

**Translation of Prisoner of War Letter by
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Dear Aunt Olga,
Lewis, July 30, 1945

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Thank you very much for your dear letter with the photographs of you that gave me great joy. You will have opportunity to write to your relatives in Graz much earlier than I will come home. We will probably stay here over the winter after all, and a [indecipherable word] there will of course not be possible for many reasons yet. My address has gotten shorter as well. You can write to me directly now, and as a result it will go much faster. Some time ago I read by coincidence something about Uncle Karl's works that was very interesting to me – unfortunately it wasn't detailed enough, and he was also mentioned as a famous sculptor in one of the last issues of the Times just now. Since I will probably not receive any mail from home for a long time, I am always very much looking forward to a message from you and envy you that you can live in such a from war unscathed and happy country. I am still doing very well and hope the same of you. Greetings to you and uncle -
your grateful nephew Kurt