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My dear Hellen, dear Oscar,

How glad Mother and I were when your letter of October 31st arrived here yesterday, dear Oscar !! Thank you very much. What a wonderful trip you must have had! We just can't believe that it is possible to leave Hongkong early in the morning and to be in Europe already the following day at 11 p.m. ! How happy must have been the reunion with all your beloved Ones! I can imagine, how overjoyed you are, my dear Hellen, to have Oscar again with you ! After receipt of your letter I had to see the Kusiks to inform them about your safe arrival, but they had also received news from you and were very much pleased about your kind letter. Of course, we have talked often about you and Mother was already a bit worried about you, but, naturally, we could understand how busy you must have been all the time. With great interest we learn that you have such a beautiful flat, dear Hellen! But don't work so much!

Very many thanks, dear Oscar, for having talked to Mr. Reinbrecht about Mother and me. Mr. Reinbrecht has very kindly written already to the Kusiks and advised Edwin to stay in the Church Guest House, Upper Albert Road, Hongkong. Edwin is still waiting for his entrance visa to Hongkong. There seem to be some difficulties as he applied for permanent stay in Hongkong.

~~In the meantime we learned that there will be~~
another repatriation of those Germans who desire to return to Germany. Mother and I have registered too and Mrs. Mock wrote to me that about 19 Germans in the green island have sent their applications. Most probably we are going to be sent in batches on the Italian Boats of the Lloyd Triestino; they are leaving once a month from Hongkong to Venice or Trieste. Mother and I are very grateful to have this opportunity.

I am in constant touch with our friends in the green island. Gerty's mother, Mrs. B., - who is still alone - has also registered for repatriation at the same time she has filed already an exit application for herself and her husband, hoping that he might join her on the date of departure on the boat. Pearl J. could leave on the 28th of October!!! The Seuferts are still there. They have their exit already, but to secure passage on the only boat plying between Ts. and Hongkong Dr. S. had to send five cables to Hongkong. At last the answer arrived, but without signature, so the telegram was invalid and the boat left without the Seuferts!!! Now they hope to leave beginning of December; they intend to fly to Germany to be at home for Christmas. Rieders, Pop and the others are still there. Mrs. Walle could leave with her

daughter. Bowermans are waiting for their exit; both of them lost their jobs end of September. Linke are going to stay, although Mrs. Linke and Kate would like to leave. Mr. Lenchitsky was released again, also a certain Mr. Klein (American) who died after a few days.—

Reverend Briggs has left two weeks ago.

Unfortunately, I have lost my afternoon job. I am still working in the morning, but I do not think that they are going to keep me for a longer time.

We are enjoying lovely autumn wheather and are afraid that we shall miss the sun very much after arrival in Germany.

Where are Gerty Kallgreen and Eva Hedquist and where is Gunnar and his wife ? How is your daughter and the baby and how is your son ?

Mother is joining me in wishing you Both and all your beloved Ones a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year!

Cordially yours

Olga.

Please give my kindest Christmas and New Year's Greetings to Gerty, Eva and Gunnar.