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My address:-
David Krieger B.39988,
Hut 18 B, No. 2 Camp
Tatura, Victoria, Australia

Tatura, 8th July, 1942. My Dear Ones, I have been informed by aunt Chaja, that your dear parents have arrived safely the "Land of Freedom," and now, I have received the first letter from them since ~~more~~ ^{nearly} three years. I am not able to tell you how highly delighted I was when Chaja's letter brought me that glad tidings; it was the first ray of gladness since my internment. On this occasion I beg to point out, that I am not "prisoner of war" but only a "civilian internee." In consequence of the danger of the invasion of the Lower Countries I was interned in the general uprooting of aliens in May 1940 and - unwillingly - evacuated to Australia. I would have been long since released if I had not ^{in England,} been compelled to the evacuation. I have no prospects to stay here as a free man. I am endeavoured now, as before, to immigrate to U.S.A. The only difficulty is to obtain an unconditional release in Australia, without which no internee is able to apply for an visa, is unsurmountable, because the Australian authorities refuse to grant it to us. Now, my Dears, I make use to send you my wishes to the forthcoming Jewish New Years Days. I wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. May the Almighty remember and inscribe you in the book of life, blessing, peace, maintenance and good ^{sustenance}. May the Eternal fulfil your requests for good and grant your desires for a happy life. May the Heaven grant to us and to our whole family to hear only good news from each other. I pray always to G'd Almighty that he may hold his guarding hand over you ever! May your dear parents have nothing but happiness from their children and relatives! - I am well, and I hope this lines will find you in the best of health. - With heartiest regards and the best wishes, I remain, always Your loving uncle David. Abya did not write to me since a whole year, do you know why?