

Requests for Specific Aid: LENDUETL, MAX (MR.)

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Dear Mr. Lendner:

President Truman has asked me to reply to your recent letter concerning your desire to locate your father, who was formerly in the German concentration camp of Buchenwald, or to obtain information concerning his fate.

It is my understanding that considerable information concerning persons formerly interned by the Germans has been assembled by or made available to private relief agencies, which have consolidated such information in a Central Location Index. A list of the member agencies of the Central Location Index is enclosed with this letter, and I suggest that you ask any one of these agencies to help you with your problem.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Florence Hodel

Florence Hodel
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Mr. Max Lendner
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Enclosure.

EBowler 9-12-45

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The enclosed communication
from

Max Lendner,
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is respectfully referred for
such action as may seem appropriate to the

War Refugee Board,
Washington, D. C.

and the writer not so informed.

Francis H. Russell
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to the Honorable, President
Harry S. Truman
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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DIVISION OF PUBLIC LIAISON
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My Dear President.

At this time when victory brings joy to our hearts and peace lights the world, there are many dark spots still left. There has been untold suffering in this world during the past six years and some of the sore pain both physical and spiritual still remains with untold millions of people. Very unfortunately I am one of these millions. I am 16 years old and was born in Korea ten years ago and came to this country but very unfortunately my father was

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President
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was taken and sent to a concentration camp. He
was sent to Buchenwald Germany near the city
of Weimar. A few months ago this horror camp
was freed by the soldiers but at this time I
do not know whether my father is alive or dead.
I have not known ~~if~~ whether he is alive or dead
since the summer of 1941. If I would know
definitely what happened to him my mind would
be a little bit more clear, but this uncertainty
is a torture that still plagues my mind.

I know that you are kind and helpful to
those that need help, and I know that you will
do everything in your power to help me. I am now
vacationing in Chicago but I will go back to New York
on the 28th of August. I will stop at Washburn for a
hour for a day, if it is possible could you
in any way please by to answer me this letter
by the 28th of August.

With respect I remain yours
Max Lendner.

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