

Requests for Specific Aid: BARNET, SAMUEL

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JUN 9 - 1945

My dear Senator Saltonstall:

In accordance with your request of June 5, 1945,  
I am returning herewith a letter of June 1, 1945, addressed  
to you by Mr. Samuel Barnett. There is also enclosed a copy  
of my letter of today to Mr. Barnett.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer  
Executive Director

Honorable Leverett Saltonstall,  
United States Senate.

Enclosures.

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Dear Mr. Barnet:

Senator Saltonstall has referred to me your letter of June 1, 1945, concerning the desire of Mr. Kurt Kleinmann to communicate with his father, Mr. Gustave Kleinmann, who apparently is among the internees found at the concentration camp of Bergen Belsen.

I am informed that the transmission of messages to displaced persons in Germany is not yet feasible, and it is my understanding that Red Cross facilities, which you indicate have already been resorted to in this case, are the most satisfactory channels available at the present time for this type of communication. It is regretted that the War Refugee Board is not in a position to be of assistance in this matter.

The only other suggestion I can make is that if Mr. Kleinmann's father is a national of a country which has diplomatic representation in this country, he write to the appropriate embassy or legation in Washington explaining his desire to communicate with his father and requesting that he be informed at the proper time of any steps he may be able to take for that purpose.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer  
Executive Director

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United States Senate

5 June 1945

Respectfully referred to  
War Refugee Board, Room 2410  
Treasury Building  
Washington, 25, D. C. -

ATTENTION: Miss Modell  
with thanks for such favorable consideration as  
the communication herewith submitted warrants,  
and for a report thereon, to accompany return  
of inclosure.

By direction of *Leverett Saltonstall*  
Leverett Saltonstall  
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Return to?  
Senator Leverett Saltonstall  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

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June 1st  
1945

Hon. Leverett Saltonstall,  
Senate House Bldg.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lev:

I know that you will agree with me, especially after your trip to Germany, that only through the intervention of God himself could anyone have lived through six years of slavery in any concentration camp.

Some weeks ago Kurt Kleinmann, who is living with us, wrote you with regard to his father. Word has been received by Kurt's sister in England from the father. Apparently he is at the Concentration Camp at Bergen-Belsen, Block 33. His full name is Gustave Kleinmann. I have had Kurt send a message to him through the local Red Cross Chapter but I am informed that there is no guarantee that the message will reach the father. I understand that the camp is in the territory held by our troops. Will you please make the necessary inquiries and find out what can be done to communicate directly with Mr. Kleinmann. Any other information with regard to what is contemplated being done for these people will, of course, be appreciated.

Will you let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With personal regards and many thanks, I am

Very truly yours,

/s/ Sam Barnet

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