

**Translation of Prisoner of War Letter by  
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Dear Aunt Olga,  
Lewis, [no date given]

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Since it is now also allowed to write to aunts in America again, I will take advantage of this promptly. I hope that you received my letter from March in that I thanked you for the superb photograph of uncle and at the same time asked for a photograph of you as well. My parents' last letter was from the middle of January of this year, and it informed me that both your relatives and mine are all healthy and doing fine, and everything is all right. Thank God, now this terrible war is finished, and I hope that up until the end nothing bad happened to all the relatives - especially since, as far as I know, not only Carinthia [Kärnten] but also Graz and its vicinity are occupied by the English. Of course, unfortunately, much will change for me as well since I don't know when I can work in my specialty field of gynecology again, and therefore I will have to establish myself as a general practitioner somewhere. I am still doing fine and hope the same for you and uncle.

Your grateful nephew Kurt