharp's background papers from Czechoslovakia, 1939. See also names of intellectuals in danger, 1939. Handwritten notes in English. 37 pp. **Refugee list**

Book papers, n.d. Ball, Fry, Werfel, and Mann escape, n.d. 34 pp. Handwritten in English.

## **BOX 6: Folders 44-51**

### **Folder 44:**

Martha Sharp's notes for talk to Fall River Women's Club, 1942. Original/photocopies. 14 pp. In English.

Letter on Unitarian Service Committee letterhead regarding a British official's request by another to emigrate, 1945 Mar. 1. In English.

Letter addressed to "Dear Friends," from either Martha Sharp or Waitstill Sharp describing their daily activities in Lisbon, Portugal, 1945 Mar. 25. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp, 1945 June 20. Letter from Federico Guillen Carnicer who is in transit from Spain to Venezuela, mailed from Caracas. In Portuguese with an English translation.

Front page of a letter addressed to Judith from Martha Sharp in Lisbon on USC letterhead regarding her desire to go to Palestine, 1945 June 21. In English.

Copy of a telegram indicating that Waitstill Sharp is arriving in New York, signed Martha Sharp, 1945 June 23. In English.

Martha Sharp early speech describing service in Czechoslovakia. It is written 1939/1940 with some good detail and descriptions about their work and a draft for the pamphlet, 1939-1940. Report about Martha and Waitstill Sharp's work for refugees in Czechoslovakia and France during World War II, n.d. 6 pp. In English.

Handwritten copy of the above speech, n.d. Page two appears to be missing. 8 pp. In English.

Telegram from Hadassah to Martha Sharp asking for information about her visit to Palestine, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 45:**

Letter to Martha Sharp from Jaume Ribas, 1945 Oct. 18. Martha is in Michigan with a group of Spanish politicians on the way to Mexico from Portugal. Her itinerary on back: 10/25 – Iowa City, 10/26 – Cedar Rapids, 10/27 – Chicago. In English.

Letter regarding medical cases in Spain. It is very moving and about psychological and physical problems, 1945. 4 pp. In English.

Six typed up versions of the wording of telegrams that were sent by Waitstill Sharp to various individuals regarding the milk shipment, n.d. In English.

Typewritten report titled, "From C. to C.," that describes events that led up to rescue operations in Pau, France, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

Anonymous narrative of refugee who escaped from France to Spain at the end of September 1943, n.d. The refugee is Italian. 8 pp. In German with an English translation.

Report about the Vichy government and war refugees in southern France, n.d. In English. 2 pp.

### **Folder 46:**

File includes a series of cables pertaining to Martha and Waitstill Sharp's rescue activities in France, 1940 July-September. Some telegrams of written English transcriptions included. File also includes a calling card for American Export Lines, Inc. agent. In English, French, and Portuguese.

### **Folder 47:**

Receipt for Waitstill Sharp's exchange of Czech currency for pounds, 1939. In English.

Translation of the report from Madame Herta Tempi, Unitarian Service Committee representative in Paris, to Mr. Noel H. Field, Regional Director for Western Europe, 1944 Sept. 26. 4 pp. In English.

Translation of letter from Madame Herta Tempi to Dr. Charles Joy and Noel H. Field regarding the status of refugees in France, 1944 Oct. 23. 4 pp. In English.

Translation of the report from Madame Herta Tempi, Unitarian Service Committee representative in Paris, to Mr. Noel H. Field, Regional Director for Western Europe, 1944 Nov. 23. 5 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Brackett Lewis, Executive Director, American Relief for Czechoslovakia, regarding an outline of contemplated publicity activity in connection with the child feeding project to be launched within the next ten days in Prague, 1946 Jan. 18. In English.

American Relief for Czechoslovakia report written by V.A. Vraz for Mrs. Martha Sharp, 1946 Feb. 13. 3 pp. In English.

Medical Report written by Dr. Egon Lewit regarding the state of health and nutrition of school children in Prague, 1946 July 10. 5 pp. In English.

Food and Health Notes on Czechoslovak Children, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

Handwritten notes pertaining to health information about Czech population, loss of civil liberties in Czechoslovakia along with information about Dachau, Theresienstadt, and death marches, n.d. 4 pp. In English.

Handwritten notes that include a list of names, calculations, and thoughts about those under Nazi occupation, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

### **Folder 48:**

Letter addressed to Waitstill Sharp from Samuel A. Eliot regarding Martha Sharp's safe return home, 1944 Apr. 8. In English.

Letter from Jan Masaryk addressed to the Czechoslovak authorities recommending they assist Waitstill H. Sharp in any way possible as he is heading to the near East as Director of the Division on Displaced Persons of the Greek Mission of UNRRA , 1944 June 20. In English.

Jan Masaryk letter that references Waitstill Sharp, 1945 July 21. In Czech.

Document signed by Waitstill Sharp, Field Director, American Relief for Czechoslovakia, 1945 Sept. 21. In English.

Letter addressed to Helen Lowrie from Waitstill Sharp requesting that she look for an identical pair of silver earrings Martha Sharp purchased in Paris and has lost, 1949 Oct. 10. In English.

Letter addressed to "Whom It May Concern" from Dr. Kenneth D. Miller and Charles W. Riley indicating that Waitstill Sharp is authorized to conduct the administration of affairs of the American Relief for Czechoslovakia organization in Czechoslovakia, 1945 July 11. In English.

Letter from Jan Masaryk, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czechoslovak Republic addressed to "To Whom It May Concern" granting Waitstill Sharp the courtesy of all civilian and military authorities, 1945 July 21. In English.

Letter addressed to "To Whom It May Concern" from Arthur G. Ringland indicating that Waitstill Sharp has been appointed by American Relief for Czechoslovakia, Inc. to administer the operation of this organization's agency in Czechoslovakia with headquarters in Prague, 1945 July 23. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Kenneth D. Miller about Miss Vraz taking over for Waitstill Sharp in Czechoslovakia when he returns to the United States, 1946 Aug. 12. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from the Minister of Food regarding feeding school children in Czechoslovakia, 1946 Oct. 3. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from F. M. Urban regarding thanking him for his work in Czechoslovakia and the papers Waitstill sent, 1946 Sept. 7. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Jose Rocha, Chancellor Acting Consul of Portugal regarding for her work in Portugal, 1946 Oct. 11. In English.

Letter addressed to Waitstill Sharp from Vlarta Viraz thanking he and his wife for their efforts assisting refugees in Czechoslovakia, 1946 Oct. 16. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Reverend Oldrich Zemel thanking her for relief work in Czechoslovakia, 1946 Oct. 17. In English.

UNRRA certificate for Waitstill Sharp for helping to relieve the suffering of war victims in liberated countries, 1946 Dec. 31. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Vlarta Viraz regarding her work in Czechoslovakia and the loss of life among expecting mothers in Czech hospitals, 1946. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp on American Fund for Czechoslovak Refugees, Inc., from Rudolf Sturm regarding securing affidavits for exiles, 1948 Dec. 11. In English

Letter addressed to Rudolph Stuern from Waitstill Sharp regarding assisting in the escape of Czech students, 1948 Dec. 15. In English.

Letter addressed to Waitstill Sharp from Ellenor indicating that she plans to keep a curriculum vitae for a longer period of time in order to assist Dr. Mostecky, 1948 Dec. 22. In English.

Letter addressed to Judr Zorka Cerna from Waitstill Sharp that discusses his hopes that she receive a permanent visa to the United States, 1949 Apr. 11. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Helen Lowrie regarding the work of Martha and Waitstill Sharp along with Helen Lowrie's activities, 1949 June 6. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Marie and Ladislav to let him know that they are both in school and thanking him for his assistance, 1949 July 30. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Helen sending regrets that she will not be able to see Martha during her visit, 1949 July 31. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Helen regarding the activities of Madame Sachet, a woman who had sought assistance from them both, 1949 Aug. 10. In English.

Letter addressed to Waitstill Sharp from Helen Lowrie regarding their travels and letting him know that she had received a nice postcard from his daughter, Martha Content, 1949 Aug. 12. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Helen Lowrie regarding Martha Sharp's arrival home, the Lowries' trip to Bavaria, and best wishes to Martha Sharp and her family, 1949 Sept. 12. 3 pp. In English.

Information about the clothing and towels sent to various refugees, 1949 Oct. 4. It includes the items and names. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Helen Lowrie regarding the clothing sent by Martha Sharp, 1949 Nov. 1. In English.

Waitstill's list of "Expenditures in Czechoslovakia." It includes names of those who received funds and ends with the list of American names and addresses, n.d. 5 pp. In English.

Envelope that reads, "Rev for Waitstill Sharp." Jan Masaryk's name is written in pencil, n.d. In English.

## **Folder 49:**

Envelope addressed to Madame Alleaume in Lisbon, Portugal, 1940 Jan. 8. In Portugese.

Letter from Richard Allen, Delegate to Europe, American Red Cross to Mr. Donald Lowrie about making funds available for relief in France, 1940 Aug. 17. In English.

Letter to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Richard Allen regarding shipments of condensed milk. Note delivery of Waitstill's note by Varian Fry, 1940 Aug. 20. pp. In English.

Receipt regarding the purchase of 25 yards of material for 17.45, 1946 Feb. 22. In English.

Document with the latest news from J.T.A. and Palcor Dispatches indicating that Jews can become a majority in Palestine in less than two years, 1945 Apr. 4. 19 pp. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Mr. Richard Allen from Margaret Frawley regarding refugee assistance in France, July 20. Year is unknown. 2 pp. In English.

One page of a letter that discusses the evacuation of child refugees, n.d. Helen Lowrie's name is mentioned to escort these children. In English.

Figures and information about milk shipment on L'Aide a la Croix Rouge Francaise letterhead, n.d. 2 pp. In French and English.

4 calling cards for individuals in Lisbon who assisted with the milk project, n.d. In Portugese.

Pieces of paper with handwritten notes by Martha Sharp, possibly notes for speeches, n.d. 18 pp. In English.

Martha Sharp notes for speeches on Czechoslovakia, France, and post-war needs, n.d. 8 pp. In English.

## **Folder 50:**

Letter from Mr. Jaksch, 1939 June 12. London representative of the Sudeten German Refugees. Letter regarding Dr. Ervin Heller request for visa. The wife is secretary for Martha Sharp. There are also two children. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Margaret at Croft House, Sussex, 1940 Mar. 15. Letter seems to be addressed from an AUA worker in England to the Sharps. In English.



Letter to Brackett Lewis from an unknown person regarding the financial status of the Sharps and the American Committee for Relief in Czechoslovakia, 1940 May 8. In English.

Two letters addressed to Seth Gano from Brackett Lewis about the work of the American Committee for Relief in Czechoslovakia, 1940 May 13-14. In English.

Letter addressed to Waitstill Sharp regarding the Czech refugees, Ervin Heller and his wife, 1939 June 12. Photocopy. In English.

Unsigned letter to Sharps and others regarding Howard Comfort's client for emigration, 1940 July 7. In English.

Handwritten report on food distribution by Dubois, American Friends Service Committee, 1940 July 7-16. 5 pp. In English.

Letter from Percival Brondage of Price, Waterhouse & Co. regarding meeting Clayton Williams arrival and request for additional milk, 1940 July 19. In English.

Letter by Leopold Robitschek to Waitstill Sharp asking for help securing visa. See note on top indicating action taken, one year visa, 1940 May 8. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to "Dear Sir" from Katerina Stein and return letter to Katerina Stein from Waitstill Sharp regarding an appointment with Mr. Halphen, 1940 Aug. 14 and Aug. 17. In English.

Carl Foster letter to Waitstill Sharp, 1940 Sept. 6. Letter requesting help for niece Eleanor now married and Martha Sharp's reply regarding additional information with her married name. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from George Abbott at the American Consul in Marseille to Mr. Andre Deprest in Camp de Recebedou regarding instructions for application for a visa, 1940 Sept. 13. Photocopy. In English.

Letter of thanks for help to Martha Sharp from Eugenie Berg from Pau regarding giving of baby clothes, etc., 1940 Aug. 21. In English.

Receipt with handwritten notes on back for Donald Lowrie certified by Waitstill Sharp in the amount of \$40 to be paid upon arrival in Lisbon, 1940 Aug. 24. Donald Lowrie's calling card is also included. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Helen Lowrie on USC letterhead about assisting refugees with clothes and visas, 1940 Dec. 12. In English.

Letter addressed to "Dear Sir" from Lilly that provides some news from Donald Lowrie, 1940 Sept. 16. In English.

Letter addressed to Charles Joy from Madame Dora Toth regarding money needed to assist refugees emigrating to the United States, 1940 Dec. 7. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Helen Lowrie about refugees needing assistance obtaining visas and clothes, 1940 Dec. 12. In English.

Sharp Financial Report, 1940. It includes names of those who received funds and ends with the list of American names and addresses, n.d. 24 pp. In English.

List of refugee names and amount of money received, n.d. In French.

List of French refugees assisted by the USC, 1940 Sept.-Nov. 7 pp. In French

Information about refugees that includes some handwritten names and addresses, n.d. Photocopy. In English.

Handwritten notes about scientists in need of assistance, n.d. In English. **List**

Handwritten note with information about appointment, n.d. In English.

Handwritten financial report pertaining to France, Lisbon, and others, 1940. It also includes Martha Sharp notes on the needs of various refugees. 3 pp. In English.

Second page of a letter from Brackett Lewis regarding the Sharps involvement with refugee relief in Czechoslovakia, n.d. First page is missing. In English.

### **Folder 51:**

Extracts from a letter of Paul B. Anderson to Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) headquarters, 1940 June 19. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Robert Dexter regarding sending money to France to assist with refugee issues, 1940 July 25. 3 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Professor Boas of the American Committee for Democracy regarding the USC's role in assisting intellectuals with emigration to the United States, 1940 July 25. 4 pp. In English.

Letter to "Onags," from Martha Sharp, 1940 Sept. 9. It is sent from Hotel Terminus, Marseille, France. Page 3 is missing. Note pages 3 and 4 were separated from the first two pages and assumed to be a match. Onags may be in Marseille. 4 pp. In English.

Telegram from Donald Lowrie to Martha Sharp, 1940 Sept. 30. Date is written in pen. In English.

Letter from an unknown person of Eglise Reformee de Lyon, 1940 Sept. 30. Letter regarding hostel accommodations and information about parents and children. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Waitstill Sharp from Schuyler C. Wallace on Columbia University letterhead inviting her to come and speak about relief work in Czechoslovakia and France, 1943 Feb. 23. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Schuyler C. Wallace from Mrs. Martha Sharp accepting his invitation to speak and describing her work in Czechoslovakia and France, 1945 Mar. 9. 2 copies of letter with a few revisions in the second copy. 2 pp. In English.

Letter from Schuyler C. Wallace to Mrs. Martha Sharp regarding the subject of her talk and the courses and training of her audience, 1943 Mar. 11. In English.

Program of Training in International Administration for December 28, 1942-March 20, 1943, 1943. 2 photocopies. 4 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Mrs. Alexis O. Hay about the repatriation problems associated with his daughters, the Theis children, 1945 Oct. 1. 2 copies of original 4 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Waitstill Sharp, 1946 Feb. 9. Waitstill works for American Relief for Czechoslovakia. Fuchs has a nutrition concern and is upset about late letters. In English.

Martha Sharp biographical outline, rough draft, n.d. In English.

Handwritten letter from Helen Curtis Hilliard to the Sharps regarding shipping boxes of clothes to Europe and report on children, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

## **BOX 7: Folders 52-61**

### **Folder 52:**

Letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from an unknown person on General Alliance of Unitarian and other Liberal Christian Women letterhead that includes addresses of individuals in Belgium, Denmark, France, Holland, and Hungary pertaining to individuals involved in assisting European refugees, 1940 June 8. 2 pp. In English.

Letter from Helen Curtis Hilliard to Martha Sharp, 1940 Aug. 6. Letter gives news from home including information about Martha Content. In English.

Letter to Sharps from Everett Baker, 1940 Aug. 6. See information on Martha Content. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Elizabeth regarding news about Martha Sharp's children and Elizabeth's activities, 1940 Aug. 7. In English.

Welcome home letter with envelope to Waitstill Sharp from Marion Niles, 1940 Oct. 2. In English.

Welcome home letter to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Barbara Gregg, 1940 Oct. 5. In English.

Letter addressed to Reverend Waitstill Sharp from Dr. William Thau commenting on the work of Reverend and Mrs. Waitstill Sharp assisting refugees, 1940 Oct. 6. In English.

### **Folder 53:**

Typewritten report titled, "Notes on the Scientific Study of Starvation in French Camps," 1942. 28 pp. Photocopy. In English.

"Report from Boston on Activities and Tasks of USC," ca. 1941. 4 pp. In English.

Report for the USC titled, "The Second Mile," 1941 May-1942 May. 19 pp. In English.

Two letters from Noel Field and Dr. Charles Joy sent along with a June 30, 1942, letter to members of the USC from Robert Dexter regarding the France budget, 1942 May. 6 pp. Photocopy. In English.

"Supplement to the General Statement of the Unitarian Service Committee on Organization, Operation, and Objectives," 1943 Jan. 25. 3 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Allen T. Burns regarding a request for a grant from the Community War Chests on behalf of work for refugees overseas and within the United States, 1942 Dec. 29. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

"Unitarian Service Committee Organization, Operation, and Objective," n.d. 10 pp. In English.

### **Folder 54:**

Letter to Seth Gano requesting that the Sharps come to France, 1940 Feb. 17. In English.

Letter addressed to Dr. Frederick Elliott regarding USC plans, 1940 May 14. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Charles Joy apologizing for missing her visit, 1945 Aug. 30. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Samuel A. Eliot, 1940 Nov. 25. Letter regarding request for talk that would include Martha Sharp on 1940 Dec. 15. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Samuel A. Eliot regarding a speech at Craigie House for the benefit of the American Friends of Czechoslovakia, 1940 Nov. 29. In English.

Minutes of AUA Committee on Publicity and Promotion, 1943 Mar. 9. 2 pp. In English.

Letter indicating that the minutes from the March 9, 1943, AUA committee on Publicity and Promotion are enclosed, 1943 Mar. 27. In English.

Handwritten note, 1943 June. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Waitstill Sharp from V.S. Hurban regarding her participation in post-war activities in former Nazi occupied European territories, 1944 Feb. 14. In English.

Department of State, Foreign Service of the United States of America, 1945 Jan. 1. Application for priority for non-military air travel on foreign routes. In English.

Handwritten note for the application of Higinio Rodrigues Gomes, 1945 Mar. 20. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Dr. Raman Ruitana from Pedro, 1945 Aug. 30. In Spanish.

Listing of Lisbon activities during Mrs. Martha Sharp's absence in Prague and Paris, 1945 Sept. 1-12. 4 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp regarding the imprisonment of a village woman for providing bread to a Russian refugee, 1945 Sept. 3. In English.

Certificate indicating that Sharp is taking an airplane from Prague to Bratislava and handwritten note regarding thanks to Jan Masaryk from Martha Sharp, 1945 Sept. 7. In Czech.

Account information, 1945 Aug. 30. In English.

U.S. AAF Air Transport Command U.S. Naval Air Transport Command U.S. Naval Air Transport Service Priority Certificate for Martha Sharp, n.d. 2 copies. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Henry Paul from Eva Abramson regarding waging a campaign for food and clothing for children in Czechoslovakia on Behalf of American Relief for Czechoslovakia, 1945 Oct. 8. In English.

Letter addressed to Abraham T. Alper and George Kelman from Waitstill Sharp regarding flight to Prague and arrival in Southhampton, 1945 Oct. 8. In English.

Flight reservation slip for Martha Sharp, 1945 Nov. 9. In English.

Handwritten notes about prison cases, 1945. 5 pp. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to "Dear Friend," from Ldenek Vapenik regarding the quantity of food available for children in Czechoslovakia, 1946 Nov. 22. In English.

Letter to Waitstill Sharp from Frederick May Elliot listing the people invited to serve on the USC committee and thanking them for their service in order to inform them that they will be able to go to Europe, n.d. In English.

Typed and handwritten notes regarding refugees, finances, and clothing needed, n.d. In English and Spanish. 13 pp. In English.

Calling card for Ruy Da Costa Pereira in Lisbon, n.d. In Portugese.

Handwritten note signed Donald Lowrie about Martha Sharp's arrival in Prague, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 55:**

Unitarian Service Committee Report, 1939-1944. Photocopy. 8 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Monsieur H. Bonnet from Malcolm W. Davis regarding the proposal to transfer the International Studies Conference Secretariat to the United States temporarily and to have it housed at Princeton in the event that Professor Earle should find it convenient to make a provision there, 1940 July 10. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Wayne O. Whiting in response to Waitstill Sharp's letter about his trip across the atlantic, 1940 July 26. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to "Gentlemen," from Martha Sharp in Pau, France, regarding the shipment of goods, 1940 Aug. 24. This note discusses sending packages of blankets and sleeping bags that should be addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp at the Hotel Metropole in Lisbon, Portugal, n.d. 3 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Donald Stevenson with enclosures of letters to be sent to England from Lisbon, 1940 Sept. 10. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Waitstill Sharp from Don Lowrie regarding Hruby obtaining a visa, 1940 Sept. 18. In English.

Telegram from Waitstill Sharp in Marseille to Lisbon indicating to expect a parcel of used clothing, 1940 Oct. 9. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Mrs. Alexis O. Hay on Unitarian Service Committee letterhead regarding the status of the USC account in Madrid, 1945 Oct. 4. In English.

Table of food rations and their caloric contents for the four weeks from Nov. 12 to Dec. 9, 1945, 1945 Dec. 29. 2 pp. In English.

Photographs sent by Mr. Scherover, 1946 Feb. 23. This is a typewritten description of the content of photographs and mentions food rations. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Martha and Waitstill Sharp from Paul Giddeus regarding his visit with them in Paris and the rest of his travels, June 27. In English.

Typewritten Prague office reports, n.d. In English.

Handwritten letter for Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Madame Tallon requesting that Mr. Waitstill Sharp send her a cable when he arrives in New York with specific wording along with another handwritten note titled, Tallon, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

Handwritten notes regarding hospital personnel, medical equipment, Masaryk, clothing, agriculture, food gifts, schools, and Masaryk, n.d. 16 pp. In English.

### **Folder 56:**

Letter addressed to Reverend Waitstill Sharp from Robert Dexter indicating that he is enclosing a cable he sent to Martha Sharp and mentions her work saving children, 1940 Sept. 11. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha and Waitstill Sharp from Miss Boie regarding last minute news about the U.S. Committee's cooperation in bringing fifty French children under their care, 1940 Sept. 14. 2 pp. In English.

Cable enclosure from September 18, 1940 letter to Sharp at the American Consulate in Marseille, France, signed Dexter, 1940 Sept. 19. In English.

Handwritten letter from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, 1940 Sept. 19. Love letter and information about the emigration of children. Note that Martha will not sail with Waitstill. It mentions Theis and the Triplets. 5 pp. In English.

Two lists. The titles of the two lists are "Envoyer Au Consulat Portugais 1940 Nov. 20. Groupe de Madame Sharp," and "Group to Sail on December 13, 1940." In English.

### **Refugee list**

Report by Martha Sharp titled, "Children's Emigration Project," and a plea for further emigration of children, 1941 Jan. 3 pp. In English. **Pages appear to be missing-Pages 1,2, and 6.**

### **Folder 57:**

French letters pertaining to the involvement of Martha Sharp, Donald Lowrie, and Alex Okounieff with relation to the milk project, 1940 Aug. 2- 1940 Aug. 30. In English.

Telegrams and cables regarding French children project, 1940 Aug.-Oct. In English and French.

Handwritten notes pertaining to the amount of milk needed for the children's project, n.d. 2 pp. In French.

Receipt for package being sent given to the sender, n.d. In French.

Calling cards for the USC and individuals assisting with the milk project in Pau, France, n.d. In French.

### **Folder 58:**

Telegram from Lisbon for Mr. Waitstill Sharp confirming his seat on *Excalibur*, the ship that traveled to the United States. Waitstill's request for funds, and reference to various children, 1940 Sept. 7. In English.

Letter addressed to Orleana Scoville about housing children in Orleana Scoville's chateau, 1940 Sept. 12. In English.

Letter to Charles Joy from Robert Dexter, 1940 Sept. 18. Letter regarding Martha Sharp's emigration of children and delay due to the need for visas or affidavits. 2 pp. In English.

Telegram about arranging affidavit and expenses for the recipient's sister and signed Sharp, 1940 Sept. 24. In English.

Telegram addressed to Sharp about cabling money from Robert Dexter, 1940 Sept. 24. In English.

Letter from Robert Dexter to Martha Sharp, 1940 Sept. 27. Letter is regarding congratulations for French children. See concern for Doby and Limousain families. 2 pp. In English.

Telegram from Sharp addressed to *S.S. Excalibar* regarding French children's emigration, 1940 Sept. 27. In English.

Telegram from Sharp regarding children's emigration, 1940 Sept. 27. In English.

Telegram from Sharp regarding children's emigration, 1940 Sept. 27. In English.



Handwritten note addressed to Unitarian Lisbon from Martha Sharp regarding transportation for children's emigration, 1940 Sept. 27. In English.

Order in which Mrs. Martha Sharp wishes members of her group to travel to places liberated, 1940 Dec. 4. In English. **List**

Letter on United States Committee for the Care of European Children, Inc. acknowledging receipt of records on a list of children, 1940 Dec. 16. In English.

Group sailed on December 6 on *S.S. Excalibur* and December 13 on *S.S. Excambion*, ca. 1940. In English. **List**

Martha Sharp's handwritten questions on children's emigration project, ca. 1940. In English.

List of children slated for emigration, n.d. The names are organized by sheet number and are arranged Sheet 1-6, n.d. 2 pp. In English. **Refugee list**

Group of children traveling under the auspices of the United States Committee for the Care of European Children, 215 Fourth Avenue, New York City, n.d. In English.  
**Refugee List**

Complete List of Children for Mrs. Martha Sharp's Group, n.d. 3 copies. In English.  
**Refugee List**

Complete List of Children for Mrs. Martha Sharp's Group, n.d. This is a different list than the one above. In English. **Refugee List**

Handwritten list of individuals on children's transport, n.d. The list is not titled. In English. **Refugee List**

Handwritten list of individuals involved with children's transport and the kinds of visas they held, American, Spanish, or Portugese, n.d. There were nine adults traveling with twenty-six children. In English. **Name list**

Handwritten list of individuals with Spanish visas, n.d. In English. **Name list**

Handwritten list of American citizens traveling with Martha Sharp, n.d. In English.  
**Name list.**

Handwritten notes on smaller pieces of paper regarding children's emigration that includes a daily schedule for the children, address information, partial lists of children's names, and biographical information about Nicholas Okounieff, n.d. 9 pp. In English.

## **Folder 59:**

Letter from Mrs. Waitstill Hastings Sharp from an unknown person regarding her trip to France to assist refugees, 1940 June 5. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Reverend Waitstill Sharp from H.B. Hastings regarding the whereabouts of Miss Lydia Zamenhof, daughter of the founder of Esperanto, 1940 June 12. 2 pp. In English. Photocopy.

Chapter II: Return to Service, 1940 June-Dec. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to "Our Dear Friends," from Waitstill and Martha Sharp regarding the purchase of a freight car to distribute milk to children in Pau, 1940 Aug. 27. 2 pp. In English.

Telegram addressed to Unitarian Boston from Mrs. Martha Sharp at the Hotel Terminus in Marseille regarding bringing fifty children to the United States from France, 1940 Sept. 5. In English.

Telegram addressed to Orleana Scoville from Waitstill Sharp indicating that the State Department has authorized the emigration of French children, 1940 Sept. 23. In English.

Letter addressed to Monsieur on USC United States Committee for the Care of European Children letterhead, 1940 Oct. 19. Letter is unsigned. In French.

Letter from Walter Goldberg to Martha Sharp regarding the need for help at Camp de Milles at Gurs for newly arrived Jewish elderly and children, 1940 Oct. 31. Photocopy. In English.

Report titled, "Behind the Barbed Wire Fence: The Suffering Prisoners of 'Vernet'," n.d. 9 pp. In English.

Handwritten copy of the report titled, "Behind the Barbed Wire Fence: The Suffering Prisoners of Vernet," n.d. 10 pp. In English.

Report about the conditions that existed in French concentration camps, n.d. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Pasteur from Martha Sharp on United States Committee for the Care of European Children letterhead, n.d. In French.

Application for United States Committee for the Care of European Children application, n.d. Formula A-E. 11 pp. In French.

Handwritten list of names of individuals involved with the USC refugee efforts, n.d. In English.

## **Folder 60:**

Letter addressed to Dr. Robert Dexter from Waitstill Sharp regarding preliminary expenses toward the expedition in Prague, 1939 Jan. 25. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Seth Gano that includes a check to cover his expense for passport fees and a trip to New York, 1939 Jan. 26. In English.

Handwritten letter from Alfred Whitman to Martha and Waitstill Sharp regarding funds and expense accounts, 1939 Feb. 2. In English.

Letter from Robert Dexter to the Sharps requesting visuals, words to be used in their efforts to raise funds, 1939 Feb. 16. In English.

Letter addressed to Robert Dexter from Martha Sharp regarding present conditions in Prague, 1939 Mar. 31. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Waitstill and Martha Sharp from Robert Dexter regarding their need for volunteer assistance and requesting that they begin thinking about who should take over for them when the Sharps leave Prague, 1939 Apr. 12. In English.

Copy of cable sent to Robert Dexter for Congressional hearing from Sharp regarding the numbers of non-Aryan children needing assistance in Czechoslovakia, 1939 Apr. 18. In English.

Confidential memo from Dr. Koteck, Director Central Institutes for Refugees to Robert Dexter (AUA), Malcolm Davis and Brackett Lewis titled, "The Refugee situation at present," 1939 May 20. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha and Waitstill Sharp from Robert Dexter commenting on their report and asking if it is possible to get children out of Czechoslovakia in order to be adopted by American families, 1939 June 5. 2 pp. In English.

Letter to Palfrey Perkins to the Sharps regarding resolution of thanks by AUA, 1939 June 6. Original. In English.

Waitstill Sharp to Mr. Parker Maurean, General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches regarding Otto Schonberger deposit, 1939 June 13. 4 pp. 2 copies. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Robert Dexter, regarding Otto Schonberger's deposit of money to Unitarians. He is now in England, 1939 June 13. 2 pp. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Robert Dexter, regarding plans for CSR and especially children's emigration project if United States bill passes, 1939 June 16. 2 pp. In English.

Letter from Robert Dexter to Waitstill Sharp, regarding the case of Mortimer Rowe, replacement for Sharp-applause for Sharps, 1939 June 21. In English.

Letter addressed to Waitstill Sharp from Parker Marean, Treasurer of the American Unitarian Association, 1939 Dec. 4. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Miss Lee, a Reverend, from Robert Dexter regarding funds for Otto Schonberg, 1939 Dec. 19. In English.

Memorandum to Mr. Marean regarding Otto Schonberger and the Prague Church Appropriation from Robert Dexter, 1939 Dec. 19. In English.

Telegram from Waitstill Sharp to London (Lewis), 1940 Aug.19. Telegram to SMUTNY regarding acquiring funds for Vohoc and soldiers at Agde, 1940 Aug. 19. In English.

Telegram to Waitstill Sharp indicating that his suggestions are interesting but require further examination. Thanks are sent to President Benes, 1940 Aug. 22. In English.

Telegram receipt, 1940 Aug. 23. In Portugese.

Telegram to Waitstill Sharp from American Consul, 1940 Aug. 24. Letter conveys thanks for information about Lotte Brown, and discusses the continued search for Marie Fialova. She was the last person known to be traveling with journalist Sisova. Her husband is safe in London. In English.

Page 2 of report by Sharps. Letter from Don Lowrie to Minister Slavik. Lewis Slavik is in London. Letter is sent from France regarding needed relief, 1940. In English.

Czech relief papers, 1940. Discusses Martha Sharp's work in Czechoslovakia. 8 pp. In English.

### **Folder 61:**

Original and copy of cable; August 5<sup>th</sup>. Cable is sent to President Benes, Czech Legation, London; August 8<sup>th</sup> and to Thomas Mann regarding request for help from Heinrich Mann, 1940 Aug. 5 and 8. 2 pp. In English.

Telegram message relayed to Donald Lowrie from Martha Sharp regarding the use of Unitarian funds, 1940 Aug. 12. In English.

Telegram from Varian Fry indicating milk has arrived, 1940 Aug. 17. In English.

Martha Sharp's handwritten draft of start of efforts to rescue the Reisers and Werfel, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

Handwritten notes pertaining to Ferdinand Reiser, wife (Marianne), and child. She is a sister of Franz Werfel. Visa expenses are paid, n.d. In English.

Martha Sharp's note on children's Emigration Project and search for Marianne Reiser's mother at Lourdes and Werfel case, n.d. In English.

Telegram from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp regarding the Werfels and their rescue, n.d. In English and French.

## **BOX 8: Folders 62-73**

### **Folder 62:**

List of persons accompanied by Mrs. Waitstill Hastings Sharp who left Lisbon using Portuguese visas on November 22, 1940 to go to the United States, n.d. Photocopy. In English. **List**

Telegrams to Martha Sharp and Mrs. Okounieff regarding child emigration, n.d. 5 telegrams. In English and Portuguese.

Letter with the first page missing about obtaining visas for children leaving France and signed Sharp, n.d. 3 pp. In English.

Liste Complète des Clients du Centre Américain de Secours, n.d. 17 pp. Photocopy. In French. **Name list**

### **Folder 63:**

List of persons who sailed from Lisbon after being assisted by the USC during the period 1940-1944, 1940. Photocopy. In English. **Refugee list**

List of persons who sailed from Lisbon after being assisted by the USC during the period 1940-1944, 1941. 8 pp. Photocopy. In English. **Refugee list**

List of persons who sailed from Lisbon after being assisted by the USC during the period 1940-1944, 1942. 3 pp. Photocopy. In English. **Refugee list**

List of persons who sailed from Lisbon after being assisted by the USC during the period 1940-1944, 1943. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English. **Refugee list**

List of persons who sailed from Lisbon after being assisted by the USC during the period 1940-1944, 1944. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English. **Refugee list**

## **Folder 64:**

Report to Dr. Zariel, head of the Institute for Refugees in Czechoslovakia, 1939 Apr. 21. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Robert Dexter. Waitstill left Prague and Martha Sharp came back to Prague shortly thereafter. Gestapo stamps expire, 1939 Apr. 24. 4 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Robert Dexter from Waitstill Sharp reporting on USC activities in Prague, 1939 Apr. 24. 4 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. L.B. Jenny from Waitstill Sharp regarding the finances of the Unitarian Church in Prague, 1939 June 13. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Brackett Lewis from Waitstill Sharp regarding Bednar's invitation and money matters, 1939 July 20. 2 pp. In English.

Report titled, "The Jewish Question," 1939 Aug. 23. 3 pp. In English.

A listing of districts and places where there is a great housing shortage caused by the influx of refugees, n.d. 2 pp. In Czech and English.

## **Folder 65:**

Letter addressed to Mrs. Waitstill Hastings Sharp from Robert Kempton regarding Mr. Luce attending Waitstill Sharp's meeting in Wellesley, MA, 1938 Oct. 22. Handwritten notes on back pertaining to German-Jewish refugees. In English.

Report titled, "Peace and Disarmament Committee of the Women's International Organisations," 1938 Dec. In English.

Letter from Brackett Lewis to Malcolm Davis, both of the American Committee for Religion in Czechoslovakia, 1939 Jan. 30. This letter refers to Waitstill Sharp's journey to Czechoslovakia and Joint AUA and Quaker Commission. 4 pp. In English.

Letter from Maya Capek to Miss Lee, 1939 Mar. 29. Letter regarding request to send letter via Sharps and comments about how she appreciates Sharp's presence. She fears for her husband's safety. In English.

Letter to Helen from Yetty, 1939 Mar. 30. Letter is sent from Cardiff, Wales. Note on back mentions Miss Watson of ISS in Paris. It gives appointment and time. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp from Alice Masaryk and a summary of reactions to German occupation of CSR, 1939 Apr. 17. In English.

Document to be sent to Dr. Rypka. Form is to be used for immigration, 1939 Apr. 26. 3 pp. In Czech.

Notes from Prague for Mr. Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Apr. 27. In English.

Letter from Seth Gano to Sharps regarding expenses for Czechoslovakia and USC affairs, 1939 May 23. 2 pp. In English.

Letter from Don Lowrie to Malcolm Davis at the University of Paris Foundation of the United States, 1939 May 26. Letter regarding a translation Don did for him of a Czech document. In English.

Present openings which could be used for professional refugees from Czechoslovakia, 1939 June 7. 2 pp. In English and French.

Memorandum on Relief for Student Refugees from Czechoslovakia, 1939 June 7. 3 pp. In English.

Handwritten letter from Martha Sharp to Malcolm Davis about the refugee situation, 1939 July 15. In Czech.

Three pieces of paper pertaining to events occurring in Czechoslovakia, 1941 Sept. In English.

Letter from Ernest Gruening to Seth Gano (USC) regarding the Sharps' interest in sending refugees to Alaska, 1939 Oct. 21. In English.

Letter for Martha Sharp to Countess Tolstoy, 1939 Dec. 13. Letter regarding aid to Russian colony in Prague. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp from Alexandra L. Tolstoy enclosing a letter from Mrs. Jakoulina, 1939 Dec. 19. In English.

Letter from Lydia to Martha and Waitstill Sharp regarding invitation to stay in Alsace-Lorraine rather than Paris, n.d. In English.

Notes on Jews and anti-Semitism source might be Rabbi Cohan. Some notes on stationery of Massachusetts Representative Robert Luce who came for the presentation of Sharps and H. Porter, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

Notes on 1930 Census in Czechoslovakia, n.d. In English.

List of addresses of cooperating organizations in Czechoslovakia, 1939. 2 pp. In English. **Name list**

Czech sabotage in September report, n.d. In English.

Report about German disarmament policy, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

### **Folder 66:**

Letter from Robert Dexter AUA to the Sharps regarding this position as Commission for Service in Czechoslovakia. There is also a note on Virginia Waistcoat, Martha and Waitstill Sharp's secretary in Czechoslovakia, 1939 Feb. 2. 2 pp. In English.

Letter from Brackett Lewis to Honorable Wilbur J. Carr, American Minister, Legation of the United States of America, Prague, Czechoslovakia regarding distribution of funds by Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Feb. 7. In English.

Letter addressed to Robert Dexter from the Institute for Refugees that includes a weekly report of work providing assistance to Czech refugees, 1939 Mar. 14. 4 pp. In English.

Letter from Robert Dexter to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 May 5. Response to Waitstill's letter. There are marginal notes by Waitstill. There are comments about Deutsch, Capek, and Haspl and money for salaries. He urges Waitstill to stay in Czechoslovakia. 2 pp. In English.

Letter from Ernest Swift of the American Red Cross to Robert Dexter regarding condensed milk project, 1940 July 25. In English.

Robert Dexter letter to Waitstill Sharp, 1940 July 30. Trying to get reimbursed for milk, money, and other matters. In English.

List of people helped by the USC in France, 1940 Sept. 7-Nov. 4. 7 pp. In English.

### **Refugee list**

Letter of Martha Sharp to Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, in London, 1944 Sept. 18. Letter is regarding sympathy for death of his nephew, Leonard Revilliod. In English.

Telegrams to President Edvard Benes and Charles Riley from Martha Sharp regarding American Relief in Czechoslovakia, 1945 Aug. 25. In English.

Telegrams from Martha Sharp to the United States and Waitstill Sharp regarding speaking for fund raising, and visas Charles Reily sends a number of these, 1945. 10 telegrams. In English and Portugese.

### **Folder 67:**

Waitstill Sharp's correspondence regarding speakers in Wellesley, MA, AUA. The papers address the AUA and his talk on democracy, 1938-1939. 10 pp. In English.



Letter and envelope from Miss C.J. Porter of Philadelphia and letters of introduction with identification of a number of important Czech individuals, 1939 Jan. 16. 3 pp. In English.

Letter from Josef Hanc, Czech Consul in New York City, 1939 Jan. 31. Letter pertains to banking procedures in Czechoslovakia and letters of introduction. 3 copies 3 pp. In English.

Invitation from International Religious Fellowship to Waitstill Sharp to present paper at next meeting in Czechoslovakia and correspondence, 1939 Mar. 10. In English.

Letter to Adjutant Adalbert Cermak of the Czech Salvation Army from Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Mar. 11. Letter addresses the availability of funds for the Salvation Army. In English.

Telegram regarding American Fund for Czech refugees, 1939 Apr. 20. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to James Kelly of the World Sunday School Association and Kelly's note of regarding meeting in Paris, 1939 April 21 and 23. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp, American Commissioner for Service in Czechoslovakia, to Mr. William Nelson Cromwell of New York City, 1939 Apr. 23. Letter offers thanks for \$500 gift given to Dr. Alice Masaryk. In English.

Letter of thanks from Waitstill Sharp, American Commissioner for Service in Czechoslovakia, to Associated Czech Societies, 1939 Apr. 23. In English.

Letter addressed to Czechoslovak National Alliance of America from Waitstill Sharp, American Commissioner for Service in Czechoslovakia, thanking them for their gifts of \$5000 to the Czechoslovak Red Cross and \$5000 to Zemske Pece o Mladez, 1939 Apr. 23. In English.

Letter addressed to United Czechoslovak Societies of Baltimore from Waitstill Sharp, American Commissioner for Service in Czechoslovakia, acknowledging their gift of \$2000, 1939 Apr. 23. In English.

Memorandum regarding decisions concerning refugee policy concerns and the British Czech Refugee Committee, 1939 Apr. 28. In English.

Letter to Waitstill Sharp from Mrs. C Beresford Fox of the World's YWCA, 1939 July. 22. Letter requests help for two Russian teens. In English.

Letter from E.R. Lee to "Dear B," 1939 July 27. It is hard to read and also an envelope to Reverend E. Rosalind Lee. In English.

International Religious Fellowship. The Association of Free Christian and Free Religious Youth (formerly called the Leyden International Bureau). Includes the scheme of the 1939 Conference to be held in Czechoslovakia August 7th-12<sup>th</sup>, 1939 Aug. In English.

Letter to Cordell Hull. Martha Elliot letter to the State Department regarding the need for additional staff at the Czech Consul, 1939 Nov. 2. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Elliott from Nathaniel P. Davis regarding the issue of understaffing at the American Consulate General at Prague, 1939 Nov. 21. 2 pp. In English.

Waitstill Sharp memorandum titled, "A Memorandum of the Current Situation with Regard to Intellectuals in Czechoslovakia and Needing Refuge Abroad," 1939 June 4. 3 pp. In English.

Letter from Herman J. Heering and telegram to Herman J. Heering from Waitstill Sharp regarding a forty-five minute speech and arrival in Amsterdam, 1939 July 14 and 21. In English.

Telegrams from Lewis and Onags pertaining to allocating funds for Czech refugees, 1939. 2 telegrams. In English.

Envelopes addressed to Reverend Waitstill Sharp from New York City, Boston, and London, England, 1939. 3 envelopes. In Czech and English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Waitstill Sharp from Steve on Unitarian Youth Commission letterhead pertaining to his delightful visit with Waitstill and Martha and preaching, n.d. In English.

Handwritten note and envelope addressed to Dr. Praus from Caroline J. Porter introducing Reverend and Waitstill Sharp being sent to Prague by Unitarians, n.d. In Czech and English.

Handwritten note and envelope addressed to Dr. F. Špišek from Caroline J. Porter introducing Reverend and Mrs. Waitstill H. Sharp being sent to Prague by Unitarians, n.d. In English.

Handwritten notes on back of Essex Hall, Sussex Street, Strand, London, letterhead pertaining to account balances for refugee assistance, n.d. In English.

Program titled, "Five Sunday Evening Community Forums" sponsored by Payson Park Men Parish Hall of Payson Park Church in Belmont, MA, n.d. In English.

## **Folder 68:**

Handwritten letter from Cadbury of the American Friends Service Committee to the Sharps regarding introductions to Friends in Czechoslovakia and Vienna, 1939 Jan. 30. In English.

Material on International Committee to Secure Employment for Refugees Professional Workers. Includes French letter to Waitstill Sharp from J.M. de Morsier, 1939 June 7. In French.

Letters from Elizabeth Kidder to Miss Lowell and to Martha Sharp regarding personal greetings and work, 1939 Dec. 11-15. 3 letters. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Martha and Waitstill Sharp from Margaret McLean sending Christmas greetings, 1939 Dec. In English.

Handwritten and typewritten notes etc. from Davis correspondence, n.d. 11 pp. In English.

Letter from Emily Balch to Martha Sharp sent from Wellesley, MA, ca. 1939 Dec. 18. In English.

Various notes and envelope belonging to Waitstill Sharp and addresses that include his time in Wellesley, MA, and émigrés he may have helped, n.d. It also includes pages from Genesis. 3 pp. In English.

France Organizational Chart and information in France, ca. 1939-1940. 6 pp. In French.

Pamphlet titled, "Facts and Figures concerning the International Committee to Secure Employment for Refugee Professional Workers," n.d. In English.

Handwritten Christmas letter to the Sharps from Florence Whittier Tisdell and her husband along with a poem by Professor Harry B. Center of Boston University, 1939 Dec. In English.

## **Folder 69:**

Personal Letters and envelopes, etc. The letters pertain to school work from home about their children to Sharps, ca 1939 Apr.-Sept. In English.

Handwritten notes on The General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches letterhead that provides a listing of baggage and some of its contents, n.d. In English.

A cut out penciled drawing of a woman, n.d. Artist is unknown.

## **Folder 70:**

Letters addressed to Waitstill Sharp on American Unitarian Association letterhead from Everett Moore Baker, Executive Vice President of the American Unitarian Association regarding the well being of the Wellesley parish in his absence, 1939 Apr. 10-May 19. 7 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Reverend Waitstill Sharp from Robert Dexter about bringing the Patriarch Prochazka of the Czechoslovakian Church to the United States, 1939 May 29. 2 pp. In English.

Letter to Mrs. Stebbins from Robert Dexter regarding the rental of the Sunapee cottage, 1939 May 29. In English.

General information on migration from the United States Committee for the Care of European Children, 1940 July 20. 6 pp. In English.

A typewritten report regarding assistance for French children, 1940 Oct. 18. In English.

Standards for Medical Care of European Children, 1940 Aug. 28. 12 pp. In English.

Memorandum, "French Children's Party," 1940 Sept. 23. 2 pp. In English.

"Miscellaneous notes on Children's Emigration," 1940 Sept. 24. In English.

Application forms etc. for initial French children's emigration project, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

Refugee forms, n.d. 3 copies. 3 pp. In French.

Refugee form the size of an index card, n.d. In French.

Handwritten notes that include names, departure dates, and numbers, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

## **Folder 71:**

Mrs. Donald Lowrie's London Interviews, 1939 Apr. 14-15. In English.

Letter of Waitstill Sharp to Mortimer Rowe (Unitarian Church of England) 1939 Apr. 23. Letter is regarding the inability to meet in England and penniless refugees including Dr. Josef Morel, Dr. Otto Munz, Mr. Riethof and Mr. Shurnerberg, n.d. In English.

Handwritten information titled, "receipts to date," 1939 Apr. 28. In English.

Handwritten receipts, 1939 Apr.-Aug. 13 pp. In Czech and English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Reverend RM Steiner, Portland, Oregon 1939 June 13.  
Letter pertains to the emigration to Oregon of Dr. and Mrs. Monk. 2 pp. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Malcolm Davis, 1939 July 18. Letter discusses his attempt to arrange meeting in Paris and alludes to Mr. Howbeth. In English.

Handwritten notes addressed to Waitstill Sharp and an unknown person pertaining to keeping track of funds for auditing purposes, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

### **Folder 72:**

Financial Records. Various receipts of withdrawals and deposits of funds for Sharps work in Czechoslovakia, France, and England that include a bank in Meadville, PA. In English.

### **Folder 73:**

Financial Records Continued. Various receipts of withdrawals and deposits of funds for Sharps work in Czechoslovakia, France, and England that include a bank in Meadville, PA. In English.

## **BOX 9: Folders 74-86**

### **Folder 74:**

Receipts for American Committee for Relief in Czechoslovakia Fund, 1939 Mar.-April. 5 receipts. 5 pp. In English.

Handwritten notes, some of which are on Essex Hall letterhead providing information about disbursements to organizations and individuals related to Czechoslovakian relief, 1939 Apr. 28. 2 pp. In English. **Name list**

Receipts for American Committee for Relief in Czechoslovakia Fund, 1939 May-August. 6 receipts. 6 pp. In English.

Piece of paper labeled receipts 1-15, n.d. In English.

Handwritten notes pertaining to disbursements and receipts for Czechoslovakian relief that include the names of individuals and organizations, n.d. 6 pp. In English. **Name list**

Telegrams, 1939 Apr.-Aug. 3 telegrams and one envelope. 4 pp. In Czech, English, and French.

## **Folder 75:**

World War II period information; typewritten pages of facts about the war and its effects on Czechoslovakia, 1939 Mar. 15. In English.

Handwritten note regarding the letters of Martha Sharp and Mrs. Lowrie, 1939 Apr. 5. In English.

Letter addressed to Brackett Lewis indicating that the unknown sender is sending the biographies or six CVs of Ervin Frohlich, J.L. Fischer, Otakar Vocadlo, Alloys Skoumal, Nana Skoumalova Duxova, and Francis Bednar, 1939 June 23. In English.

Handwritten note addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Waitstill Sharp from Augusta regarding her worries about her family, 1939 Sept. 22. 2 pp. In English.

Passenger Ticket for Mr. Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Dec. 6. In English.

Telegrams pertaining to Czech refugee issues, traveling in and out of Czechoslovakia, and birthday greetings, 1939. 4 pp. In Czech, English, and French.

Envelope addressed to Professor Thomas K. Sherwood, n.d. In English.

Calling cards for Waitstill Sharp contacts in Geneva, Switzerland, n.d. In English.

British Committee working for Refugees from Czechoslovakia. This document describes responsibilities given to the Sharps by Mrs. Lowrie, n.d. The document was helpful for workers in England associated with the Sharps. 3 copies. In English.

Bus Map for Central Area in London, 1939. In English.

Underground Lines, London Transport map, n.d. Information on back of map indicates transport expansion lines that will be available in 1939, 1940, 1941. In English.

Handwritten notes pertaining to Maxim Kopf and Lotte Stein along with registration of Czech quota, n.d. In English.

Sketch titled, "Bez domova", n.d. In Czech.

Handwritten notes stamped agenda with the names Tom Sherwood and P. Schmolka included, n.d. In English.

Passenger ticket for Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Imperial Airways for a flight going from London to Paris, n.d. In English.

## **Folder 76:**

Report titled, "Europe: Five Years and the Future," 1938 Oct. 28. 3 pp. In English.

Letter to the Sharps from Evelyn M. MarGibra, 1939 Mar. 6. Letter addresses news from home and mentions Mrs. St. Ebbins, Alberta, and kids, etc. 2 pp. In English.

Helene Adam letters to Mrs. Donald Lowrie, 1939 Apr. 14. She is hoping to help. In English.

Handwritten note with information pertaining to a Miss Stern, 1940 Mar. 1. In English.

Letter from Robert Dexter to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 May 19. Letter is about Waitstill's letter of April 29. Waitstill protests material in *Christian Register* as "indiscreet" and asks for help for Dr. Traus and asks about possibilities of replacement for Sharps. In English.

Letter to Robert Dexter from Waitstill Sharp, 1939 June 3. It pertains to the renting of a house. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha and Waitstill Sharp from Elsie Evans regarding church news, AUA information, and the activities of their son Hastings Sharp, 1939 June 4. 2 pp. In English.

Letter to Waitstill Sharp from Tom Sherwood regarding church committees in Wellesley, MA, 1939 June 9. In English.

Lisbon correspondence pertaining to USC Care for European Children rescue activities in France that include applications for assistance, 1940 July-Sept. 24 pp. In English and French.

Photocopy of handwritten report of trip with Madame Pelantova to discuss the use of a Czechoslovakian castle to house a few hundred refugee from Nazism, 1939. 2 copies that includes one with a handwritten note. 9 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha and Waitstill Sharp from Florence B. Moutton regarding family information about the Sharp's own children, as well as Florence B. Moutton's family, May 7. 2 pp. In English.

Handwritten note addressed to the Sharps from Mildred Norton requesting that they speak to the alliance and giving them information about her family and community, June 3. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Martha and Waitstill Sharp from Aunt Edna regarding the activities of their son Hastings, June 26. In English.

Handwritten letter to Waitstill and Martha Sharp from Marion H. Niles regarding day-to-day activities of their children, n.d. 4 pp. In English.

Physical Exam Record for the United States Committee for the Care of European Children, n.d. 3 pp. In English.

Original report from which the booklet, "How Americans Helped a Nation in Crisis," was prepared, n.d. 20 pp. In English.

Handwritten notes that list account information, names of faculty members at the German University in Prague, address of individual in Paris, and other information about the Sharps' work in Czechoslovakia, n.d. 14 pp. In English and German.

Envelope with handwriting about the Marionette Show, "Forget-me-nots," n.d. In Czech.

Telegram from Waitstill Sharp regarding the readiness of his agenda, n.d. In English and French.

### **Folder 77:**

Letter for Waitstill Sharp to Malcolm Davis, 1939 June 29. Letter pertains to a visa for Dr. Emil Kafka, the Jewish Cultural Representative in Prague, and an excellent summary of the plight of Jews in Prague. Dr. Kafka would get money. In English.

List of people helped by the Unitarian Service Committee, Boston, 1940 Sept. 7-Nov. 4. 7 pp. In English. **Refugee list**

Letter addressed to Anutka from Linka Reinerova and Katerina Adlerova regarding the milk project, 1940 Sept. 15. 2 pp. In French.

Handwritten assorted notes pertaining to Czechoslovakia, 1940. 3 pp. In English.

Telegram from Waitstill Sharp regarding Richard Wolf and Albert Sussmann, 1940 Sept. 21. In English and French.

Handwritten notes regarding refugees, 1940 Oct. 3. In English.

Handwritten notes regarding Czech refugees, 1940 Oct. 8. In English.

Achats faits pour Mlle L. Reinerová et K. Adlerová qui se trouvent dans le camp de concentration a Rieucros par Mende /Lozère, 1940 Sept. 27. In French.

List of persons helped by the USC, Boston, that includes the amount of money spent on each person, 1940 Oct. 24. In French. **Name list**



List of refugees assisted by the Unitarian Service Committee and Martha Sharp, 1940 Sept. 7- Nov. 4. 2 copies. 2 pp. In French. **Name list**

List of persons helped by the Unitarian Service Committee that includes a description and the amount of money spent on each, n.d. 3 pp. In French. **Name list**

List of persons helped by the Unitarian Service Committee that includes three names and amount of money spent to assist them, n.d. In French. **Name list**

Radio telegrams and receipts from Waitstill Sharp sent to Madrid regarding rescue activities, n.d. 6 pp. In English and Spanish.

Blank receipt forms, n.d. In English.

Handwritten notes, n.d. In English.

Envelope from Joseph Strasser for Paul Strasser. The letterhead is American Export Lines *S.S. Excambion*. They were involved with French child emigration, n.d. Original/Photocopy. In English.

Typewritten copy of telegram mentioning several refugees assisted by the Sharps, n.d. In English.

Copy of a telegram from Mr. Joy in Marseille regarding a visa application, n.d. In English.

List of persons helped monthly, n.d. It includes names and amount spent. In French. **Name list**

Handwritten notes regarding Czech and French refugee assistance, n.d. 13 pp. In English.

### **Folder 78:**

Letter addressed to Mr. Robert Dexter from Virginia Waistcoat explaining why she is leaving Prague and explaining the deteriorating situation, 1939 Mar. 27. Photocopy. In English.

Letter from Moses Anderson (England), 1939 Mar. 27. Letter is addressed to the Sharps (Martha) regarding help for Czechs. It includes Director Eugen Zucker's two children. In English.

Envelope addressed to Reverend Waitstill Sharp at the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace in Paris, France, 1939 May 8. In English.

Telegrams from and to Waitstill Sharp, 1940 July-Aug. 25 pp. In English, French, and Portuguese.

Extracts from letters of a person who left Prague, Apr. 17. Year unknown. 2 pp. In English.

Typewritten material titled. "For publication Monday morning, April 24." Year unknown. 2 pp. It provides information about the work of the American Committee for Relief in Czechoslovakia and the status of Jews and opponents of Nazism in Czechoslovakia. In English.

### **Folder 79:**

Receipt for rail travel, 1940 Nov. 27. In English.

Madeleine Stepanova expense list, 1940 Nov. 2 pp. In English.

Receipt for the transport of a group of refugees, 1940 Dec. 7. In Portuguese.

Handwritten list of items bought for children, 1940 Dec. 9. In English.

List of supplies for the United States Committee for the Care of European Children, 1940 Dec. 13. 2 copies. In Portuguese.

Memorandum regarding expenditures for Children's Group made on board of the "Excalibur", 1940 Dec. 13-23. 2 copies. In English.

Memorandum to Dr. Robert Dexter regarding children's group expenses signed by Irene Okounieff-Hay, 1941 Feb. 24. In English.

Memorandum to Dr. Robert Dexter regarding children's group expenses, 1941 Feb. 24. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Okounieff from Robert Dexter regarding receipts for the children's project, 1941 Mar. 11. In English.

Letter addressed to Dr. Robert Dexter regarding the Dubouchet visas, 1941 Mar. 12. In English.

Receipt, n.d. In Portuguese.

Handwritten receipt, n.d. In Portuguese.

Handwritten note titled reimbursements, n.d. In English.

Mrs. Friedland transit expenses, n.d. In English.

Stephen Hawthorne visa expenses, n.d. In English.

Expenses for Children's Party, n.d. In English.

Handwritten note about vouchers for children's travel, n.d. In English.

List of tips to be given within the children's school as agreed with Mr. Rauug, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 80:**

Letter from Nikita Jocouline to Mrs. Charlotte Bartol, 1939 Jan. 27. Letter pertains to her activities in Prague. In English.

Letter from Harvey C. Perry to Stockholm regarding meeting to discuss letting in emigrants from Czechoslovakia, 1939 May 9. In English.

Letter from S. Skilling to Martha Sharp, 1939 May 16. It asks whether she can help applicants get information from the American Consulate. In English.

Letter from an unknown person to Martha Sharp, 1939 May 18. In German.

Note from Ethel Houghton to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 May 27. Note about Quakers in Germany. This might refer to Edward Kaponis registration in Vienna. In English.

Letter addressed to Waitstill Sharp from an unknown person regarding a faculty position for a refugee in Meadville, PA, 1939 June 13. 2 pp. In English.

Letter for E. Shippen to Waitstill Sharp. Letter pertaining to the scholarship to Rollins College for Czech students on Fulbright, 1939 June 20. In English.

Letter from American Consulate Central in Prague, 1939 July 1. Letter is about the papers needed for immigration. In English.

Letter for Mrs. C. Beresford Fox Social and Industrial Secretary for WYWCA, 1939 Aug. 5. Letter pertains to Martha's letter about the YWCA in Prague. There is an attached letter to Masaryk regarding Dr. and Mrs. Smakal. In English.

Letter from Virginia Anderson to Martha Sharp regarding the adoption of refugee children, 1939 Oct. 22. In English.

Letter from Seth Gano to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Oct. 24. The letter discusses whether refugees may go to Alaska and whether the Sharps need to go to Washington to fight for measure. In English.

British form for Care of Children from Germany, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

Report titled, "Refugees in life danger," n.d. 2 pp. In English. **Refugee list**

Annex to "Refugees in life danger," n.d. 9 pp. In English.

Undated letter regarding short wave radio broadcasts to Czechoslovakia from Trevor Kopel, n.d. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Mrs. A. Farquharson regarding the treatment of Jews and political dissidents in Nazi occupied Czechoslovakia, n.d. In English.

Letter and copy of questionnaire that had to be filled out by refugees for placement and an international student form, n.d. 10 pp. In German and English.

List of cooperating organizations for the National Committee for Refugees from Miss Balch, n.d. In English.

Calling card that reads, "Dipl.-ing Benno Sperle VDI," n.d. In English.

### **Folder 81:**

Written by Edward Bradley, General Secretary Information published by Intern St. Service Geneva, "Student Relief in Czechoslovakia," 1938 Dec. 22-good background see pg. 2 Jewish student's plight. 2 pp. In English.

Letter for Elizabeth Clark, Associate Director of International Migration Service, 1939 Feb. 2. Letter written to Robert Dexter regarding a meeting with the Sharps in New York in preparation for their future activities assisting refugees in Europe. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Grace Mitchell enclosing a copy of the latest report of the "Society for the Protection of Science and Learning," and expressing her enjoyment upon meeting Mrs. Sharp, 1939 Feb. 15. In English.

Letter from Mrs. Capek to Reverend Lee regarding request to get her letters to Reverend Capek of Czech Church, 1939 Mar. 5. It is sent from Boston. In English.

List of documents necessary for applicants' immigration, 1939 Apr. 22. In German.

Letter from International Student Service to Waitstill Sharp asking for help regarding emigration of students, 1939 May 5. 3 pp. In English.

Postcard addressed to Waitstill Sharp in Prague, Czechoslovakia, 1939. In Czech.

Letter from Edward Bradley by the General Secretary of International Student Service explaining paper needed for training abroad. The recipient of the letter is not identified, n.d. In English.

Page five of a report or letter that includes a typewritten list requesting information about names, camps, occupation, and numbers of Aryans and Jews. The page also includes handwritten notes in pencil, n.d. In English.

Chart about 1930 Census, n.d. In Czech. (**Unfold item**)

Typewritten information about refugees from Nazi occupied Czechoslovakia, n.d. In English.

Handwritten list of the numbers and percentages of individuals in Prague in 1930 and 1939 based on nationality and religion, n.d. In English.

Blueprint with Antonin Hlavacek stamp, n.d. In Czech. (**Unfold item**)

Descriptive information about refugee camps and children's homes in Prague, n.d. In English.

Translation of prayer from Thomas #4, III 39 and Ludmila 26 IV.10 It was written by Jornick's father who is about to die, n.d. In English.

Typewritten notes on medical mission to Czechoslovakia, n.d. In English.

"Names of Committees which occur in the study of Refugees" inside and outside of the United States, n.d. 5 pp. In English.

British Committee for Refugees Conditions for Entering Great Britain and the Papers Required, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

Parliamentary Committee on Refugees list that includes members of the executive committee and members from the House of Lords and the House of Commons, n.d. 3 pp. In English.

## **Folder 82:**

Questionnaire for emigration presumably by USC, 1939 Feb. 9. In English.

Handwritten letter from Mrs. Niles providing an update on her activities and those of Martha Sharp's children, 1939 Apr. 23. 2 pp. In English.

Letters to Martha and Waitstill Sharp from home mostly from Wellesley, MA, and Florida, 1939. 8 letters. 10 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Eleanor Widen on American Unitarian Association letterhead regarding a copy of a letter from M. Loyson to Mrs. Fitzgerald upon Mrs. Fitzgerald's request, 1940 Aug. 9. In English.

Letter addressed to Monsieur from Madame Paul Hyacinthe-Loyson and signed L. Loyson in Marseille regarding providing assistance for French children, 1940 Sept. 6. 2 copies. 2 pp. In French.

Handwritten note addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp regarding supplies needed, 1940 Sept. 26. In English.

Letters of commendation including Czech Lions Award material, 1943-1948. 4 letters and 1 telegram. 5 pp. In English.

Handwritten letter to Waitstill Sharp from Samuel Eliot complementing him on his work and giving information about his years preaching, 1949 Aug. 4. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Martha Sharp about the receipt of a check, June 1. Year unknown, n.d. In English.

Handwritten letter requesting that the author see Martha Sharp before she leaves, n.d. In English.

Martha Sharp's notes for presentation of "Flight from Nazism," n.d. 4 pp. In English.

Miscellaneous notes about refugee work mostly in France and includes handwritten notes, a calling card for Mademoiselle Van Oosterom, an envelope, addresses of contacts in England and France, financial information, and two typewritten drafts of telegrams that address Unitarian activities in Pau, France, ca. 1940. 40 pp. In English.

### **Folder 83:**

Copy of Malcolm Davis, "America and Europe 'New Style' War," 1939 Apr. 25. Marked confidential. Discusses strategy of various European countries. 3 pp. In English.

Letter for Dr. H. Faber from the Association for Liberal Christians and Religious Freedom to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Mar. 2. Letter is requesting that Waitstill keep himself and the organization informed about events in Czechoslovakia. Reverend Mortimer Rowe of London is on their board. In English.

Dr. Tarrel's opinion of the Salvation Army. He says that the Salvation Army does good work but does little for refugees," 1939 Mar. 10. In English.

Letter from an unknown person, probably Mortimer Rowe, to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 July 17. Letter pertains to the meeting and correspondence clearing up a few matters. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Mrs. Fox regarding the status of YWCA in Prague, 1939 Aug. 2. In English.

Letter from Rose to Martha Sharp. Sharp written on Spolecensky Club, Prague letterhead regarding the refugee situation. It is difficult to read, 1939 Aug. 14. In English.

Postcard from Betty to Martha Sharp, 1939 Aug. 26. The postcard is mailed from Europe. The content pertains to Betty's use of funds for AUA. In English.

Letter for Ernest Kuebler of AUA to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Oct. 5. Letter pertains to the availability of slides for Waitstill's lectures along with Martha Sharp's reply. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp from Brackett Lewis, 1939 Nov. 2. Letter is regarding information on Miss Lee. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Kuebler from an unknown person in regards to slides of Czechoslovakia and Poland, 1939 Dec. 13. In English.

Letter from Dr. Lena Phillips, Federation of Business and Professional Women to Martha Sharp regarding Miss Balch sending Martha Sharp's address in Czechoslovakia. The letter mentions Mrs. Roosevelt, 1939 Dec. 21. In English.

Martha Sharp writings. Report on Prague, most likely by Martha Sharp and recounts German atrocities, n.d. 4 pp. In English.

Handwritten letter to Martha Sharp refers to her receiving angel wings in the 1939 *Christian Register*, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 84:**

Letter to Czechs from government in exile recommending no cooperation with Germans, 1939 Apr. 26. 4 pp. In English.

Receipt for Brackett Lewis, 1939 May 3. In French.

File on attempt to save Russian archive papers in Czechoslovakia. Letters from Davis/Butler (Columbia), Professor Robinson. Notes by Waitstill on holdings, 1939 May 6-8. 8 pp. 6 letters. In English.

Receipts in 1938, Government Sources Only, 1939 May 25. In English.

Handwritten note with address information and background information for Frank Kraus, 1939 July 1. In English.

Document regarding the visit of Mr. Howlett, 1939 July 7. In French.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp thanking him for his kind letter, 1939 July 19. In English.

Telegram from Martha Sharp indicating that it is impossible to reach the addressee by telephone, 1939 July 27.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Dr. Erich K. Weil indicating that he hopes that they meet again, 1939 Aug. 8. In English.

Handwritten note stating "returned to Mr. Davis," and stamped Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Aug. 18. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Sarah Wambaugh regarding the delay in receiving her letter and looking forward to hearing Mr. Sharp's report about Czechoslovakia, 1939 Oct. 2. In English.

Telegram signed Butler indicating that Butler has discussed a matter with Benes and Hurban, 1939. In English.

Unitarian Refugee Committee agenda, 1940 Jan. 24. In English.

Jaroslav Rysavy account of early Czech underground, n.d. 12 pp. In English.

Envelope addressed to Mrs. Waitstill H. Sharp in Prague, Czechoslovakia, n.d. In English.

Handwritten notes by Martha and Waitstill Sharp, perhaps for speeches, and regarding efforts to assist refugees in Czechoslovakia; on scraps of paper and envelopes, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 85:**

Handwritten letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp regarding travel to Vienna, 1939 July 27. In German.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Mrs. Fox dated, 1939 Aug. 2. Letter is regarding situation for YWCA in Prague. Paul Molnarova and Mrs. Antonin are being evicted. Sum reported this to Martha. Sum is a Catholic, 1939 Aug. 2. In English.

Letter for Martha Sharp to Seth Gano, Treasurer of Committee for Service in Czechoslovakia, 1939 Dec. 4. Letter is regarding Martha's request to secure help for Russians in Czechoslovakia, 1939 Dec. 4. In English.

Martha Sharp's handwritten outline of Czechoslovakia trip, 1939 Jan.-Mar. Includes postcard and invitation. 4 pp. In English.



Letter for Seth Gano to Martha Sharp, 1940 Mar. 13. Letter offers compliments for Martha Sharp's report on work in Czechoslovakia. In English.

Letter addressed to Dr. and Madame Petr Zenkl from Waitstill and Martha Sharp regarding the possibility of speaking engagements in the New England area, 1948 Oct. 12. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp from Peter Zenkl whom she helped to escape from Czechoslovakia, 1948 Nov. 11. She helped him escape from Communists 2 pp. In English.

Handwritten note requesting urgent financial assistance and information about the author's parents. The author states that the Germans do not consider the author Aryan and Jews do not consider the author Jewish, n.d. In English.

Typewritten note for Mr. Mowrer by Martha Sharp, n.d. Notes are regarding conditions in April in Prague. In English.

Telegram from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, n.d. They were sent to the International Religious Fellowship for Paris Hotel, n.d. Her last telegram indicates that she is off for Paris. In Czech and English.

### **Folder 86:**

Invitation to Waitstill Sharp for Central Committee of Welcome in France for Czech Refugees in Paris, 1939 June 7. Photocopy. In French with an English translation.

Letter for Mrs. Fox to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 June 28. Letter pertains to the suggestion by Mabel Ellis of YWCA that Waitstill approach the Committee for Displaced German scholars about teaching positions for Czech refugees. In English.

Letter from Lia D. Taylor to Martha Sharp, 1939 Aug. 8. She is replacing refugees in Chicago. In English.

Typed memorandum of programs, projects, etc. gleaned from Unitarian Church calendars concerning young people's work, ca. 1940s. 8 pp. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp regarding seeing children, 1939 Sept. 6. Photocopy. In English.

Handwritten notes on Oak Lawn School memo pad paper, n.d. In English.

Typewritten notes on the situation in Prague, n.d. In English.

Handwritten notes pertaining to refugee efforts in Prague, n.d. 10 pp. In English.

## **BOX 10: Folders 87-105**

### **Folder 87:**

Memo addressed to Mr. Brackett Lewis from Uline E. Mandigo regarding the promotion of interest in Czechoslovakian relief, 1938 Dec. 8. 2 pp. In English.

Note addressed to Mrs. Davis from the Secretary to Miss Mandigo, 1938 Dec. 9. In English.

Letter addressed to Brackett Lewis from Malcolm W. Davis regarding American Committee for Relief in Czechoslovakia, 1939 Jan. 11. 2 pp. In English.

Letter and envelope addressed to Dr. Koteck from Robert Dexter regarding Commission for Service in Czechoslovakia business, 1939 Feb. 2. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Gentlemen from Mrs. Waitstill Sharp regarding the annual meeting of the International Religious Fellowship organization in Arcegnò, Switzerland, 1939 July 2. In English.

Letter to Bradley, General Secretary of ISS of CVIS, of Czech students seeking placement outside of the country. Written by Waitstill Sharp, 1939 July 21. In English.

Letter for Martha Sharp to Madame Adelaide Jeconline, 1939 Dec. 12. Letter pertains to aid to Russian colony in Prague for winter. In English.

Telegram to Waitstill Sharp requesting to write if anything is needed, 1939 Mar. 22. In English.

Copy of report by Waitstill Sharp addressed to the World's YWCA about the "Current situation in regard to intellectuals in Czechoslovakia and needing refuge abroad. It is signed by Waitstill Sharp in Geneva, Switzerland, 1939 June 2 and June 4. Photocopy. 3 pp. In English.

Typed transcription of letter addressed from Martha Sharp in Prague to Waitstill Sharp in London regarding her daily activities that included sight seeing, shopping, and refugee assistance, 1939 July 16. 4 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Hon. Secretary indicating that an application has been made for Mr. Sharp's friends, 1939 Aug. 4. In English.

Telegram for Robert Dexter to Waitstill Sharp regarding request for words for last Wellesley Church Calendar and the need to receive them, n.d. In English and French.

Handwritten notes of Waitstill and Martha Sharp on the conditions and events in Czechoslovakia, 1939. 9 pp. In English.

Telegram for Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp regarding Ullman of Jewish Kinderaktion, and making an appointment, n.d. Poor condition. In English.

Handwritten list of names and phone numbers, n.d. In English.

“Instructions for Representative in Prague: The American Committee for Relief in Czechoslovakia” explains distribution of funds rules. Martha Sharp’s marginal notes on document, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

Envelope on American Unitarian Association letterhead addressed to Dr. Koteck, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 88:**

Handwritten notes on notepad paper, envelopes, and a ticket regarding Martha Sharp’s USC efforts to assist refugees in Prague and France, ca. 1938-1944. 12 pp. In English

Handwritten list of names to whom USC folder is sent, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

Typewritten report on work for Unitarian Service Committee in France written by Martha Sharp, n.d. 2 copies. 42 pp. In English.

### **Folder 89:**

Typewritten and handwritten letters, notes, and cablegram pertaining to the financial specifics of the American Unitarian Account known as Birmingham, 1939. 17 pp. In English.

Telegram that reads, “Can use five thousand more besides February eleventh draft” and signed Lewis, 1939. In English and French.

### **Folder 90:**

Handwritten notes pertaining to hymn numbers, 1939 Jan. 15. In English.

Handwritten receipts and notes about Prague office, 1939 Apr.-July. 6 pp. In English.

Handwritten notes regarding meetings and learning the Czech language, n.d. 9 pp. In English.

## **Folder 91:**

Handwritten letter and envelope addressed to "To Whom It May Concern" from Emily G. Baldi regarding their mission on behalf of the American Unitarian Association, 1939 Jan. 31. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Edward Ely Curtis regarding her future trip to Czechoslovakia and meeting with a Czech minister, 1939 Jan. 16. In English.

Three handwritten letters and an envelope from Henry J. Carbury to Waitstill Sharp regarding American Unitarian assistance in Czechoslovakia, 1939 Jan. 31. In English.

Letter addressed to "Dear Friends" from Bertha L. Bracey on Society of Friends Germany Emergency Committee letterhead regarding two introductions, 1939 Feb. 16. In English.

Letter to Waitstill Sharp from HJ Osterreicher (Office supplies) invitation to their home, 1939 Mar. 13. In English.

Letter for Julianne and Harvey Perry to the Sharps, 1939 Mar. 30. Letter addresses their desire to return to Prague and help French Society of Friends. In English.

Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp, 1939 Apr. 16. Letter is written from Paris about their hotel in Paris and his trip. Martha had a bad cold. 2 pp. In English.

Receipt for postal packet, 1939 Apr. 27. In English.

Letter and envelope from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp, 1939 June 1. He wants her to come to Geneva. 3 pp. In English.

Two letters addressed to Mr. Jaksch from an unknown person regarding the refugee status of the Hellers, 1939 June 12 and 13. In English.

Letter from Kelesi Marie to Waitstill Sharp invitation, 1939 June 14. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Jar Kose indicating that he can't make Quaker meeting, 1939 June 29. In English.

Handwritten letter and envelope addressed to Kullman from Paul regarding Waitstill Sharp's role as representative of the American Fund for Czech relief, 1939 July 21. In English.

Letter to Waitstill Sharp for Leonard Revilliod regarding sending albums and stamps, 1939 July 27. In English.

Correspondence between Miss Mary Hoxie James and Waitstill Sharp regarding Quaker fear of public ties to Alice Masaryk, ca. 1939. 2 pp. In English.

Letter from Helen O. Lowrie to Waitstill Sharp regarding papers to be discussed and appointment to meet, n.d. Includes envelope. In English.

Confidential memorandum from Mr. Jan G. Masaryk to Mr. Malcom Davis, London, June 12. 3 pp. In English.

Martha Sharp's note on Chadwick's Kindertransport project, n.d. Photocopy. In English.

Brief bibliography on the Munich Settlement, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 92:**

Letter from Waitstill to Martha Sharp written in Paris, 1939 Apr. 18. Poor condition.

Letter for John McLachlan to Waitstill and Martha Sharp, 1939 Feb. 14. Letter to Halifax regarding his four weeks in Prague and the dire conditions there. It was with Miss Lee. He rails against letter by Lewis Dexter in *The Register*; doesn't know what he is talking about. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp "Snodgrass" to Miss Rice Lee from Prague, 1939 Mar. 25. Letter discusses stay at Snoogie house. In English.

Correspondence between Mortimer Rowe and Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Apr. 13 and 20. Letters are attached. Correspondence regarding receipt of letters and Mrs. Martha Sharp's trip to London. See Waitstill Sharp's remarks about occupied Czechoslovakia and concentration camp. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Miss Lee, 1939 Apr. 18. Letter is about Waitstill Sharp's departure from Prague. German crackdown and Martha's insistence that she stay in Prague. See reference to Joan of Arc. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Reverend Rosalind Lee, 1939 Apr. 23. Letter pertains to a meeting in England and commentary on need to keep foreign deposits safe. Photocopy/original. In English.

Letter for Reverend Lee to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Apr. 26. Letter is regarding distribution of funds. Note Miss Stevenson is working with Sharp in this regard. In English.

Letter for Waitstill Sharp to Mortimer Rowe, 1939 Apr. 29. Letter is regarding notes being sent to Miss Lee. In English.

Letter for Mortimer Rowe of the General Association of Unitarian and Christian churches to the Sharps regarding their recent trip to London and thanks given, 1939 May 6. In English.

Letter from Mortimer Rowe to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 July 19. Letter mentions receipt of funds and upcoming meeting arrangement. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letters from Waitstill Sharp to Mortimer Rowe, 1939 July 19 and 20. Letters are attached. Letter discusses meetings in England about Lee and Stevenson. Photocopy. In English.

### **Folder 93:**

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Margaret Stevenson, 1939 July 20. Letter is regarding arrangement of meeting. Waitstill says that he has a new and better Gestapo stamp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter for Waitstill Sharp to R. Lee, 1939 July 20. Letter is regarding Sharps' visit to Karel Farsky Home in Johlove and financial support given along with the Salvation Army Children's Home in Johlove. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Honorable Jan Masaryk from William Hamilton Snodgrass regarding his return to London and the need to speak with Jan Masaryk, 1939 July 20. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Churchill from Waitstill Sharp regarding Dr. Capek and financial relations between the Alliance and the Unitarian Church of Prague, 1939 July 28. 2 copies. One is marked for Sharp files and the other for Mr. Rowe. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Waitstill Sharp from Rosa about her inability to find the Schleim papers, 1939 July 13. 3 pp. In English.

Correspondence between the Sharps and Margaret Stevenson with greetings and information about personal events discussed between friends, 1939 July 31. 4 pp. In English.

Waitstill Sharp letter to Miss Lee in England. Note indicates that Martha Sharp is out, 1939 Aug. 17. In English.

Handwritten note from an unknown person regarding sending 100 dollars to a Mrs. Ruthof, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 94:**

Martha Sharp's cables, 1939 Apr. 19-26. Martha Sharp cables from Czechoslovakia. 4 pp. In English and French.

Letter for Waitstill Sharp to Malcolm Davis, 1939 Aug. 10. Letter discusses the Sharps loss of Gestapo stamp and Waitstill's move to Switzerland. Martha is staying to

complete work. He is at a conference in Switzerland and held interviews in Prague from 7:30 a.m. to midnight. In English.

Handwritten letter from Lee to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Aug. 23. Letter is regarding Waitstill's trip to Cefn Bryn House Penmaen Nr. Swansea. This house is now crowded with refugees. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Charles Joy on USC letterhead regarding her resignation request, 1944 Nov. 30. Original. In English.

Eight telegrams regarding refugee efforts in Czechoslovakia and France, n.d. 8 pp. In Czech English and French.

Letter to Martha Sharp from Temperance Smith of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in care of New York address, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

Calling card for Armando Gil Ramos, Professor Regente, and a photocopy of the agricultural school in Lisbon, 1940 Dec. In Portugese.

### **Folder 95:**

Handwritten report about Portugal and Spain-Unitarian Service Committee, 1945 Jan.-1945 Sept. 13. 9 pp. In English.

Typescript of handwritten report about Portugal and Spain-Unitarian Service Committee, 1945 Jan.-1945 Sept. 13. 6 pp. In English.

Lisbon activities during Mr. Waitstill Sharp's absence in Prague and Paris, September 1st to 12<sup>th</sup> 1945, n.d. 4 pp. In English.

### **Folder 96:**

Calling cards mainly from Portugal with some handwritten notes and envelopes, ca. 1940s-1960. One or two are dated 1950 or 1960 and are not from Portugal but the United States. An airline ticket stamped Sharp for Pan American Airways is also included. In English.

### **Folder 97:**

Secretary's Report, Commission for Service in Czechoslovakia, n.d. Written by Robert Dexter. 7 pp. In English.

Certificate from the Red Cross for Martha Sharp, 1942. In Portugese.

### **Folder 98:**

Program from the Unitarian Church of Wellesley Hills Christmas Service, 1945 Dec. 23. In English.

Handwritten notes titled, "Notes from Yad Vashem," n.d. In English.

Handwritten notes about Unitarian activities internationally, n.d. 5 pp. In English.

"Personal letters 1945 after return from Lisbon," n.d. Transcriptions. 3 pp. In English.

Handwritten notes about various congregations and addresses of specific individuals involved in USC activities, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 99:**

Handwritten letters to Aunt Edna from Hastings Sharp, 1939 July 5 and July 11. Letter includes written transcription. 3 pp. In English.

Two handwritten letters addressed to mom and dad from Hastings letting them know how much he loves camp, 1939 Aug. 2 pp. In English.

Parents' weekly reports from camp for Hastings Sharp, 1939 July-Aug. In English.

Card that provides information about the exercise activities of Hastings Sharp, n.d. In English.

Handwritten letter to Aunt Edna from Hastings Sharp explaining that he loves camp, n.d. In English.

Sharp children's handwritten letters and school reports. Series of handwritten family letters including some typed transcriptions to Waitstill Sr. (Martha's father) from his daughter Martha from Boston to Prague. File contains a typed transcription of one handwritten letter, 1945 Oct.-Dec. 28 pp. In English.

Waitstill Hastings Sharp Jr. report card, The Fenn School (December 1945), 1945 Dec. In English.

### **Folder 100:**

Handwritten letter addressed to Dr. Shippen from Grace L. Diggles regarding his wartime activities, 1940 Jan. 16. In English.

Handwritten note stating "Easter card Shippens," n.d. In English.



Handwritten letter addressed to Waitstill and Martha Sharp from Winter Park, FL, regarding poetry and speakers at the Rollins College Institute of International Relations program, 1940 Feb. 28. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Dr. Shippen from Waitstill Sharp indicating that Waitstill is swamped with pre-Easter and refugee matters but acknowledging Dr. Shippen's February 28 letter, 1940 Mar. 20. In English.

Lowrie telegram regarding the receipt of a letter, 1940 July 10. In English and Portuguese.

Telegram from Malcolm Davis regarding the shipment of condensed milk, 1940 July 11. In English.

Letter addressed to Madame l' Infirmiere-Visiteuse regarding the milk project that mentions Dr. Du Bouchet, 1940 Aug. 6. It includes handwritten notes. In French.

Same letter as above addressed to Madame l'Infirmiere-Visiteuse regarding the milk project that mentions Public Inspector, M. Salle, 1940 Aug. 6. It includes minimal editing differences from the letter above. In French.

Envelope addressed to Madame l'Infirmiere Visiteuse, n.d. In French.

Memorandum titled, "Emigration from France to the United States of America," written by Martha Sharp, 1940 Nov. 26. 7 pp. In English.

Handwritten report titled, "Sharp Financial Report," that provides a summary of the franc account and information about the disbursement of funds, n.d. In English.

Report titled, "Children's Emigration Project," 1941 Jan. 6 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Waitstill Sharp from Dr. Paul Levit in Prague regarding the refugee assistance the Sharps were providing him, 1941 June 3. In English.

Postcard addressed to Mrs. Waitstill Sharp care of Mrs. Donald A. Lowrie that includes a series of seven questions, n.d. Photocopy. In French.

Handwritten note regarding the milk project and signed Waitstill Sharp, n.d. 2 pp. In French.

Handwritten list of individuals involved with the milk project, n.d. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Helen O. Lowrie regarding coming to visit and the train schedule, n.d. In English.

Handwritten calendar for Waitstill Hastings Sharp, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 101:**

Eight documents discovered in the Pau City Hall in July 2002 written between August and October 1940 relating to Martha Sharp's milk products distribution initiative, 1940 Aug.-Oct. 21 pp. Photocopies. In English.

Series of telegrams pertaining to the milk project in Pau, ca. 1940. 62 pp. Photocopies. In English and Portuguese.

### **Folder 102:**

Lion Feuchtwanger file.

Telegram to Sharp from Donald Lowrie regarding Lion Feuchtwanger's escape, in code no date, stamped, 1940 Sept. 23. In French.

Telegram stamped *S.S. Excalibur* from Waitstill Sharp indicating that he is bringing Feuchtwanger to the United States, 1940 Sept. 26. Photocopy. In English.

Christmas holiday telegram from Lion and Marta Feuchtwanger to the Sharps, 1940 Dec. 21. In English.

Letter from Lion Feuchtwanger to Waitstill Sharp, 1940 Dec. 21. In English.

Letter from Lion Feuchtwanger to Martha Sharp apologizing for his inability to attend her lecture, 1941 Jan. 13. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Feuchtwanger responding to his January 13, 1941, letter and thanking him for a book titled, *The Jew*, he sent her for Christmas, 1941 Jan. 20. In English.

Telegram from Feuchtwanger to Sharps about their lunch date, 1941 Jan. 23. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp from Lion Feuchtwanger about the shipment of some of his books left behind in Europe, 1941 Jan. 26. In English.

Letter to Waitstill Sharp from Lion Feuchtwanger regarding his books, 1941 Feb. 19. In English.

Letter from Lion Feuchtwanger to Waitstill Sharp inquiring for help about his abandoned luggage and his attempts to retrieve it, 1941 Mar. 4. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Feuchtwanger telling him that Charles Joy is coming to the United States from Lisbon and questioning whether Feuchtwanger approved of Joy bringing his luggage with him, 1941 Mar. 8. In English.

Letter from Feuchtwanger to Martha Sharp about Charles Joy bringing his luggage to the United States, 1941 Mar. 11. 3 pp. Original and original copy. In English.

Letter from Feuchtwanger to Martha Sharp about his March 11, 1941 letter, because he had not received a response, 1941 Apr. 3. In English.

Letter to Feuchtwanger from Martha Sharp responding to his April 3, 1941 letter, 1941 Apr. 7. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp from Dr. Charles Joy regarding his possibly bringing Feuchtwanger's luggage to the United States; says that is it impossible for a number of reasons, 1941 Apr. 26. 2 pp. In English.

Letter to Lion Feuchtwanger from Mrs. Waitstill Sharp regarding manuscripts, 1941 Apr. 30. In English.

Letter from Lion Feuchtwanger to the Sharps from Los Angeles, CA, sending New Years greetings, 1942 Jan. 2. In English.

Letter to Feuchtwanger from Waitstill Sharp asking Feuchtwanger to put in a good word for Martha Sharp as she will be speaking in the Los Angeles area on behalf of the USC which is carrying on operations in Lisbon and Marseille, 1942 Mar. 31. In English.

Letter to Waitstill Sharp from Feuchtwanger indicating that he would love to help Martha Sharp but feels that he can't be much help, because he is considered an enemy alien for the sole reason that his birthplace is Germany and he is subject to very strict restrictions, 1942 Apr. 8. In English.

Telegram to Martha Sharp from Feuchtwanger stating that he is not allowed to attend her meeting, 1942 May 1. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp from Feuchtwanger regarding Feuchtwanger. The letter states that he will write the article for the USC and thanks her for her interest in the "enemy-alien" problem, 1942 May 18. In English.

Letter to the Sharps from Lion and Marta Feuchtwanger wishing them warm holiday greetings, 1942 Dec. 29. In English.

Handwritten letter from Martha Sharp to the Lion and Marta Feuchtwanger on Children to Palestine letterhead. Seeks help on her California speaking tour and raising funds for Hadassah and Youth Aliyah, 1944 Mar. 1. 3 pp. Photocopy and typed transcription. In English.

Letter from Lion Feuchtwanger in the Pacific Palisades, CA, to Martha Sharp expressing thanks to the Sharps that he has lived to see his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, 1944 July 18. In English.

Letter to Lion and Marta Feuchtwanger from Martha Sharp referring to the friendship between Lion and Marta Feuchtwanger and the Sharps. The letter addresses Waitstill's work in Albania, 1944 Nov. 9. In English.

Letter to Martha from Lion Feuchtwanger asking her to bring messages to those he knows in Czechoslovakia, 1945 Dec. 31. Photocopy from the University of Southern California Archives. In English.

Note from Martha to Lion and Marta Feuchtwanger, Christmas 1945. Note discusses her raising money for the American Relief of Czechoslovakia, speaking seventy-five times in two months in seven states (University of Southern California Archives), living in Washington, DC and going to Czechoslovakia, 1945 Dec. 2 pp. In English.

Speech held in Los Angeles, CA, by Lion Feuchtwanger and Heinrich Mann praising the Unitarians, 1946 Apr. 21. Photocopy from the University of Southern California Archives. In English.

Martha Sharp to Lion Feuchtwanger from Wellesley Hills, MA, to California, 1947 Sept. 23. Handwritten letter that praises his book Proud Destiny. Martha announces that she is working for Children to Palestine and Hadassah, and summering in New Hampshire. File contains a typed transcription. 3 pp. In English.

Lion Feuchtwanger to Martha Sharp, 1947 Oct. 17. Letter is a response to the above letter. He is writing a play about Cotton Mather (USC Archives). Letter discusses her absence from Massachusetts politics and a new play he is writing. In English.

Note from Martha Sharp to Lion and Marta Feuchtwanger, 1949 Dec. Note wishing them happy holidays. She is working in Washington as special assistant to the chairman of the National Security Resources board, and has been Associate Director of the Office of Civil Defense. She went to Great Britain on behalf of the NSDRB. Waitstill is Director of the Chicago Council Against Racial and Religious Discrimination (University of Southern California Archives). Photocopy. Includes typed transcription. 3 pp. In English.

Speech by Lion Feuchtwanger for the Unitarian Service Committee praising the Unitarians work in France, specifically the Sharps, 1950 Sept. 22. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Typed letter from Lion Feuchtwanger to Martha Sharp, 1950 Dec. 24. Letter is about his Goya book and affection for the Sharps (University of Southern California Archives). Photocopy. In English.

Feuchtwanger Account and a report of funds expended for Lion Feuchtwanger's escape from France via Portugal, by Waitstill Sharp, n.d. 5 pp. In English.

Handwritten note pertaining to Feuchtwanger correspondence, n.d. Information is included about cables, taxes, and a USC report. Varian Fry's name is also mentioned. In English.

Log of Feuchtwanger and Sharp correspondence by Anne Forsyth, Director of Development, that includes her USC card, n.d. Photocopy. In English.

Inventory listing of audiotapes and short films about Lion Feuchtwanger from the Feuchtwanger Archive, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 103:**

Letter addressed to Dr. Robert Dexter from Robert F. Wagner regarding the American Palestine Committee and the role of a Jewish national home, 1944 Apr. 6. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Waitstill H. Sharp from Alfred F. Whitman, Chairman, Personnel Committee stating that the USC wishes Mrs. Sharp serve as Area Director in Lisbon, 1944 Oct. 25. In English.

Letter and envelope from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, handwritten, 1945 Dec. 3. She talks about meeting with various people to discuss the possibility of sending food for children in the C.S.R. She made her first Hadassah address in New York and is raising money for children in C.S.R. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. 7 pp. In English.

Letter and envelope from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, handwritten, 1945 Dec. 16. Martha is worried because she has not heard any news from Waitstill since his arrival in C.S.R. She has written an article on Portugal and Spain for *The Register*. She was interviewed by Professor Friedrich of Harvard on "Food in Europe Today" and spoke at a dinner in Winchester Unitarian Church about the needs in Czechoslovakia. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. 4 pp. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, typed, 1945 Dec. 18. Letter from Massachusetts to the United States Embassy in Prague. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, handwritten, 1945 Dec. 18. Letter states that she missed her speech for Hadassah because her plane was grounded due to a snow storm. She is worried about plans for future projects in Czechoslovakia. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. 7 pp. In English.

Letter and envelope from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, handwritten, 1945 Dec. 25. Letter contains general information about what she has been doing. Hastings has arrived in town and they have been Christmas shopping and wrapping presents in preparation for the holidays. He talks about the Christmas service at the church. There is also a program

for the Christmas service at the Unitarian Church of Wellesley Hills, 1945 Dec. 23 and 25. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. 9 pp. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp regarding the arrival of refugees from Nazi occupied Europe in New England, n.d. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Mrs. Waitstill Sharp from an unknown person regarding statistics she should use in some of her speeches, n.d. In English.

Handwritten note that includes the contact information for R. Pelantová, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 104:**

Handwritten note and envelope addressed to Reverend Waitstill Sharp regarding obtaining visas, 1935 Apr. 1. In English.

Typewritten poem titled, "Do Not Betray," 1938 Autumn. In English.

Typewritten letter addressed to Brackett Lewis from Martha Sharp emphasizing the need to bring Czech children into the United States, 1939 Mar. 31. 3 pp. Photocopy. In English.

An excerpt of a typewritten letter addressed to Robert Dexter regarding conditions in Prague and the activities of the Unitarian Church in Prague, 1939 Mar. 31. In English.

Reverend and Mrs. Waitstill Sharp account with Commission for Service in Czechoslovakia, 1939 Sept. 5. Exhibit A. Photocopy. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Evelyn, 1939 Sept. 18. In English.

Reverend Duncan Howlett account with Commission for Service in Czechoslovakia, 1939 Oct. 23. Exhibit B. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Edward A. Cahill on USC letterhead indicating that she has been employed by the USC as Area Director for Portugal and Spain for a six month period, 1944 Dec. 21. In English.

Letter addressed to "Dear Sir," from William Guay of Boyden, Yardley, and Guay Certified Public Accountants regarding the records kept by Reverend and Martha Sharp about their trip to Czechoslovakia, 1940 May 10. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Typewritten letter addressed to Mr. Charles Joy from the French ambassador to the United States regarding Mr. Joy's letter about the work of the USC in France, 1945 Apr. 13. Photocopy. In English.

Telegram addressed to Charles Joy from Noel Field regarding the benefits of the milk distribution project, 1945 Apr. 27. Photocopy. In English.

Typewritten letter to an unknown person from Marie thanking the individual for the help provided to the author and her daughter by the USC, 1945 June 25. Photocopy. In English.

Typewritten letter addressed to "Dear Sir" from E. Leyser thanking the USC for clothes provided to his wife and son, 1945 June 21. Photocopy. In English and French.

Typewritten letter addressed to "Dear Madam," from Elisabeth Ellinger thanking the USC for clothing sent to her, 1945 July 3. Photocopy. In English.

Typewritten letter addressed to Mrs. Epstein, National President of Hadassah from Martha Sharp regarding an invitation to visit Palestine, 1945 July 25. Photocopy. In English.

Handwritten notes regarding correspondence on a piece of paper stamped "enclosures," 1945 Sept. 30. In English.

Typewritten narrative signed L. G. Lobos is a discussion of the influx of refugees in France and how the USC can assist them, ca. 1945. 7 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Typewritten report to the Board of Directors written by Charles Joy regarding the conditions faced by refugees of Nazi Germany and the role of the USC in providing assistance for them, 1946 Mar. 13. 7 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Envelope addressed to Martha Sharp, 1948 July 8. In English.

Two envelopes with handwriting, n.d. In French and Hebrew.

Handwritten notes addressed to Larry from Audubon Dougherty regarding copies of USC files from 1939, n.d. Photocopy. In English.

Handwritten notes regarding children's project, n.d. Photocopy. In English.

Handwritten letter and map addressed to Martha Sharp and family from an unknown person regarding that person's travels in Africa, n.d. In English.

Handwritten note with miscellaneous information pertaining to stories, n.d. In English.

Handwritten notes, n.d. In English.

*The Wellesley Unitarian* regarding the rehearsal of *Trial by Jury* and the Foreign Affairs Forum, n.d. 2 pp. In English.

## **Folder 105:**

Letter addressed to Mr. Robert Dexter from Robert F. Wagner regarding the admittance of 20,000 German refugee children into the United States, 1939 Apr. 10. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Reverend Waitstill Sharp from Robert Dexter regarding the supplies and relief work in France, 1940 Aug. 7. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp in Lisbon indicating that the list of refugees registered to the United States emigration visa is being prepared, 1940 Aug. 10. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Donald Lowrie at the Hotel Metropole in Lisbon regarding Varian Fry's assistance and information the unknown author needs to provide Donald Lowrie in outline format, 1940 Aug. 11. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Allen from Waitstill Sharp requesting that clothing gathered for refugees be sent to Lisbon and on to France to assist refugees, 1940 Aug. 11. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Madame Alleaume at the Hotel Metropole in Lisbon from Waitstill Sharp regarding when the next milk shipment will arrive, 1940 Aug. 11. Photocopy. In English.

Telegram stamped Madrid and signed love Martha Sharp regarding the location of Ermoloff and that the author should wire the date they are planning to leave Portugal, 1940 Aug. 11. In English.

Letter addressed to Helen and Curtis at Hotel Metropole in Lisbon from Waitstill Sharp regarding the health of Martha Content, the need for condensed milk in France and his role in reuniting families, 1940 Aug. 12. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Brackett Lewis from Waitstill Sharp regarding the Czech situation in France, 1940 Aug. 14. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter to Dean William Emerson from Waitstill Sharp regarding assisting refugees in Lisbon, helping them to gain access to their respective consulates, and speeding up their overseas journeys, 1940 Aug. 16. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Waitstill Sharp from Donald Lowrie regarding the work of Martha Sharp and Helen Lowrie in Pau, 1940 Aug. 16. Photocopy. In English.

Telegram from Waitstill Sharp regarding Seth Gano, William Emerson, and clipper reservations, 1940 Aug. 16. Photocopy. In English.



Letter addressed to Dean William Emerson regarding his family concerns and desire to be in the United States with his children and issues of travel and food as they pertain to refugees, 1940 Aug. 16. 3 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Telegram regarding the need for two clipper reservations for Mrs. Loyson and her daughter, 1940 Aug. 16. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Curtis N. Hilliard of the National Alliance Service Committee from an unknown person regarding milk shipments, 1940 Aug. 18. In English.

Letter addressed to Reverend Mortimer Rowe regarding Martha Sharp and Waitstill Sharp sailing on the American Export Line ship, *EXOCHORDIA*, 1940 Aug. 19. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp from Richard F. Allen, Delegate to Europe, American Red Cross, that they are unable to handle used clothing collected by the USC but rather money or new clothing is needed, 1940 Aug. 20. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to "My darling Martha," regarding milk distribution, Martha Content's illness, and the strain of their separation from one another, 1940 Aug. 20. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Telegram from an unknown person to an unknown person regarding the Werfels, Riesers, and Loysons, 1940 Aug. 20. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Waitstill Sharp from Robert Dexter regarding obtaining affidavits and supplies for refugees, 1940 Aug. 20. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Telegram signed love Sharp regarding boat reservations, 1940 Aug. 20. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Rieser from Waitstill Sharp requesting that she decide whether to make a reservation by plane or by boat and whether her brother is coming along, 1940 Aug. 20. In English.

Telegram from Waitstill Sharp regarding the reservation of clipper seats, 1940 Aug. 21. Photocopy. In English.

Telegram addressed to Donald Lowrie in Pau signed by Waitstill Sharp regarding ship reservations, 1940 Aug. 21. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Dr. Robert Dexter from Waitstill Sharp that is a general report of events occurring in France and includes information about visas, payments to export lines, and copies of various telegrams about the progress of the project to distribute clothing and milk, 1940 Aug. 21. 3 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Telegram to Donald Lowrie or Varian Fry regarding arranging transit and securing affidavits, 1940 Aug. 22. Photocopy. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Mr. Waitstill Sharp about contacting Mr. Cejka, 1940 Aug. 23. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Telegram addressed to Sharp from Seth Gano regarding paying Ermoloff money, 1940 Aug. 23. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Robert Dexter from Waitstill Sharp primarily about assisting Madame Nina Tallon coming to the United States for a six month period, 1940 Aug. 23. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Telegram to Donald Lowrie regarding the arrival of the milk shipment in Pau, 1940 Aug. 24. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Madame W. H. Purcell from Waitstill Sharp regarding Purcell papers sent via Varian Fry, 1940 Aug. 24. Photocopy. In English.

Telegram from Waitstill Sharp at Hotel Metropole in Lisbon indicating that three thousand dollars of Unitarian funds are being released for the recipient and Vladimir's work, 1940 Aug. 24. Photocopy. In English.

Telegram from Erika on USC letterhead indicating that funds are available to assist Golo Heinrich, 1940 Aug. 25. Photocopy. In English.

Telegram from Waitstill Sharp regarding the first train from Barcelona to Toulouse, 1940 Aug. 25. Photocopy. In English.

Telegram from Erika indicating that the Schwarzschilds will arrive, 1940 Aug. 25. Photocopy. In English.

Telegram from Waitstill Sharp at the Hotel Metropole in Lisbon indicating that three thousand dollars is being released for the Lowrie project, 1940 Aug. 25. Photocopy. In English.

Telegram from Robert Dexter indicating that the Lowries are stranded in Marseille and asking whether transportation to the United States is possible, 1940 Aug. 27. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Madame from an unknown person regarding Sophie Loew in Camp de Gurs, 1940 Nov. 12. 2 pp. Photocopy. In French.

Handwritten letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp regarding the account status of a refugee, 1941 Jan. 29. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Emerson from Helen G. Ansley regarding Martha Sharp's trip to Cleveland on behalf of the USC, 1941 May 15. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Robert Dexter from Arnold A. Burton regarding the activities of the Unitarian Service Committee, 1942 Apr. 29. In English.

Unitarian Service Committee, Marseille cases, regarding specific individuals, 1942 Aug. 11. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Dr. Frederick May Eliot from Mrs. Waitstill Hastings Sharp regarding a request for her to visit churches on the west coast in order to spread the message about the European situation and to raise money, 1942 Aug. 20. 2 pp. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Frederick May Eliot regarding her problems with Robert Dexter and the USC, 1942 Aug. 26. Typed transcription is included. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Dr. William Emerson from Arnold A. Burton regarding the USC's medical work in unoccupied France, 1942 Oct. 18. 3 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Memorandum from the case work committee, 1943 Mar. 26. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from V.S. Hurban, Ambassador at the Czechoslovak Embassy in Washington, DC, regarding preparatory work undertaken by the Unitarians for post-war activities in Nazi occupied territories specifically in Czechoslovakia, 1944 Feb. 14. In English.

Letter addressed to Dr. Charles Joy from Edward A. Cahill regarding USC work in New York, 1944 Apr. 17. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Dr. Charles Joy from Eleanor Widen enclosing a copy of the letter sent to Mrs. Martha Sharp from the Czech ambassador, 1944 Apr. 25. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Charles Joy from Arnold A. Burton regarding the work of the War Refugee Board, 1944 May 7. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Charles W. Riley on American Relief for Czechoslovakia letterhead wishing her success in her next assignment and indicating her role as member of their board will assist with operations, 1944 Nov. 9. In English.

Letter addressed to "To Whom It May Concern," from Charles Joy, Executive Director of the Unitarian Service Committee of the American Unitarian Association on USC letterhead indicating that Mrs. Martha Sharp has been appointed by the USC as Director for Portugal and Spain, 1944 Nov. 27. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Seth Gano from Martha Sharp regarding her resignation as chairman of the post-war planning committee of the USC, 1944 Nov. 29. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Dr. Charles Joy from Seth Gano recommending as her successor on the Advisory Committee on Czechoslovakia, Dr. John Lowland Lathrop of New York, 1944 Nov. 30. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. William Emerson from Henry Copley Greene regarding the role of the Lisbon office upon Martha Sharp's arrival, 1944 Dec. 5. Photocopy. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Dr. John Howland Lathrop from Charles Joy regarding the Executive Committee of the USC's decision to request Dr. Lathrop become chair of the advisory committee on Czechoslovakia, 1944 Dec. 7. Photocopy. In English.

Report from a conference about USC international work with special mention of Portugal, 1944 Dec. 8. 4 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to "To Whom It May Concern," from Frederick May Eliot, President of the American Unitarian Association (AUA) announcing that Martha Sharp has been appointed Director of the Unitarian Service Committee for Portugal and Spain and that she is an accredited representative of AUA, 1944 Dec. 8. In English.

Memorandum to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Mr. Charles Joy regarding Spanish Republicans, 1944 Dec. 11. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Miss Louise Payson from Mrs. Irene O. Hay regarding several refugee cases around the world, 1944 Dec. 11. 3 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Miss Louise Payson from Charles Joy regarding her taking over the Portugal office before the arrival of Martha Sharp, 1944 Dec. 13. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Summary of the discussion at a luncheon meeting of the Executive Board and the Lisbon workers now in Boston, 1944 Dec. 18. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Dr. Alexander Kunosi from Charles Joy regarding future USC supplementary work in Czechoslovakia, 1944 Dec. 29. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Howard L. Brooks from Charles W. Riley regarding the appropriation for relief of eleven Czechoslovak families in France, 1945 Jan. 23. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Charles W. Riley, Executive Director for the American Relief for Czechoslovakia Inc. from Howard L. Brooks, Assistant Director, USC, regarding cooperation between the two organizations, 1945 Jan. 24. Photocopy. In English.

Report titled, "Letters from Boston to Lisbon," regarding the USC's Spanish budget, 1945 Mar. 14. 3 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Alfred F. Whitman from Arnold A. Burton on AUA letterhead that includes a full statement made by Senator James M. Tunnell of Delaware and the author with regard to their trip to North Africa and the Middle East, 1945 Mar. 17. 3 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Dr. Charles Joy from Florence Hodel on War Refugee Board letterhead regarding visas for a trial emigration of twenty endangered Spanish artisans, 1945 May 25. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Gisela from Martha Sharp regarding obtaining visas for various refugees and that she has been offered a trip to Palestine on behalf of Hadassah, 1945 June 1. 3 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to "Dear Sir," from Juan Gonzales and Pedro Rivera thanking the recipient for help provided, 1945 July 13. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Dr. Charles Joy from Sgd. Fredericao (Guillen Carnicer) thanking him for USC assistance, 1945 July. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to "Madame Martha D. Sharp" from Samuel Sequerra on American Joint Distribution letterhead regarding assistance with Italian nationals, 1945 Aug. 19. Photocopy. In French.

Refugees on USC list in Madrid, 1945 Aug. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English. **Name list**

Letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Pierre Bourgeois regarding the visa granted to his family because of the Sharps' efforts, 1945 Oct. 27. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Waitstill H. Sharp from Alfred F. Whitman regarding her decision to sever her ties with the USC, 1945 Nov. 21. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Marion H. Niles from Alfred F. Whitman announcing that Martha Sharp has decided not to accept the proposal of the Committee that she serve as its Area Director for Czechoslovakia, 1945 Nov. 23. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Alfred F. Whitman on Children's Aid Association letterhead requesting from her a formal letter of resignation, 1945 Dec. 1. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Arthur Lee, Associate Director, on USC letterhead regarding specific refugee cases, 1945 Dec. 6. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Arthur Lee, Associate Director, on USC letterhead regarding her meeting with Lucie, hopes that Martha will return to Lisbon, regards from the Seruyas, the status of the Grubers, and an account question, 1945 Dec. 17. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Edward A. Cahill, Associate Director, on USC letterhead regarding the termination date of her employment with the USC and depositing her remaining salary, 1945 Dec. 20. In English.

A report titled, "Thoughts on Christmas Eve," regarding the conditions in which Czechoslovakian children were living, 1946 Feb. 4. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Telegram to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Mary Louise Breen explaining that she cannot help Martha because of her relationship with an unnamed relief agency, 1946 Sept. 24. In English.

Letter addressed to Seth Gano from Elizabeth regarding a request from an illegal refugee for an affidavit and D. Maria's personality and work for the Lisbon office, 1947 July 16. 4 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Letter addressed to Lola from Martha Sharp regarding children needing assistance in Palestine, 1948 Aug. 24. 3 pp. In English.

Telegram regarding the payment of funds to Ermoloff, n.d. Photocopy. In English.

Letter on SERVICIO DA REPÚBLICA letterhead regarding the kind of car the recipient drives along with registration information, n.d. Photocopy. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp from Adolphe Geskes regarding the situation in various camps near Pau, n.d. Photocopy. In English.

Guarantee given in respect of a child to the MOVEMENT FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN FROM GERMANY, BRITISH INTER-AID COMMITTEE application, n.d. 2 pp. Photocopy. In English.

Handwritten letter addressed to Madame regarding emigration to the United States from France, n.d. 2 pp. Photocopy. In French.

Chart pertaining to milk distribution, n.d. Photocopy. In English and French.

Report regarding the work of Reverend Waitstill Hastings Sharp and Martha Sharp's work for the USC emphasizing the milk project, n.d. Photocopy. In French.

Typewritten note on an index card that reads, "Dayton? Ohio Eileen Eagan and Ed O'Connor both unavailable today but will be in office Monday. Suggest you contact them if in New York. I will call them and you on Monday." The note ends with Mary Louise Breen's name, n.d. In English.

**Subseries 1.3:** Professional and some personal correspondence, notes, documents, and speeches, invitations, and programs pertaining to Martha Sharp's post-war life and work that included her campaign for Congress, her humanitarian efforts in Israel, and her work with Czech refugees, the David H. Cogan foundation, other charitable organizations, reunions, medical bills, and the proposed film about the humanitarian efforts of Martha and Waitstill Sharp.

## **BOX 11: Folders 106-113**

**Folder 106:** Martha Sharp for Congress file.

Letter, Roscoe Pound to Frederic Cook, 1944 May 11. Organization of the "Barnes for Attorney General Committee." Gives names and addresses of the Chairman, Treasurer, and additional members of the Committee. In English.

Handwritten letter from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, 1946 Jan. 12. She mentions the benefit for AmRelCzech that will be held on 1 Mar. She also talks about raising money for food, and she is speaking in Boston to help raise funds. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp, 1946 Feb. 23. He tells her of his feelings about her running for Congress, practicality and desirability. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. In English.

Letter from Waitstill Sharp to Martha Sharp, 1946 Feb. 27. He talks about how the "decimation of the Jews is being felt...there are so few Jews left...that the commercial work of the nation is almost halted. We see the effect of the kind of decimation which the nations that have exiled the Jews in times past have suffered – paralysis of mind life." File contains a typed transcription of the letter. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, 1946 Mar. 25. Letter says that her Florida trip was a success. She has been speaking about Czechoslovakia food relief in the towns. She has a committee called the Martha Sharp for Congress Committee. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. In English

Handwritten letter from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, 1946 Apr. 14. She is distressed about the money situation for food for the children of Czechoslovakia. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Frederic Cook, 1946 May 14. The establishment of the "Martha Sharp for Congress Committee." Gives the names and addresses of Chairman,

Treasurer, and three additional members of the committee. Headquarters is at 228 Academy Building, Fall River, Massachusetts. In English.

Congress 1 – Press Release, 1946 May 17. Martha Dickie Sharp's campaign statement on veterans' issues, isolationism, etc. In English.

Handwritten letter from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, 1946 May 24. She recounts a few details of her campaign and mentions the people who are on her staff. She mentions talking about food relief for Czechoslovakia. The primaries for the election are on the 18th of June. In English.

Handwritten letter from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, 1946 June 8. Letter discusses Hastings graduation from Fenn School. It talks about applying for a scholarship for Hastings. She says that the primaries are in a week, and she expects to be the nominee on the Democratic ticket. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp on USC letterhead from Arthur Lee in regard to connections in Portugal and support for her campaign, 1946 June 27. In English.

Handwritten letter from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, 1946 June 29. She talks about the primaries (she won with 1,928 votes). She also says that the children are well and that she has been able to spend some time with them. Hastings has been offered a scholarship by the Hochley School. Children to Palestine is having difficulties and Hadassah wants to secure her services as a speaker. File contains a typed transcription of the letter. In English.

Letter from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, 1946 July 28. She wants to know if he is coming home soon. She says the campaign is getting tougher and "Martin has me branded as a Communist, a Jew, and someone being put over by outside interests." File contains a typed transcription of the letter. In English.

Handwritten letter from Martha Sharp to Waitstill Sharp, 1946 Aug. 6. Letter describes spending a weekend with the Gordons. Martha was busy but profitable for the campaign. File contains a typed transcription of the letter.

Letter from Lawrence Spitz to Martha Sharp, 1946 Aug. 22. Letter typed on United Steel Workers of America letterhead. There will be a meeting of the representatives of the locals in the Wrentham-Mansfield area. Martha is invited to be a guest speaker. In English.

Letter from Lawrence Spitz to Martha Sharp, 1946 Aug. 23. He says that a meeting of representatives of all Steelworkers locals was held and they discussed "ways and means of supporting" her candidacy. In English.

Letter from John R. McIsaac, chair of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, criticizing Martin's labor stance and endorsing Martha Sharp, 1946 Sept. 14. Original. In English.



Martha Sharp's reply to John R. McIsaac, 1946 Sept. 26. In English.

Letter to Martha Sharp from Winfred Overholser regarding campaign attack and AUA endorsement, 1946 Oct. 10. In English.

Martha Sharp's handwritten copy of statement by Drew Pearson, October 20, 1946, predicting possible interference by Rankin Committee in election, 1946 Oct. 20. In English.

Letter from William J. Munroe, President Local Union No. 119, Textile Workers Union of America, 1946 Oct. 21 endorsing Martha Sharp. In English.

Martha Sharp's reply to William J. Munroe, 1946 Oct. 23. Original/carbon copy. In English

Handwritten notes on Wagner, Gerosa and Stark letterhead, 1946 Nov. 2. Additional checks through Martha Sharp. Milton Levinson (\$10), Daniel Sargent (\$15), Wechsler and Schimenti (\$50). The name G.B. Baker appears at the bottom. In English.

Condolence letter from India Edwards to Martha Sharp, 1946 Nov. 8. Letter regarding her loss in campaign. In English.

Letter from Gladys A. Tillet, vice chair, Democratic National Committee, with condolences on her defeat for the congressional seat, 1946 Nov. 11. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Sharp from J. M. Stenbuck who is enclosing photographs that date back to the time she ran for Congress against Joe Martin, 1954 Dec. 23. In English.

Letter from Lewis Dexter to Martha Sharp, 1961 Mar. 17. He mentions the political novel *Lament for a City*. He also reports some statistics about the 1946 election, but says that he "unfortunately did not save all the material I did on this." In English.

List of "Women Present At Committee Meeting" on Martha Sharp for Congress letterhead, n.d. In English.

Statement of Martha Sharp's candidacy for Congress in *Fall River Herald News* and "Americans are the most generous people" speech, n.d. Photocopy. In English.

Typed transcription of Martha Sharp's diary about her congressional campaign, n.d. In English.

**Folder 107:** Yehuda Bacon file.

Correspondence and greeting cards between Martha Sharp, as well as her husband David Cogan, and Yehuda and Leah Bacon. The correspondence begins in 1948 after Yehuda

Bacon arrives in Palestine (later Israel), and continues throughout his adult life, during which he marries Leah and has two children, ca. 1948-1988. Original/Photocopy. In English and Hebrew.

**Folder 108:** Yehuda Bacon file continued.

Correspondence regarding Yehuda Bacon. Yehuda Bacon is not the author or the recipient of this correspondence. The majority of the correspondence pertains to displays of Yehuda's artwork in various galleries and museums, his entrance into art school (Henrietta Szold), and his life in Israel as an aspiring artist. There are also a few handwritten notes which mention Yehuda, the Art Student's League and Henrietta Szold, ca.1947-1996. In English with some Hebrew.

**Folder 109:** Children to Palestine file.

Documentation from meetings of the various committees of Children to Palestine, mainly the Executive Committee. Also included is an annual report for the year 30 Sept. 1954 – 30 Sept. 1955, and a confidential report on Children to Palestine by Hugh Jenkins, 29 Nov. 1954 - February 1957, ca. 1950-1960. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

**Folder 110:** Children to Palestine file continued.

Statements of cash receipts and disbursements; reports of the Treasurer; and records of sales and contributions. Includes records from the "Magnetic Tide Committee," Scarsdale Committee, Science Committee, Music For Israel, Operation Sports for Israel, and Operation Toys for Israel, 1951 Apr. 30 – 1956 Nov. In English.

**Folder 111:** Children to Palestine file continued.

Correspondence between various people regarding different aspects of Children to Palestine including: Operation Sports for Israel, Operation Science, Music for Israel, the Samuel A. Eliot Memorial Village in Ben Shemen, Israel, the Magnetic Tide Project for an International Children's Cultural Center, scholarship programs for Arab and Jewish youth, etc, 1944–1975. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

**Folder 112:** Children to Palestine file continued.

Programs from various galas, dinners, and concerts. Most of these events were benefits/fundraisers for Children to Palestine in order to support the arts, music, and education of children in Israel, ca. 1950s. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

**Folder 113:** Children to Palestine file continued.

A variety of papers, articles, and pamphlets dealing with various aspects of the CTP organization such as fundraising, the building of the children's community in Ben

Shemen, as well as papers explaining the creation, organization and significance of CTP (“A voluntary non-sectarian organization whose purpose is the rehabilitation and education of children in Israel.”), “Report on the State of Health of Youth Aliyah Children,” ca. 1950s. In English.

## **BOX 12: Folders 114-123**

**Folder 114:** American Fund for Czechoslovak Refugees (AFCR) file.

Minutes of the meetings of the American Fund for Czechoslovak Refugees and notices to the members of the Board of Directors of upcoming meetings. Originals/Photocopies.

Annual meeting of the Corporation, 1986 Oct. 16. In English.

Annual meeting of the Board of Directors, 1986 Oct. 16. In English.

Meeting of Board of Directors, 1987 Jan. 30. In English.

Meeting of the Nominating Committee of Board of Directors, 1987 Aug. 27. In English.

Meeting of Board of Directors, 1987 Sept. 9. In English.

Meeting of the Corporation, 1987 Sept. 9. In English.

Notes on the meeting of Board of Directors, 1987 Oct. 13. 3 pp. In English.

Annual Meeting Minutes, 1987 Oct. 16. 6 pp. In English.

Meeting of Board of Directors, 1987 Oct. 16. In English.

Meeting of the corporation, 1988 Oct. 17. In English.

Meeting of Board of Directors (Report of the Chairman of the Board), 1988 Oct. 17. In English.

Meeting of the Board of Directors, 1989 Dec. 20. In English.

Notice of annual meeting of the Board of Directors to be held on 1990 June 19. In English.

**Folder 115:** AFCR file continued.

Correspondence regarding the American Fund for Czechoslovak Refugees. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

Letter addressed to "Friend" from Mrs. Maurice Moore, Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, and Jan Papanek, 1948 Nov. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Cogan from Jan Papanek, 1963 Nov. 26. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Cogan from Martina Navratilova, 1986 Sept. 15. In English.

Letter addressed to "Friend" from Jan Papanek, 1986 Dec. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. David Cogan from Wells C. Klein, Executive Director of the American Council for Nationalities Service, 1987 Oct. 22. In English.

Letter addressed to "Friend" from Jan Hird Pokorny, Chairman of the AFRC, 1987 Dec. In English.

Letter addressed to Lawrence M. Greene, Esq. (The Dreyfus Corporation) from Martha Cogan, 1987 Mar. 13. In English.

Letter addressed to Senator Pell from Martha S. Cogan, 1987 Mar. 13. In English.

Letter addressed to Martha Cogan from Senator Pell, 1987 Mar. 17. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Ruzicka from Martha Cogan, 1987 May 19. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Cogan from Viera Pecha, 1987 Aug. 31. In English.

Letter addressed to Dr. Novotny from Martha Cogan, 1987 Oct. 2. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Vincent Jimenez, Dr. Jiri Horak, Rev. Jerry Mraz, Mr. Frantisek Meloun from Martha Cogan, 1987 Oct. 2. In English.

Letter addressed to Ms. Biddle from Vojtech Jerabek, 1987 Nov. 3. In English.

Letter addressed to "Friend" from Jan Pokorny (Chairman), 1987 Dec. 2 copies. In English.

Letter addressed to the Honorable Claiborne Pell (US Senate) from Jan Pokorny and Martha Cogan, 1988 Feb. 12. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to the Honorable Robert Mrazek (US House of Representatives) from Jan Pokorny and Martha Cogan, 1988 Feb. 12. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Theresa Rusch (Director of Office of Reception and Placement, Bureau for Refugee Programs) from Vojtech Jerabek, 1988 Feb. 16. 3 pp. In English.

Memorandum to the Executive Directors of Member Agencies from C. Richard Parkins regarding update on first asylum in Thailand, 1988 Feb.17. In English.

Letter addressed to Norman Runkles from Don Larsen, 1988 Feb. 19. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Cogan from Vojtech Jerabek, 1988 Feb. 22. In English.

Letter addressed to Vojtech Jerabek from Bill Gee, 1988 Mar. 16. In English.

Letter addressed to Donald Larsen from Norman Runkles (Comptroller, Bureau for Refugee Programs), 1988 Mar. 25. In English.

Letter addressed to Jan Pokorny from Romano Mazzoli (Chairman, Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law), 1988 Mar. 28. In English.

Letter addressed to Vojtech Jerabek from Carol Hecklinger (Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Refugee Admissions, Bureau for Refugee Programs), 1988 Mar. 29. 3 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Jan Pokorny from Senator Edward Kennedy, 1988 Mar. 29. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Reverend Larsen from Carol Hecklinger (Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Refugee Admissions, Bureau for Refugee Programs), 1988 May 10. In English.

Letter addressed to members of the Executive Committee of AFCR from Jan Pokorny (Chairman), 1988 May 20. 2 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Bill Gee (Director of Office of Refugee Resettlement) from Vojtech Jerabek, 1988 Aug. 31. 4 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Donald Krumm (Director of Refugee Admissions and Processing Division, Bureau for Refugee Programs) from Vojtech Jerabek, 1988 Sept. 16. 3 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to "Friend" from Jan Pokorny and Vojtech Jerabek, 1988 Dec. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Loren Bussert from Vojtech Jerabek, 1989 Oct. 30. In English.

Letter addressed to "Friends" from Jan Pokorny and Vojtech Jerabek, 1989 Dec. In English.

Letter addressed to Dr. Papanek from Peter Kordulak, n.d. In English.

Letter addressed to "To Whom It May Concern" form letters, n.d. 4 copies. In English.

Martha Sharp signature on AFCR letterhead, n.d. In English.

**Folder 116:** AFCR Continued.

Opening remarks, invitations, reservations, dinner menus, programs, and handwritten notes pertaining to the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration of Dr. Jan Papanek. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

Letter addressed to Mr. Gerd Johanssen from Martha Cogan requesting the honor of his presence at the birthday celebration of Dr. Jan Papanek, 1986 Aug. 20. In English.

Request for booking for the reception/dinner (from Gerd Johanssen to Mr. R. McFadden), 1986 Aug. 27. 2 copies. In English.

Invitation to Martha Cogan from the Board of Directors of the AFCR – they request her presence at the reception and dinner for Dr. Jan Papanek, 1986 Aug. 28. 2 copies. In English.

Catering document from Gerd R. Johanssen, Banquet Manager, United Nations Catering to AFCR about the reception and dinner on October 24, 1986, 1986 Oct. 17. 6 pp. In English.

List of guests for Dr. Jan Papanek event, 1986 Oct. 24. 6 pp. In English.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Martha Sharp Cogan, Secretary of the AFCR Board of Directors indicating that Edwin J. Wesley's gala remarks are included, 1986 Oct. 27. In English.

Remarks of Edwin J. Wesely, Chairman of Care and Chairman of the Program, on the occasion of the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Dr. Jan Papanek, n.d. 5 pp. In English.

Invitation reads: The Board of Directors of the American Fund for Czechoslovak Refugees, Inc. requests the pleasure of your company at a Reception and Dinner honoring Dr. Jan Papanek on the occasion of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, Friday, October 24, 1986 at seven o'clock at the United Nations Delegates Dining Room, United Nations Plaza, New York City. Program will include the renowned pianist Rudolf Firkusny. It also lists the Board of Directors and Sponsors of Dinner, 2 copies. In English.

Dinner Menu/Program of the reception, n.d. In English.

U.N. catering reception menu, n.d. 6 pp. In English.

List of guests and handwritten notes pertaining to the planning of the reception, n.d. 14 pp. In English.

Handwritten notes pertaining to AFRCR events, n.d. 27 pp. In English.

**Folder 117:** AFRCR Continued.

Financial papers of the American Fund for Czechoslovak Refugees (AFRCR). Photocopies. In English.

American Fund for Czechoslovak Refugees, Inc. reports and some correspondence with various accounting groups about assets, operating funds, retirement funds, restricted funds, audits, the increasing number of refugees entering the United States, resettlement information, and various AFRCR offices, 1986-1989. Photocopies. In English.

**Folder 118:** AFRCR file continued.

General information about the AFRCR. Original/Photocopies.  
American Fund for Czech Refugees, Inc. correspondence, handwritten notes, calling cards, forms and envelopes regarding the United States Congress Judiciary Committee, testimony before congress about eastern European refugees, the retirement of Jan Papanek, historical information about the AFRCR, AFRCR list of sponsors, address and phone number list, list of executive committee members, executive committee officers, the ongoing relevance of the AFRCR, those affiliated with the organization, and (Inter-Action) American Council for Voluntary International Action, 1987-1989. In English.

**Folder 119:** Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) files.

FBI file pertaining to the activities of Martha Sharp Cogan with a page devoted to Waitstill Sharp's application for passport, 1945-1970. Photocopies. Bound/loose leaf. In English.

**Folder 120:** Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) files continued.

FBI file pertaining to the activities of Martha Sharp Cogan pertaining to her activities and alliances in 1950. Section 1. Photocopies. Bound. In English.

**Folder 121:** Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) files continued.

FBI file pertaining to the USC and NSRB activities and alliances of Martha Sharp Cogan, 1950-1966. Section 2. Photocopies. Bound. In English.

**Folder 122:** Hadassah file.

Handwritten notes, correspondence, cables, executive committee minutes, biographical information about leaders, reports, and an envelope pertaining to Martha Sharp's work with Hadassah, 1944-1962. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

**Folder 123:** Hadassah file continued.

Hadassah Executive Committee Minutes and cables pertaining to activities, ca. 1947-1951. 34 pp. Photocopies. In English.

**BOX 13: Folders 124-133**

**Folder 124:** Truman Library file.

Correspondence, biography, and report pertaining to a proposal to make Martha Sharp part of the Democratic National Committee's women's delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations and her work with the National Security Resources Board, NSRB, ca. 1950-1952. Photocopies. In English.

**Folder 125:**

Correspondence, notes, a former refugee's speech, stamps, envelope, and a program pertaining to Martha Sharp's work with and writings about her USC war-time experiences and communications with Ghanda Di Figlia about *Roots and Visions*, and the history of the Unitarian Service Committee, ca. 1946-1995. Includes a letter titled "Reminiscences" written by Marion H. Niles and a list of names for the reunion of French children to be held on December 5, 1990 in New York City, n.d. Originals/Photocopies. In English. **Name list**

**Folder 126:**

Martha Sharp's correspondence, reports, receipts, notes, calling cards, pamphlets, envelopes, and stamp pertaining to her work with the Fellowship in Israel Arab Jewish Youth Office and her post-war interests, activities, and travel, ca. 1983-1988. In English.

**Folder 127:**

Correspondence, newsletters, reports, postcards, pamphlets, lists of names for events, and address information pertaining to Martha Sharp's work with the Council for a Beautiful Israel, ca. 1976-1987. Originals/Photocopies. In English with some Hebrew.

**Folder 128:** Post-war Philanthropic work not related to Brown University philanthropic work file.

Correspondence pertaining to Martha Sharp's work with the United Nations Appeal for Children, Brandeis University scholarships, Education Committee, the National Defense Executive Reserve Unit, Women's National Democratic Club, New York League of the Hard of Hearing, National Council of Women of the United States, American Palestine Committee, American Israel Fund, International Federation of Business and Professional



Women, family fairness implementation, Institute for International Education, the Committee for the Commemoration of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the Czechoslovak Republic, the Slovak Heritage Festival, and other volunteer work, ca. 1947-1991. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

**Folder 129:** Post-war Philanthropic work not related to Brown University philanthropic work file continued.

Welcoming remarks, correspondence, donation name lists, list of performers, introductions, and handwritten notes pertaining to luncheons, dinners, and fashion shows to raise money for women in Israel, blood cancer research, Israeli bonds, Israeli youth, American Friends of Aphrodisias, children's rights, rights of refugees in Europe and Asia, and her concern with post-Persian Gulf War life in Israel, ca. 1967-1990. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

**Folder 130:** Post-war Philanthropic work not related to Brown University philanthropic work file continued.

Invitations, programs, handwritten notes, and seating lists for a variety of luncheon and dinner events for the Jewish Guild for the Blind, American Red Magen David, the Governor's Committee on Scholastic Achievement, Women's National Republican Club, the Fountain House, and the Pierpont Morgan Library, ca. 1971-1973. In English.

**Folder 131:** Post-war Philanthropic work not related to Brown University philanthropic work file continued.

Announcements, programs, correspondence, seating lists, attendees, list of executive officers, list of patrons, and handwritten notes for events involving the Foreign Policy Association, American Mother's Committee, Girl Scout Council of Greater New York, United Planned Parenthood Campaign in New York, The Ziegfeld Club, Friends of the Philharmonic, The Jewish Guild for the Blind, and a Birthday Dinner Party in honor of Harry Levine and Dewey D. Stone at the Weizmann Institute of Science, ca. 1970-1976. In English.

**Folder 132:** Post-war Philanthropic work not related to Brown University philanthropic work file continued.

Memos, correspondence, transcription, programs, and seating lists pertaining to the American Council for Nationalities Service Golden Door Award Dinner honoring I.M. Pei, ca. 1968-1973. In English.

**Folder 133:** Post-war Philanthropic work not related to Brown University philanthropic work file continued.

Lists of officers, board of directors, invitations, invitation lists, phone call lists, correspondence, handwritten notes, and seating lists pertaining to the Girls Club of New York, First Ladies Luncheon, Rosental Dinner Party, Stamford Girls Club, American Jewish Committee Institute of Human Relations, and Barbara Barondess Theatre Lab, and the Bohemian National Hall Foundation, ca. 1963-1989. In English.

## **BOX 14:** Folders 134-145

**Folder 134:** Post-war Philanthropic work pertaining to Brown University philanthropic work file.

Correspondence, pamphlets, lists of board members, receipts, schedules, attendees, directory, handwritten notes, and envelopes pertaining to Martha Sharp's work raising money for Brown University through personal donations and the hosting of events, ca. 1974-1990. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

**Folder 135:** Post-war Philanthropic work pertaining to Brown University philanthropic work file.

Correspondence and program pertaining to the "Under the Elms" program to help raise funds for the performing arts and create awareness about the performing arts at Brown University, ca. 1976. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

**Folder 136:** Post-war Philanthropic work pertaining to Brown University philanthropic work file.

Correspondence, thank you notes, menu, shopping list, expense list, guest list, and invitation pertaining to Martha Sharp Cogan's party on behalf of the President of Brown University, ca. 1976-1977. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

**Folder 137:** Monica Sharp correspondence.

Correspondence regarding her work selling greeting cards for the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, her correspondence with Naomi Twining, the author of a book about her husband Waitstill Sharp, and a letter regarding her support of Meharry Medical College, ca. 1987-1997. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

**Folder 138:** Nina Joukowsky/Koprulu Wedding.

Memos, correspondence, an invitation, invitation lists, handwritten notes, and a newspaper clipping regarding the marriage of Martha Sharp's granddaughter Nina Joukowsky to Murat Koprulu, ca. 1987. In English.

**Folder 139:** Martha and Waitstill Sharp's personal post-war correspondence.

Correspondence that includes notes from Waitstill to his son, Hastings, through Martha, Waitstill letters regarding his children, letters from Waitstill's aunt and uncle, letters to Martha from her father-in-law, letter from the officiant of Martha Content's wedding, telegram from J. Nathenson, letter from the registrar at Brown University regarding tuition for Martha Content, a letter regarding books written by Waitstill Sharp's father, Dallas Sharp, and written letters and cards sharing daily information with friends, children, and grandchildren, ca. 1946-1988. In English.

**Folder 140:** Martha Sharp personal post-war correspondence.

Correspondence that includes Christmas card list, Christmas and holiday/seasons greetings, address information, and exchanges with children, grandchildren, and friends, ca. 1963-1999. In English.

**Folder 141:** Martha Sharp personal post-war correspondence.

Logbook of Martha Sharp and her husband David Cogan's activities on their yacht, a card granting David Cogan full privileges of the Presidents Club on the Continental First Lady (Continental Air Lines), and correspondence on notebook paper that includes handwritten notes about archaeology matters, and Jewish New Year cards addressed to Martha Sharp, ca. 1971 In English and Hebrew.

**Folder 142:** Martha Sharp post-war financial documents.

Correspondence, handwritten notes, savings deposit slips, travel receipts, miscellaneous receipts, and a calling card pertaining to building contractors, asbestos, electric, oil, security systems, purchase of furniture, *New York Times* subscription, American Ballet, the Metropolitan Opera, and New York Philharmonic subscriptions, dry cleaners, automobile insurance renewal, phone service, envelope from Knoll International Holdings, Inc., and information about the purchase of a computer and office supplies, ca. 1964-1991. In English. **DO NOT FILM**

**Folder 143:** Martha Sharp post-war financial documents continued.

Correspondence, financial documents, and "in memorium" newspaper clipping that include receipts, paid contributions, and handwritten notes pertaining to the memory of David H. Cogan and the work of the David H. Cogan foundation, ca. 1962-1990. In English.

**Folder 144:** Martha Sharp post-war financial documents continued.

Legal agreements, correspondence, receipts, handwritten notes, and checks pertaining to the operating costs for and the sale of Martha's condo in Palm Beach, FL, ca. 1986-1987. In English. **DO NOT FILM**

**Folder 145:** Martha Sharp post-war financial documents continued.

Forms, receipts, and correspondence from Blue Cross Blue Shield pertaining to the medical expenses of Martha Sharp, ca. 1970-1977. In English. **DO NOT FILM**

**Series 2: Datebooks, ca. 1930-1959.**  
(Boxes 15-25; Envelopes 1-49; 1 diary)

**BOX 15:** Envelopes 1-5

**Envelope 1:** Datebook, 1939.

This datebook does not have a cover, but the pages are bound together with gold clasps. Contents of the datebook include meetings about events occurring in Czechoslovakia; American Friends House Committee luncheon; dinner and meetings with Czech contacts and legation that include refugees such as Jiri Vrabek, Mrs. Goldschmidt, Mrs. Pelantova, Dr. and Mrs. Masaryk, Dr. Emil Kafka, Dr. and Mrs. Smakal, Dr. Capek, and Dr. Egon Meissner; address information is provided for members of the British Committee for Refugees and includes Mrs. Donald Lowrie, Miss Rosalind Lee, and Mr. Malcolm Davis; and information about a trip to the Karlstejn Castle. In English.

**Envelope 2:** Datebook, 1939.

This datebook does not have a cover, but the pages are bound together with clasps. Contents of the datebook include the address of Dr. Albin Goldschmied; expenses; going to the Greek Orthodox Church for a White Sunday service; trip to Karlstejn Castle; conference with United States Consulate; meetings with Mrs. Troper, Professor Goldschmied, Dr. Kafka, Miss Alice Masaryk; statistical information about names and churches of the populations of Podebrady, Chlumec, Hradek, Kralovc, Hrndima, Caslev, and Kolin; address for the American Joint Distribution Committee in Paris; and information about the Czech Red Cross's Russian department. In English.

**Envelope 3:** Datebook, 1940.

This datebook has a burnt orange cover, and the pages are attached with a metal spiral binding. Contents of the datebook include addresses and notes regarding the rescue of children in France in 1940. There are notes about securing exit visas for children, places to eat, the movement of the children from city to city (Lille, Caen, Paris); Jews being "dumped" into Gurs concentration camp; section titled "Reasons for not wanting the children to go," which refers to the children leaving France headed for the United States; notes about the Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Vichy (presumably these are questions which Martha has about exit visas); list of service projects related to helping women, children, the sick and refugees; appearance of names similar to those in case files (Triscos, Brown, Okounieff, etc.); and first hand descriptions of the general atmosphere

in France during the war, such as the flight of refugees, the burning of planes, cities, and soldiers, destitute people trying to sell their few belongings for a small amount of money, and the lack of food and other necessities. In English and French.

**Envelope 4:** Datebook, 1940.

This datebook has a green cover that reads, "The Ironclad Memo." The pages are attached with a metal spiral binding. This datebook contains information about Martha Sharp's Florida trip, Lewis Dexter speech in Orlando, L. Goldschmied, Chamber of Commerce speech, notes on speech delivered by George F. Eliot, titled "National Strategy in View of Existing World Tragedy Problems: Concentration, Offensive action, Security," day-to-day chores, travel expenses, and speaking fees. In English.

**Envelope 5:** Datebook, 1940.

This datebook has a black leather cover that helps bind the pages. The inside flap reads: "Federal Memo." The datebook includes some addresses for French and Portuguese contacts but reads like a diary and is a day-to-day account of events. Issues discussed include a survey of the distribution of food, the address of Dr. N. Du Bouchet, notes about Bordeaux, Spain, request from the J.D.C. to please give money to Quakers, send through American Consul in Marseille, chartering a boat to Marseille to take refugees out, obtaining Spanish and Portuguese visas, and Varian Fry. In English.

**BOX 16:** Envelopes 6-10

**Envelope 6:** Datebook, 1941.

This datebook has no front cover but the pages are bound together with a metal spiral binding. The datebook includes names, addresses, and phone numbers. Very little of the information offers any details about what is taking place during this particular time period. There are only a few references to meetings, but otherwise there are very few descriptions. In English.

**Envelope 7:** Datebook, 1941.

This datebook has a blue cover that reads, "Memorandums." The pages are bound together with a metal spiral binding. This datebook contains good information about conditions in occupied and unoccupied France, Lisbon, and Africa. There are notes about France that include information about work camps, medical supplies, budget (10,000 Francs/month), Vichy, and the commandant of Gurs. In English.

**Envelope 8:** Datebook, 1943.

This is a black leather bound datebook.

The datebook includes notes taken about a speech given by Maxwell Stewart titled, "Nation." In English.

**Envelope 9:** Datebook, 1944.

This datebook does not have a cover but is bound with metal spiral binding. The datebook includes a preprinted calendar. The first page provides Martha Sharp's Wellesley, MA, address. The datebook includes addresses, numbers, meetings, speeches, AmCzech Relief, Youth Aliyah meetings, Hadassah meetings, Children to Palestine, meetings with various Jewish leaders and committees, and USC meetings. Places mentioned include Los Angeles, Washington D.C., New York, Boston, and France. In English.

**Envelope 10:** Datebook, 1945.

This datebook has a blue cover with No. 36 imprinted on it and bound with a metal spiral binding. The datebook includes names, dates, addresses (mainly from Spain and Portugal, but also two from Greece and London), hotels, restaurants, list of expenditures, notes about obtaining visas, and information about Portuguese authorities. In English and Portuguese.

**BOX 17:** Envelopes 11-15

**Envelope 11:** Datebook, 1945.

This datebook has no cover and consists of loose leaf pages. The datebook includes Martha's diary and notes about funding and relief for Czechoslovakia, along with the names and addresses of people in Czechoslovakia. In English.

**Envelope 12:** Datebook, 1945.

This datebook has a black hardback cover. The datebook includes information about expenses and the names and addresses of contacts from Czechoslovakia and Spain. In English and Spanish.

**Envelope 13:** Datebook, 1946.

This datebook has a tan and red cover that reads, "Herald Square Memorandum Book." This datebook includes names, addresses, information about the Catholic Women's Club, notes about Roosevelt/New Deal legislation possibly for use in Martha Sharp's campaign, information about the Independent Committee of Arts and Sciences, and notes making reference to election candidates, voting blocs, and legislation. In English.

**Envelope 14:** Datebook, 1946.

This datebook has a blue cover that reads, "Universal Notes." The datebook includes names and addresses and notes about the election (primary registration, general election registration), Fall River Chapter, Martha's platform, her election opponents (Democratic and Republican candidates), Hadassah speeches (Forest Hills, New York; Pawtucket), and possible supporters (United Electrical Workers, American Veterans Committee, Hadassah Women, Unitarians). In English.

**Envelope 15:** Datebook, 1946.

This datebook is black and pages are held together as a three ring binder. The datebook includes information about Martha Sharp's diary of her "Congressional fight" beginning with March 12, 1946. In English.

**BOX 18:** Envelopes 16-20

**Envelope 16:** Datebook, 1946.

The bound datebook is brown leather and has "Week at a Glance Jr" inscribed on its front cover. It reads like a diary and includes information about contacts, dinners, luncheons, speeches, Dr. Papanek, Eddie Cantor, Firkusny concert, women's city club (Boston), Czech Embassy, Unitarian Forum (speeches), Youth Aliyah/Hadassah meetings, report to AmRelCzech Board (meetings), National Democratic Committee meeting, United Jewish Appeal dinner, references to Fall River, and meeting with Masaryk. In English.

**Envelope 17:** Datebook, 1946.

This datebook is a brown notebook with a black spine. The datebook includes information about the Unitarian Forum, Democratic National Committee, House of Representatives Home office building, Federation of Democratic Women's club, defeated candidates, and the election campaign. In English.

**Envelope 18:** Datebook, 1946.

This datebook has a blue cover and is bound with a metal spiral binding. The cover reads, "The Spiral Note Book, No. 36." The datebook includes miscellaneous notes and various names and addresses. In English.

**Envelope 19:** Datebook, 1946.

This datebook has a blue cover and is bound with a metal spiral binding. The cover reads, "The Spiral Note Book, No. 41." The datebook includes notes about "Democratic tradition," the 1946 campaign (mentions Joe Martin and the 14<sup>th</sup> district), and Martha's campaign pledges. In English.

**Envelope 20:** Datebook, 1947.

This datebook does not have a cover but is bound with a metal spiral binding. It includes a pre-printed calendar. The first page reads: "Please return this engagement book to Rev. W. H. Sharp, 18 Eaton Court, Wellesley Hills, MA. The datebook includes names, addresses, and information about Ben Shemen lunch, Haifa, Jewish Agency, Meyer Shefaya, Jr., Hadassah meetings, Hebrew University, talk about Children to Palestine, trip to Haifa to see children's settlement, trip to Prague, newspaper interviews/press conferences, Eddie Cantor, Unitarian meetings, Catholic women's meeting, United Nations meeting, and lecture at Emory University. In English.

## **BOX 19: Envelopes 21-25**

**Envelope 21:** Datebook, 1947.

This datebook is black and reads, "The First National Bank of Boston, Special Account Martha Sharp." It includes a list of deposits and their dates. In English.

**Envelope 22:** Datebook, 1948.

This datebook is navy blue with gold writing. The cover reads, "Martha in Palestine." The datebook reads like a diary and includes information about her daily activities in Palestine as well as her expenses. In English.

**Envelope 23:** Datebook, 1948.

This datebook is black with gold writing. The cover reads, "Expense and Tax Record Jr." It is a log of Martha Sharp's expenditures from various trips. In English.

**Envelope 24:** Datebook, 1948.

This datebook does not have a cover and is bound with three metal rings. It includes a diary kept by Martha, titled "August 1948, Israel/Palestine 1<sup>st</sup> trip." In English.

**Envelope 25:** Datebook, 1948.

This datebook has a blue cover and is bound by a metal spiral binding. The cover reads, "The Spiral Note Book, No. 36." The datebook includes various names and addresses and miscellaneous notes about travel expenses and meetings. In English.

## **BOX 20: Envelopes 26-30**

**Envelope 26:** Datebook, 1949.



This datebook is black leather bound and reads, “Addresses.” The datebook includes a pre-printed section for addresses in alphabetical order.

**Envelope 27:** Datebook, 1949.

This datebook is black leather bound, reads “Week at a Glance, Jr.,” and includes a preprinted calendar. The datebook includes information about the Children to Palestine conference, Hadassah Senior luncheon, Dr. and Mrs. Lowdermilk, Hadassah board meeting, speech at the Jewish Museum, trip to Israel (visits Ben Shemen, Safad, Jordan, Tiberius), Helen Lowrie, Mrs. Pelantova, and an interview with Alice Myers of the *Christian Science Monitor*. In English.

**Envelope 28:** Datebook, 1950.

This datebook has a blue cover and is bound with metal spiral binding. The cover reads, “The Spring Notebook, No. S706.” The datebook includes information about the U.S. Committee for European Children, names of leaders of various religious institutions, and the *New York Times* film about Children to Palestine. In English.

**Envelope 29:** Datebook, 1950.

This datebook is black leather bound. The front cover reads, “Week at a Glance Jr.” and includes a preprinted calendar. The datebook includes information about Hadassah meetings/conventions, Youth Aliyah teas/dinners/fundraisers, Lowdermilks, Israel trip, Civil Rights panel, Board meeting – Children to Palestine, Eddie Cantor, Natanya, reception of children for Eddie Cantor, Kfar Schmu-el, and Ben Shemen, trip to Negev with Youth Aliyah, Knesset visit, and leaving Israel for Paris. In English.

**Envelope 30:** Datebook, 1951.

The datebook is black leather bound. The front cover reads, “Week at a Glance Jr.” and includes a preprinted calendar. The datebook includes information about the Democratic reception for Congress, Hadassah luncheon, Youth Aliyah dinner and speech, meetings with various Senators, Democratic Dinner Kfar Truman, Democratic National Committee, Dorothy Gordon, and President and Mrs. Truman (Mayflower Hotel dinner). In English.

**BOX 21:** Envelopes 31-35

**Envelope 31:** Datebook, 1951.

The datebook is red leather bound. The front cover reads, “The Washington Loan and Trust Company, Washington D.C.” in gold letters. This datebook includes Martha’s account book

**Envelope 32:** Datebook, 1952.

The datebook is black leather bound. The front cover reads, “Week at a Glance Jr,” and has a preprinted calendar. The datebook includes information about the Women’s Democratic club (top women in government, Hadassah formal dinner, Herzog’s (meeting), Dr. Einstein, National Women’s Democratic Club, Dr. Lehmann – Kfar Vitkin, Kfar Glichson, Ben Shemen, N.S.R.B, White House tea, and her resignation from N.S.R.B. In English.

**Envelope 33:** Datebook, 1953.

The datebook is black leather bound. The front cover reads, “ Week at a Glance Jr.” and has a preprinted calendar. The datebook includes information about a speech to New England’s Hadassah, dinner with the Herzogs, Children to Palestine speech, Youth Aliyah speech, New York Democratic dinner (Adlai Stevenson), Democratic Women’s Club, Youth Aliyah (Toronto, Canada), multiple Children to Palestine meetings, notes on an operation and hospital stay, B’nai B’rith luncheon, Astor Hotel, dinner with the Lowries, and the Fresh Air Fund. In English.

**Envelope 34:** Datebook, 1954.

The datebook is black leather bound. The front cover reads, “ Week at a Glance, Jr.” and has a preprinted calendar. The datebook includes information about dinner with the Lowries, Hadassah, Women’s Conference Group, Children to Palestine benefit, UN Children’s meeting, meeting with Senator Duff, Greene, and Symington, Board meeting of UNICEF, Fresh Air Fund, USC luncheon (New York), Lowdermilks, dinner and speech for Children to Palestine, picture with Albert Einstein in Princeton, Masaryk dinner, dinner with David Cogan, Hadassah convention – Zionist affairs, Children to Palestine art exhibit, Kansas City, “Women in Public Affairs,” and the Silverstones. In English.

**Envelope 35:** Datebook, 1955.

The datebook is black leather bound. The front cover reads, “Week at a Glance Jr.” and has a preprinted calendar. The datebook contains information about Children to Palestine – New York Committee Lecture titled, “Roots of Israeli culture,” Fresh Air Fund, multiple Children to Palestine meetings/conferences, USC annual meeting, Annual meeting of American Friends of Hebrew University (AFHU), expense records, Brackett Lewis, multiple dinner dates with David Cogan, a small booklet with bank deposit information, and a listing of addresses. In English.

**BOX 22:** Envelopes 36-39

**Envelope 36:** Datebook, 1956.

The datebook is black leather bound. The front cover reads, "Week at a Glance Jr." and has a preprinted calendar. The datebook includes information about multiple Children to Palestine meetings/benefits, annual report to Fresh Air Fund staff (multiple FAF meetings) dinners with David Cogan, notes about wedding (Martha and David), a Hadassah fundraising conference, personal expenses, and addresses and telephone information. In English.

**Envelope 37:** Datebook, 1957.

The datebook is black leather bound. The front cover reads, "Week at a Glance Jr." and has a preprinted calendar. The datebook includes information about multiple Hadassah meetings, various staff and board meetings (USC, Hadassah/Children to Palestine (CTP), notes about 'operation' and 'hospital,' appointment with Nelly Hartog, Dorothy Silverstone at Children to Palestine office, Lowdermilk, meeting of Lay Society, and the Women's Division of American Friends of Hebrew University, expenses, and addresses and telephone numbers. In English.

**Envelope 38:** Datebook, 1958.

The datebook is black leather bound. The front cover reads, "Week at a Glance Jr." and has a preprinted calendar. The datebook includes multiple references to (PCP) working with juvenile delinquency issues, American Friends of Hebrew University (AFHU) art exhibit, Bertha Schoolman, Nelly Hartog, meeting at Falcon Hill, Deborah Silverstone, and her wedding anniversary. In English.

**Envelope 39:** Datebook, 1959.

The datebook is black leather bound. The front cover reads, "Week at a Glance, Jr." and has a preprinted calendar. The datebook includes information about Falcon Hill, GCA conference, Mr. Sokoloff of Israel Ministry of Social Welfare, Dorothy Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. Lowdermilk, Nelly Hartog, Silverstones, Public Relations Committee of Women, Y.D. and Annabelle, and wedding anniversary. In English.

**BOX 23:** Envelopes 40-44

**Envelope 40:** Datebook, n.d.

The datebook does not have a cover and is bound by two pieces of metal spiral. The datebook has a preprinted calendar and includes addresses, phone numbers, and notes (handwritten by Martha Sharp) about her meetings and conferences during her service in Czechoslovakia, Portugal, and Palestine. These notes are not separated into individual categories by date or place. In English.

**Envelope 41:** Datebook, n.d.

The datebook does not have a cover and is not bound. The datebook includes names, addresses, meetings, conferences, and notes about Martha's service in Czechoslovakia, Portugal and Palestine. In English.

**Envelope 42:** Datebook, n.d.

The datebook does not have a cover and is not bound. It does include some pages with a preprinted calendar. The datebook includes names, addresses, and notes pertaining to meetings and conferences pertaining to Martha Sharp's service in Czechoslovakia, Portugal, and Palestine. In English.

**Envelope 43:** Datebook, n.d.

The datebook is black leather bound. The datebook is a pre-printed alphabetical address book and includes names and addresses. In English.

**Envelope 44:** Datebook, n.d.

This datebook only contains one page. This page includes notes and address information. In English.

**BOX 24:** Diary, ca. 1930-1934. (1 item)

This diary is brown and includes a gold lock. The inside cover has a black and white photograph of what appears to be a husband and wife, perhaps the author's parents. The front cover is signed by the author, Annie Zafra. In English. **DO NOT FILM**

**BOX 25:** Envelopes 45-49

**Envelope 45:** Datebook, ca. 1935-1940.

The datebook is not bound and consists of yellowing loose leaf pages. The header reads, "Itinerary of Martha Sharp." The datebook includes Martha's daily personal itinerary during this time period. In English.

**Envelope 46:** Datebooks, ca. 1939 Jan.-Aug.

These datebooks are unbound and include Martha Sharp's USC work during this time period.

**Envelope 47:** Datebooks, ca. 1939-1946.

Includes typed transcriptions and handwritten notes of existing datebooks along with some scheduling information from 1943. In English.

**Envelope 48:** Datebook, 1940.

The cover is black leather and the booklet has no spine.  
The datebook includes Martha's diary about her time in France and Spain. In English.

**Envelope 49:** Datebook, 1940.

The cover is orange with black writing that reads "Notes." Handwritten in black ink is "Lait Coudeusé." The datebook includes Martha's notes about the milk project in France. In English and French.

**Series 3: Case Files, ca. 1938-1940.**  
(Boxes 26-29; Folders 1-27).

**BOX 26:** Folders 1-9

**Folder 1:** This folder contains the following names: **Viktor Abel, Emil Abeles, Kurt Abeles, Ernst Adler, Karl Adler, Fritz Anders, Gustav Arnstein, Benjamin and Helena Batari, Josef Batari, Arthur Bauer.**

File for Viktor Abel. The file includes a client form and letter from Honor Kingham to Martha. The letter is regarding Abel's need for emigration papers (film actor), 1939 June 14. In German and English.

File for Emil Abeles; wife = Antonie, son = John Kurt, 1939. In German and English.

File for Kurt Abeles (Jewish), student. He applies for a student visa, 1939. In German and English.

File for Ernst Adler (jewel cutter); wife = Margarete, child = Ethel Marion, n.d. In German and English.

File for Karl Adler (Jewish), 1939. In German and English.

File for Fritz Anders (German opera singer), 1939. In German and English.

File for Gustav Arnstein (Roman Catholic); wife = Anneliese, child = Dorothea, 1939. In German and English.

File for Benjamin Batari (Czech); wife = Helena, child = Josef (2 years old), 1939. In German and English.

File for Josef Batari; wife = Barbara, child = Josef (2 years old), 1939. In German.

File for Arthur Bauer, 1939. In German and English.

**Folder 2:** This folder contains the following names: **Robert Bauer, Walter Baum, Alfred Becher, Dr. Kurt Beck, Hana Beckova, Dr. Frantisek Bednar, Hilda Beer, Karel Benda, Karel Berger, Oldrich Berger.**

File for Robert Bauer; wife = Grete, 1939. In German and English.

File for Walter Baum (Jewish from Sudetenland), 1939. In German and English.

File for Alfred Becher; wife = Edith, 1939. In German and English.

File for Kurt Beck (Evangelical), 1939 July. File includes a letter to Martha and a torn note to Robert Beck from Martha attached. In German and English.

File for Hana Beck(ova) (Jewish); she was 20 years old, student, 1939. In German and English.

File for Professor Dr. Frantisek Bednar, 1939 July 23. File includes a letter from Bednar to Martha, a teacher's vita, and a letter regarding his discussion about whether to leave. In English.

File for Hilda Beer (Jewish); "must wait 2 ½ years," 1939. In German.

File for Karel Benda (Jewish); wife = Irene, child = Lucian Benda (25 years old), 1939. In German.

File for Karel Berger (Czech); sad commentary, 1939. In German.

File for Oldrich Berger. He wants to send his child to England (Otto Edward Berger), 1939. In German and English.

**Folder 3:** This folder contains the following names: **Otto Berger, Dr. Ernst Bergler, Arthur Bergmann, Franz Bergmann, Rudolf Bermann, Elly Bernstein, Jakob Markus Biron, Kurt Bleiweiss, Alfred Bloch, Dr. Alfred Bloch.**

File for Otto Berger (Czech). He will go anywhere, 1939. In German and English.

File for Ernst Bergler (Jewish); wife = Ledig, 1939. In German and English.

File for Arthur Bergman (Jewish); wife and 3 year old child (not named), n.d. In German and English.

File for Franz Bergmann (Austrian); wife = Liselotte, 1939. In German.

File for Rudolf Bermann (Jewish); wife = Amy, 2 unnamed children, 1939. In German and English.

File for Elly Bernstein (Czech); not Arisch, 1939. In German and English.

File for Jakob Markus Biron (Jewish); wife = Debora, 2 children, 1939. In German and English.

File for Kurt Bleiweiss (Jewish), 1939. In German.

File for Alfred Bloch (Jewish), 1939. In German and English.

File for Dr. Alfred Bloch (Jewish); wife = Gisela, children = Ernst and Suse (12 and 8 years old), 1939. In German.

**Folder 4:** This folder contains the following names: **Arthur Bloch, Charlotte Blochova, Herma Blochova, Adolf Blum, Ernestine Blum, Kurt Bock, Fritz Bodansky, Hanna Borges, Ruth Bovin, Jiri Brabanec.**

File for Arthur Bloch (Jewish), 1939. In German.

File for Charlotte Blochova (Czech). She is a fiancé of Bedrich Kostenbaum, 1939. In German and English.

File for Herma Blochova (Jewish), 1939. In German.

File for Adolf Blum (Jewish); wife = Frieda, child = Alfred, 1939. In German.

File for Ernestine Blum (Jewish), 1939. In German.

File for Kurt Bock (Czech jurist advocate), 1939. In German.

File for Fritz Bodansky (German refugee), 1939. In German and English.

File for Hanna Borges (Jewish); husband in England, child = Eric (2 years old), 1939. In German and English.

File for Ruth Bovin (Jewish); husband = Herbert, son = Wolfgang, 1939. In German and English.

File for Jiri Brabenec (Roman Catholic student), 1939. In German and English.

**Folder 5:** This folder contains the following names: **Adalbert Braun, Oskar Braun, Fritz Braunfeld, Heinrich Breitman, Dr. Otto Brief, Rosor Brod, Clement and Mercedes Brown, Bedrich Buchbinder, Fred Buchbinder, Else Camara.**

File for Adalbert Braun (Jewish); wife = Marta, children = 2 unnamed, 1939. In German and English.

File for Oskar Braun, 1939. In German and English.

File for Fritz Braunfeld; wife = Johanna, child = Peter George (8 years old), 1939. In German and English.

File for Heinrich Breitman (Austrian); wife = Margarethe, children = Alfred, Alice, 1939. In German and English.

File for Dr. Otto Brief (Jewish); wife = Marie Fischer, children = Felise (9 years old), other name is illegible, 1939. In German and English.

File for Rosor Brod (Czech), 1939. In German and English.

File for Clement and Mercedes Brown; parents = Frank and Gabrielle, 1940. In French and English.

File for Bedrich K. Buchbinder. File includes a calling card and handwritten notes, 1939. In German and English.

File for Fred Buchbinder, 1939. In German and English.

File for Else Camara. File includes a short paragraph written by "L.P.," 1945. In English.

**Folder 6:** This folder contains the following names: **Paja Cibulka, Maria and Robert Czerny, Max Diamant and family, Victor Dubouchet and family, Hana Skoumalova Duxova, Lenny Eben, Hedwig Eckstein, Alfred Egastein, Leo Ehrlich and family, Alexander Eibester.**

File for Mrs. Paja Cibulka, 1939. In German.

File for Maria and Robert Czerny; regarding financial hope and hope of escape, 1939 Oct.-Apr. 1940. In English.

File for the Diamants (Max, Amelie, Eveline, and Marianne). File includes a handwritten note about Portuguese and Spanish visas, n.d. In English.

File for Victor Dubouchet and family. File includes information about the cost of visas, n.d. In English.



File for Hana Skoumalova Duxova (Jewish). File includes a curriculum vitae with a photograph, n.d. In English.

File for Lenny Eben (Jewish); wife = Else; a farmer, 1939. In German.

File for Fraulein Hedwig Eckstein (Jewish), 1939. In German.

File for Alfred Egastein; wife = Fransiska, child = John, 1939. In German and English.

File for the Ehrlich family (Jewish); Leo, Elsa = wife, children = Alfred and Robert, 1939. In German and English.

File for Alexander Eibester (Czech dentist), 1939. In English.

**Folder 7:** This folder contains the following names: **Bruno Eisen, Dr. Paul Eisner, Dagmar Eisnerova, Dr. Walter Ekstein, Rabbi Leiser Engelstein, Dr. Egon Falkner/Faulkner, Dr. Egon Fanta, Friedrich Fanta, Lilly and Manfred Fanto.**

File for Bruno Eisen. File includes correspondence between Martha Sharp and Bruno Eisen and one handwritten note about Bruno, June 1939. In English.

File for Dr. Paul Eisner. File includes a plea for help to Waitstill and includes information about his famous wife's jewels under the care of Martha, n.d. In English.

File for Dagmar Eisnerova. File includes correspondence between Dagmar Eisnerova, Martha Sharp, Waitstill Sharp, and Ellenor Lane. It also includes a list of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Eisnerova and one handwritten note, 1939 Aug. 24 – 1946 Aug. 22. In English.

File for Dr. Walter Ekstein (Jewish); wife = Hertha, child = Renata, 1939. In German and English.

File for Rabbi Leiser Engelstein. File indicates that he needs two months to investigate a case and read, 1939 July 7. In English.

File for Ivo Englander. It includes a handwritten letter to Waitstill Sharp from Englander's wife and a curriculum vitae, 1939. In English.

File for Dr. Egon Falkner/Faulkner (Roman Catholic). File includes notes by Martha. He is seeking a visa, etc., 1938-1939 May 20. In German and English.

File for Egon Fanta (Jewish). File includes a client form and letter from an unknown person. The letter is regarding a recommendation for Fanta who lost his farm in the Sudetenland, 1939. In German.

File for Dr. Friedrich Fanta and Mrs. Fanta. File includes a note from Martha to Rosalind Lee. The note is from Lee to an unknown person. The file also includes a letter to the Fantas from Martha regarding an appointment, no children, 1939 May-July. In English.

File for Lilly Fanto and Manfred Fanto. It includes a handwritten letter to Waitstill Sharp in which Lily Fanto mentions that she will be granted a visa and will be going to the United States, a letter to the Sharps from Fanto about their arrival in the United States (Los Angeles) and beginning his business, 1939 July-Oct. In English.

**Folder 8:** This folder contains the following names: **Theodor Felix, Robert Fimbler, Hugo Brunn Fischer, Josef Ludvic Fischer, Fritz Fischl, Walter Fischl, Flora Fleischer, Dr. Hugo Fleischer.**

File for Theodor Felix (Jewish), 1939. In German and English.

File for Robert Fimbler (reg. # 542), 1939. In German and English.

File for Hugo Fischer. File includes a letter from Mr. Fischer with a typewritten note by Waitstill or Martha Sharp, 1939 May 24. In English.

File for Josef Ludvic Fischer. File includes a curriculum vitae with photo and correspondence between Fischer and Waitstill Sharp about possible meeting in Amsterdam, 1939 July-Aug. In English.

File for Fritz Fischl (Jewish). He will receive a student visa to come to the United States, 1939 May-July. In German and English.

File for Walter Fischl (Jewish); wife = Margarete, child = Eva, 1939 May. In German and English.

File for Flora Fleischer. File includes a letter addressed to "Madam" in which she offers her services as a secretarial worker. She holds an Interpreter's Certificate from the University of Vienna and is a citizen of Olomouc, 1939 May 3. In English.

File for Dr. Hugo Fleischer (Jewish), 1939 May 3. Flora Fleischer who wants to work with Martha. In German.

**Folder 9:** This folder contains the following names: **Richard Werner Fleischer, Rudolf Fleischman, Wolfgang Bernard Fleischmann, Dr. Jakob Flexer, Anna Forst, Hans (Pierre) Frank, Dr. Herta Frankenberg, Sigfried Frankenberg, Egon and Helene Freund, Dr. Viktor Freund, Dr. Frey.**

File for Richard Werner Fleischer, 1940 Jan. File includes correspondence regarding the changing of his status in the United States to that of full-time student. He is permitted to remain in the U.S. until 1940 July 1. There is correspondence with Mary Ward, Waitstill Sharp, Richard Fleischer, and Dean Ralph Taylor. In English.

File for Rudolph Fleischman (Jewish); wife = Hansi, 1939. In German.

File for Wolfgang Bernard Fleischman. File includes client forms, correspondence with Walter Fleischmann, Wolfgang's father who was a doctor in Baltimore, expenses associated with Wolfgang's emigration, and a handwritten thank you note, 1940. In English.

File for Dr. Jakob Flexor (Jewish); Russian quota, 1939. In German and English.

File for Anna Forst. File includes a letter sent to Martha Sharp on Forst's behalf requesting help to get her to the United States, 1938 May 18. In English and German.

File for Hans (Pierre) Frank. File includes a letter from his mother giving her permission for his emigration to the United States, applications, a letter from his aunt, Cate Friedman(n) with whom he lived that provides an evaluation of his character, an applications for his emigration completed by his uncle, Rudolf Friedmann, and the costs for his Portuguese and Spanish visas, 1940 Nov. In English and French.

Letter from Dr. Herta Frankenberg to Martha regarding plea for position in Britain and that she will do any work and is trained as a lawyer, 1939 Apr. 20. In English.

File for Sigfried Frankenberg (Jewish); wife = Dr. Herta Frankenberg, refugees, 1938. In German.

File for Egon and Helene Freund (Jewish). Egon Freund's father was in the United States Consulate in Carlsbad and a United States citizen at one time, n.d. In German and English

File for Dr. Viktor Freund, n.d. In German.

File for Dr. Frey. File includes a note to see Mr. Waitstill Sharp about emigration questions, and a letter about the General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches, 1935 Sept. In English.

## **BOX 27: Folders 10-15**

**Folder 10:** This folder contains the following names: **Oskar L. Friedler, Vojtech Friedmann, Dr. Ervin Frohlich, Dr. Fritz Hans Fuchs, Gerard Joseph Fuchs, Pierre Garai, Georg Gassenheimer, Gerda Gellimeck, Ivan Georgievsky, Rolf Gerstmann, Dr. Rudolf and Grete Giacomelli.**

File for Oskar Friedler; wife = Suzana, daughter = Doris, 1939 July. File includes a letter from Friedlander to Waitstill regarding a request for a meeting. In German and English.

File for Vojtech Friedman; wife = Elizabeth (jurist); notes on intern camp, 1939.  
In German.

File for Dr. Ervin Frohlich, 1939. File includes a curriculum vitae with a photograph.  
In English and German.

File for Dr. Fritz Hans Fuchs, n.d. File includes a client form and handwritten notes.  
In German and English.

File for Gerard Joseph Fuchs, n.d. File includes client forms, correspondence, telegrams, photographs, and handwritten notes about the cost of Portuguese and Spanish visas.  
In English.

File for Pierre Garai, 1940. File includes a school certificate, photograph, a handwritten letter to Martha from Garai thanking her for all that she has done, and a drawing.  
In French and English.

File for Georg Gassenheinner (Jewish), 1939 June 30. File includes notes on bottom of page specifying what he needs for emigration. In English.

File for Gerda Gellimek (student), 1939. File includes notes on the bottom of the page specifying how she has prepared for emigration. In German.

File for Ivan Georgievsky, 1941 May 25. File includes a curriculum vitae and a letter to Martha Sharp from Georgievsky in which he thanks her and her friends for giving him an affidavit. In English.

File for Rolf Gerstmann (German), 1939. In English and German.

File for Dr. Rudolph and Grete Giacomelli, 1939. Grete is Jewish. In English and German.

**Folder 11:** This folder contains the following names: **Edward Glaser, Ludwig Gold, Dr. Albin Goldschmied, Ernest Goldstein, Dr. Samo Goldstein, Charlotte Graus, Ladislaus Gross, Dr. Viktor Grotte, Jacques Gruen, Richard Grünhut.**

File for Edward Glaser. Handwritten note on back reads, "Jewish by confession," 1939.  
In German and English.

File for Ludwig Gold; wife = Gertrude, children = Hans (8 years old), Lisa (6 years old), n.d. In German.

File for Dr. Albin Goldschmied. File includes two certificates (from the Free School of Political Science, Prague, and the German Academy for Music and Dramatic Art, Prague). Correspondence pertains to obtaining a preferred visa, and getting a job in the United States, 1939 Jan. 30 – 1940 Jan. 16. In English, Czech and German.

File for Ernest Goldstein, 1939. In German.

File for Dr. Samo Goldstein (jurist); Maria Goldstein and Ernest Goldstein, 1939 May 20. In German.

File for Charlotte Graus, 1939. In German.

File for Ladislaus Gross, 1939. File includes correspondence with Waitstill Sharp about emigration requirements to come to the United States and a photograph of Ladsilaus Gross. In English.

File for Dr. Viktor Grotte (Jewish); has wife, child (19 years old), 1939. In German and English.

File for Henry Gruen, son of Jacques Gruen, 1939. File includes correspondence between Henry Gruen's father, Jacques Gruen and Ashton Sandburn and Martha Sharp regarding Henry's emigration to United States through England. In English and German.

File for Richard Grünhut; wife = Gretl, child = Lydia (Czech), 1939. In German.

**Folder 12:** This folder contains the following names: **Dr. Friedrich Hahn, Jakob Hahn, Dr. and Mrs. Frantisek Halphen, Fritz Hanak, Dr. Walter Hartmann, Raoul Wolfgang Hassberg, Hans Hausler, Juraj and Emma Havas, Otto Hecht, Aloys Heller and Fritz E.**

File for Dr. Friedrich Hahn (Jewish); wife = Charlotte, children = Brigette and Alfred (children are in Sweden), 1939. In German and English.

File for Jakob Hahn, 1939. In English and German.

File for Dr. and Mrs. Frantisek Halphen, 1940. File includes correspondence between Dr. Halphen and Waitstill Sharp regarding the Halphen's emigration to the United States. Photocopies. In English.

File for Fritz Hanak, 1939. In German and English.

File for Dr. Walter Hartmann, 1939. In German and English.

File for Raoul Wolfgang Hassberg (Jewish). File includes a client form and a letter to Dr. Ernest Hassberg from the German Jewish Aid Committee regarding the refusal of Dr. Abel to vouch for him and advice for Raoul to get in touch with local Jewish group, 1939. In German and English.

File for Hans Hausler (Jewish); wife = Claire (wants out), 1939. In German and English.

File for Juraj and Emma Havas (student); on Jewish Museum List, 1939. In German and English.

File for Otto Hecht (Jewish); wife = Marie (in Austria), 1939. In German.

File for Aloys Heller, 1939. File includes handwritten notes regarding Aloys Heller's permits for emigration. In English.

**Folder 13:** This folder contains the following names: **Dr. Emil and Herbert Heller, Dr. Erich Heller, Friedrich Heller, Martha Heller and family, Dr. Otto Heller, Dr. Paul Heller, Julius Herrmann, Margarete Hermann, Otto Hermann, Richard Hermann.**

File for Dr. Emil Heller (Jewish); wife, child = Herbert (17 years old), 1939. File includes an application and handwritten notes regarding his emigration to the United States. In German and English.

File for Dr. Erich Heller (Czech), 1939. In German and English.

File for Friedrich Heller, wife = Fransiska, 1939. He wants to emigrate to England. In German and English.

Martha Heller family file, 1939-1940. File includes a curriculum vitae for Erwin (father), Martha (mother), and their children, Liese and Gerda Heller. File consists of applications for Liese Heller; correspondence pertaining to a guarantor for Liese in England, a domestic job for Martha Heller, and obtaining an affidavit for the entire family; and a Christmas card addressed to Waitstill Sharp from the Heller family. In English and German.

File for Dr. Otto Heller (Jewish); wife = Jana, daughter = Zusana, 1939. In German.

File for Dr. Paul Heller (Czech), 1939. In German.

File for Julius Herrmann (Jewish), 1939. In German and English.

File for Margarete Herrmann (Jewish), 1939. In German and English.

File for Herrmann family (Otto and Berta), 1939. File includes a client form for Otto and a letter addressed to Martha Sharp on Otto's behalf from his brother Richard Herrmann.

File for Richard Herrmann (Jewish); wife = Friedl, children = Kurt Peter and Liselotte, 1939. File includes two applications. In German and English.

**Folder 14:** This folder contains the following names: **Friedrich Hertz, Elizabeth and Ladislaus Herzog, Eugene Hessen, Nina Hesse, Clara Hirsch, Dr. Erwin Hirsch, J.U. Dr. Rudolf Hirsch, Julius Hochner, Dr. Friedrich Hoffer, Rudolf Hoffer.**

File for Friedrich Hertz (Jewish); wife = Therese Rosa, 1939. In German.

File for Eugen Hessen. He is requesting a student invitation, 1939. In English and German.

File for Nina Hessen (Jewish), 1939. File includes a form, letter, and two photographs regarding her attempts to emigrate to the United States. In German and English.

File for Clara Hirsch (Anglican High Church), 1939. In German.

File for Dr. Erwin Hirsch (Jewish); wife = Ella, child = Peter Rudolf (work at Univ.), 1939. In German and English.

File for J.U. Dr. Rudolf Hirsch; wife = Gertrude, child = Ruth (12 years old), 1939. In German.

File for Ladislaus Hladik and Elizabeth Herzog-Hladik. File includes a letter from Gladys Shapiro to Martha, regarding securing an affidavit and financial aid for Dr. Hirsch and correspondence between Mortimer Rowe and Elizabeth Herzog-Hladik regarding her and her husband's emigration to the United States, 1939. In English.

File for Julius Hochner (Jewish); wife = Hedwig, child = Daughter (17 years old), 1939. In German.

File for Dr. Friedrich Hoffer, 1939. In German and English.

File for Rudolf Hoffer (Jewish); wife = Valarie, 1939. In German.

**Folder 15:** This folder contains the following names: **Desider Hoffman, Bedrich Holub, Richard Holub, Emil Hubscher, Tes Huger, Dr. Edith Indig, Joseph Josek, Dr. Emil Kafka, Josef Kafka, Chaim B. Kahan.**

File for Desider Hoffman (Jewish), 1939. Desider is a cabinet maker and architect. In German and English.

File for Bedrich Holub, 1939. In German and English.

File for Richard Holub; wife = Margarete, child = Amalia (9 years old), 1939. In German and English.

File for Emil Hubscher (Jewish), 1939. In German and English.

File for Tes Huger, 1940 Nov. File includes handwritten notes about the costs of car fare, clothes, luggage, and Portuguese and Spanish visas. In English.

File for Dr. Edith Iudig, 1939 July 27 and 1939 July 28. Dr. Iudig was a destitute widow in Prague not allowed to leave the city. This file contains letters from Dr. Iudig's sister, Dr. Alice Bergel, in London to Martha Sharp seeking Martha Sharp's help along with a note that appears to be Martha Sharp's handwriting. In English.

File for Josef Josek, 1939. File includes a letter to the Sharps from Robert Dexter regarding the possibility of Josef Jeseck coming to the United States and a note in Martha Sharp's handwriting requesting that his file be brought to her from the office. In English.

File for Dr. Emil Kafka, 1939. File includes a letter from Martha Sharp to Emil Kafka granting him a British visitor's visa after he received his French visa and Ausreise. The file includes an English translation of the letter. In Czech and English.

File for Josef Kafka (medical student), 1939. In German and English.

File for Chaim B. Kahan, 1939. He needs an invitation to come to the United States as a teacher and would like to go to Paris if possible, 1939. In German and English.

## **BOX 28: Folders 16-20**

**Folder 16:** This folder contains the following names: **Edmund Wilhelm Kaposi, Friedric and Homa Kassel, Fritz Kaufmann and family, Franz Stephen Kellner, Walter Klein, Lotte Klepetar, Albert Kohn, Dr. Leo Kohn, Karl Kohn-Kagan, Vera Kohn-Kagan.**

File for Edmund Wilhelm Kaposi, 1939 May-June. File contains a client form for Edmund Wilhelm Kaposi and correspondence to and from Martha Sharp regarding actions to be taken in order for Edmond Kaposi to emigrate to England and requests for financial assistance for himself and his child. In English and German.

File for Friedrich and Homa Kassel, 1939 Oct. 5. File includes a handwritten note regarding their emigration and that their case is closed. In English.

File for Fritz Kaufmann wife = Helene, children = Robert (6 years old), Doris (2 years old), 1939. In German.

File for Franz Stephen Kellner, n.d. File includes Waitstill's note to Norman Bentwich about the client, Franz Kellner. In English.

File for Walter Klein (Jewish), 1939. Walter Klein was an auto-mechanic who could offer no financial aid to help himself. In German and English.

File for Lotte Klepetar, n.d. File includes a curriculum vitae along with four photographs. In English.



File for Albert Kohn (Jewish); wife = Rureua, child = Charlotte, 1939. In German.

File for Dr. Leo Kohn (Jewish). File includes correspondence and a document from the American Vice Consul regarding Dr. Leo Kohn's quota status, 1938-1939. In English and German.

File for Karl Kohn-Kagan (Jewish), wife = Vera, child = Tanja, 1939. Client form indicates that he has paintings in Brussels. In German and English.

File for Vera Kohn-Kagan, 1939 July 3. Letter to Martha Sharp from Vera Kohn-Kagan regarding her safe arrival in London. In English.

**Folder 17:** This folder contains the following names: **Leo Kolaer, Hertie Kolar, Otto Kolar, Dr. Ernst Kovitseliek, Paul/Pavel Kozak, Frank/Francois Kraus, Dr. Oskar Kraus, Fritz Lenhardt, Dr. Pavel Levit, Josef Loiber.**

File for Leo Kolaer wife = Else, child = Kauus, 1939. In German and English.

File for Hertie Kolar, 1939 May. In German and English.

File for Otto Kolář wife = Herta, 1939. Note at the bottom of the application mentions curing septic wounds. In German and English.

File for Dr. Ernst Kovitseliek, 1939. In German.

File for Paul/Pavel Kozak, 1939. Correspondence is regarding Kozak's acceptance to Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio. Kozak's address is Czechoslovak Consulate, Cracow, Poland. Kozak's father is a professor at Oberlin College. In English.

File for Frank/Francois Kraus (Jewish), 1939-1940. File includes a client form and extensive correspondence and telegrams with Waitstill Sharp pertaining to providing Frank/Francois Kraus with financial assistance and emigration from Czechoslovakia. In English.

File for Dr. Oskar Kraus (philosophy professor), n.d. Letter from Ernst Kratscher about assisting Dr. Oskar Kraus. Kraus is being prosecuted and is in the prisoner's hospital due to heart trouble. In English.

File for Fritz Lenhardt, 1939 Feb.-May. File includes correspondence with the Sharps from Fritz Lenhardt requesting help for his brother (Austrian Jew, born in Hamburg) who wishes to find a job in the United States. Some correspondence is with other AUA representatives. In German and English.

File for Dr. Pavel Levit, 1940 Jan. File includes correspondence between the Sharps and Dr. Antonin Obrdlik regarding Levit. Obrdlik requests that the Sharps write a letter of recommendation to the University of Chicago on Levit's behalf. In English.

File for Joseph Loiber (Jewish); wife = Rosa, 1939. In German and English.

**Folder 18:** This folder contains the following names: **Max Lowner, Dr. Hans Lowy, John R. Löwy, Louise Löwy and family, Dr. Gertruda Löwyova, Dr. Heinrich Ludurer, Bedrich Lustig, Ilse Mandelik, Dr. Arnost/Ernest Masarek, Paule Matton.**

File for Max Löwner (Jewish), 1939. File includes a client form and extensive correspondence pertaining to seeking help to receive an affidavit to immigrate to the United States with his family. A reference to the Sharps is made by Dexter (AUA). Various letters are included to farm agencies, and Frank Wise of Boston is named a benefactor, 1939. In German and English.

File for Dr. Hans Löwy and family, 1939 July 12. File includes a letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Dr. Hans Löwy regarding the political situation and its effects on his family and his need for assistance. In German.

File for Mr. John Löwy (engineer), 1939 July 25. File includes correspondence, a curriculum vitae, and testimonials that relate to appeals for help to leave Czechoslovakia. In English.

File for Fritz and Louise Löwy (Jewish); children = Alfred and Hanna; statement written by the Löwys about their situation, they plead for help because they are refugees from the Sudeten and have lost all their possessions, they are desperate to get visas for the United States, they have a relative (Otto Wittenberg) already living in the U.S., 1939. In English.

File for Dr. Gertrude Löwyova (Jewish), n.d. In German and English.

File for Professor Heinrich Ludurer (Jewish), ca. 1938-1939. Client form indicates he has an expulsion order from Prague due to the Polish quota. In German and English.

File for Bedrich Lustig (Jewish), 1939. In German and English.

File for Ilse Mandelik, 1939. File includes correspondence about Ilse Mandelik, a twelve year old seeking a student visa to come to the United States, a letter from Stephen Bayne (Superintendent of New York City schools), and a letter from Martha Sharp to Mrs. Mandelik regarding quota for students and Wagner Child Act. In English.

File for Dr. Arnost/Ernest Masaryk (Jewish), 1939. File includes a client form, a letter pertaining to Dr. Ernest Masaryk's emigration, a curriculum vitae, and two photographs of Dr. Ernest Masarek. In English.

File for Paule Matton (Christian), 1940 Oct. File includes correspondence, a curriculum vitae, and a photograph. There is a letter included to Martha Sharp from J. Paul Thorn (American Red Cross) recommending that Miss Paule Matton be allowed to work in the

United States and asks for assistance in getting the necessary affidavits to secure her passport, visas and any other papers. In English.

**Folder 19:** This folder contains the following names: **Dr. Egon Meissner, Kurt and Lizzi Meitner, Hans Meyer, Otto Meyerhoff, Solly Moch, Dr. Frank Monk, Leopold Moravec, Karel Munk, Gelb Nano, Dr. Ernst Neubauer.**

File for Dr. Egon Meissner, n.d. File includes handwritten notes about his emigration to London. In English.

File for Kurt and Lizzi Meitner (Jewish), 1939. File includes a client form and a note from Hellen Kirkwood to the Sharps regarding the plight of the Leitners, 1939. In German and English.

File for Hans and Mrs. Meyer, 1939. File includes correspondence between Waitstill Sharp, Miss Lee and Mr. Rowe about providing lodging for the Meyers because they are refugees. In English.

File for Otto Meyerhoff, 1940 Nov.-1941 Apr. File includes correspondence between Dr. Robert Dexter, Waitstill Sharp and Otto Meyerhoff. Photocopies. In English.

File for Solly Moch (Jewish), 1939 July 27. File includes a client form and correspondence about seeking affidavits for himself and his family. It also includes Martha's draft reply stating that his situation is not as bleak as that of other Jews. In German and English.

File for Dr. Frank Monk, 1939. File includes correspondence pertaining to refugee immigration to Oregon (Reid College). See Waitstill Sharp's letter and expression of enjoying "thin ice" about welcoming him and his wife to a parish in Portland, Oregon, 1939. Originals/Photocopies. In English

File for Leopold Moravec (Jewish); wife = Irene, child = Kurt Moravec (stepson of Leopold), 1939. The Moravecs are going to work in France. In German and English.

File for Karel Munk, n.d. File includes a curriculum vitae and certificates pertaining to his educational, military, and employment background. In English and French.

File for Gelb Nano (Jewish), 1939. In German and English.

File for Dr. Ernst Neubauer (Jewish), 1939. In German and English.

**Folder 20:** This folder contains the following names: **Dr. Alfred Nossig, Nicholas Okounieff and family, Bedrich Fritz Orenstein, Dr. Leopold Orenstein, Morik Orenstein, Frank Pavelka, Robert Perles, Kurt Plowitz, Otto Pollack, Pavel Pollack.**

File for Dr. Alfred Nossig, 1939 June 29. File includes correspondence that includes telegrams regarding finances and with Martha Sharp asking that she leave his tickets to Warsaw (for him and his niece) at the hotel under his name, 1939 Jan. 6 -June 29. In English.

File for Nicholas Okounieff, 1940. File includes a client form, photographs, Okounieff family information, expenses, and correspondence between Irene Okounieff and the Sharps regarding the emigration of Nicholas. In English and French.

File for Bedrich Orenstein (Jewish), 1939. File includes a client form and handwritten notes pertaining to his refugee status. In German and English.

File for Dr. Leopold Orenstein (Jewish jurist), 1939. Dr. Leopold Orenstein is willing to go anywhere prior to going to the United States. In German and English.

File for Morik Orenstein (Jewish), 1939. File contains client form, calling card, and correspondence indicating that his case belongs to Miss Rosalind Lee. There are references made to the Sharps for money and help on two occasions. Letters are from Sara Skilling and Miss Lee, 1939. In German and English.

File for Frank Pavelka, 1939 Sept. 20. File includes information about a meeting and correspondence between Pavelka, Albert Kane and Martha Sharp about Pavelka's appointment to UCLA. In English.

File for Robert Perles; wife = Marie, child = Gisela (20 years old, in America), 1939. Notes indicate that her husband is already in New York. In German and English.

File for Kurt Plowitz (Jewish), wife = Rosa, 1939. In German and English.

File for Otto Pollack; wife = Marie; from Sudetenland (Jewish by confession), 1939. In German and English.

File for Pavel Pollack, 1939 May 23. File includes correspondence between Dr. Robert Dexter and Waitstill Sharp regarding Pollack and his affidavits for his relatives. He is the President of the Boston Czechoslovak Club. In English.

## **BOX 29: Folders 21-27**

**Folder 21:** This folder contains the following names: **Dr. Emil Popper, Otto Press, Robert Preuss, Heins Proskaner, Dr. Leo Ramler, Charlie Rappaport, Ilse Redlich, Alfred Reichl, George Riegl, Hugo Reiner.**

File for Dr. Emil Popper; wife = Helene, has a 6 year old child, 1939. In German.

File for Otto Press (Jewish), 1939. In German.

File for Robert Preuss (Jewish), 1939. In German and English.

File for Heins Proskaner (Jewish); wife = Rita, 1939. In German and English.

File for Dr. Leo Ramler; sister = Dr. Ruth Strunik (married to Dr. Dirk Strunik, Professor of Math at Institute of Technology), 1939. File includes a client form and correspondence pertaining to his desire to emigrate to the United States. In German and English.

File for Charlie Rappaport (Jewish journalist), 1939. He wants to register his four children to go to the United States. In English and German.

File for Ilse Redlich; child = Edith Franzska, 1939. In German.

File for Alfred Reichl; wife = Therese, 1939. In German.

File for George Riegl, 1939. File includes Martha's notes on the status of George Riegl's emigration. In English.

File for Hugo Reiner (Jewish); wife = Paula Alexander Reiner, 1939. Hugo Reiner wants to emigrate to the United States. In German and English.

**Folder 22:** This folder contains the following names: **Antonin Ritter Jr., Kurt and Kitty Rokos, Josef Roth, Christian Gerard Sacher, Josef Franz Salz, Otto Salz, Dr. Rudolf Saudek, Alfred Scheuer, Otto Schlein, Pavel Schleissner.**

File for Antonin Ritter Jr., n.d. File includes a calling card and note and a stamp that reads "pending" indicating that the case has not been closed, n.d. The note is signed with Martha Sharp's initials. In English.

File for Kurt Rokos (Jewish); wife = Kitty, 1939. File includes a client form and correspondence between Mr. and Mrs. Rokos and Martha Sharp regarding their desire to emigrate, 1939. In German and English.

File for Josef Roth (Jewish); wife=Charolotte, 1939. File includes a client form and letter. Client form indicates that Josef Roth owns a textile factory in Vienna, and he has a wife and 13 year old daughter. Martha Sharp's note at the bottom of the form indicates that she cannot help them. The letter from Miss Lee to the Sharps is regarding an introduction to Josef Roth. In German and English.

File for Christian Gerard Sacher, 1940. The file includes client forms and notes about the cost of visas for his emigration. In English and French.

File for Josef Franz Salz (Jewish); parents = Otto and Hedwig Salz, n.d. In German.

File for Otto Salz wife = Hedi, son = Josef, n.d. File includes a curriculum vitae indicating that Otto Salz wants to have his son immigrate to the United States. In English.

File for Dr. Rudolph Saudek (Jewish), 1939. File includes a client form, photograph, and handwritten note indicating that he has never registered for U.S. emigration. In German and English.

File for Alfred Scheuer (Jewish) wife = Lisbeth, 1939. File includes client forms and correspondence between Waitstill Sharp, the Scheuers, and Mrs. Joseph Greely regarding the Scheurs' emigration. In German and English.

File for Otto Schleim, 1939 June. File includes a letter to Waitstill with a note written by Waitstill at bottom along with other correspondence between Waitstill and Miss Lee regarding the Schleim family's emigration to England. The case is stamped "pending." In English.

File for Pavel Schleissner (Czech manufacturer), 1940. File includes a copy of Pavel Schleissner's calling card and typewritten notes about him. Pavel Schleissner wants to hear from business representative in New York, rescue his orphaned nephew from Prague, and emigrate to the United States. Photocopy. In English.

**Folder 23:** This folder contains the following names: **Georg Kurt Schmal-Moravec, Thomas Schocken, Lee and Otto See, Aloys Skoumal, Dr. Frantisek Smakal, Iva Smakalova, Marta Sorkin, Heinrich Spielberg, Josef Spira, Matylda Spitova.**

File for Georg Kurt Schmal-Moravec (Jewish), n.d. In German and English.

File for Thomas Schocken, 1940. File contains copies of telegrams pertaining to Thomas Schocken's emigration to the United States. Photocopies. In English and Portuguese.

File for Leo and Otto See, 1939. File includes letters and handwritten notes regarding Otto and Leo See's potential emigration to Shanghai and the United States, 1939. In English.

File for Aloys Skoumal (Roman Catholic), wife = Hana Skoumalova, children = Jan Pavel, Alois, Peter, 1939. File includes a client form, a curriculum vitae with photograph, and a letter addressed to Martha Sharp from Skoumal regarding her visit to their home. In German and English.

File for Dr. František and Mrs. Smakal/Iva Šmakalová, 1939. File contains correspondence, curriculum vitas for Dr. and Mrs. Smakal, and photographs pertaining to the Smakal's wish to emigrate to the United States. Dr. Smakal was a Jew who worked with the Red Cross. Dr. Goldschmied is also mentioned in this correspondence. In English.

File for Marta Sorkin, 1939 Aug. 17. File includes a typewritten note about Miss Marta Sorkin seeking emigration and her current situation at Camp Arcegnò. In English.

File for Heinrich Spielberg (Jewish), 1939. Heinrich Spielberg is a refugee from Vienna, Austria. In German and English.

File for Josef Spira, 1939. File contains a client form, curriculum vitae, and photograph. He is a Jewish student born in Bohemia. In German.

File for Matylda Spitova, 1939 May. File includes handwritten notes and a letter to Waitstill from Matylda Spitova seeking permission from authorities to sell goods in order to survive and support her paralyzed brother. In English.

**Folder 24:** This folder contains the following names: **Hanus Tom Spitz, Ludwig Spitz, Charlotte Stark, Ludwig Staugel, Paul and Georg Frolik Stedry, Arnold Stein, Katerina Stein, Dr. Leo Stein, Dr. Eugen Steiner, Dr. Karl Steiner.**

File for Hanus Tom Spitz (Jewish), n.d. File includes his father's curriculum vitae, photographs, and a handwritten note with general information about Hanus Tom Spitz. In English.

File for Ludwig Spitz; wife = Olga, child = Fritzi, 1939. In German and English.

File for Charlotte Stark (Jewish), 1939. File includes a client form and calling card. Charlotte Stark wants to be a social worker in the United States. In German and English.

File for Ludwig Staugel (Jewish); wife = Hermine; Rheine Group, 1939. In German and English.

File for Paul Stedry and Georg Frolik, 1939. File includes a client form and a telegram and a postcard to and from Martha Sharp pertaining to their emigration to England and then the United States. Their sponsor is a Mrs. Georgine L. Nirenstein of New York City. In German and English.

File for Arnold Stein (Jewish); wife = Erina/Erna; letter to Waitstill Sharp, 1939 Apr. 22. File includes a client form, postcard, and letter pertaining to the possibility of his family's emigration. In German and English.

File for Katerina Stein and family, 1940. File includes copies of correspondence between the Sharps and Katerina Stein regarding her rescue from Czechoslovakia. Her correspondence is being sent from Lisbon. Photocopies. In English.

File for Dr. Leo Stein, 1939. File includes correspondence between the Sharps and Dr. Leo Stein who pleads for help to get to England. In English.

File for Dr. Eugen Steiner (Jewish), 1939. In German and English.

File for Dr. Karl Steiner, 1939. File includes a letter from the American Vice Consul informing Dr. Karl Steiner of his quota standing and handwritten notes from Martha Sharp with vital statistics about his family and what else is needed for their emigration. Original/Photocopy. In English.

**Folder 25:** This folder contains the following names: **David Stern, Karl Stern, Josef and Alexander Strasser, Anthony Sum, Georges Taub, Frantisek Taussig, Jeanne Theis, Heinrich Toller, Samuel Toper, Germaine Triscos.**

File for David Stern (Jewish), 1939. In German and English.

File for Karl Stern (Jewish student), 1939. In German and English.

File for Josef and Alexander Strasser; 1939-1940. File includes a client form, correspondence, and notes pertaining to cost of Spanish visas and letters from Josef and Alexander to their father. Josef and Alexander Strasser have an uncle in New York who is supposed to cover all their expenses. In English and German.

File for Antonin (Anthony) Sum, 1939. File includes correspondence about his wanting to study at an American university. Much of the correspondence is written by Martha and Waitstill Sharp. In English.

File for Georges Taub, n.d. File includes a curriculum vitae and photographs for Georges Taub. In English.

File for Frantisek Taussig (Czech); wife = Marie, 1939. The client form indicates that he has no relatives in England and to let him know if anything becomes available so that he can emigrate. In German and English.

File for Jeanne Theis, 1940. File includes correspondence and notes about the cost of Spanish and Portuguese visas and passport expenses. It also includes correspondence between Jeanne Theis's parents, Jacqueline and Louis Theis, and Martha Sharp regarding the emigration of their daughter. In English and French.

File for Heinrich Toller (Jewish), 1939. Client form indicates that Heinrich Toller has fifteen years before his quota number is up to come to the United States according to the American Consulate. In German and English.

File for Samuel Toper (Jewish), n.d. In German and English.

File for Germaine Triscos, 1940-1941. File includes a client form, notes, and photographs pertaining to transit expenses and visas and a letter to Martha Sharp from Germaine Triscos' parents and a music teacher indicating that she is a well mannered child. In French with some English.



**Folder 26:** This folder contains the following names: **Edward Tyroler, Valentina Ulanischtscheva-Gering, Bedrich Ullmann, Frederick Hoffmann de Vagujhely, Anne and Catherine Vakar, Helene Vincent, Otakar Vocaldo, Oskar Vogl, Arthur Waldo, Dr. Erich Weil.**

File for Edward Tyroler (student), 1939. In German and English.

File for Valentina Ulanischtscheva-Gering (Russian), 1939. File includes a client form, note to Martha Sharp to phone Valentina Ulanischtscheva-Gering about one of her two daughters, and a note about tuition. In German and English.

File for Bedrich (Friedrich) Ullmann, wife = Eleonore, 1939. In German and English.

File for Frederick Hoffmann de Vagujhely, 1940 Aug. 22. File includes a letter to Helen Parkins from Waitstill regarding Vagujhely, the orphaned nephew of Mrs. F. Halphen. The letter requests that a student visa be found for Frederick Hoffmann de Vagujhely to attend a school in the United States, because he excels in chemistry. Photocopy. In English.

File for Anne and Catherine Vakar, 1940. File includes correspondence and notes about expenses related to obtaining American, Portuguese, and Spanish visas and thank you notes from Anne and Catherine Vakar for assisting with their emigration. In English.

File for Helene Vincent, 1940. File includes a client form and thank you note from Helene Vincent for helping her emigrate to the United States. In English and French.

File for Otakar Vocaldo, n.d. File includes a curriculum vitae titled, "Comite Pour Le Placement Des Intellectuels" and attached photograph. In French and English.

File for Oskar Vogl (Jewish); wife = Leisl, one child, 1939. In German and English.

File for Arthur Waldo, 1939. File includes a client form and letter from his cousin, Mrs. Jack White of New York, to Martha Sharp thanking her for her assistance and explaining that she will take care of her cousin Arthur Waldo. In German and English.

File for Dr. Erich Weil (Roman Catholic), n.d. In German.

**Folder 27:** This folder contains the following names: **Erwin Weil, Arnost Weinberger, Dr. Jan Weiss, Dr. Ferdinand Konrad Winter, Dr. Erwin Winternitz, Hans and Marie Louise Wistuba, Ralph Wolff, Frantisek/Frank Zelenka, Dr. Emanuel Egon Zimmer, Dr. Zofir.**

File for Erwin Weil (Jewish), 1938-1939. He is a book keeper In German.

File of Arnost Weinberger (Jewish Czech student), 1939. In German and English.

File for Dr. Jan Weiss; wife = Emilie, 1939. In German.

File for Dr. Ferdinand Konrad Winter, ca. 1938-1939. In German and English.

File for Dr. Erwin Winternitz (Jewish), 1939. In German and English.

File for Hans and Marie-Louise Wistuba, 1939-1940. File includes correspondence between the Sharps, Wistubas, Miss Lee, Beatrice Wellington, and Mr. Rowe about the situation of the Wistubas. Hans and Marie Louise Wistuba have been registered as refugees from Nazi oppression, but also want to be registered as friendly aliens without restrictions. In English.

File for Ralph Wolff; wife = Kathe, child = Marion, 1939. In German and English.

File for Frantisek/Frank Zelenka; wife=Gertrude, son=Martin Peter, 1939. File includes a client form and notes by Martha Sharp pertaining to Mr. and Mrs. Zelenka and their son. In German and English.

File for Dr. Emanuel Egon Zimmer; wife = Rose Less Breiner, 1939. File includes correspondence between Waitstill and Dr. Zimmer about his temporary immigration to England and his hope to get to the United States. In German and English.

File for Dr. Zofir; husband = Dr. Vaslar Skopova, has two children, 1939. In German and English.

## **Series 4: Publications and Related Materials, ca 1922-2005.** (Boxes 30-44; Folders 1-109; Box 45, Duplicates).

**Subseries 4.1:** Martha and Waitstill Sharp Writings, ca. 1940-1970.  
Martha and Waitstill Sharp writings that largely consist of drafts of Martha Sharp's autobiography, "Church Mouse."

### **BOX 30: Folders 1-8**

#### **Folder 1:**

Copies of title page, n.d. In English.

#### **Folder 2:**

Most complete copy of "Church Mouse" (Chapters 1-10), Chapter 1: Initiation by Military Occupation; Chapter 2: In Retrospect; Chapter 3: Commitment; Chapter 4: Arrival in Prague; Chapter 5: Amrelczech Beginning; Chapter 6: The Challenge Begins;

Chapter 7: Weekend Interlude; Chapter 8: Prelude to Disaster; Chapter 9: Occupation;  
Chapter 10: Journey to Freedom, n.d. In English.

**Folder 3:**

Most complete copy of “Church Mouse” (Chapters 11-19), Chapter 11: Swejk, The Good Soldier; Chapter 12: Rescue by Hand; Chapter 13: Our Protectors; Chapter 14: Summer Madness; Chapter 15: The Unitarian Service Committee is Born; Chapter 16: En Route to Lisbon; Chapter 17: Arrival in Portugal; Chapter 18: En Route to France: Portugal and Spain; Chapter 19: Arrival in France, n.d. In English

**Folder 4:**

Most complete copy of “Church Mouse” (Chapters 20 – 23), Chapter 20: Mayors and Midwives; Chapter 21: The Milk Does Not Arrive on Schedule; Chapter 22: Reunion in France; Chapter 23: Hotel Metropole Lisbon/My darling Helen (transcription of letter), n.d. In English.

**Folder 5:**

“Church Mouse,” incomplete draft, n.d. In English.

**Folder 6:**

“Church Mouse” outlines, n.d. In English.

**Folder 7:**

“Church Mouse” outlines, n.d. In English.

**Folder 8:**

“Church Mouse,” Part II outline, n.d. In English.

**BOX 31: Folders 9-16**

**Folder 9:**

“Church Mouse” abstract, n.d. In English.

**Folder 10:**

“Church Mouse,” notes on Part I and II, n.d. In English.

**Folder 11:**

“Church Mouse,” notes on Part II, n.d. In English.

**Folder 12:**

Drafts of Chapter 1 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 13:**

Drafts of Chapter 1 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 14:**

Drafts of Chapter 1 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 15:**

Drafts of Chapter 1 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English

**Folder 16:**

Drafts of Chapter 1 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English

**BOX 32:** Folders 17-33

**Folder 17:**

Drafts of Chapter 2 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 18:**

Drafts of Chapter 3 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 19:**

Drafts of Chapter 4 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 20:**

Drafts of Chapter 5 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 21:**

Drafts of Chapter 6 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 22:**

Drafts of Chapter 7 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 23:**

Drafts of Chapter 8 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 24:**

Drafts of Chapter 9 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 25:**

Drafts of Chapter 9 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 26:**

Drafts of Chapter 10 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 27:**

Drafts of Chapter 11 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 28:**

Drafts of Chapter 12 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 29:**

Drafts of Chapter 13 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 30:**

Drafts of Chapter 14 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 31:**

Drafts of Chapter 15 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 32:**

Drafts of Chapter 16 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 33:**

Drafts of Chapter 17 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English

**BOX 33:** Folders 34-42

**Folder 34:**

Drafts of Chapter 18 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 35:**

Drafts of Chapter 18 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 36:**

Drafts of Chapter 19 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 37:**

Drafts of Chapter 19 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 38:**

Drafts of Chapter 20 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 39:**

Drafts of Chapter 20 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 40:**

Drafts of Chapter 20 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 41:**

Drafts of Chapter 21 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

**Folder 42:**

Drafts of Chapter 22 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

## **BOX 34: Folders 43-50**

### **Folder 43:**

Drafts of Chapter 22 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 44:**

“Church Mouse” with editing, outline, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 45:**

“Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 46:**

“Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 47:**

“Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 48:**

Drafts of Chapter 22 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 49:**

Drafts of Chapter 22 of “Church Mouse” with editing, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 50:**

“Church Mouse” preliminary drafts – France, n.d. In English.

## **BOX 35: Folders 51-58**

### **Folder 51:**

“Church Mouse” preliminary drafts – France, n.d. In English.

**Folder 52:**

“Church Mouse” preliminary drafts – France, n.d. In English.

**Folder 53:**

“Church Mouse,” preliminary drafts – France, n.d. In English.

**Folder 54:**

“Church Mouse,” preliminary drafts – France, n.d. In English.

**Folder 55:**

“Church Mouse,” preliminary drafts – Czechoslovakia, n.d. In English.

**Folder 56:**

“Church Mouse,” preliminary drafts – Czechoslovakia, n.d. In English.

**Folder 57:**

“Church Mouse,” preliminary drafts – Czechoslovakia, n.d. In English.

**Folder 58:**

“Church Mouse,” preliminary drafts – Czechoslovakia, n.d. In English.

**BOX 36: Folders 59-71**

**Folder 59:**

“Church Mouse,” Innocents Abroad (incomplete chapter), n.d. In English.

**Folder 60:**

“Church Mouse,” Waitstill at Large (incomplete chapter), n.d. In English.

**Folder 61:**

“Church Mouse,” Waitstill at Large (incomplete chapter), n.d. In English.



**Folder 62:**

“Church Mouse,” Hotel Metropole/My darling Helen (incomplete chapter), n.d. In English.

**Folder 63:**

“Church Mouse,” Interlude (incomplete chapter), n.d. In English.

**Folder 64:**

“Church Mouse,” Freedom at Last (incomplete chapter), n.d. In English.

**Folder 65:**

“Church Mouse.” Handwritten notes, n.d. In English.

**Folder 66:**

“Church Mouse,” miscellaneous notes, n.d. In English.

**Folder 67:**

“Church Mouse,” miscellaneous notes, n.d. In English.

**Folder 68:**

“Church Mouse,” miscellaneous notes, n.d. In English.

**Folder 69:**

“Church Mouse,” miscellaneous notes, n.d. In English.

**Folder 70:**

Writings by Martha Sharp including “Unitarian Service in the Iberian Peninsula,” “Children’s Journey to Freedom: A Report by Martha Sharp,” “Sabotage in Bohemia and Moravia,” Hunger and Post-War Reconstruction,” and “Our Japanese Citizens,” speeches, “Excerpts from French Concentration Camps,” copies and drafts of “The Most Unforgettable Person I’ve Ever Met,” and excerpts from a speech by Martha Sharp at the Rockefeller Chapel at the University of Chicago on January 16, 1949, ca. 1941-1950. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

## **Folder 71:**

Various writings by Waitstill Sharp including "Biographical sketch for Buck Fund Book," 1947-1971. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

## **Subseries 4.2: General publications, ca. 1922-2005.**

General publications such as newspaper clippings, articles, a newsletter, essays, brochures, speeches, obituaries, a logbook, poetry, certificates, and a resolution pertaining to Martha and Waitstill Sharp's rescue efforts in Prague, Czechoslovakia, Pau, France, Israel, and to the David H. Cogan foundation. They also include materials related to USC efforts to assist Japanese Americans interned in camps in the United States, Martha Sharp's campaign for a congressional seat, and her activities later in life that included work for the state of Israel, and the David H. Cogan foundation. A textile Star of David included in this section presumably belonged to Yehuda Bacon. Publications include *Surrender on Demand*, by Varian Fry, refugee Lion Feuchtwanger's biography, a 1921 yearbook belonging to Martha Sharp, Dallas Lore Sharp's biography, Robert Dexter's manuscript titled, *It Began in Czechoslovakia*, and Otto Meyerhof's biography.

## **BOX 37: Folders 72-75**

### **Folder 72:**

Hope: Blue & White (album), 1922. In English.

### **Folder 73:**

Various newspaper publications pertaining to Martha Sharp. Most articles pertain to her speaking engagements and report about her relief work in Europe, ca. 1935-1970. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

### **Folder 74:**

Publications related to Martha Sharp's running for election to Congress and her service on the National Security Resources Board (NSRB), ca. 1946-1951. Includes newspaper clippings and a monograph titled, *Campaign Martha Sharp for Congress 1946: A Case Study* written by Arthur H. White. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

### **Folder 75:**

Various publications about Waitstill Sharp, his family, and his service as a pastor in a Unitarian Church. Many newspaper clippings relate to his speaking engagements, ca. 1963-1983. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

## **BOX 38: Folders 76-82**

### **Folder 76:**

Various articles and pamphlets pertaining to Youth Aliyah/Children to Palestine and Hadassah, ca. 1948-1954. Originals/Photocopies. In English and Hebrew.

### **Folder 77:**

Various articles and pamphlets pertaining to Youth Aliyah/Children to Palestine and Hadassah, ca. 1953-1985. Originals/Photocopies. In English and Hebrew.

### **Folder 78:**

Various newspaper clippings pertaining to Martha Sharp's role in Europe during World War II and to Hadassah, ca. 1939-1950. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

### **Folder 79:**

Various newspaper clippings pertaining to France, information about the French refugee children Martha Sharp helped save during the war, and contemporary French newspapers, ca. 1940-1990. Originals/Photocopies. In English and French.

### **Folder 80:**

Various publications relating to France. The publications include Martha Sharp's work with French refugee children, French internment camps, and the nutritional situation in the camps of the unoccupied zone in France, and photocopies of the 1990 children's reunion, ca. 1940-1990. A few copies of *Behind the Barbed Wire Fence: The Suffering Prisoners of "Vernet"* are also included in the file in French and English. Originals/Photocopies. In English and French.

### **Folder 81:**

Contemporary French newspapers, 2003. In French.

### **Folder 82:**

Various articles pertaining to Czechoslovakia, Martha Sharp's work with refugee children, relief agencies, and the economic situation in Czechoslovakia, ca. 1939-1950. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

## **BOX 39: Folders 83-89**

### **Folder 83:**

Various pamphlets, tourist maps, reports, programs for concerts, festivals, and articles pertaining to Czechoslovakia, ca. 1938-1988. Originals/Photocopies. In English and Czech.

### **Folder 84:**

Newspaper and journal articles pertaining to Czechoslovakia, ca. 1939-1977. Originals/Photocopies. In English and Czech.

### **Folder 85:**

Various publications of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee that include annual reports, bulletins, events, and copies of the Christian Register regarding the activities of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, ca. 1940-1990. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

### **Folder 86:**

Various publications regarding the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee continued ca. 1940-1990. Originals/photocopies. In English and French.

### **Folder 87:**

Various publications regarding the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee continued, ca. 1940-1990. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

### **Folder 88:**

Various publications regarding the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee continued, American relief work in France, and economic and health situations in France, ca. 1940-1990. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

### **Folder 89:**

Various publications relating to the International Council of Women, ca. 1970-1990. Originals/Photocopies. In English and French.

## **Box 40: Folders 90-97**

### **Folder 90:**

Various newspaper articles regarding Arab-Jewish relations, ca. 1955-mid 1990s. In English.

### **Folder 91:**

“Prisoners of Hope: Report on a Mission” (typewritten, unbound) by Howard Brooks, 1942. In English.

### **Folder 92:**

“Surrender on Demand” (typewritten, unbound) by Varian Fry, 1945. In English.

### **Folder 93:**

Various publications pertaining to Lion and Marta Feuchtwanger, ca. 1940-2005. File includes the cover page for *The Devil in France*. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

### **Folder 94:**

Items related to Yehuda Bacon’s artwork. Article from OROT Journal of Hebrew Literature by Miriam Tal. Letter from Yehuda Bacon to Miss Floria, Registrar, Art Student’s League) stating that he wishes to become a student for the academic year 1962-1963. Stationery of Yehuda’s artwork. Gallery/Museum notices and invitations to exhibitions displaying his artwork (includes one newspaper article). Profile of Yehuda Bacon by H. G. Adler. Correspondence between Martha Cogan and Sue Scherga regarding Yehuda Bacon’s artwork. Various notes probably written by Martha Sharp, ca. 1960-1980. Originals/Photocopies. In English, Finnish, and Hebrew.

### **Folder 95:**

Yehuda Bacon’s personal items. Photocopy of photograph of Yehuda Bacon (2 copies), newspaper article which mentions Yehuda Bacon’s testimony in the Eichmann trial in “World Telegram,” Yehuda Bacon’s Star of David worn during the Holocaust (also a photocopy of the Star), photocopy of Yehuda Bacon’s sister and nephew, photocopy of Yehuda Bacon’s son, curriculum vitae, invitation to Yehuda and Leah’s wedding, Cogan’s RSVP, article by Rinna Samuel (“The Trial of Adolf Eichmann”), which mentions Yehuda Bacon (in “Rehovoth” – a quarterly published by the Weizmann Institute), and various notes about Yehuda (probably written by Martha Sharp), ca. 1949-1986. In English.

### **Folder 96:**

Various pamphlets and booklets about the different programs to benefit Israel, including: The Israel Garden Center, Council for a Beautiful Israel, Music for Israel, and the National Commission for Cooperative Education. These programs were part of an initiative during the early years of the State of Israel to not only beautify the newly established state but also create a safe environment for children to live and study. There are references to these programs, as well as many others of the same type, in the financial papers of Children to Palestine. Martha Sharp was involved with these benefit programs because of her work with the newly arrived Youth Aliyah children to the land of Israel, ca. 1955-1980s. In English.

### **Folder 97:**

Miscellaneous newspaper articles, ca. 1940 –2003. In English.

## **BOX 41: Folders 98-101**

### **Folder 98:**

Miscellaneous publications that could not be placed in any specific category, ca. 1940-2005. They include information about the National War Fund, the Golden Door Award Dinner, Brown University, the Mann brothers, and righteous American gentiles. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

### **Folder 99:**

Miscellaneous pamphlets that could not be placed in any specific category), ca. 1935-2004. The pamphlets include poetry from the *Boston Globe*, information about the National Council for the Prevention of War, Stuart Symington, Brown University, immigration, displaced persons, and the United Nations. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

### **Folder 100:**

Miscellaneous pamphlets that could not be placed in any specific category, ca. mid 1940s – 2001. The pamphlets include information about GE investments, The Nicholas Brown Society Manning Fellows and 1764 Associates' 1977-1978 Yearbook, Brown University reunion donations, calendars, gallery notes, and cinemascope. In English, German and French.

### **Folder 101:**

Miscellaneous pamphlets that could not be placed in any specific category,

ca. mid 1940s – 2001. The pamphlets pertain to the World's Young Women's Christian Association, Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, Bulletin of the Coordinating Committee for Refugees, The Neutrality Issue, The International Association for Liberal Christianity and Religious Freedom, Unitarian calendars, order of service for the Unitarian Society of Fall River, programs for the Golden Door Award events, Brown Alumni Election, Temple Emanuel Bulletin, Mayan art, Museum of Modern Art floor plan, Providence Festival of Historic Houses, The First Baptist Church in America, Architectural Digest renewal and gift form, Refugee Facts, The John Carter Brown Library, The High Tatras, Facts and Figures Concerning the International Committee to Secure Employment for Refugee Professional Workers, and the history of the First and Second Church in Boston, n.d. In English, German and French.

**BOX 42: Oversized clippings.** Oversized box (No folder numbers)

Article in the *Boston Herald* newspaper, "Sharps, Wed 30 Years, Tell How Their Home Was Founded," 1925 Aug. 9. In English.

Article in *Hadassah Newsletter*, "U Nu of Burma Visits Israel," June 1935. In English.

Article in *New York Times* newspaper, "Lord Mayor's Czech Refugees Fund," 14 July 1939. In English.

Article in the *New York Times* newspaper titled, "Mr. Lion Feuchtwanger Talks of His Work" by Robert Van Gelder, 20 Oct. 1940. In English.

Article in *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* newspaper, "Woman Leader Tells of Aiding Refugees," 1941 Oct. 23. In English.

Article in *The Denver Post* newspaper, "Denver Visitor Says Only U.S. Food Can Save Future France" featuring Martha Sharp, by Frances Wayne, 7 Apr. 1942. In English.

Advertisement in the *Eastside Journal* newspaper about the United Jewish Welfare Fund; mentions Martha Sharp, 3 May 1944. In English.

*California Jewish Voice* newspaper, 5 May 1944. In English.

Article in *Eastside Journal* newspaper, "East Side Raises \$21,000 For Jewish Welfare Fund," 10 May 1944. In English.

Paragraph in *The Anglo-Portuguese News* about the Unitarian Service Committee, 8 Aug. 1945. In English.

Article in *New York Times* newspaper titled "While Europe Waits for the Score" by Anne O'Hare McCormick, 8 July 1946. In English.

Palestine Partition Resolution, United Nations, Flushing Meadows, N.Y., November 29, 1947. In English.

Article in the Boston Evening Globe newspaper titled "Ex-Wellesley Wife Plans Mobilization of U.S. Mothers," 18 Oct. 1950. In English.

Article in *THIS WEEK* (magazine), "How the Reds Plan to Smash the U.N." by Peter Zenkl, 29 Oct. 1961. In English.

Article in the *New York Post* newspaper, "The '21' (Million) Club: Changing of guard at N.Y. power spot" by Linda Stevens, 18 Jan. 1985. In English.

Article in the *New York Times* newspaper, "In the Footsteps of the Crusaders: From Jerusalem to Acre, Israel is dotted with structures where soldiers lived, fought and prayed" by Nitza Rosovsky, 16 June 1985. In English.

"New Order at 21" by Susan Alai, 3-10 Nov. 1986. In English.

Article in the *New York Times* newspaper, "Where History's Sweep Conquers the Visitor" by Frederic Raphael, 18 Jan. 1987. In English.

Article in the *New York Times* newspaper, "War Refugees Honor Their Deliverer" by Nadine Brozan, 10 Dec. 1990. In English.

Article in *Haaretz* newspaper, "2 Americans join Holocaust 'righteous,' 14 Jun. 2006. In English.

"Ellis Isle Made National Shrine" by Charles Mohr, n.d. In English.

"A Taste of Istanbul" by Richard Reeves, n.d. In English.

Article in *The Atlantic Monthly* newspaper, "The Missing Middle" by Richard Todd, n.d. In English.

**Subseries 4.3:** Publications and other materials related to Ghanda Di Figlia and filmmakers. Includes handwritten notes by the filmmakers about their research along with Ghanda Di Figlia's notes, correspondence, interviews pertaining to her publication about the history of the UUSC titled, *Roots and Visions: The First Fifty Years of the UnitarianUniversalist Service Committee*, and a binder of documentation and correspondence submitted to Yad Vashem by Artemis Joukowsky, grandson of Martha and Waitstill Sharp, in order to name his grandparents Righteous Among the Nations.



## **BOX 43: Folders 102-106**

### **Folder 102:**

Filmmakers' handwritten notes and papers, ca. 2000-2005. File includes what appears to be typewritten captions of photographs, NSRB index and Ghanda notes, Prentiss St. Index, listing of materials within the Martha and Waitstill Sharp papers pertaining to France, a copy of page 8 of a collection from Brown University indicating that the Sharps were sent to Europe by the UUSC, fax pertaining to war-time activities in the Pyrenees, an inventory of information in the Elisabeth Dexter Archives at Brown University, listing of materials from Czechoslovakia, listing of materials from FBI files, listing of files of the American Joint Distribution Committee, listing of materials pertaining to Martha Sharp's campaign for Congress, listing of materials pertaining to Youth Aliyah, listing of materials pertaining to Children to Palestine, listing of materials pertaining to the UUSC, table of contents for materials collected for Yad Vashem evidence file for Waitstill Sharp, listing of Martha's writings and interviews, index for 1939 correspondence, listing of primarily 1940 correspondence, listing of datebooks, typewritten transcript of Janet Judge (Martha Sharp's sister) oral history interview conducted by Marty Joukowsky, handwritten notes about the Sharp's service in Europe during World II, Ghanda speeches, typewritten photographic captions for materials removed from albums, and business cards for various archivists who assisted film researchers. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

### **Folder 103:**

Bound typewritten transcript of Ghanda interview with Waitstill Sharp, n.d. In English.

### **Folder 104:**

Ghanda Di Figlia monograph titled, "To Try the Soul's Strength: A Woman's Participation in the History of Her Time, 1998 Dec. Complete version and draft. In English.

### **Folder 105:**

Filmmaker's handwritten notes and papers, ca. 1978-2005. File includes correspondence between Ghanda Di Figlia and Lewis Dexter, the son of Robert and Elizabeth Dexter, correspondence between James. J. Keneally and Ghanda Di Figlia, regarding Martha Sharp's campaign for Congress, survey of the personal papers of Martha Sharp Cogan, internet information about Martha and Waitstill Sharp, timeline of Martha Sharp's work in France, typed addresses from some of her datebooks, written transcript of interview with Janet Judge (Martha Sharp's sister), calling cards for archivists, Ghanda Di Figlia speech about Martha Sharp's later years, information about Martha Sharp documentary film project, and email correspondence between the first set of filmmakers about the film and the progress of the application being sent to Yad Vashem. There is also a fax and

some correspondence from Artemis Joukowsky about the project. Originals/Photocopies. In English.

**Folder 106:**

Film makers's handwritten notes and papers, ca. 1979-2005. File includes a typewritten outline of Martha Sharp oral history interview, internet information about the Sharps and Holocaust events, handwritten notes about the Sharp's services in Europe, draft of Sharp Czech Client list (author unknown), transcript of oral history interview with Martha Sharp, handwritten notes from oral history interview with Martha Sharp and Waitstill Sharp, and a film maker update from the first set of film makers on their progress. In English.

**BOX 44: Folders 107-108**

**Folder 107:**

*Unitarian Service Committee Journey to Freedom: The First Chapter of Unitarian Service* written by Artemis Joukowsky, III and Stephen Michaud, n.d. This is an unpublished manuscript about the rescue work of Artemis Joukowsky's grandparents, Martha and Waitstill Sharp, during the Holocaust. 297 pp. In English.

**Folder 108:** Yad Vashem submission information.

Three ring binder with a cover titled, *Journey to Freedom: A Documentary Film about Martha and Waitstill Sharp*. This binder includes the information prepared for Yad Vashem in order to list Martha and Waitstill Sharp as Righteous Among the Nations, n.d.

**BOX 45: Folders 109-111**

Duplicates of publications

**Folder 109:**

Duplicates. DO NOT FILM.

**Folder 110:**

Duplicates. DO NOT FILM.

**Folder 111:**

Duplicates. DO NOT FILM.

## **Series 5: Photographs, ca. 1905-2000.**

(Boxes 46-62; Photographs, postcards, 5 photographic binders, 5 albums, 6 scrapbooks, and 1 painted textile banner).

### **BOX 46**

Three ring photographic binder, ca. 200 photographs. This binder consists mainly of wartime photographs taken in Europe. The last section of this binder contains post-war (contemporary) photographs from Camp de Gurs (Gurs concentration camp). These are most likely photographs of memorials made to the former inmates of the camp. Photographs are organized chronologically between about 1939 and 1946 and divided into six main geographic categories: Portugal, Czechoslovakia, Spain (possibly 1945); Geneva, Germany, and France (Camp de Gurs). The dates are included at the end of each description if they are available. Some of the contents include:

#### Portugal:

- Fountain at Caldas da Rainha, 1945 Mar.
- Carelho, Praia da Pocha, only conveyance from RR to Hotel about 3 miles away.
- Unitarian Service Committee Staff in Lisbon, 1945.
- 2 contact sheets.

#### Czechoslovakia:

##### Photographic prints

- Atrocities committed at Pankrač prison (Prague) during the May revolution (Czech children murdered by German SS).
- President Thomas Masaryk  
Born: March 7, 1850  
Died: September 14, 1937  
(painting by Svolinsky).
- Zdenek Vapenik, Plzen VI – Lochotin VLASTIMA 6; my dead father.
- Albin and Louise Goldschmied.
- Caption reads: The castle to be used to house workers and families by Mme Pelantova, visited by Waitstill and Martha Sharp in February and March of 1939.
- Caption reads: The castle to become a refugee home and project under the Department of Social Welfare and Mme Pelantova deputy mayor of Prague, visited by Waitstill and Martha Sharp in February and March of 1939.
- Caption reads: George and Alena Samal, 2 kidnapped children of my sister – photograph taken in 1943 and brought by an unknown German to my parents.
- A group of seven pictures whose captions read (typewritten in Czech): (Title) Columns of cars of the Ministry of Food Supplies start moving. (Body) On Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> of this year there was a celebration of the premises of the firm Friegera-Vobořila SA in Karlín with the participation of the Minister Václav

- Majer during which sixteen cars were handed over as a beginning of the supply column of the Ministry of Food Supplies. They are captured vehicles that our allies donated to our army. The army donated to the Ministry of Food Supplies 120 cars of which 64 are undergoing repairs and the first lot left Prague, loaded full with flour and sugar as assistance from Prague to the mining town of Ostrava.
- American Ambassador Laurence Steinhardt addressing audience at ceremonies held in Prague on March 17, inaugurating the child feeding program of American Relief for Czechoslovakia.
  - President Benes, Prague, 1956 Oct. 14.
  - 12 various photographs (no descriptions).
  - 2 contact sheets (Karlštejn Castle).

#### Contact Prints

- Farmer's hut near Ilvoviště, 1939 May 18.
- Entrance gate Žižkov, 1939 May 18.
- Village near Jičín, 1939 May 21.
- Main tower, Karlštejn Castle, 1939 May 29.
- Karlštejn, 1939 May 29.
- View over hills from Rauyents of Karlštejn, 1939 May 29.
- Chapel of Holy Ghost, Tower of Karlštejn, 1939 May 29.
- Village before Karlštejn Castle.
- Road seen from Karlštejn, 1939 May 29.
- Passage between living quarters and chapel, Karlštejn Castle, 1939 May 29.
- Looking towards the Old Square, Prague – with DC, 1939 May 25.
- Mr. and Mrs. Czrner, 1939 May 31.
- Czrners, Barrandov, 1939 May 31.
- Professor and Mrs. Žilka, Mělník, 1939 July 2.

Spain: the pictures in this section have no descriptions (7 various pictures, 2 contact sheets).

Geneva: June 4<sup>th</sup>, Martha and Waitstill Sharp pictured with Professor Zemlin (1 contact sheet).

Germany: photographs of the countryside, June 3.

France: (Camp du Gurs), modern day pictures of memorials at Gurs.

## **BOX 47**

Three ring binder, ca. 600 photographs. The binder in this box consists mainly of postwar photographs of Martha Sharp's time spent in Israel. The photographs are organized chronologically by year: 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1952, undated. The following list is very general and not exhaustive. Most of the photographs had neither description

nor date. Many photographs were made by the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Department for Children and Youth Immigration in Jerusalem. Some of the contents include:

#### 1946

- Arbor Day, Motsa (Jerusalem).
- Arabs attacking convoy.
- Flag raising celebration – Motsa (Jerusalem).
- Motsa destroyed by Arab shelling (Jerusalem).

#### 1947

- Picture of Martha Sharp in Jerusalem.
- William Gropper (cartoonist), Martha Sharp, Mrs. William Feiser (chemist), Lionel Reiss (artist), and Robert Parsons at Children to Palestine Benefit Day (May 28<sup>th</sup>).
- Martha Sharp at CTP (Children to Palestine) Benefit, Scarsdale, New York (May 28<sup>th</sup>).
- Martha Sharp at RAMOT HASHAVIM with one of the early settlers (Palestine, February).
- Yehuda Bacon pictured in front of an art school in Israel.

#### 1948

- Youth Aliyah at Kfar Glikson (multiple photographs).
- Youth Aliyah at Kfar Alonim (multiple photographs).
- Pool at Meyer Shefeyah, August 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Children in Casablanca, April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Dr. Lehmann holding map of future Ben Shemen plan at Kfar Vitkin, August 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Yemenite girl playing jacks – “bones,” Meyer Shefeyah, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Patient, casualty in Jerusalem (August 15<sup>th</sup>).
- Deborah and her father, Shalom.
- Akiba Weise – patient at Hadassah Hospital (August).
- Newborn babies, Hadassah Hospital (August).

#### 1949

- Ruth Landesberg and Dorothy outside Hadassah (multiple photographs).
- Ruth Landesberg and sister leaving Hadassah Hospital .
- Member of Knesset, Tel Aviv.
- Dorothy and member of Knesset outside Knesset.
- Entrance to Ben Shemen at Kfar Vitkin for celebration New England Village.
- Dorothy and Greek priest, Nazareth.
- Dorothy and Arab teacher, Nazareth.
- Father Athenaseus, church of Annunciation, Nazareth (multiple photographs).
- Nurse Miss Mizrachi, and Yaphet, Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem.
- Yaphet, blind Yemenite boy reading Braille (multiple photographs).
- Hadassah social welfare nurse with children in Jerusalem.

- Ben Shemen – Marilyn, Barbara Silverstone and Martha Sharp.
- Old German hospital, Jerusalem.
- Outside of Nazareth Marilyn and Barbara try on their cafeyahas and argals bought in Nazareth.
- A group of women preparing food (multiple photographs).
- Meeting of Knesset (multiple photographs).
- Children at a Hadassah convalescent home in Jerusalem (Convalescent Day Center of Hadassah for children) (multiple photographs).
- Arab carpenters, Nazareth.
- Dorothy and the Arabs, Negev.
- Bedouin children getting water from Israeli pipeline in the Negev.
- Nazareth shop scene.
- Streets of Nazareth.
- Outpatient department of Hadassah, Jerusalem.
- Various pictures of youth in Nazareth, including Yehuda Bacon.
- Child selling pottery, Nazareth.
- Child at Karkur reception center – August.
- Fred Czastuik and Dorothy watching filming of Ruth Landesberg and nurse.
- Family photography –
  - Dorothy Silverstone
  - Marilyn Silverstone
  - Barbara Silverstone
  - Fred Czastuik.
- Ruth Landesberg teaching in Henrietta Szold school of nursing, Barbara Silverstone photography.
- Youth Aliyah children (multiple photographs).
- Martha Sharp pictured with Dr. Siegfried Lehmann at Ben Shemen.
- Contact Sheets – 20 pages.

### 1950

- Martha Sharp pictured with children at Negba kibbutz, July (multiple photographs).
- Martha Sharp pictured with Annabelle and Y.D. Markson.
- Eddie Cantor in Israel with Y. D. Markson at a Youth Aliyah center.
- Contact Sheet – 1 page.

### 1952

Caption reads:

Israel – Mrs. Martha Sharp, Dr. Dushkin, and Mrs. Dushkin mark out a broad-base terrace channel- storm water of heavy rains of 1951-52 – Mt. Gilboa on which King Saul fought his last battle stands in the background.

Caption reads:

Israel – on the terrace overlooking the Sea of Galilee – Mrs. Martha Sharp, Mrs. Dushkin and Dr. Dushkin.

Caption reads:

Israel – The Hulah project

Mrs. Martha Sharp and the Mrs. Dushkin with heavy equipment in the background at work deepening the channel of the Jordan River below Lake Hulah – beyond Jordan is land of Syria.

Caption reads:

A daring lady in Trans-Jordan without a visa at the Trans-Jordan end of the International Bridge over the Jordan River in the Hulah.

Caption reads:

Returning to the Israel end of the International bridge over the Jordan River in the Hulah Basin (August).

Various photographs of the Negba kibbutz.

Contact Sheet – 1 picture.

### No dates

Photographs of Pool of Bethesda (Jerusalem), St. Anna and the Virgin Mary. Haifa Harbor.

New Ben Shemen bedrooms in barracks.

New Ben Shemen, old army barracks now used.

Ra'anana – Exodus.

Dr. Siegfried Lehmann at Ben Shemen with Hadassah board member and Martha Sharp.

Servicemen in the field with radio equipment (teletype machine).

Christmas greeting to Martha Sharp from Dr. Lehmann and the children at Ben Shemen.

Autographed photograph of Eddie Cantor with a note to Martha Sharp.

A few remaining pictures have no context.

## **BOX 48**

Three ring photographic binder, ca. 300 photographs. The majority of these photographs are most likely informal social functions such as parties, family gatherings, vacations, and weddings. Some of the contents include:

- Falcon Hill, USC conference (possibly 1962).
- Marlborough, Massachusetts.
- Photographs of Martha Sharp Cogan's luxury apartment.
- Martha Sharp in Boca Raton, Florida, 1946 Feb.
- Photographs taken on the Cogan's yacht (Ariel), 1966.

## **BOX 49**

Three ring photographic binder, ca. 100 photographs. These personal and professional photographs are of Martha Sharp as well as her first and second husbands, Waitstill Sharp and David H. Cogan. The collection is divided into six main categories:

- Waitstill Sharp personal photographs as an adult.
- Martha Sharp personal photographs from birth to old age. This section includes one picture of her and Waitstill probably mid to late 1920s.
- Martha Sharp campaign photographs.
- Martha Sharp pictured at formal social occasions (National Council of Women of the United States, President Truman signing Immigration Bill on May 11, 1965, Unitarian Medical Mission, Martha Sharp in Atlanta, Georgia 1948, Martha Sharp pictured with President Truman and other Congressional candidates). This list is not exhaustive.
- Martha Sharp pictured with Albert Einstein in Princeton.
- Family photographs.

## **BOX 50**

Three ring photographic binder, ca. 250 photographs. The first section includes photographs whose context could not be determined. The first section consists mainly of photographs difficult to place into any specific category and has no description or date. The second section is strictly postcards, and some information about this section can be provided. If the dates are available, they are included after the individual descriptions.

- Martha Sharp photographed with four women for the Associated Jewish Charities and Welfare Fund (along with letter addressed to Martha, April 15, 1952).
- Martha Sharp photographed with General and Mrs. Bolte and possibly Yugoslavian Colonel Herzog.
- Martha Sharp is pictured with the Women in Public Affairs Panel, National Conference on Government, Kansas City, Missouri, 1954 Nov. 9.
- Martha Sharp pictured with Nellie Hastings, Judge Bloch, Judge Philip Thurston, Anne Hedgemann, and Judge Bayes.
- Martha Sharp pictured with American Friends of the Hebrew University, luncheon, ca. 1953 Oct. 20.
- Three photographs of President Truman and other unidentified individuals.
- Photograph of Martha Content addressed to 'Mother' on Mother's Day, 1952.
- Photograph of Children to Palestine event.
- Photograph of Eddie Cantor addressed to Martha Sharp and autographed by Eddie Cantor.
- Martha Sharp talking to workers at a small plant in Massachusetts, 1926.
- 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion – 1926 class Penbroke.
- The White House, 1968 June.
- Hadassah 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention.
- Picture from an unknown magazine of W. Stuart Symington.
- Waitstill Sharp Jr. birthday party, Meadville, PA, 1935.

### Postcards



This section contains two parts. The first part includes only those postcards which have handwritten script. The second part includes postcards with no handwritten script.

Part 1:

- Bethlehem postcard with correspondence from Martha Sharp to Miss Margaret Stevenson, Jerusalem, 1947 Feb. 19.
- Bethlehem postcard with correspondence from Martha Sharp to Mrs. Moore, dated Jerusalem, 1947 Feb. 19.
- Bethlehem postcard with correspondence from Martha Sharp to Mrs. Walter Bradley, Jerusalem, 1947 Feb. 19.
- Bethlehem postcard with correspondence from Martha Sharp to Professor and Mrs. Dallas L. Sharp, Jerusalem, 1947 Feb. 19.
- Bethlehem postcard with correspondence from Martha Sharp to Mrs. Danforth Lincoln, Jerusalem, 1947 Feb. 19.
- Bethlehem postcard with correspondence from Martha Sharp to Mr. and Mrs. R. Atkinson, Jerusalem, 1947 Feb. 19.
- Bethlehem postcard. It appears that Martha Sharp began this postcard but did not complete it) to Reverend Curtis T. Spence, Jerusalem, 1947 Feb. 19.
- Jerusalem postcard with correspondence from Abraham and Anna to Martha Sharp. The last name is illegible.
- Tiberias postcard with correspondence from Martha Sharp to Mrs. Clayton Ernst, Jerusalem, 1947 Feb. 19.
- Postcard of "Jewish lamps from the St. Anne Museum," Jerusalem. Text is in French with handwritten notes on the back.
- Mr. Goldschmidt and the colony during the school's first trip to the SOBA village with HAGAR.
- Model of Motsa made by children.
- Greece postcard that includes correspondence from Martha Joukowsky to Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Cogan, 1973 July 30.
- Rabat, Maroc postcard that includes correspondence from an unknown person to Martha Sharp Cogan and David Cogan, 1982 July 6.
- Various postcards of Prague.
- Postcards of Pau, France.

Part 2:

- Photographs of the Holy Land (2 packets).
- Photographs of Lisbon (1 packet).
- Israel (Nazareth, Tiberias, Haifa, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Safad).
- Czechoslovakia (Prague – St. George's church; Karlštejn Castle; Český Ráj; Jičín; Zádruha, Praha II., Příkopy 12, ČSR.; National and University Library in Prague; Karluv Týn Castle; Náchod).
- Portugal.
- Spain (Burgos – Cathedrals).
- Egypt.
- Turkey (Istanbul).
- London (Whitehall).

Gurs concentration camp.  
Italy (The Duomo Square and the Tower of Pisa).

## **BOX 51**

Photo Album that includes a majority of photographs of Martha Sharp and family. The album includes pictures of Martha Sharp as a baby, young adult, college student, wife, and mother. Several pictures are of Waitstill Jr. and Martha Content as babies and adolescents. There are also many pictures and picture postcards of various places in Czechoslovakia. The Sharps are pictured with the Czernys. The Sharps engagement notice is also included, ca. 1903 – mid 1940s. In English and Czech.

## **BOX 52**

(Green Photo Album)

- Mainly family photographs, ca.1960s-1970s.

(Navy Blue Photo Album (engraved: Martha Cogan, July 1986))

- Mainly family photographs.
- Photographs from Prague including an itinerary.
- Possibly photographs from Greece.
- Possibly photographs of social events off the coast of Florida.

## **BOX 53**

There are two gold albums that are identical. It appears that these two albums may belong together, because the photographs seem to be of the same time period.

(Gold Photo Album (with flower) #1)

- Photographs of the Cogan mansion in Connecticut.
- Yacht (Martha Sharp Cogan and David Cogan).

(Gold Photo Album (with flower) #2)

- Photographs of the Cogan mansion.
- Personal and family photographs not pertaining to public life.

## **BOX 54** (box of matted photographs)

These are picture postcards with no handwritten script. They are mounted (glued) to large pieces of black construction paper. (12.5 x 15.5).

Sheet 1:

- Formal photograph of Martha Sharp, ca. 1930s.

Sheet 2:

- Multiple photographs of groups of young adults, ca. 1940s-1950s.
- John E. Rice Orchards, young people working in the orchard.

Sheet 3:

- Photographs of children presumably in Wellesley, MA.
- Martha Sharp pictured with a group of adults.
- Photographs of a boy's football team.

Sheet 4:

- Martha Sharp pictured speaking at a formal social function, ca. 1940s.

Sheet 5:

- The following photographs are from Portugal:
- Orlena Scoville Quinta da Bacaldao, 1945 June 24.
  - Pool House, Quinta da Bacala.
  - Reynolds Carrinha – Barriero, 1945 Mar. 25.
  - Quinta de Terraogen, Mr. and Mrs. Seruva, 1945 June 16.
  - Various photographs of Quinta da Balcadao.
  - Louise Payson and Martha – Foz d'Aurelho, 1945 Mar.
  - Various photographs of people on the beach.

Sheet 6:

- The following photographs are from Portugal.
- Caldas da Rainha (various street scenes).
  - Martha Sharp is pictured looking at dishes being sold on the street.
  - Photographs of a rural village and surrounding countryside.

Sheet 7:

- Postcards from Portugal.
- Photographs of what appears to be a seaport on a beach in Portugal.

Sheet 8:

- Possibly photographs from Bilbao.
- Photograph of a group of men possibly in Portugal.

Sheet 9:

- One picture that can be identified as Spain, 1945. It may be that the surrounding photographs are also of Spain.
- Photograph of Bilbao.

Sheet 10:

- Picture postcards from Lisbon, Portugal.

Sheet 11:

- Postcards and photographs of Lisbon.
- Martha Sharp pictured at Restaurante Café Tavares. Menus from this restaurant dated 5/31/45 and 4/18/45 are also included.

Sheet 12:

- Various personal photographs of a family in Portugal or Spain, 1940s.

Sheet 13:

- Personal photographs - one dated September 1945 (young girls).
- Photograph with a note: "A Merry Christmas to the Speaker of the House from the class of '46 and the Ferns" (pictured is a group of young boys and an adult male) (\*not sure about the spelling of 'Ferns').

Sheet 14:

- Photographs of a village and possibly its residents (Portugal).

Sheet 15:

- Various photographs from Portugal.

Sheet 16:

- Various photographs from Portugal.

Sheet 17:

- The following are picture postcards from Portugal with no handwritten script.
- Portimao – Forte de S. Joao – Castelo de Arade.
  - Portimao – Praia da Rocha – Arco de Triunfo.
  - Portimao – Praia da Rocha – Trez Ursos.
  - Portimao – Mercado de peixe.
  - Portimao – Lagos. Rochedos da Ponta da Piedade.
  - Lagos – Igreja de Santo Antonio.

Sheet 18:

- The following are picture postcards from Portugal with no handwritten script.
- Photographs from Portugal.
  - Sintra – Palacio Nacional da Pena (2).
  - Sintra – Alameda da Estafania.
  - Palacio Nacional de Sintra – Veranda Manuela.
  - Sintra – Palacio Nacional de Pena – Quarto da Rainha.
  - Colares (sintra) – Pelourinho e anglica misericordia.
  - Palacio Nacional de Sintra. Salade D. Luis.

Sheet 19:

- Picture postcards from Portugal.

Sheet 20:

- Picture postcards from Portugal.

Sheet 21:

- Picture postcards from Portugal.

Sheet 22:

- Picture postcards and photographs from Portugal.

Sheet 23:

- Formal photograph, President Lady Carmona, President Sharp Portuguese Red Cross, Portugal, 1945.
- Most likely postcards from Portugal.
- Picture postcards from Lisbon.

## **BOX 55**

### **Miscellaneous Visual Materials**

2 professional photographs of Martha Sharp.

Artwork by Yehuda Bacon.

Photograph sleeve from *Schervée Studios, Boston* (contains two sketches of a child).

Matted photograph of Jan Masaryk (with autograph).

Postcard packets covering these subject areas: Hrad Karlštejn, Jerusalem, Kutná Hora, Května, Le Languedoc Carcossone, Prague, and Velachrám.

Negatives:

Cogan wedding.

Falcon Hill Conference.

Children in Israel.

Castle in Prague to be used as a refugee home under the Dept. of Social Welfare and Mme. Pelantova (deputy mayor of Prague).

## **BOX 56**

Scrapbook that includes information pertaining to rescue work in Czechoslovakia. The scrapbook includes photographs, newspaper clippings, and correspondence. The scrapbook includes a report of activities (April – September 1941) of the Boston Committee of the American Friends of Czechoslovakia, ca. 1940-1944. In English.

## **BOX 57**

Scrapbook that includes a majority of photographs of children in France living under deplorable conditions. Information about milk distribution that includes the places where it was distributed and the number of children to whom it was distributed. The scrapbook also contains photographs from Czechoslovakia (Sharps pictured in Prague) and picture postcards, ca. 1939-1940. In English, French and Czech.

## **BOX 58**

Scrapbook includes photographs of French refugee children and Martha Sharp pictured in Bratislava. The scrapbook also includes newspaper clippings and correspondence, ca. 1941-1946. In English.

## **BOX 59**

Scrapbook includes newspaper clippings. The Sharps speak about their work in Czechoslovakia and ask Americans to help aid the starving populace in Czechoslovakia. Martha Sharp speaks to Jewish organizations about Children to Palestine. The scrapbook also includes articles about Martha Sharp's congressional campaign, ca. 1945-1947. In English, French and Czech.

## **BOX 60**

Scrapbook contains newspaper clippings about Martha Sharp's congressional campaign, ca. 1946-1947. In English and French.

## **BOX 61**

Scrapbook inscribed "Waitstill H. Sharp" that includes published articles by Waitstill Sharp that appear in the "Unitarian Newsletter," "The Beacon," "Scattered Seeds," and the "Christian Register," ca. 1925-1933. In English.

## **BOX 62**

French Red Cross Banner. Painted textile.

## APPENDIX

### **Published Books included in the collection**

*Atlantic Classics*. Boston: The Atlantic Monthly Company, 1916.

Bierman, John. *Righteous Gentile: The Story of Raoul Wallenberg, missing hero of the holocaust*. Penguin Books. 1995.

Bruce, Robert E. *A Chronicle of Achievement: Thirty Years of the Professor Augustus Howe Buck Educational Fund*. Boston, MA: Boston University Press, 1948.

Crowe, David M. *Oskar Schindler: The Untold Account of His Life, Wartime Activities, and the True Story Behind 'The List.'* Westview Press, 2004.

Di Figlia, Ghanda. *Roots and Visions: The First Fifty Years of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee*. Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, 1990.

Emanuel, Muriel & Vera Gissing. *Nicholas Winton and the Rescued Generation: The Story of 'Britain's Schindler'*. London: Vallentine Mitchell, 2001.

Feuchtwanger, Lion. *The Devil in France: My Encounter with Him in the Summer of 1940*. The Viking Press, New York. 1941.

Fittko, Lisa. *Escape Through The Pyrenees*. Evanston, Illinois: Northwestern University Press, 1985.

Fry, Varian. *Assignment: Rescue – An Autobiography by Varian Fry*. New York: Scholastic Inc., 1945.

Fry, Varian. *Surrender on Demand: The Dramatic Story of the Underground Organization Set up by Americans in France to Rescue Cultural and Political Refugees from the Gestapo*. Boulder, Colorado: Johnson Books, 1997.

Gilbert, Martin. *The Holocaust: A History of the Jews of Europe during the Second World War*. New York, NY: Henry Holt and Company, LLC, 1985.

Gushee, David P. *Righteous Gentiles of the Holocaust: Genocide and Moral Obligation*. St. Paul, Minnesota: Paragon House, 2003.

Howard, Ellen. *A Different Kind of Courage*. New York, NY: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 1996.

Isenberg, Sheila. *A Hero of Our Own, The Story of Varian Fry: How one American in Marseille saved Marc Chagall, Max Ernst, André Breton, Hannah Arendt, and more than a thousand others from the Nazis.* New York: Random House, Inc., 2001.

Lewis, Flora. *Red Pawn: The Story of Noel Field.* New York: Doubleday & Company, Inc. 1965.

Lowrie, Donald A. *The Hunted Children.* New York: W.W. Norton & Company, Inc., 1963.

Osborne, Mary Pope. *Buffalo Before Breakfast.* New York: Random House, 1999. In English.

Ostrum, Meg. *The Surgeon and the Shepherd: Two Resistance Heroes in Vichy France.* Lincoln, Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press. 2004.

Rosen, Robert N. *Saving the Jews: Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Holocaust.* New York: Thunder's Mouth Press, 2006.

Sharp, Dallas Lore. "Christ and His Time Illustrated By Dallas Lore Sharp." *The National Magazine*, Volume 5, No. 2, Nov. 1896. **If collection remains at USHMM this book should remain with the collection and not be sent to a Library, because it written by and includes an attached letter and the signature of Dallas Lore Sharp.**

Wyman, David S. *The Abandonment of the Jews: America and the Holocaust, 1945.* The New Press, New York. 1984

## **List of important names appearing in the Martha and Waitstill Sharp collection. Biographical information derived from Ghanda DiFiglia's book and Internet resources.**

**Yehuda Bacon**-Yehuda Bacon was born in 1929 in Oravska Ostrava, Czechoslovakia. He was sent to Theresienstadt at the age of thirteen and began to draw. While in Theresienstadt, he studied under Otto Unger, Bedrich Fritta, and Leo Hass. In 1943, he was deported to Auschwitz. He immigrated to Israel with a Youth Aliyah in 1946. In Israel, he studied art at the Bezalel Academy of Art and continued his studies in Italy, London, New York, and Paris. He testified at the Eichmann trial in 1961. Bacon lectured at the art department of Haifa University and at the Bezalel Academy of Art in Jerusalem.

**Edvard Benes**-He served as Tomas Masaryk's successor as President of Czechoslovakia. He resigned on October 5, 1938, and moved with his family to London where Benes set up a government in exile.



**David H. Cogan**-David H. Cogan was Martha Sharp's second husband. They were married in the 1950s. After David H. Cogan's death, Martha helped to administer a foundation in his memory.

**Malcolm W. Davis**-Malcolm Davis served as European Director of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and briefed the Sharps on the political situation in Czechoslovakia and provided introductions to his contacts in Prague.

**Dr. Robert (Bob) Dexter**-Unitarian minister and Executive Director of the USC between 1941-1944; negotiated release of Czech refugee prisoners from Hungarian prison-prisoners released to Yugoslavia; Director of Lisbon office; and head of European operations.

**Ghanda Di Figlia**-Author of *Roots and Visions*, the history of the Unitarian Service Committee.

**William Emerson**-Chairman and President of the USC's first Board of Directors. He served as dean emeritus of the school of architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He also worked with the Red Cross in France. Emerson was questioned about USC Communist affiliations and was a strong defender of the USC's humanitarian role in Europe. He remained involved with the USC until his death in 1957.

**Lion/Martha Feuchtwanger**-Lion Feuchtwanger was born in 1884 in Munich, Germany. He was raised in an observant Jewish home. Lion Feuchtwanger studied German history and began writing plays and stories at age nineteen. He served in the German army during World War I. His writing revealed leftist leanings. His 1930 novel, *Erfolg, Success*, provided criticism of the Beer Hall Putsch and Hitler's rise to leadership in the Nazi party. Feuchtwanger's Jewishness, the Jewish themes of his early fiction, and his association with Berthold Brecht were among the causes for his persecution. His books were burned during the 1933 book burnings. His anti-Nazi novel, *The Oppermans*, was published in 1933 in Amsterdam and became a huge success. He also moved to the south of France in 1933 where he remained an opponent of Nazism. His popular 1925 work, *Jud Süss* about an eighteenth century court Jew was used by the Nazis for a 1939 anti-Semitic film of the same name. The Germans invaded France in 1940 and Feuchtwanger was detained in the Les Milles internment camp. His wife, Martha, organized his escape with the assistance of United States Consuls Hiram Bingham and Miles Standish as well as United States citizens Varian Fry and Waitstill Sharp. Feuchtwanger came to the United States and settled in southern California in 1941. He continued to write until his death in 1958.

**Varian Fry**-Varian Fry was born on October 15, 1907. He was a Hotchkiss school and Harvard University educated American journalist who operated a rescue network in Vichy France. He assisted between 2,000 to 4,000 anti-Nazi and Jewish refugees to escape Nazi Germany and the Holocaust. Beginning in 1940 in Marseilles, he and a small group of volunteers hid people at the Villa Air-Bel until they could be smuggled

out. More than 2200 people were taken across the border to Portugal and came to the United States. He also assisted people leaving Marseille for the French colony of Martinique and who also came to the United States. Fry published his book, *Surrender on Demand*, in the United States in 1945. In 1995, Varian Fry became the first United States citizen to be listed in the Righteous Among the Nations at Yad Vashem in Israel.

**Seth Gano**-Seth Gano helped to expand USC relief activities in Czechoslovakia. He was a prominent Boston businessman involved in discussions about forming the Unitarian counterpart to the American Friends Service Committee. He served as USC vice chairman in May 1940.

**Reverend Blahoslav Hruby**-He attended the Jan Hus Theological Seminary in Prague, Czechoslovakia; ministered to refugees in Paris, France; escaped just moments before the Nazi takeover and went to Marseilles where he helped Jews and others flee to safety. He returned to Czechoslovakia in 1945 with Patton's Third Army. Hruby fled to America to escape Communism and in 1962 under the auspices of the National Council of Churches, launched a new publication, RCDA-Religion in Communist Dominated Areas. In 1971, the National Council of Churches withdrew its sponsorship of RCDA, and the Hrubys [husband and wife, Olga] established the independent Research Center for Religion and Human Rights in Closed Societies.

**Artemis Joukowsky**-Artemis Joukowsky is the grandson of Martha and Waitstill Sharp and director of the film project about the Sharps rescue efforts during the Holocaust.

**Charles Joy**-Executive Director, USC, 1944-1946, and ran the Lisbon, Portugal, office until May 1941.

**M. Amé-Leroy**-French ambassador

**Donald (Don) Lowrie/Helen Lowrie**-Formerly, with the international YMCA and associated with the international student colony at the University of Paris, became among the first in a long line of USC volunteers by agreeing to be the Sharps' liaison in Paris. Helen Lowrie remained with Martha in southern France to await the arrival of the milk shipment and to work on a child emigration project.

**Heinrich Mann**-Heinrich Mann was on the Emergency Rescue Committee's list.

**Alice Masaryk**-She was the daughter of Tomas Masaryk who assisted the Sharps with their rescue efforts in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

**Jan Masaryk**-He was the Son of Tomas Masaryk. He served as Czech ambassador to Great Britain. He served as Czech foreign minister in the post-war government. Either he jumped or was pushed to his death from a foreign ministry window in 1948.

**Otto Meyerhof**-Nobel prize winning biochemist-USC acted as ERC's (emergency Rescue Committee) liaison in Lisbon, Portugal. Otto Meyerhof as on the Emergency Rescue Committee's rescue list.

**Marion Niles**-Martha Content stayed with her while her parents went to France.

**Madame Pelantova**-Former Deputy Mayor of Prague.

**Madame Plaminkova**-Founder of the Women's Party of Czechoslovakia. Martha Sharp accompanied her to Prague.

**John E. Rankin**-Wood/Rankin committee. Chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

**Mortimer Rowe**-Director of the British Unitarian Association.

**Orleana Scoville**-She was a Connecticut native living in Portugal, an ex-patriot, who assisted the Sharps in Portugal with the milk project.

**Dallas Lore Sharp**-Dallas Lore Sharp was the father of Waitstill Sharp.

**Dallas Sharp II**-Hastings spent the summer with him while his parents were in France.

**Hastings Sharp**-Hastings Sharp is the son of Martha and Waitstill Sharp.

**Martha Content Sharp**-Martha Content Sharp is the daughter of Martha and Waitstill Sharp.

**Martha Dickie Sharp Cogan and Reverend Waitstill Hastings Sharp**-Waitstill Sharp was a young Unitarian minister from Wellesley, MA. His wife, Martha Sharp, was a social worker. The couple was sent by the American Unitarian Association (AUA) to Czechoslovakia in 1939. Martha and Waitstill Sharp first traveled to London, England, to begin setting up a network to assist with their work in Czechoslovakia. They were involved with both emigration and relief. On March 23, 1939, Martha escorted thirty-five refugees including journalists, political leaders, and two children whose parents had committed suicide to England. The remainder of Martha and Waitstill Sharp's work in Czechoslovakia involved assisting with emigration by registering people, counseling them about U.S. emigration laws and quotas, attempting to get people with quota numbers released from prison, facilitating communication between Czech and American government officials, arranging transportation to safer countries, helping to cover expenses, and securing a few scholarships for Czech students in the United States. Martha and Waitstill were especially concerned with the safety of intellectuals and anti-Nazi political leaders. The couple worked on behalf of these refugees by traveling separately and taking the curriculum vitae of those refugees to contacts in London, England; Paris, France; and Geneva, Switzerland. The city government often provided job offers, sponsors, and the initiation of emigration procedures.

The Sharps returned to the United States after serving in Czechoslovakia for six months. They were soon asked to return to Europe again to assist French refugees. The Sharps flew to Lisbon, Portugal, arriving on June 20, 1940. They spent the first weeks in Lisbon arranging for the shipment of a trainload of condensed milk from the Nestle Company to Marseille, France. Richard Allen, director of the American Red Cross in France, assisted with this. The Sharps established a center of operations in Marseille, France, and they arranged to distribute the milk and an additional carload of clothing in Pau, France, a region of the Basse Pyrenees where the Red Cross was unable to send relief supplies because of a problem in their negotiations with representatives of the German government. Waitstill returned to Lisbon, to help speed up the milk delivery and begin the refugee case work. He set up an office that operated throughout the war.

Waitstill began serving as the Emergency Rescue Committee (ERC) representative in Lisbon. The USC acted as ERC's liaison in Lisbon. Some of the names on the Emergency Committee's rescue list were the Nobel Prize winning biochemist Otto Meyerhof, writers Lion Feuchtwanger, Franz Werfel, Heinrich Mann, and their various family members.

Martha Sharp remained in Marseille, France, to finish the child emigration project. This project became a collaborative effort between the Unitarian Service Committee and the United States Committee for the Care of European Children. From September 15 until November 25, Martha and Helen Lowrie obtained exit visas, transit permits, and various other documents necessary to arrange for the emigration of twenty-seven children and ten adults.

Martha Sharp became acting director of the Lisbon office in 1944-1945. By May 1945, she had helped to facilitate the emigration of twenty Spanish Republicans to Venezuela and seventy-five to Mexico. Martha unsuccessfully ran for Congress in 1948, in the 145th Congressional district in Massachusetts. Martha was attacked by her opponent Joseph Martin for being a Communist and the USC as an organization sympathetic to Communism.

**Monica Sharp**-Monica Sharp is the second wife of Waitstill Sharp.

**Edna and Charles Livingston Stebbins**-They were the Unitarian couple who introduced Martha and Waitstill. Martha Content and Hastings lived with them while their parents were in Prague from February-September 1939.

**Margaret Stevenson**-President of the British Unitarian Women's organization.

**Dr. Antonin Sum**-He served as head of the Czech government's Emergency Committee for Refugees and prepared Waitstill and Martha Sharp for what they would encounter in Czechoslovakia.

**Stuart Symington**-He served as Chairman of the National Security Resources Board (NSRB). He hired Martha as Associate Director of Civil Defense for Women and Children in Washington, DC, 1950-1953. He became a United States Senator from Missouri from 1953-1976.

**Henrietta Szold**-She was a founder of Hadassah and friend of Martha.

**Virginia Waistcoat**-Virginia Waistcoat served as the secretary of Martha and Waitstill Sharp during their work in Prague, Czechoslovakia in 1939.

**Franz Werfel**-Franz Werfel was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia in 1890. He was a colleague of such Jewish intellectuals as Franz Kafka, Max Brod, and Martin Buber. In 1933, he published *The Forty Days of Musa Dagh*, a novel which drew world attention to the Armenian genocide at the hands of the Turks. Werfel fled Austria after the Anschluss in 1938 and went to France. With the assistance of Varian Fry and the Emergency Rescue Committee in Marseille, along with the help of the Sharps, he and his wife came to the United States. In 1941, while in the United States in southern California, he released, *The Song of Bernadette* and before his death he finished the first draft of his last novel titled, *Star of the Unborn*.