

Name of writer: Deborah (Dora) and Hugo Deutsch

Written to: Their daughter Ruth

Date of letter: End of Feb. / beginning of March 1939

Place letter was written from and addressed to: Vienna

Demographics of writer: Jewish Couple

Salient themes in letter: Letter speaks of the illness of Ruth's grandmother, (institutionalized at Steinhof) general conditions in Vienna, and the family's planned departure.

Circumstances surrounding letter: Ruth (age 13) had arrived in England in December via the Kindertransport. She was fostered with a Baptist family in Keynsham. This letter was written when the family in Vienna knew they would be leaving and would have to leave behind Dora's mother. Letters were discovered in an attic by Ruth's children.

Fate of writer: Emigrated to England with their son Kurt.