

**WORLD WAR, 1939-1945,  
GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND PRISONS COLLECTION**

**CONCENTRATION CAMPS CORRESPONDENCE** – 1936-1945; predominant 1940-1945 – 55 cm (1,153 items)

The Concentration Camps Correspondence was arranged by the collector, Michel Brisebois, into three subseries, which have been preserved in this finding aid.

- (1) Letters Sent to Prisoners in the Camps
- (2) Letters Sent by Prisoners from the Camps
- (3) Correspondence [i.e., 3 or more letters sent/received by the same prisoner].

Most of the item level descriptions that follow were compiled by Mr. Brisebois.

### **Codes**

The codes used to identify features of each item were adopted by Mr. Brisebois from the work of Erik Lordahl, the internationally recognized expert on concentration camp correspondence, especially *German Concentration Camps, 1933-1945, History and Inmate Mail* (2 vols.); see “Sources” list below for availability.

The most common codes are (see *German Concentration Camps* for details):

- **E – Envelopes**
- **F – Folded Letters**
- **I – Information Cards** – “Relatives were notified of prisoners arrival in a camp or certain changes in the camp rules by special printed postcards.”
- **L – Lettercards**
- **P – Postcards**
- **S – Lettersheets** – “printed for use inside envelopes” —i.e., the writing paper—“and had pre-printed text and fields”
- **C – Censor Marks**
- **PS – Permit Stamps** – “evidence that an inmate was permitted to receive a package”
- **SC – Special Cachets** – stamp on letter or envelope with message for prisoner or sender of letter on such matters as rule changes, reasons for returning a letter, etc.
- **SL – Special Labels** – pre-printed labels attached to letter or envelope with special information for prisoner or sender of letter
- **Rarity** – “An appraisal of the rarity of the objects on a scale from 1 to 10+, where 1 is the most common and 10+ the rarest.”

“In addition to the above abbreviations each main variation is numbered, and minor variations are given a small character. Examples: E1, E2, etc., and S1a, S1b.”

### **Box List with Item Numbers**

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- Box 2 – 0150 to 0300
- Box 3 – 0301 to 0426
- Box 4 – 0427 to 0550

- Box 5 – 0551 to 0703
- Box 6 – 0704 to 0846
- Box 7 – 0847 to 0987
- Box 8 – 0988 to 1040
- Box 14 – 2715 to 2827

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## **Sub-series 1: LETTERS SENT TO PRISONERS IN THE CAMPS**

The letters are arranged by name of camp. The camps include: Auschwitz; Buchenwald; Dachau; Flossenburg; Lublin/Majdanek; Mauthausen; Mittelbau; Neuengamme; Ravensbruck; and Sachsenhausen.

### **AUSCHWITZ**

#### **0001**

Date: 13 January 1944.

Format: Greeting card with a winter scene hand painted (gouache) on the first page. On the inside a short signed message.

Sender: Varm (?) and Franck (signatures)

Censor marks: C5/12

Note: Included is an authentication letter signed by Dr. Stanley Kronenberg who makes the mistake of thinking the card was sent from Auschwitz rather than received in Auschwitz.

#### **0002**

Date: 9 October 1944

Format: Greeting card illustrated with a bouquet of flowers (hand painted ?).

Recipient : Thadeus STELANKO, born on 18 January 1915. prisoner no.152953 block 14B.

Sender: Crestan Kozacka in Trzebinsia (?)

Censor marks: C5/4 (very faint)

Note: Prisoner arrived in Auschwitz on 1st October 1943 : « Oct. 1, 1943. Nos. 152732-153006 are given to 275 male prisoners and Nos. 63553-63603 to 51 female prisoners sent from Krakow by the Sipo and SD" (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 497)

### **BUCHENWALD**

#### **0003**

Date: 25 January 1940

Format: post card addressed to Neuengamme

Recipient: Kazimier GOSZCZYNSKI. Prisoner no.2361 Block 7

Postmark: 25 January 1940

Censor marks: C2 from Buchenwald . According to Erik Lordahl (letter to me [Michel Brisebois]), there are 6 letters from this prisoner sent from Neuengamme (prisoner no. 3360). According to Lordahl, the wife of the prisoner must have heard he was in Neuengamme and sent her letter there. The camp authorities knowing he was still in Buchenwald sent the letter to that camp. The prisoner was later sent to Neuengamme.

#### **0004**

Date: 2 July 1940

Format: postcard

Recipient: Jaroslav KONRIL. Prisoner no.3234 Block 47

Sender : Stanislaus Konril in Bezirk Littau (Bohemia and Moravia).

Postmark: 5 July 1940

Censure: C1 + part of a line cut out by censor.

Note : The letter is written in Czech which was usually not allowed but Czech prisoners had certain privileges.

**0005**

Date: 25 July 1942.

Format: Letter of 3 ½ p. square 8vo + envelope

Sender: J. Panec in Mühlhausen (Bohemia and Moravia)

Recipient: Jaroslav PANEC. Prisoner no. 6023 Block 39

Postmark: illegible as the stamp was torn off

Censor marks: C`2a/2

Note: Ex. collection Lordahl (Sale no.2 no.34)

**0006**

Date: 20 October 1943.

Format: Illustrated postcard representing a view of Pisek

Sender:

Recipient: Joseph KOTRC. Prisoner no.2492 Block 38/C

Postmark: Pisek 29-[10-43] partly illegible as the stamp was torn off.

Censor marks: C2a/7

Note: A clean tear without loss.

**DACHAU****0007**

Date: 11-?- 1943.

Format: Typewritten letter. 2 pp. 8vo

Sender: Unidentified from Olomouc.

Recipient: Unidentified

Postmark: no envelope

Censor marks: C6a

Note: a few tears at the folds.

**0008**

Date: 16 February 1945

Format: formula card from a POW camp

Sender: Zbigniew Kowarski prisoner no. 102303. Oflag VIIA Murnau.

Recipient: his brother Thaddeus KOWARSKI, born on 14 April 1918, prisoner no. 25696 block 18/3 in Dachau.

Postmark: 17-2-45

Censor marks: Oflag cachet + C7/1 from Dachau

Note : On the correspondence between POW camps and concentration camps, see Lajournade *Le courrier dans les camps de concentration 1933-1945 – Système et rôle politique* p. 90-91.

Provenance: ex. Lordahl (sale no.5 item no. 33)

**FLOSSENBURG****0009**

Date: 6 January 1945

Format: postcard Ps314II/109

Sender: Johann Kviča (?) in Posen.

Recipient: Adam Kutzner born on 5 September 1908. Prisoner no.19488. block 2A.

Postmark: 9-1-45

Censor marks: none

Note: Very weak central fold. Filing holes.

Provenance : ex. Lordahl (sale 5 no. 47)

### 0010

Date: 4 March 1945

Format: formula letter from a POW camp.

Sender: Tadeus Wrizaynski (?) no. 230 / IVB from Oflag VIIA- Murnau.

Recipient: Kazimiere RUCINSKA female prisoner no. 86366 from subcamp Plauen, section Industriewerke.

Postmark: 8-3-45

Censor marks: Oflag censor + initials of the censor in Flossenburg.

Note: This section of subcamp Plauen, according to Lordahl's book, contained about 300 women and was in operation from 23 September 1944 to 13 April 1945.

Provenance : ex. Lordahl (sale no.5 item no. 41)

### 0011

Date: 8 March 1945

Format: Manuscript letter 1 p. 4to

Sender: Monsieur and Madame Coquelut in Ceyrat (Puy-de-Dôme), France

Recipient: Henri Coquelut born on 1st June 1926. Prisoner no.9566 block 19.

Postmark: illegible

Censor marks: censor "282" on the envelope. None on the letter.

Note: No stamp. On the envelope, the inscriptions "Via Lyon" , "Via Genève" and "Déporté politique".

## LUBLIN/MAJDANEK

### 0012

Date: 15 October 1943

Format: formula letter of a POW camp

Sender : Tadeuz GRZEGŻUŁKO prisoner no. 770/XIB in Oflag IIC in Woldenberg

Recipient: Sofia GRZEGŻUŁKO. No prisoner number.

Postmark : 15-10-43

Censor marks: Censor marking of the Oflag and C1 of Lublin/Majdanek

Note 1 : This female prisoner was later transferred to subcamp Salzgitter of Neuengamme. See the letter from the same to same in Neuengamme dated 1944.

Note 2 : On the correspondence between POW camps and concentration camps, see Lajournade *Le courrier dans les camps de concentration 1933-1945 – Système et rôle politique* p. 90-91.

Provenance: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl (sale no.5 no. 52) .

## MAUTHAUSEN

### 0013

Date: no date

Format: letter 1p 8vo oblong and envelope.

Sender: mother of prisoner in Warthenau. Letter signed by 4 persons.

Recipient: Roman WOJCIK. Born on 24 August 1921. Prisoner no.21725. Block S.L.5 i.e.

Sanitâtslager = hospital camp.

Censor marks: C1a

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl (sale no.3 item no. 67)

**0014**

Date: 1941-1942

Format: 6 receipts for money with 3 message on the reverse

Sender: wife of prisoner in Weisental and Swarzenau.

Recipient: Roman KOLODZIEJSKI. Born on 14 December 1908. Prisoner no.9325. Block 17. Died at the end of January or beginning of February 1942.

Content: 2 of the usual receipts with the name of the prisoner dated 18 (?) -2-41 and 3-12-41; one receipt dated 2-4-41 with a manuscript note from the wife on the reverse (this was against rules); 2 receipts, one from 21-1-42 and the other from 3-2-42, each with a manuscript note from the wife on the reverse asking her husband to explain his silence, each with the stamp « zuruck » (returned); one receipt dated 3-2-42 of Gefangenen-Eigentums-Verwaltung returning the 213 RM to his wife less service charges. According to other objects sold by Erik Lordahl (sale 12 nos. 52-56), this prisoner died at the end of January or beginning of February 1942.

**0015**

Date : 16 November 1941

Format : Letter 1 p. 4to + envelope

Sender : his daughter in Beneschau

Recipient : Joseph ULBRECHT , born on 22 January 1896. prisoner no. 2138 . Block 8 a

Censor marks : C1a

**0016**

Date: 19 March 1942.

Format: letter 1 p. small 4to with address and sender p.2

Sender: Marie Gregorova from Brunn, Bohemia and Moravia

Recipient: Franz GREGOR. Born on 21 February 1896. Prisoner no.557 Block 14/A

Censor marks: C1a

**0017**

Date: 30 April 1942.

Format: letter 2 pp. small 4to with address and Sender p.3

Sender: Marie Gregorova from Brunn, Bohemia and Moravia

Recipient: Franz GREGOR. Born on 21 February 1896. Prisoner no.557 Block 14/A

Censor marks: C1a

**0018**

Date: 13 December 1944.

Format: 1 p. in-4.

Sender : not identified

Recipient : not identified

Censure: C1a

Note: Tears with loss of a few words.

## MITTELBAU

### 0019

Date: 14 January 1945.

Format: postal stationary

Recipient: Andrey PASTUCHA. Prisoner no. 34271 "D" Block 4 in **SANGERHAUSEN**

Postmark: Krakow illegible date.

Censure: C12a

## NEUENGAMME

### 0020

Date: 1st September 1944.

Format: formula-letter from a POW camp

Sender : Tadeuz GRZEGŻUŁKO prisoner no. 770/XIB in Oflag IIC in Woldenberg

Recipient: Sofia GRZEGŻUŁKO. Female prisoner no. 36425 in subcamp Salzgitter in Watenstedt.

Postmark : 1-9-44

Censor marks: censor of the Oflag but no markings from Neuengamme.

Note 1 : Subcamp Salzgitter was part of the « Reichswerke Hermann Göring ». This prisoner was probably in section « Bad » which was a munition factory and which employed women from the middle of 1944 to July 1945 (Lordahl v.1 p. 85)

Note 2 : This female prisoner was previously in Lublin/Majdanek. See a letter from the same sender to the same recipient in Lublin/Majdanek in October 1943.

Note 3 : On the correspondence between POW camps and concentration camps, see Lajournade *Le courrier dans les camps de concentration 1933-1945 – Système et rôle politique* p. 90-91.

Provenance: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl (sale no.3 no. 77) and reproduced in his book (vol.2 partie 2 p. 395).

## RAVENSBRUCK

### 0021

Date: 26 September 1943.

Format: Post card

Recipient: Halina CHETMECKA. Female prisoner no. 7181. Block 14B

Postmark: Warschau 26 September 1943.

Censor marks: C1a.

### 0022

Date: 20 December 1943.

Format: Letter 2 pp. without envelope.

Recipient: unknown. No envelope.

Censor marks: C1a

### 0023

Date: no date

Format: Letter 2 pp. in pencil without the envelope.

Recipient: unknown

Censor marks: C1a

**0024**

Date: 8 August no date. [probably 1943 from the text]

Format: Letter 2 pp. in ink. The original German text was translated into Polish in pencil between the lines. Many signatures at the end. On the reverse of the first page, a long text in pencil and in Polish, probably a draft of an answer by the prisoner.

Recipient: unknown prisoner.

Censor marks: C1a

**0025**

Date: 15 July 1944

Format: Card from Helena Ingas in Poland.

Recipient: Stefania KIWATA, female prisoner no. 33358 block 26.

Censor marks: C1a

**SACHSENHAUSEN**

**0026**

Date: 30 June 1941

Format: Letter 4 pp. plus envelope.

Sender: from the city of Ostrowiec in Poland (?)

Recipient: Joseph PIESZAK (?) prisoner no. 27910 Block 68

Postmark: 1st July 1941

Censor marks: none since the letter was not opened at the camp.

Special cachets: Zuruck (returned) type A1.

Note: Initialed manuscript note on the verso of the envelope "Verstorben 2.7.41" [deceased 2.7.41]. The letter was returned to the sender since the prisoner had died in the meantime.

**0027**

Date: 3 December 1944

Format: Letter 2 pp. without envelope.

Recipient: unknown female prisoner since the envelope is missing. Dated from Tarnowitz and sent to his mother.

Censor marks: C9/B

Note: Probably addressed to a female prisoner in a subcamp since most of the women were detained in subcamps. Tear in the horizontal fold.

**0028**

Date: 8 January 1945 (postmark)

Format: Letter with envelope.

Recipient: Otili Pluto PRONOTRINSKI born on 26-2-1902 female prisoner no. 2552 Block 3 au (AUERWERKE)

Censor marks: C9 but letter illegible.

Note: Letter sent from Myslowitz. Sub-camp Auerwerke was located near Oranienburg and contained about 1800 women.

## Sub-series 2: LETTERS SENT BY PRISONERS FROM THE CAMPS

The letters are arranged by name of camp. The camps include: Auschwitz; Bergen Belsen; Buchenwald; Dachau; Esterwegen; Flossenburg; Fort VII; Gross-Rosen; Herzogenbush; Lublin-Majdanek; Mauthausen-Gusen; Mittelbau-Dora; Natzweiler; Neuengamme; Ravensbruck; Sachsenhausen and Stutthof.

### AUSCHWITZ

**0029**

**E1a. August – November 1940. Rarity 5**

**Sn. July – November 1940. Rarity 5**

Date: No date and no postmark. Probably August 1940 according to Lordahl.

Sender: Ladislaus BOLKOT. Born on 30 November 1900. Prisoner no. 491. Block 3a

Recipient: Stefanie Bolkot in Neümarkt (Poland)

Postmark: none

Censor marks: Type C1 on letter

Special cachets: SC1

Note: Prisoner arrived in camp on 14 June 1940. "June 14, 1940 – The first Polish inmates, 728 men, are sent to Auschwitz from the prison in Tarnow by the Krakow Sipo and SD commander. The prisoners are given Nos.31-758 and quarantined ...". (Auschwitz Chronicle p.13).

**Note 2: Ex. Collection Erik Lordahl** (sale no.3 item no. 2). The letter Sn is reproduced in the 1st edition of his book vol.2 part 1 p. 66 and in the subsequent editions in the CD format.

**0030**

**E1a. August – November 1940. Rarity 5**

**Sn. July – November 1940. Rarity 5**

Date: 18 August 1940

Sender: Josef BRUDZIANA . Born on 1<sup>er</sup> October 1922. Prisoner no. 479. Block 3

Recipient: Moira Brudziana in Neu-Sandez (Poland)

Postmark: 2-9-40 and postmark on reception in Krakow on 27-9-40

Censor marks: C1 on envelope

Note: Prisoner arrived in camp on 14 June 1940. "June 14, 1940 – The first Polish inmates, 728 men, are sent to Auschwitz from the prison in Tarnow by the Krakow Sipo and SD commander. The prisoners are given Nos.31-758 and quarantined ...". (Auschwitz Chronicle p.13).

Note 2: Since there is a significant spread between the date of the letter and that of the postmark, it is possible that they should not be together. On the other hand, communications by letter were primitive at that early period in Auschwitz and it is possible the envelope was postmarked two weeks after the writing of the letter. Tears in the envelope repaired by scotch tape.

**0031**

**E2c. September 1940 – June 1942. Rarity 3**

**S1a. September 1940 – February 1942. Rarity 2**

Date: 22 September 1940

Sender: Josef BRUDZIANA . Born on 1<sup>er</sup> October 1922. Prisoner no. 479. Block 5

Recipient: Alavie Brudziana in Neu-Sandez (Poland)

Postmark: 25-9-40

Censor marks: C1 on envelope and letter

Note: Prisoner arrived in camp on 14 June 1940. "June 14, 1940 – The first Polish inmates, 728 men, are sent to Auschwitz from the prison in Tarnow by the Krakow Sipo and SD commander. The prisoners are given Nos.31-758 and quarantined ...". (Auschwitz Chronicle p.13).

Note 2:. Tears in letter and envelope repaired by scotch tape.

**0032**

**E2b. November 1940- June 1942. Rarity 3**

**S1a. September 1940 – February 1942. Rarity 2.**

Date: 9 March 1941.

Sender: Bogdan WOLSKI. Born on 4 January 1911. Prisoner no. 6075. Block 3 ch. 4.

Recipient: Yadviga Wolska in Litzmannstadt

Postmark: 12-3-41.

Censor marks: Type C1 in red on envelope (faint) and letter

Note: Prisoner arrived in camp on 8 November 1940. "November 8, 1940 – Two prisoners sent from Lodz are given Nos. 6075 and 6078". (Auschwitz Chronicle p.33).

**0033**

**E2c. September 1940 – June 1942. Rarity 3**

**S1bb. December 1940 – May 1942. Rarity 4**

Date: 21 September 1941.

Sender: Felix WALENTYNOWICZ. Born on 23 May 1908. Prisoner no. 46. Block 21

Recipient: Marie Walentynnowicz in Krakow

Postmark: unreadable

Censor marks: C1 on letter only

Note: Prisoner arrived in camp on 14 June 1940. "June 14, 1940 – The first Polish inmates, 728 men, are sent to Auschwitz from the prison in Tarnow by the Krakow Sipo and SD commander. The prisoners are given Nos.31-758 and quarantined ...". (Auschwitz Chronicle p.13). In August 1941, this prisoner was trained to administer phenol injections in order to kill sick prisoners (see Auschwitz Chronicle p. 78). On 6 July 1944, this prisoner was transferred to the medical section of Monowitz in Gleiwitz IV so he could install a clinic in the new sub-camp (see Auschwitz Chronicle p. 658)

**0034**

**E2c. September 1940 – June 1942. Rarity 3**

**S1bb. December 1940 – May 1942. Rarity 4**

Date: 7 December 1941.

Sender: Johann (?) KLAUSA. Born on 22 November 1908. Prisoner no. 1124. Block 10a

Recipient: Hubert Klaus a Hohenlinde (près Kattowitz)

Postmark: 10-12-41

Censor marks: C1 sur lettre et enveloppe

Note: Prisoner arrived in camp on 25 June 1940. "June 25, 1940 – On orders from Stapo headquarters in Kattowitz, 100 political prisoners are sent from the police prison in Sosnowitz and given nos. 1122-1221". (Auschwitz Chronicle p.15).

**0035**

**F1a. July 1942 – May 1944. Rarity 1.**

Date: 4 July 1942

Sender: Alexander MARTYNIEC. Born on 1<sup>er</sup> January 1921. Prisoner no. 644. Block 27

Recipient: S. Martyniec in Tscheustochau , District Radom (Poland).

Postmark: 13-7-42

Censor marks: C5/7

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 14 June 1940 : June 14, 1940- The first Polish inmates, 728 men, are sent to Auschwitz from the prison in Tarnow by the Krakow Sipo and SD commander. The prisoners are given nos. 31-758.. (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 13)

This prisoner escaped from Auschwitz on 12 March 1943. March 12, 1943 : In the evening, the two prisoners Jan Sarapata (no.300) and Aleksander Martyniec (no.644) escape from the camp (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 351). In a note, the commander states that these two prisoners had been sent to Auschwitz for their active participation in the Polish underground.

### **0036**

**F1a. July 1942 – May 1944. Rarity 1.**

Date: 6 December 1942

Sender: Tadeusz GAWRAK. Born on 14 May 1910. Prisoner no. 57327. Block 21a

Recipient: Helene Gawrak in Krakow.

Postmark: 16-12-42

Censor marks: C5/9

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 8 August 1942 : August 8, 1942- 63 prisoners sent to the camp by the Sipo and SD of the Krakow district receive Nos. 57317-57379. (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 213)

### **0037**

**F1a. July 1942 – May 1944. Rarity 1.**

Date: 14 March 1943

Sender: Teofil PRZYBYTOWICZ. Born on 14 April 1905. Prisoner no. 39639. Block 18/5.

Recipient: Maria Przybytowicz à Kreis New-Lander, Poland

Postmark: 24-3-43

Censor marks: C5/5

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 17 June 1942. June 17, 1942 – 123 prisoners sent by the Sipo and SD for the district of Krakow receive Nos. 39553-39675. There are 58 prisoners from the prison in Tarnow and 65 from Montelupich Prison in Krakau (Auschwitz Chronicle p.181).

### **0038**

**F1a. July 1942 – May 1944. Rarity 1.**

Date: 30 May 1943

Sender: Ceslau LENCZOWSKI. Born on 13 March 1905. Prisoner no. 29553. Block 15a/2.

Recipient: Anna Lenczowska. Poland.

Postmark: 2 June 1943.

ThCensor marks: C5/4

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 13 April 1942. "13 April 1942 - 60 prisoners sent from Krakow by the Sipo and SD receive Nos. 29537-29596" (Auschwitz Chronicle p.154).

### **0039**

**F1a. July 1942 – May 1944. Rarity 1.**

Date: 20 June 1943

Sender: Stephan CIEMNIEWSKI. Born on 9 June 1921. Prisoner no. 124836. Block 13.

Recipient: Joseph Ciemniewski à Sonowitz.

Postmark: 1<sup>er</sup> July 1943.

Censor marks: Type C5/11

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 18 June 1943. 13 June 1943 –Nos. 124830-124960 are given to 131 male prisoners and Nos. 46231-46285 to 55 female prisoners sent in a group

transport (Auschwitz Chronicle p.421).

This letter is probably this inmate's first letter since he had arrived in camp two days before.

#### **0040**

##### **F1a. July 1942 – May 1944. Rarity 1.**

Date: 4 July 1943

Sender: Ladislav WACH . Born on 6 May 1893. Prisoner no. 111127. Block 12/a.

Recipient: Ruzema Wachova. Raudnitz in Bohemia and Moravia.

Postmark: unreadable. Stamp torn off.

Censor marks: C5/7

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 27 March 1943. "27 March 1943 – Nos. 111075-111131 are given to 57 male prisoners and Nos. 39505-39519 to 15 female prisoners sent in a group transport " (Auschwitz Chronicle p.361).

#### **0041**

##### **F1a. July 1942 – May 1944. Rarity 1.**

Date: 1er August 1943

Sender: Sophie VZOYKOWSKA (?). Born on 4 August 1908. Prisoner no. 6873. Block 12.

Recipient: her mother Sophie Vzoykowska in Tarnow, Poland.

Postmark: 6-8-43. The stamp was affixed on the reverse sealing the envelope (well preserved as it was unglued before the letter was opened)

Censor marks: C5/10

Note: This female prisoner arrived in camp on 27 April 1942 and was part of the first convoy of Polish female political prisoners. "27 April 1942 – The first transport of female Polish political prisoners arrives at Auschwitz. In the transport are 127 women, including 58 from the prison in Tarnow and 69 from Montelupich Prison in Krakow district. They receive Nos. 6784-6910. After a bath in a basin of dirty water, they are given striped summer clothes, dirty underwear, and wooden shoes. Late at night, they are brought by force to Block 8 where there are no pallets, no straw, and no blankets. The next day, they must clear the reeds from a pit filled with water, 2 ½ miles from the camp. Each group of 10 Polish women get a German woman wearing a black patch, the mark for asocial prisoners. They are supervised by armed SS men; every SS man has a German shepherd dog." (Auschwitz Chronicle p.159-160).

Note 2: the word Konzentrationslager is crossed out and replaced with Frauenlauger in manuscript.

#### **0042**

##### **F1a. July 1942 – May 1944. Rarity 1.**

Date: 8 August 1943

Format: Triptyque de 2 pp.

Sender: Wladystaw BROVIS . Born on 18 November 1897. Prisoner no. 75663. Block 18/l.

Recipient: Frau Brovis in Krakow Poland.

Postmark: 12 (?) -8-43

Censor marks: C5/6 . A few lines cut out by censor.

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 14 November 1942. "14 November 1942 – 71 male and two female prisoners sent to the camp by the Sipo and SD for the Krakow District receive Nos. 75660-75730, 25038 and 25039" (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 269).

**0043**

**F1a. July 1942 – May 1944. Rarity 1.**

Date: 8 August 1943

Sender: Ludwik KICZAN. Born on 25 May 1902. Prisoner no. 78755. Block 25/1.

Recipient: Luiza Kiczan in Przemysl (?)

Postmark: 12 August 1943.

Censor marks: C5/2.

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 30 November 1942. November 30, 1942 – 17 male and three female prisoners sent to the camp from Lemberg receive Nos. 78740-78756 and 26233-26235 (Auschwitz Chronicle p.274).

**0044**

**F1a. July 1942 – May 1944. Rarity 1.**

Date: 8 August 1943 ( wrote 1942 by mistake)

Sender: Johann HALA . Born on 11 August 1918. Prisoner no. 98384. Block 20/10.

Recipient: Georgia Hala, Neudorf bei Kolin. Bohemia & Moravia.

Postmark: ? August 1943.

Censor marks: C5/4 .

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 30 January 1943. "31 January 1943 - 69 prisoners sent the previous day in a group transport receive Nos. 98319-98387" (Auschwitz Chronicle p.319). For another letter by the same prisoner see 26 January 1944. Letter worn and repaired with tape.

**0045**

**F1a. July 1942 – May 1944. Rarity 1.**

Date: 12 September 1943

Sender: Stanislaus SKRZYPCZAK . Born on 11 September 1916. Prisoner no. 130972. Block 3a.

Recipient: Franziska Skrzypczak in Kattowitz (Katowice), Poland.

Postmark: 14 September 1943.

Censor marks: C5/2

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 23 July 1943. "23 July 1943 - 55 prisoners sent from Kattowitz receive Nos. 130948-131002" (Auschwitz Chronicle p.444-445). Yellowed. Tears in margins and folds.

**0046**

**F1a. July 1942 – May 1944. Rarity 1.**

Date: 1<sup>er</sup> May 1944 (in ink, the rest of the letter is in pencil)

Sender: Maria PRAZIMOWSKA. Born on 24 August 1886. Prisoner no. 44834 Block BIIe (this was the quarantine block).

Recipient: Florentyna Faruzel in Krakow, Poland.

Postmark: 5 May 1944.

Censor marks: C5/5.

Note: This female prisoner arrived in camp on 13 May 1943. "May 13 1943 - Nos. 44830-44835 are given to six female prisoners sent from Krakow" (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 396).

**0047**

**F2a . September 1943 – August 1944. Rarity 2.**

Date: 1<sup>er</sup> November 1943.

Sender: Stefan DZIWLIK. Born on 29 November 1903. Prisoner no. 124774. Block 20/3.

Recipient: Jadwiga Dziwlik in Krakow, Poland.

Postmark: 11-11-43

Censor marks: C5/?

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 17 June 1943. "June 17, 1943 – Nos. 124769-124793 are given to 25 prisoners sent from Krakow by the Sipo and SC." (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 421).

Provenance: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Sale no.1 item no.10. Reproduced in the first edition of his book v.2 part 1 p. 51 and in the subsequent editions in CD format.

#### **0048**

**F2a . September 1943 – August 1944. Rarity 2.**

Date: 23 April 1944

Sender: Stanislaw LATEZDKI (?). Born on 28 July 1910. Prisoner no. 1877. Block 14.

Recipient: Janina Ladyriska in Warsaw.

Postmark: 27-4-44

Censor marks: C5/11 (?)

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 15 August 1940. "August 15, 1940 – The first transport of prisoners from Warsaw, sent by the Warsaw Sipo and SD commander enters Auschwitz C.C. In the transport are 513 prisoners from the Gestapo prison in Pawiak and 1153 inmates arrested in street raids. They are given Nos. 1513-1899 and 1901-3179. The Pawiak detainees [this one] include lawyers, doctors, officers of the Polish army, leaders of social and community life, politicians and priests. They are lodged in Blocks 12, 13, 14, 22 and 23 (then numbered 4,5,6,7, and 8). "(Auschwitz Chronicle p. 26).

#### **0049**

**F2a . September 1943 – August 1944. Rarity 2.**

Date: 2 July 1944

Sender: Tadeusz WLODAREK. Born on 24 September 1923. Prisoner no. 171220. Block 4.

Recipient: Stan Wlodarek in (unreadable)

Postmark: 18-7-44

Censor marks: C5/7

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 22 December 1943. "December 22, 1943 – 64 male prisoners and 75 female prisoners sent in a group transport receive Nos. 171161-171224 and 73859-73933" (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 553). Two filing holes.

#### **0050**

**F2b . December 1943 – January 1945. Rarity 1.**

Date: 26 January 1944.

Sender: Johann HALA. Born on 11 August 1918. Prisoner no. 98384. Block 20/10

Recipient: ? Hala in Kolin, Bohemia & Moravia.

Postmark: 27 January 1944.

Censor marks: C-1

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 30 January 1943. "31 January 1943 - 69 prisoners sent the previous day in a group transport receive Nos. 98319-98387" (Auschwitz Chronicle).

Note 2: The German text has been translated (by recipient ?) in Czech on the letter itself. For another letter from the same prisoner see 8 August 1943.

#### **0051**

**F2b . December 1943 – January 1945. Rarity 1.**

Date: 20 February 1944.

Sender: Aleksander MARUSZEWSKI. Born on 13 December 1914. Prisoner no. 131775. No

Block number . **Subcamp MONOWITZ**

Recipient: Laura Maruscidski in Staszow district Radom (Poland)

Postmark: 28-2-44 with Auschwitz 3 for Monowitz

Censor marks: C13-2

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 29 July 1943. "July 29 1943 –Nos. 131453-131061 are given to 609 male prisoners and nos. 50545-50640 are given to 96 female prisoners sent by the Sipo and SD for the Radom District" (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 450).

Note 2: Subcamp Monowitz, also called BUNA, employed more than 100 000 prisoners in its factory of chemical products run by I.G. Farben which made synthetic rubber (Buna). It was in operation from November 1943 to January 1945.

Note 3 :ex collecton Erik Lordhal.

**0052**

**F2b . September 1943 – August 1944. Rarity 2.**

Date: 6 February 1944

Sender: Female prisoner Ysabela BARTKOWIAK. Born on 10 April 1907. Prisoner no. 26274. Block 29.

Recipient: Bronistawa Krolak in Tschenstochau (Poland)

Postmark: 11-2-44

Censor marks: C1

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 1st December 1942. "December 1, 1942 –85 male and 14 female prisoners sent to the camp by the Sipo and SD for the Krakow District receive nos. 78979-79063 and 26272-26286" (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 275).

**0053**

**F2b . December 1943 – January 1945. Rarity 1.**

Date: 13 August 1944.

Sender: Heinrich WOJCIECHOWSKI. Born on 17 May 1920. Prisoner no. 146129. Block 14.

Recipient: Winjentin Wojciechowski i in Wartenau

Postmark: 18-8-44

Censor marks: C5/3

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 5 September 1943. "5 September 1943 –Nos. 146028-146134 are given to 107 male prisoners and nos. 58436-58442 to seven female prisoners sent from Oppeln" (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 480).

**0054**

**L1c. September 1944 – January 1945. Rarity 4.**

Date: 19 September 1944.

Sender: Roman GOZDZIALSKI born on 17 July 1904. no. 139658. block 1

Recipient: Elzbieta Gozdziwski in Wutno (Wartheland) ??

Postmark: 1-10-44

Censor marks: C5/1

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 25 August 1943: "August 25 1943 –60 prisoners sent in a group transport receive nos. 139646-139705" (Auschwitz Chronicle p.469)

Note 2 : Ex. collection Lordahl and reproduced in the first edition of his book (v.2 part 1 p. 54) but replaced in subsequent editions.

**0055**

**L1c. September 1944 – January 1945. Rarity 4.**

Date: 22 October 1944.

Sender: Wilhelm KAMINSKI. No. 102649 Block 10/1

Recipient: Frau Irena Kaminska no. 26454 (?) Block 18 in **RAVENSBRUCK**

Postmark: 30-10-44

Censor marks: C-5/7 for Auschwitz and C-1 for Ravensbruck applied once the stamps had been lifted to check for secret messages.

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 16 February 1943: "February 16 1943 – Nos. 102526 – 103504 are given to 979 male prisoners and Nos. 35636-35938 to 303 female prisoners. The Sipo and SD for the Krakow District had sent 1,027 prisoners from the prison in Tarnow and 252 from the Montelupich Prison in Krakow to Auschwitz" (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 332)

Note 2: Christian Bernadac in his book *La Libération des camps racontée par ceux qui l'ont vécue* (Paris, France-Empire, 2005, p.47) mentions a Kapo by the name of Kaminski who was one of the leaders of the Auschwitz revolt. The same person (although it was a common name)

Note 3: Camp to camp letters are extremely rare.

## **0056**

**L1c. September 1944 – January 1945. Rarity 4.**

Date: 5 November 1944.

Sender: Joseph KUJOTH . born on 9 January 1907. no. 106289. block 3a

Recipient: Frau Ant. Kujoth in Neustadt (Upper Silesia).

Postmark: 10-11-44

Censor marks: C5/4

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 5 March 1943: "March 5 1943 – Nos. 106204-106334 are given to 131 prisoners sent in a group transport that includes August Brück who is being transferred from Buchenwald to Auschwitz to become Kapo of the Crematorium in Birkenau. August Brück gets no. 106293" (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 345)

## **0057**

**P1 . February 1942 – July 1942. Rarity 4.**

Date: 18 January 1942

Sender: Bronislaw PABIS. Born on 1st July 1900. Prisoner no. 14131. Block 22.

Recipient: to Lublin, Poland.

Postmark: 2 February 1942 .

Censor marks: C1 .

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 6 April 1941. "April 6 1941 - 1249 prisoners sent from the prison in Lublin castle by the Sipo and SD commander in Lublin receive nos . 13695-14943. Some of the prisoners are suffering from typhus. A typhus epidemic breaks out in the camp" (Auschwitz Chronicle p 57).

## **0058**

**P1 . February 1942 – July 1942. Rarity 4.**

Date: 22 March 1942

Sender: Stanislaw PURMANN. Born on 3 May 1910. Prisoner no. 27023. Block 13.

Recipient: unknown

Postmark: unreadable. Stamp removed.

Censor marks: C1 (very faint).

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 20 March 1942. "March 20 1942 - 126 prisoners sent in a group transport receive Nos. 26923-27048" (Auschwitz Chronicle p 146). It is the first letter from this prisoner as he had arrived two days before.

## **0059**

**P1 . February 1942 – July 1942. Rarity 4.**

Date: 10 May 1942

Sender: Rudolf ROGOSZ. Born on 11 November 1908. Prisoner no. 18225. Block 19.

Recipient: Wladyslawa Rogosz in Krakow, Poland.

Postmark: 18 May 1942 .

Censor marks: C5/3

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 18 July 1941. "July 18 – 95 prisoners, including 52 political prisoners, sent with a group transport by the Krakow Sipo and SD and the Stapo and Kripo from Zichenau, Kattowitz, Königsberg, Stettin, Oppeln, and Breslau receive nos. 18178-18272" (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 73-74)

## **0060**

### **P1 . February 1942 – July 1942. Rarity 4.**

Date: 26 July 1942

Sender: Eduard URBANCZYK. Born on 19 February 1905. Prisoner no. 27413. Block 21.

Recipient: Helena Urbanczyk in Tarnow, Poland

Postmark: 3 August 1942 .

Censor marks: C5/1

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 28 March 1942. "March 28 1942 - 55 prisoners sent by the Sipo and SD from the prison in Tarnow receive nos . 27361-27415" (Auschwitz Chronicle).

## **0061**

### **P2. June 1942 – March 1943. Rarity 4**

Date: 12 July 1942

Sender: Thomas SOBKOWIAK. Born on 12 December 1895. Prisoner no. 34518. Block 46.

Recipient: Maria Sobkowiak in Opoczmo, Poland.

Postmark: none

Censor marks: C5/9 and two lines are erased.

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 30 April 1942. "April 30 1942 – 606 prisoners sent by the Sipo and SD from Radom receive nos. 33996-34601 " (Auschwitz Chronicle).

Note 2: Ex. Collection Erik Lordahl (sale no.3 item no. 11)

## **0062**

### **P2. June 1942 – March 1943. Rarity 4**

Date: 23 August 1942

Sender: Kasimir BZUBOMAT (?). Born on 4 March 1910. Prisoner no. 1035. Block 6B.

Recipient: in Krakow, Poland.

Postmark: 28 August 1942

Censor marks: C5/9

Note: This prisoner arrived in camp on 20 June 1940. "June 20 1940 -On order of the head of the Krakow Sipo and SD the second transport of 313 Polish political detainees is sent from the prison in Wisnicz Nowy. The inmates are given Nos. 759-1071" (Auschwitz Chronicle).

## **0063**

### **P2. June 1942 – March 1943. Rarity 4**

Date: no date but postmark of 4 September 1942

Sender: Sophie PILNIAKONSKA (?). Born on 1<sup>er</sup> April 1914. Female prisoner no. 8115. Block 1

Recipient: Stephan Vtodarkievier (?) in Dombrowa.

Postmark: 4-9-42

Censor marks: C5/4

Note: This female prisoner arrived in camp on 1<sup>er</sup> July 1942. "July 1, 1942 –"111 male prisoners are given Nos. 44233-44343; 73 female prisoners sent from Kattowitz by the Gestapo receive Nos. 8111-8183. The men are workers in the Paris coal mine, now called the General Zawadzki mine, in Dombrowa. They are sent with their sons. The female prisoners are the mothers, wives, and daughters of these men " (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 190). Note that this card is addressed to Dombrowa.

Note 2: Ex. collection Soren Nordklint (Denmark)

**0064**

**P2. June 1942 – March 1943. Rarity 4**

Date: note date but postmark 4 March 1943 .

Sender: Maria SKOCZEK. Born on 15 August 1907. Female prisoner no. 28017. Block 7.

Recipient: Joseph Skoczek in Limanowa (Poland)

Postmark: 4-3-1943

Censor marks: C5/10

Note: This female prisoner arrived in camp on 6 January 1943. "January 6, 1943 –Nos. 27982-28054 are given to 73 female prisoners assigned to the camp by the Krakow Sipo and SD " (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 301).

**0065**

**P3. June 1942 – November 1943. Rarity 6**

Date: no date but postmark 5 October 1942 or 1943 (the last digit is difficult to read but it seems to be a "2").

Sender: Irena CZERNIAK (?). Born on 4 May 1896. Female prisoner no. 18993. Block 1 (?)

Recipient: to her cousin Adolf Pockstawski (?) in Litzmannstadt

Postmark: 5 October 1942.

Censor marks: C5/5

Note: This female prisoner arrived in camp on 4 September 1942. "4 September 1942 -90 male and 47 female prisoners sent in a group transport receive Nos. 62965-63054 and 18956-19002" (Auschwitz Chronicle p.233). One corner missing taking out the "F" of "F.K.L." on the special card for female prisoners.

**0066**

**P3. June 1942 – November 1943. Rarity 6**

Date: 12 June 1942

Sender: Marta HIJUS (?). Born on 30 May 1898. Female prisoner no. 7499. No Block number.

Recipient: Franciska Stwalniarzyk (Poland ?)

Postmark: 26 June 1942.

Censor marks: C5/1

Note: This female prisoner arrived in camp on 28 May 1942. "May 28 1942 –54 female prisoners sent from the prison in Tarnow by the Sipo and SD for the Krakow district receive nos. 7479-7532" (Auschwitz Chronicle p.172). Folded.

**0067**

**P3. June 1942 – November 1943. Rarity 6**

Date: 7 November 1943

Sender: Alojzy GRABAREK. Born on 22 March 1915. Prisoner no. 138943. Block 16B.

Recipient: Stanislaus Grabarek in Thorn, Westprussia

Postmark: 13-11-43

Censor marks: C5/4

Note: Rare use by a male prisoner of the F.K.L. card usually reserved to female prisoners. This prisoner arrived in camp on 25 August 1943. "August 28 1943 – Nos.138771-139645 are given to 875 male prisoners and nos. 55778-55918 to 141 female prisoners from Pawiak Prison who have been sent to the camp by the Gestapo and the Warsaw SD" (Auschwitz Chronicle p.469). In the same transport was Dr. Alfred Fiderkiewicz who wrote his memoirs in 1954 under the title Brzezinka.

**0068**

**PoD. October 1943- June 1944. Rarity 7**

Date: 8 January 1944

Sender: Ida FANZA (?) in **Birkenau**. Born on 18-5-1881

Recipient: Marta Rejchl in Koniggratz (Czechoslovakia)

Postmark: 6-?-44

Censor marks: none

Special cachets: Sc22b

Note: Card from the famous Briefaktion described by Lajournade. Le courrier dans les camps de concentration. Système et rôle politique. p. 129-139 and by Lordahl. v.2 part 1 p. 42-43. These Jewish prisoners were ordered to write a card to friends or family to prove they were alive and then most of them were executed.

**0069**

**S1a. September 1940 – February 1942. Rarity 2.**

Date: 16 March 1941.

Sender: Franz AUGUSTZU. Born on 20 January 1914. Prisoner no. 8510. Block 10/A

Censor marks: C2a

Note: Prisoner arrived in camp on 9 January 1941. "January 9, 1941 – 121 prisoners sent by the Radom Sipo and SD receive nos. 8487-8607 " (Auschwitz Chronicle p.45).

Note 2: The two sheets are separated vertically. Horizontal folds weak. Letter reproduced in the first edition of the book by Erik Lordahl vol.2 part 1 p. 63 and in subsequent editions in the CD format.

**0070**

**S1a. September 1940 – February 1942. Rarity 2.**

Date: 23 March 1941.

Sender: Zdzisław BODZEK. Born on 20 May 1919. Prisoner no. 9351. Block 5

Censor marks: Type C 1. There is also a censor mark "Deostenstelle Krakau" struck on arrival in the within the "Devisenkontroll" operation, in mail from Germany (note from Erik Lordahl who reports seeing it on envelopes but not on letters)

Note: Prisoner arrived in camp on 10 January 1941. "January 10 – 169 prisoners from the prison in Tarnow and 102 from Montelupich Prison in Krakow are sent by the Krakow District Sipo and SD and receive nos. 9133-9403." (Auschwitz Chronicle p.45)

Note 2: letter translated into French. Best wishes for Easter. He hopes that his father will buy all the issues of a certain magazine so he can look at them when he comes back. He writes about his mother's house.

Note 3: See another letter from a prisoner who seems to be the same from BUCHENWALD on 14 May 1944. That letter is addressed to Jan Bodzek in Tarnow. This Auschwitz prisoner came to the camp from Tarnow prison.

**0071**

**S1a. September 1940 – February 1942. Rarity 2.**

Date: 6 April 1941.

Sender: Anton Johann WYKRET. Born on 2 October 1919. Prisoner no. 613.

Censor marks: C2a

Note: Prisoner arrived in camp on 14 June 1940. "June 14 1940 - The first Polish inmates, 728 men, are sent to Auschwitz from the prison in Tarnow by the Krakow Sipo and SD commander. The prisoners are given Nos. 31-758 etc...etc...(Auschwitz Chronicle p.13). and "September 19, 1944- Five Polish prisoners escape from Auschwitz: Antoni Wykret (no.613). The escaped prisoners strengthen the ranks of the Armia Krajowa fighters in the camps near Auschwitz...(Auschwitz Chronicle p. 706).

**0072**

**S1a. September 1940 – February 1942. Rarity 2.**

Date: 15 June 1941.

Sender: Stephan SYREK. Born on 7 October 1892. Prisoner no. 238. Block 3a.

Censor marks: C1 . One line cut out by the censor

Note: Prisoner arrived in camp on 14 June 1940. "June 14 1940 - The first Polish inmates, 728 men, are sent to Auschwitz from the prison in Tarnow by the Krakow Sipo and SD commander. The prisoners are given Nos. 31-758 etc...etc...(Auschwitz Chronicle p.13).

## **BERGEN-BELSEN**

**0073**

**PoK. October-December 1944. Rarity 10**

Date: 14 December 1944 (postmark)

Sender: E.H. Cohen, born on 23 July 1923. Block 13.

Recipient: Otto Schloss in Halmstad (Suède).

Postmark: 23-7-44

Censor marks: Auslandsbrief-prüfstelle

Special cachets: Sc22b

Note: Card from the famous "Briefaktion" described by Lajournade. Le courrier dans les camps de concentration. Système et rôle politique. p. 129-139. and by Lordahl. v.2 part 1 p. 42-43. The cards from Bergen-Belsen are much scarcer than those from Auschwitz. Rarity 10 is the highest rarity index in Lordahl's system.

Provenance : Anthony L. Gard (mai 2007).

## **BUCHENWALD**

**0074**

**E3. October – December 1937. Rarity 9**

**S2aa. December 1937. Rarity 9**

Date: 5 December 1937

Sender: Herbert SCHMIDT. Prisoner no. 1789. Block 15.

Recipient: Johanna Schmidt in Leipzig

Postmark: 11-12-37

Censor marks: C1

Note 1: Lordahl sale no.9 item no.20 (gives S3aa by mistake). Ex. Collection Anthony L. Gard.

Note 2: This letter is reproduced in Newsletter no.2 p.1 (under S3aa) and in the 3rd and 4th editions of the work by Erik Lordahl on CD. The envelope is also reproduced on the CDs.

**0075**

**E7aa. September 1943 – March 1945. Rarity 2.**

**Sn. 1939-1945. Rarity 4.**

Date: 11 February 1945

Sender: Josef GOLDMANN. Prisoner no. 16945. Block 9.

Recipient: Stepanka Goldmannova in Moravia (?)

Postmark: 13 February 1945

Censor marks: C2d

Note: rare mail from a Jewish prisoner.

**0076**

**E7aa. September 1943 – March 1945. Rarity 2.**

**S10. October 1943 – October 1944. Rarity 2**

Date: 6 February 1944

Sender: Milan TUMA (?). Prisoner no. 5188. Block 39.

Recipient: in Bohemia and Moravia

Postmark: 10-2-44

Censor marks: C4a/30 on envelope only

Note: ex. Patrick Verwerft

**0077**

**E7ab . February – August 1944. Rarity 4**

**S11 . All August 6, 1944. – Rarity 7**

Date: 6 August 1944

Sender: Karl EMICKE. Prisoner no. 22326. Block 22.

Recipient: Eva Emicke in Charlotteburg (Berlin) in Germany.

Postmark: 8-8-1944

Censor marks: C2a but number illegible. Censor tape with cachet Obercommando der Wehrmacht.

Note: Envelope is opened on three sides

Note 2 : Envelope is partially reproduced (prisoner no and block no) in Newsletter no.1 p.3 and in subsequent editions in CD format of Lordahl's book.

**0078**

**F2. November 1943 – February 1945. Rarity 2.**

Date: 14 May 1944

Sender: Tadeusz OPARA. Prisoner no. 11434. Block 37.

Recipient: Helena Opara in Kielee, Poland.

Postmark: 17-5-44

Censor marks: C2a/10

Notes : Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Sale no1 item no.39. Reproduced in Lordahl's book v.2 part 1 p. 103 and in subsequent editions in CD format.

**0079**

**F2. November 1943 – February 1945. Rarity 2.**

Date: 14 May 1944 (the prisoner wrote April by mistake)

Sender: Zdzisław BODZEK. Prisoner no. 10670. Block 16.

Recipient: Jan Bodzek in Tarnow (Poland).

Postmark: 19-5-44

Censor marks: C2a/2

Notes : See a letter probably by the same prisoner but from Auschwitz (S1a) on 23 March 1941.

**0080**

**F3. August - September 1944. Rarity 7.**

Date: 6 August 1944

Sender: Josef FIALA. Prisoner no. 20555. Block 36/c.

Recipient: Lola Fiala in Brunn, Bohemia and Moravia.

Postmark: none

Censor marks: none

Notes : See Correspondences for a group of letters from another Joseph Fiala also prisoner in Buchenwald. A parent ?

Note 2 : Included is an English translation of this letter.

**0081**

**F4xy. June – July 1943. Rarity 5.**

Date: 6 June 1943

Sender: Franz HOMOLA (?). Prisoner no. 9972. Block 23.

Recipient: M. Goldenundova in Brünn /Währen.

Postmark: 16-6-43

Censor marks: C2a/8

Notes : Some waterstaining in bottom margin. Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Sale no1 item no.40. Reproduced in his book v.2 part 1 p. 104 (bottom half) and in subsequent editions in CD format.

**0082**

**I1. End 1939- March 1940. Rarity 8.**

Date: 29 March 1940 (Postmark)

Sender: Jaroslav WERSTADT prisoner no. 1741 Block 47

Recipient: Marie Werssadsova in Prague

Postmark: 29-3-40

Censor marks: none

Note 1 : Lordahl sale no.9 item no.17. **Ex. collection Anthony L. Gard.**

Note 2 : reproduced in the book by Erik Lordahl : 1st edition v.2 part 1 p. 105 and in subsequent editions in CD format.

**0083**

**L1c. September 1944 – March 1945. Rarity 4.**

Date: no date and no postmark

Sender: Cecylia OLNEWSKA. Female prisoner no. 31043. Block 10/Ag (possibly initials of sub-camp Altenburg for women).

Recipient: Maryla Lizakowska à Schrimm in Germany.

Postmark: none

Censor marks: C2c/10

**0084**

**L1c. September 1944 – March 1945. Rarity 4.**

Date: n.d. (postmark of 30 October 1944 )

Sender: Lyta MEISLING . Prisoner no. 29811. Block 8.

Recipient: Maryla Lizakowska in Schrimm in Germany.

Postmark: 30 October 1944

Censor marks: C2c/6

**0085**

**L1c. September 1944 – March 1945. Rarity 4.**

Date: n.d. (postmark of 4 December 1944 )

Sender: Lofta CRAPLINSKA . Prisoner no. 29520. Block 10A.

Recipient: Maryla Lizakowska in Schrimm in Germany.

Postmark: 4 December 1944

Censor marks: C2c/2

**0086**

**P3a. October 1939- January 1941. Rarity 3.**

Date: 23 June 1940 (the prisoner has written May instead of June)

Sender: Johann LABZA . Prisoner no. 3004. Block 49A.

Recipient: Famille Labza in Krakow, Poland

Postmark: 27-6-40.

Censor marks: C1 (faint)

Note : Ex. collection Erik Lordahl (sale 2b no. 22)

**0087**

**P4a. August 1939 – July 1942. Rarity 2.**

Date: 24 August 1941

Sender: Tadeusz WOZNIAK . Prisoner no. 4362. Block 27.

Recipient: Franciszka Molovna in Krakow, Poland

Postmark: 28-8-41.

Censor marks: C2a/1

Special cachets: SC12f described from this copy by Lordahl in Newsletter no.1 p. 5 and in subsequent editions on CD.

**0088**

**P4a. August 1939 – July 1942. Rarity 2.**

Date: 3 January 1942

Sender: Boleslaw SROM . Prisoner no. 1667. Block 38.

Recipient: Vojtech Srom in Moravia

Postmark: 6-1-42

Censor marks: C4a/14

**0089**

**P5. December 1941 – June 1942. Rarity 5.**

Date: 24 January 1942

Sender: Boleslaus KUNEK Prisoner no. 8312. Block 32/B.

Recipient: Maria Kunek in Vandsburg , Westprussia.

Postmark: 30-1-42

Censor marks: C2a/5

Special cachets : SC12a

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl and reproduced in his book vol.2 part 1 p. 112 (top half) and in subsequent editions in CD.

**0090**

**P5. December 1941 – June 1942. Rarity 5.**

Date: 8 February 1942

Sender: Gustav KALOUCHE. Prisoner no. 3120. Block 38/B.

Recipient: Rudolf Kalouch in Prague

Postmark: 11-2-42

Censor marks: C2a/2

Note: Seems to have a stamp or cachet on the reverse but it is illegible.

**0091**

**P6. June et July 1942. Rarity 7.**

Date: 9 August no date [1942 according to period used]

Sender: Tadeusz WOZNIAK. Prisoner no. 4362. Block 27.

Recipient: Franciszka Molovna in Krakow, Poland

Postmark: illegible (stamp torn off).

Censor marks: C4b

Special cachets: SC12a

**0092**

**P7bb.**

Date: 28 (?) February 1943

Sender: Franz JENDRACHCZYK (according to Lordahl list). Prisoner no. 7820. Block 31.

Recipient: illegible

Postmark: 3-3-43

Censor marks: C2a/2

Note: Lordahl reports that most of the cards of this type are dated 18 April 1943, but this one is dated at the end of February.

**0093**

**Pf2a. March 1944. Rarity 7.**

Date: 19 March 1944

Sender: Johann GIELO. Prisoner no. 7865. Block 21/A.

Recipient: Maria Gielo in Warsaw, Poland

Postmark: 22-3-44

Censor marks: C4a-21

Special cachets: SC17

**0094**

**Pf2b(z). June-December 1944. Rarity 7.**

Date: 28 May 1944

Sender: Franz LOUMA. Prisoner no. 6562. Block 20/A.

Recipient: Tonicka Loumova in Turnov (Bohemia & Moravia)

Postmark: 3-6-44

Censor marks: none

Note: Lordahl sale 9 no. 18. Very nice calligraphy.

**0095**

**Po2aa. November 1939 – June 1941. Rarity 3.**

Date: 31 December 1939

Sender: Johann FRODL. Prisoner no. 35073. Block 46/B.

Recipient: Borka Frodlova in Brünn

Postmark: none

Censor marks: none

Special cachets: SC3

Note: On the obverse a large pencil drawing showing a man walking with a ladder on his shoulder and dated 1940. Probably an self-portrait done by the prisoner. "The Czechoslovakian

prisoner Jan Frodl was arrested on September 1, 1939 and liberated on April 11, 1945 after more than 5 and one half years in KZ Buchenwald" (Lordahl vol.2 part 1 p. 22).

Note 2 : Ex. collection Erik Lordahl and reproduced in his book vol.2 part 1 p. 117 (top) and in the subsequent editions in CD format.

#### **0096**

**Po2aa. November 1939 – June 1941. Rarity 3.**

Date: 14 January 1940

Sender: Johann FRODL. Prisoner no. 35073. Block 1.

Recipient: his son Mirek Frodl in Brünn

Postmark: 17-1-40

Censor marks: none

Special cachets : SC7

Note : on the obverse a large pencil drawing representing a man's head in profile (self-portrait). "The Czechoslovakian prisoner Jan Frodl was arrested on September 1, 1939 and liberated on April 11, 1945 after more than 5 and one half years in KZ Buchenwald" (Lordahl vol.2 part 1 p. 22).

Note 2 : Ex. collection Erik Lordahl and reproduced in his book vol.2 part 1 p. 22 (bottom) (under Prisoner Mail Introduction) and in the subsequent editions in CD format.

Note 3 : We include the French translation of the text.

#### **0097**

**Po2a. November 1939 – June 1941. Rarity 3.**

Date: 16 March 1941

Sender: Josef KOMAREK. Prisoner no. 6552. Block 48.

Recipient: his brother Goslich Komarek in Turnov (Bohemia & Moravia)

Postmark: 20-3-41

Censor marks: C2b

Special cachets : SC12c

Note : For another card from this prisoner see PS299I in 1942.

#### **0098**

**Po2b. March 1941 – February 1942. Rarity 3.**

Date: 26 April 1942

Sender: Alois OBRSLIK. Prisoner no. 1866. Block 48. Chambre 6.

Recipient: Pauly Obrslikova in Bohemia and Moravia.

Postmark: 29 April 1942

Censor marks: none

#### **0099**

**Po3. January 1942 – March 1944. Rarity 2.**

Date: no date but postmark of 14 January 1942

Sender: Tadewiz WIDULINSKI. Prisoner no. 11597. Block 37.

Recipient: Janiwa Widulinska in Radom (Poland)

Postmark: 14-1-42

Censor marks: C4a/8

Special cachets: SC17

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl and reproduced in his book vol.2 part 1 p. 118 and in subsequent editions in CD format.

**0100**

**Po3. January 1942 – March 1944. Rarity 2.**

Date: 14 November 1943

Sender: Stephan BRZEZINSKI. Prisoner no. 33679. Block 64.

Recipient: Frau N. Kieliszerska in Krakow (Poland)

Postmark: illegible

Censor marks: C2a/2

Special cachets: SC17 and manuscript note (variant of SC12 )

Note: Vertical fold

**0101**

**Po3. January 1942 – March 1944. Rarity 2.**

Date: 12 December 1943

Sender: Stanislaw PANKIL. Prisoner no. 27398. Block 37.

Recipient: Elzbieta Pankili in Litzmannstadt

Postmark: 14 December 1943.

Censor marks: C4a /8

Special cachets: SC17

**0102**

**Po3. January 1942 – March 1944. Rarity 2.**

Date: 23 January 1944

Sender: André VEBER. Prisoner no. 40143. Block 59.

Recipient: Fraü Veber in Bec d'Allier (Cher) France.

Postmark: 29 January 1944

Censor marks: "Ae" in a circle (military cachet)

Special cachets: SC17

Note : Relatively rare mail to France

**0103**

**Po3. January 1942 – March 1944. Rarity 2.**

Date: 30 January 1944

Sender: Joseph GALAS . Prisoner no. 8455. Block 21.

Recipient: his mother Antonie Galas in Wreschen (Germany ?)

Postmark: 3-2-44

Censor marks: C2a

Special cachets: SC17

**0104**

**Ps299I . June 1942- July 1944. Rarity 5.**

Date: 26 July 1942

Sender: Josef KOMAREK. Prisoner no. 6552. Block 48.

Recipient: Gottlieb Komarek in Podali (Bohemia and Moravia)

Postmark: 29-7-42

Censor marks: none

Note : Ex. collection Erik Lordahl and reproduced in his book vol.2 part 1 p. 120 (top half) and in all subsequent editions in CD format.

**0105**

**Ps 314II/09 . January 1945. Rarity 7.**

Date: 19 November 1944

Sender: Maria SAWICKA. Female prisoner no. 29954. Block 8/a.  
Recipient: Roza Szczesnewska , District of Krakow (Poland)  
Postmark: 4-12-44  
Censor marks: C2c

**0106**

**Ps 314II/09 . January 1945. Rarity 7.**

Date: 19 November 1944

Sender: Władysława BUKOWSKA. Prisoner no. 27205. Block 4A.

Recipient: Eleonora Bukowska in Rawa Marhawiecka (?) (Poland)

Postmark: 3-12-44

Censor marks: C2c/10

Note : Worn card with repairs.

**0107**

**Pn . September 1939. Rarity 6.**

Date: 30 September 1939

Sender: Jaroslav KUTVIRT . Prisoner no. 5315. Block 46.

Recipient: Johana Kutvirt in Pilsen (Bohemia and Moravia)

Postmark: 6-10-39

Censor marks: none

Special cachets : SC3

Note : Ex. collection Erik Lordahl and reproduced in his book volume 2 part 1 p. 121 and also in Prisoner Mail Introduction (p.13), and in the subsequent editions in CD format.

**0108**

**S4.**

Date: 21 May 1939

Sender: Edgar Israël VILNAI Prisoner no. 1726. Block 14/A.

Censor marks: C1

Note : Jewish prisoner. A partial translation accompanies the document.

**0109**

**S7a. January 1941 – September 1941. Rarity 4**

Date: 19 October 1941

Sender: Hugo VACHLER . Prisoner no. 1801. Block 26/A.

Censor marks: C4a/ 3

**0110**

**S8y. December 1942- January 1943. Rarity 7**

Date: 3 January 1943

Sender: Jaroslav PANEK. Prisoner no. 6023. Block 42.

Censor marks: C2a/2

**0111**

**S9xy.**

Date: 7 March 1943

Sender: Adolf SILDBERGER. Prisoner no. 5685. Block 45/D.

Censor marks: C1

Note : Reproduced in Newsletter no.3 (August 2002) p.5 and in subsequent editions of Lordahl's

book in CD format.

**0112**

**S10b** . October 1943- October 1944. R. 2

Date: 4 June 1944

Sender: Joseph ZYCH. Prisoner no. 40820. Block 33.

Censor marks: C5a/39 (this block not mentioned by Lordahl)

**BUCHENWALD**

**Subcamps grouped under BLOCK 17**

At one time, all mail transited through the main camp including that from subcamps. These subcamps were all grouped under the "Block 17" designation in the mail.

**0113**

**F2a. November 1943 – February 1945. Rarity 2**

Date: no date (Postmark 11 July 1944)

Sender: Jozef WENTA (?). Prisoner no. 50677. Block 17

Recipient: August Wenta. Gobeln (country ?)

Postmark: 11 July 1944.

Censor marks: C2c

Note: Fragile especially at the folds.

**0114**

**F2a. November 1943 – February 1945. Rarity 2**

Date: 3 February 1945

Sender: Josef BALON. Prisoner no. 16837. Block 17/1

Recipient: Josef Balon, Schlezisch Ostrau in Moravia

Postmark: 25 February 1945.

Censor marks: C2d + and another unidentified circular marking

Note: Fragile with tears to the folds.

**0115**

**L1c. October 1944 – March 1945. Rarity 3.**

Date: no date (Postmark 6 January 1945 )

Sender: Edmund GUT. Prisoner no. 71737. Block 17

Recipient: in Poland

Postmark: 6 January 1945

Censor marks: C2d

**0116**

**L2**

Date: 16 April 1944

Sender: Lucien EYGLIER. Prisoner no. 40477. Block 17

Recipient: Marie Antoinette Vitti in Marseille.

Postmark: 22-4-44

Censor marks: C1

Note: The only known example of this type. Ex. collection Anthony L. Gard (Mobile, Alabama)

and reproduced in the first edition of Erik Lordahl's book v.2 part 1 p. 108 (top half) and in the subsequent editions in CD format.

**0117**

**L3**

Date: 30 April 1944

Sender: Lucien EYGLIER. Prisoner no. 40477. Block 17

Recipient: Madame veuve Eyglie in Marseille

Postmark: 6-5-44

Censor marks: C4a/27

Note: The only known example of this type. Ex. collection Anthony L. Gard (Mobile, Alabama) and reproduced in the first edition of Erik Lordahl's book v.2 part 1 p. 108 (bottom half) and in the subsequent editions in CD format.

**0118**

**Ps 314II/09 . January 1945. Rarity 7.**

Date: 4 March 1945

Sender: Celestyn HANZL . Prisoner no. 3268. Block 17.

Recipient: Blaza Hanzlova in Prague

Postmark: 9-3-45

Censor marks: C2d

Note : Card written one month before the liberation of the camp. Printed in green (usually in purple)

**0119**

**S5. October 1938 – January 1939. Rarity 7**

Date: 16 October 1938

Sender: Leo GLASER. Prisoner no. 9186. Block 17.

Censor marks: C1 and C4a

Special cachets: SC1 + SC2 + SC3

**0120**

**S10a . October 1943- October 1944. R. 2**

Date: 10 September 1944

Sender: Jaroslav HAJEK . Prisoner no. 16984. Block 17.

Censor marks: none

**For subcamp SANGERHAUSEN and MITTELBAU-DORA see MITTELBAU**

**DACHAU**

**0121**

**E8 – August 1938 – July 1940. Rarity 5**

**S11 – July 1938 – July 1940. Rarity 5**

Date: 22 January 1939

Sender: Karl MAXERA. Born on 30 September 1894. No prisoner number. Block 5/2

Recipient: Steffy Maxera in Vienna

Postmark: 27-1-1939

Censor marks: C4a

Special cachets: SC2

Note: One tear at the fold.

**0122**

**E8 – August 1938 – July 1940. Rarity 5**

**S11 – July 1938 – July 1940. Rarity 5**

Date: 21 July 1940

Sender: Josef MIKULSKI. Born on 11 March 1907. Prisoner no. 1648. Block 21/1

Recipient: Frahela Mikulska in Krakow (Poland)

Postmark: 14-7-40

Censor marks: C6a on both

Note: Ex collection Erik Lordahl. The envelope is reproduced in his book vol.2 part 1 p. 154 (bottom half) and in subsequent editions in CD format.

**0123**

**E9bb. September-November 1940. Rarity 3**

**S15ba or bb** (the second sheet is missing) .

Date: 17 November 1940.

Sender: Josef MIKULSKI . Born on 11 March 1907. Prisoner no. 1648. Block 18/1.

Recipient: Isabela Mikulska in Krakow (Poland)

Postmark: 21-11-40

Censor marks: C6a

Note : The second sheet is missing and the text is probably incomplete. Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. The envelope is reproduced in the first edition of his book v.2 part 1 p. 156 (bottom half) and in the subsequent edition in CD format. The letter is reproduced in the first edition of the book v.2 part 1 p. 187 (top half) and in the second edition in CD format. It was replaced in the next editions.

**0124**

**E9bb. September-November 1940. Rarity 3**

**S15bb . October 1940. Rarity 5**

Date: 1st December 1940.

Sender: Anton TRAVNICEK. Born on 20 March 1885. Prisoner no. 16666. Block 24/4

Recipient: Famiskia Travnickova, Brunn (Brno), Bohemia and Moravia.

Postmark: 6-12-40 . Receiving postmark 9-12-40

Censor marks: C6a

**0125**

**E9e. July 1941 – October 1942. Rarity 1**

**S15d. April 1941 – August 1942. Rarity 2.**

Date: 1st February 1942

Sender: Longin WISNIEWSKI. Born on 9 August 1922. Prisoner no. 12079. Block 12/1

Recipient: Edmund Wisniewski in Litzmannstadt.

Postmark: ? February 1942.

Censor marks: C6a on both.

**0126**

**F1. June – November 1942. Rarity 5**

Date: 4 October 1942

Sender: Josef MIELKE Born on 29 September 1900. Prisoner no. 31224. Block 30/1

Recipient: Johann Mosrak in Lissa, Wathegau

Postmark: 7-10-42

Censor marks: C6a

Note: Ex. collection Lordahl. Reproduced in his book vol.2 part 1 p. 160 and in the subsequent editions in CD format.

**0127**

**F2. October 1942 – June 1943. Rarity 4**

Date: 22 November 1942

Sender: Aleksander WOJNO Born on 26 February 1901. Prisoner no. 22740. Block 18/3

Recipient: Stanistawa Wojno in Lublin, Pologne.

Postmark: 27-11-42

Censor marks: C6a

Note: Ex. collection Lordahl. Reproduced in his book vol.2 part 1 p. 161. It was replaced in later editions.

Note 2: the stamp used is GG# 45 instead of the usual Hitler stamp.

**0128**

**F2. October 1942 – June 1943. Rarity 4**

Date: 2 February 1943

Sender: Johann OBREBSKI Born on 10 September 1910. Prisoner no. 4213. Block 10/3

Recipient: Marie OBREBSKI (country ??)

Postmark: illegible.

Censor marks: C6a

**0129**

**F3. May 1943 – April 1944. Rarity 2**

Date: 10 October 1943

Sender: Jersy MYNC . No birth date, the prisoner having written the date of the letter instead. Prisoner no. 49222. Block 14/4.

Recipient: Waclaw Mync, West Prussia

Postmark: 14 October 1943.

Censor marks: C6a.

**0130**

**F4a. March 1943 – September 1944. Rarity 2**

Date: 12 March 1944.

Sender: Florian MASLOWSKI. Born on 21 August 1917. Prisoner no. 12559. Block 16/1

Recipient: Rosl Rokot, Rydneta, District Rybnik (Poland).

Postmark: illegible

Censor marks: C6a

Note: A French translation is included. Very beautiful and rare love letter.

**0131**

**F4a. March 1943 – September 1944. Rarity 2**

Date: 23 April 1944.

Sender: Jan JAREMKO. Born on 24 May 1912. Prisoner no. 49104. Block 30/4

Recipient: Wiktorja Wojcik in ? Pologne

Postmark: 29-4-1944.

Censor marks: C6a

**0132**

**F4a. March 1943 – September 1944. Rarity 2**

Date: 18 June 1944.

Sender: Stanislaw SMOLAREK. Born on 5 December 1897. Prisoner no. 12107. Block 16/1

Recipient: Wladyslawa Smolarek in Litzmannstadt

Postmark: 26 June 1944.

Censor marks: C6a

**0133**

**F4a. March 1943 – September 1944. Rarity 2**

Date: 30 September 1944.

Sender: Anton NATANEK. Born on 2 June 1900. Prisoner no. 13489. Block 18/2.

Recipient: Janina Natanek in Krakow (Poland)

Postmark: 5 October 1944.

Censor marks: C6a

Note: printer's mark torn

**0134**

**F4ba. September 1944 – March 1945. Rarity 2**

Date: 18 March 1945.

Sender: Roman PIETRZYCKI. Born on 20 April 1897. Prisoner no. 62278. Block 16/1.

Recipient: Irena PIETRZYCKA no. 26494 Block 18 **in Ravensbruck**

Postmark: none

Censor marks: Dachau C6a et Ravensbruck C1a

Note: A French translation is included. Camp to camp mail is extremely rare.

**0135**

**F4bb. May –December 1944. Rarity 7**

Date: 3 September 1944.

Sender: Max HOFFMANN Born on 26 July 1907. Prisoner no. 3633. Block 2/1.

Recipient: Maria Hoffmann in Hohenlinde.

Postmark: none since used as a letter in a neutral envelope (not present)

Censor marks: C6a

Special label: SL4

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl.

**0136**

**L1a. December 1943 – February 1944. Rarity 7**

Date: 28 November 1943

Sender: Simon UZNANSKI. Born on 3 January 1921. Prisoner no. 46894. Block 24.

Recipient: Zbigniew Uznanski in Krakow (Poland)

Postmark: 2-12-43

Censor marks: C6a

**0137**

**L1b. December 1943 – January 1944. Rarity 7**

Date: 12 December 1943

Sender: Johann JAREMKO. Prisoner no. 49104. Block 30/4.

Recipient: Wojeik Wiktoŭja in Skawina (Poland)

Postmark: illegible

Censor marks: C6a

**0138**

**L2. September 1943**

Date: 20 September 1943

Sender: Johann LANDGRAF. Prisoner no. 36647. Block 26/4.

Recipient: Anton Landgraf in Fürth im Bayern; Anton was Johann's brother and was a nurse in a field hospital (information supplied by Soren Nordklint).

Postmark: 23-9-43

Censor marks: none

Note : Very rare « Feldpost » letter which brought about a new classification by Lordahl. Information received from the archives in Dachau tell us that the prisoner was a chaplain and that he was detained in Dachau from 17 September 1942 to 6 April 1945. Ex. collection of Soren Nordlinkt (Denmark).

**0139**

**P9 . March 1941- February 1942. Rarity 8.**

Date: 11 April 1941 (Postmark)

Sender: Jan PRZYBOROWSKI. Born on 13 March 1905. Prisoner no. 12095. Block ?

Recipient: Apolosya Przyborowski in Litzmannstadt.

Postmark: 11-4-41

Censor marks: C6a

Note: Rare. Only 4 other examples of this card located. Lordahl sale 10 no.11 (ex. Anthony Gard ?).

**0140**

**P10 . June 1940 – February 1941. Rarity 5**

Date: 22 June 1940

Sender: Heinrich PZOTNIK. Born on 15 January 1923. Prisoner no. 12084. Block 14/1.

Recipient: Herr Linton Pzotnick in Litzmannstadt

Postmark: 25-[6-40]

Censor marks: C6a (very faint)

Note: Notification of internment.

**0141**

**P10 . June 1940 – February 1941. Rarity 5**

Date: 23 June 1940

Sender: Daniel POTKANSKI. Born on 10 October 1919. Prisoner no. 12139. Block 14/4.

Recipient: Ulavian (?)Potkanski in Litzmannstadt

Postmark: 25-6-40

Censor marks: C6a

Note: Notification of internment. Central fold.

**0142**

**P11 . July-September 1938. Rarity 7**

Date: Postmark 9 June 1938

Sender: Josef KLUGER. Born on 5 February 1897. No prisoner number. Block 16.

Recipient: Cipora Kluger in Vienna

Postmark: 9-6-38

Censor marks: C4b

Note: Lordahl sale 11 no. 15

**0143**

**P12a . November 1938 – June 1939. Rarity 5**

Date: no date

Sender: Viktor GANS. Born on 2 October 1910. No prisoner number but with the mention **Juden**. Block 26 /1.

Recipient: in Linz

Postmark: illegible

Censor marks: none

Note: Probably a Jew arrested during Kristalnacht (Crystal Night) since most were sent to Dachau in November 1938 and released later on.

**0144**

**P12a . November 1938 – June 1939. Rarity 5**

Date: 18 December [1938].

Sender: Manfred (?) PAPO. Born on 17 October 1898. No prisoner number but with the mention Schutzhaltjude. Block 22 /3.

Recipient: Luise Papo in Vienna

Postmark: 24-12 [38]

Censor marks: C4a

Note: Probably a Jew arrested during Kristalnacht (Crystal Night) since most were sent to Dachau in November 1938 and released later on.

**0145**

**S15a. June – November 1940. Rarity 4**

Date: 7 July 1940.

Sender: Viktor PRIMKE. Born on 20 January 1917. Prisoner no. 11175. Block 10/ 2.

Censor marks: C6a

Note: one tear at the fold.

**0146**

**S15a. June-November 1940. Rarity 4**

Date: 7 July 1940.

Sender: Johann GREMBOWICZ. Born on 29 May 1892. Prisoner no. 10757. Block 10/4

Censor marks: C6a

Note: Corners torn without loss of text.

**0147**

**S15ba. August- November 1940. Rarity 5.**

Date: 18 August 1940.

Sender: Johann GREMBOWICZ. Born on 29 May 1892. Prisoner no. 10757. Block 10/4

Censor marks: C6a

## DACHAU

### Subcamp - FRIEDRICHSHAFEN

**0148**

**En2 + Sn. 1941-1944. Rarity 5**

Date: 29 January 1944.

Sender: Karl BONN. Prisoner no. 48268. Arbeitslager C

Recipient: Marie Bonn in Strasbourg

Postmark: 31 January 1944.

Censor marks: C6a

Note: Lordahl lists this subcamp but beginning on 8 April 1944 (long after this letter). Very rare correspondence from this subcamp.

## ESTERWEGEN

**0149**

**P2. June 1935 – April 1936. Rareté 10+**

Date: 28 January 1936.

Sender: Hugo KREMERS. Prisoner no. 768. Same prisoner as example illustrated in Lordahl's book.

Postmark: 1-2-36.

Censor markings: C3

Note: ex. collection Anthony L. Gard (Mobile, Alabama). Practically all known correspondence from this camp are from the same prisoner. Mail from Esterwegen is extremely rare and in the hands of a few collectors.

## FLOSSENBURG

**0150**

**E2. June – November 1940. Rarity 6**

Date: Postmark of 16 February 1940.

Sender: Adalbert LIÈGE (?). Prisoner no. 28739. Block 11

Recipient: Familie Elsa Kreibl. Place illegible.

Postmark: 16 February 1940.

Censor marks: none

Note: mesure 155 x 120 mm

**0151**

**E4az2. March 1944. Rarity 6**

Sender: Alfons PLACZEK. Prisoner no. 2184. Block 21

Recipient:

Postmark: 21-3-1944

Censor marks: C2

Notes. Front only. Filing hole.

**0152**

**E4az2. March 1944**

**S6aaz2. March- December 1944 – Rarity 5**

Date: no date but postmark probably April 1944

Sender: Antonin STENCL. Prisoner no. 2822. Block 5/ B

Recipient: Aloisie Stendord in Gutenfeld (Bohemia and Moravia)

Postmark: 24-4(?) -44

Censor marks: C2

Special cachets: on envelope and letter : SC3b + SC8 (Lordahl give the period of use as 1943 only).

**0153**

**E4b. March 1942 – January 1944. Rarity 6**

**S4ba. February 1942 – Rarity 6**

Date: 27 February 1942

Sender: Vincent BEDNAR. Prisoner no. 2977. Block 4

Recipient: Katherine Bednar in Neü Otting, Bohemia.

Postmark: 8-3-42

Censor marks: C3B

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Reproduced in his book v.2 part 1 p. 216 (envelope) and 227 (letter) and in the subsequent editions in CD format.

**0154**

**E4c.**

**S4cb.**

Date: 14 February 1943

Sender: Alfons PLACZEK. Prisoner no. 2184. Block 9

Recipient: Frau Hedwig Placzek in Rybuck (?)

Postmark: 20-2-43

Censor marks: C3A

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Sale no.7 item no.14

Note 2: The back of the envelope has been replaced.

**0155**

**L1c. August 1944-March 1945. Rarity 5**

Date: 14 January 1945

Sender: Vladimir RADIKOWSKI. Prisoner no. 40425. Block 4

Recipient: Anis Radikowska in Prague

Postmark: 22 (?) -1-45

Censor marks: C2

Note: Lordahl sale 9 no.36. Quite fragile.

**0156**

**Ps310Fr.**

Date: 15 August 1943.

Sender: Johann CUSZYDLO Prisoner no. 4356. Born on 28 August 1895.

Recipient: Hildegard Cuszydlo in Radom (Poland)

Postmark: 30-8-43

Censor marks: C2

Note : Lordahl sale 10 no.58. Ex. collection Anthony Gard. There are 5 copies known of this type of card including this one.

**0157**

**S3b.**

Date: 27 October 1940

Sender: Alfons PLACZEK. Prisoner no. 2184. Block 8

Censor marks: C3A

**0158**

**S4ab. January – November 1941. Rarity 5**

Date: 7 June 1941

Sender: Eugene PAWLOVSKI. Prisoner no. 3231. Block 11

Censor marks: C3A

Note: Letter reproduced in Erik Lordahl's book volume 2 part 1 p. 226. (under S4a) and in the 4th edition (CD) under S4ab. Weak vertical fold.

**0159**

**S5b.**

Date: 22 February 1942

Sender: Ludwig PICK. Prisoner no. 853. Block 70

Censor marks: C3B

Note: variant unknown to Lordahl in the first edition of his book. He attributed this designation in his Newsletter no. 3 p. 9 (with illustration) and listed it in the subsequent editions of the book but without illustrating it.

**0160**

**S5c. June 1942 – June 1943. Rarity 3**

Date: 9 August 1942

Sender: Kasimierz STASIAK (or STASCEK). Prisoner no. 3132. Block 6

Censor marks: C3B

**0161**

**S5c. June 1942 – June 1943. Rarity 3**

Date: 30 May 1943

Sender: Kasimierz STASIAK (ou STASCEK). Prisoner no. 3132. Block 10

Censor marks: C2

**0162**

**S6aa. May – September 1944. Rarity 6**

Date: 14 May 1944.

Sender: Czeslaw PIOTROWSKI. Prisoner no. 166. Block 19

Censor marks: C2

Note: Letter reproduced in Erik Lordahl's book volume 2 part 1 p. 231 and in subsequent editions in CD format. Split in two pieces in central fold.

## FORT VII

**0163**

**P6a. December 1943- August 1944. Rarity 6.**

Date: 7 May 1944

Sender: Tadeusz WYSZOMIRSKI (?). Born on 12 September 1925. Prisoner no. ? . Block H.3

Destinataire: L. Wyszonairski in Posen.

Oblitération: 18-5-44

Cachet de censure: C6

Note: Card from subcamp Lensingen.

## GROSS-ROSEN

**0164**

**I1abFrAn. January 1945. Rarity 8**

Date: 1st January 1945

Sender: Zygmunt PAUKOWSKI. Prisoner no.8428. Block ?

Recipient: Olga Paukowska in Krakow (Poland)

Postmark: 3-1-1945.

Censor marks: C-1 et C-2 .

Note: Seems to be the only known copy of this type containing both the sender's part and the recipient's part of the card. Ex. collection Anthony Gard. First described in Lordahl's Newsletter no.1 (p.9), this copy was reproduced in all subsequent editions of the work in CD format.

**0165**

**I2aa. December 1944- January 1945. Rarity 5**

Date: 1st January 1945

Sender: Jan DZIADOSZ. Prisoner no.75121. Block 6

Recipient: Stanislaw Dziadosz in Katy (Poland)

Postmark: 3-1-1945.

Censor marks: C-1 and C-2 .

**0166**

**L1aa. April – December 1944. Rarity 3**

Date: 19 December 1943.

Sender: Johann DOBROVOLNY. Prisoner no. 6480 Block 3

Recipient: Emmy Dobvolny, Genrtzek (?), Bohemia and Moravia.

Postmark: 22 December 194[3].

Censor marks: C-1 and C-2.

**0167**

**L1aa. April – December 1944. Rarity 3**

Date: 15 July 1944 (date of postmark)

Sender: Emil KLEINER Prisoner no. 27851 Block 3

Recipient: Olga Raczynska in Lakliczyn near Tarnow, Poland.

Postmark: 15-7-44

Censor marks: C-1 and C-3

Special cachets: SC3

Note: In his letter, the prisoner seems to ask for his parcels to be sent to subcamp

Hartmannsdorf. The name is probably Jewish and the subcamps employed mainly Jewish prisoners (see Schindler)

**0168**

**L1c. August– December 1944. Rarity 4**

Date: 12 November 1944

Sender: Vaclav JONAS. Prisoner no. 7973. Block 2

Recipient: Z.A. Jonas in Prague.

Postmark: 13-11-44

Censor marks: C-1 and C-3

Special cachets : SC3

**0169**

**L1c. August– December 1944. Rarity 4**

Date: 12 November 1944

Sender: Stanislaw RATAJCZAK (?). Born on 9 September 1898. Prisoner no. 63939. Block 6

Recipient: ?

Postmark: illegible

Censor marks: C-3

Special cachets : SC3

Note : postal service cachet « Post Leitzahl nicht vergessen ». Very fragile letter with tears in folds.

**0170**

**L5ba. April – December 1942. Rarity 4**

Date: 27 June 1943.

Sender: Rostilav RYSANEK. Prisoner no. 7049. Block 14.

Recipient: Frau K. Rysanek, Prerau (?), Bohemia and Moravia

Postmark: 29 June 1943.

Censor marks: C-1 and C-2 .

**0171**

**L5bay. November 1942 – August 1943. Rarity 2**

Date: 28 March 1943.

Sender: Vlastimil VSIANSKY. Born on 25 August 1910. Prisoner no. 3288. Block 2.

Recipient: Oldrick (?)Vsiansky (?), Blanz, Moravia

Postmark: 2 April 1943.

Censor marks: C-1 and C-2

**0172**

**L6. June- December 1943 . Rarity 4**

Date: 18 July 1943.

Sender: Robislav RYSANEK Prisoner no. 7049. Block 14.

Recipient: Katharina Rysanek in Bohemia and Moravia.

Postmark: 22-7-43

Censor marks: C-1

Note : Stain and central fold is weak.

**0173**

**L6. June- December 1943 . Rarity 4**

Date: 1st August 1943.

Sender: Johann JASINSKI. Prisoner no. 2609. Block 8.

Recipient: Maria Jasinska, near Warsaw, Poland

Postmark: 7 August 1943.

Censor marks: C-1 and C-2

**0174**

**L6. June- December 1943 . Rarity 4**

Date: 30 October 1943.

Sender: Adam SLIWINSKI. Prisoner no. 10241. Block 3.

Recipient: Maria Slawinska in Warsaw, Poland

Postmark: 2-11-43

Censor marks: C-1 and C-2

Note : Filing holes.

Provenance : ex. Lordahl (sale 5 no. 47)

**0175**

**S1. June-August 1943 . Rarity 10**

Date: 27 June 1943.

Sender: Rafael KORESCH. Born on 21 May 1915. Prisoner no. 2980. Block 13.

Censor marks: C2

Note: Only three examples known of this type (including this one). Reproduced in Lordahl's book vol.2 part 1 p. 252 as well as in all subsequent edition in CD format.

Provenance : ex. Tony Gard (sale Lordhal no. 8 item no. 13)

**GROSS-ROSEN**

**Subcamp - BRIEG-PAMPITZ**

Subcamp Brieg opened in July 1944 and closed on 23 January 1945. It was located in Brzeg in Poland. No information is available on the number of prisoners it housed.

**0176**

**I2ba.**

Date: 3 December 1944

Sender: Marian WALAS. Prisoner no. 85424. Block 8. Commando Brieg-Pampitz

Recipient: Herr Joseph Walas in Wieliczka (Pologne)

Postmark: 12-12-44

Censor marks: C-1 in C-3

Special cachets : SC3

Note: Reproduced in all the CD versions of Lordahl's work. Vertical fold torn but repaired with tape.

## **Subcamp - HALBAU**

**0177**

**I2aa. December 1944 et January 1945. Rarity 5**

Date: 1st January 1945.

Format: Imposed standard text nearly identical to the one reproduced by Lajournade p. 148 (bottom part).

Sender: Stanislaus KRYSTKIEWICZ. Prisoner no. 4793. Block 7.

Recipient: Antonina Krystkiewicz, Kolno. SouthWest Prussia.

Postmark: 9 January 1945.

Censor marks: C-1 and C-2.

Note: See Lordahl vol. 2 part 1 p.243 for an example similar to this one and from the same subcamp. Vertical fold and ink stains.

**0178**

**L1aa. ? April – December 1944. Rarity 3**

Date: 8 October 1944.

Sender: Marjan WOJACZEK. Born on 6 January (?) 1922. Prisoner no. 30161.

Recipient:

Postmark: 17 –10-1944.

Censor marks: C-1 and C-3

Special cachets: SC3

Note : Prisoner gives his address at Halbau which makes this letter a notification of internment.

## **Subcamp - BRESLAU-LISSA**

**0179**

**L1aa. April – December 1944. Rarity 3**

Date: 30 September 1944.

Sender: Ignac CHOJNACKI. Born on 22 July 1913. Prisoner no. 8573.

Recipient: Stanislova Chojancki, Kalish (Kalisz), Poland

Postmark: 7 October 1944. Purple rubber stamp of subcamp Breslau-Lissa.

Special cachets: SC3

Censor marks: C-1 and C-3

Notes: On 30 April 1942 a prisoner by the name of Waclaw Chojnacki was shot in Auschwitz (Auschwitz Chronicle p.161). A relative?

## **Subcamp - NIESKY**

According to the list in Lordahl's book, the subcamp in Niesky was in operation between 23 February and 9 April 1945. This card slightly precedes this period.

**0180**

**I2aa.**

Date: 31 December 1944.

Sender: Tadeusz WYSZOMIRSKI (?). Born on 12 September 1925. Prisoner no.1698.

Recipient: Ludwig Wyszomirski in Posen.

Postmark: 4-1-45

Censor marks: C2

Notes : Lordahl does not mention any mail from this camp. Card is worn with tears in margins.

## HERZOGENBUSCH

### 0181

**I2b.** August 1943. Rarity 9.

Date: 12 August 1943

Sender: Lore COHEN Female prisoner no. 01044. Born on 12 August 1927. Barak 33b.

Recipient: Joodsche Raadd in Amsterdam

Postmark: possibly 2-9-43 but not clear at all

Censor marks: C3b/C

Notes: receipt for a parcel from this female prisoner the day of her 16th birthday.

### 0182

**F4.**

Date: 19 August 1943

Sender: Ellij PARSSER-VAN EMBDEN. Female prisoner no. 401. Block 26B.

Recipient: Milly Druyf in Amsterdam

Postmark: 9-9-43 (a very long wait for it to be mailed)

Censor marks: C3b/C

Notes: Ex. collection Anthony Gard. Reproduced in Erik Lordahl's book volume 2 part 1 p. 264 and in subsequent editions in CD format. There are only 3 copies know of this type including this one. Lordahl sale 10 no. 25. Text in Dutch.

### 0183

**L2.** December 1943 – June 1944. Rarity 6.

Date: 9 April 1944

Sender: Arthur CAPELLE Prisoner no. 7940. Born on 16 July 1919. Block 38.

Recipient: a woman in Wosmes (Hainaut) in Belgium

Postmark: 15-4-44

Censor marks:C2/B

Notes: ++ 2 receipts for parcels from the Red Cross.

### 0184

**L2.** December 1943 – June 1944. Rarity 6.

Date: 7 May 1944

Sender: Arthur CAPELLE Prisoner no. 7940. Born on 16 July 1919. Block 38.

Recipient: a woman inWosmes (Hainaut) in Belgium

Postmark: illegible

Censor marks: C1/A

Notes: epidemic detection band

### 0185

**L2.** December 1943 – June 1944. Rarity 6.

Date: 4 June 1944

Sender: Julien LAMOT. Prisoner no. 10040. Block 19.

Recipient: his wife in Ghendt (Belgium)

Postmark: illegible

Censor marks:C1/F

Notes: A little worn with a few holes ++ numerous receipts for parcels, a list of personal effects as well as post-war certificates and identity cards for M. Lamot.

## **LUBLIN / MAJDANEK**

### **0186**

**I1az1** December 1943 – February 1944

Date: 2 February 1944

Sender: Vladyslav MASTOSKI. Prisoner no. 2513

Recipient:

Postmark: 4-2-44

Censor markings: C 3 .2

### **0187**

#### **I1az2**

Date: 25 December 1943.

Sender: Edward AZBICKI (?) prisoner no. 2692

Recipient:

Postmark: 30-12-43

Censor markings: C 3.4

Special cachets. Red Cross cachet + SC1

Note: Expert stamp L. Schmutz

Note 2: Reproduced in the CD editions of Lordahl's book.

### **0188**

#### **I4b – February- March 1944**

Date: 12 March 1944.

Sender: Jon LARWAWZ (?) no. 5741 block : Feld V

Recipient: Ilegible

Postmark: 15-3-44

Censor markings: C 3.1

Note : ex.collection J. Scott Sawyer (Indiana), see Lordahl's list of prisoner (database).

### **0189**

#### **L1a**

Date: 14 March 1944.

Sender: Emil OLEWICZ no. 2691 block : Feld III

Recipient: Eugénie Olewicz in Lemberg

Postmark: 30-3-44

Censor markings: C 3.4

Special cachets: SC1 + SL1 (the only Special Label known from Lublin).

Note : Lordahl sale no.10 item no.28. Ex. Anthony Gard (?). Lordahl records only two copies of the SL 1 including this one.

### **0190**

#### **PsGG12.**

Date: 26 November 1943

Sender: Stanislaw Zelent (?). Prisoner no. 3641

Recipient: Elzbita Dalska in Lublin

Postmark: 1-12-43

Censor markings: C 3 .1  
Special cachets. SC1 + Red Cross cachet

## **MAUTHAUSEN/ GUSEN**

**0191**

**En + S8A.**

Date: March 1945

Sender: Karl HANUSCH, Born on 4 November 1888. Prisoner no. 28902. Block 9. Recipient: Dr. Masecka Kuhalova in Prague

Postmark: 20-3-45

Censor markings: C1a

Note 1: The letter is in German but it contains also, on a sheet of onion skin 15 x 10cm, a secret message in Czech in very small writing.

Note 2: the S8A is reproduced in CD 3 and 4 of Lordahl's work.

**0192**

**F1Ay . December 1942 – November 1943. Rarity 3**

Date: 6 December 1942.

Sender: Johann OSINSKI. Born on 10 February 1912. Prisoner no. 11268. Block 7/ A.

Recipient: Stefan Osinski in Warsaw

Postmark: 9-12-43.

Censor markings: C1a

Note: Polish translation between the lines. Tears with the loss of a few words.

**0193**

**F1Ay . December 1942 – November 1943. Rarity 3**

Date: 2 May 1943.

Sender: Boleslaus (?)SZYPERSKI. Born on 13 August 1901. Prisoner no. 1855. Block 7/2

Recipient: Ladinga Szyperski in Priebisch (near Rosen ?)

Postmark: 15-5-43.

Censor markings: C1a

Note: Worn with a corner torn with loss of a few words.

**0194**

**F3A . August – November 1943. Rarity 5**

Date: 10 September 1943.

Sender: Vladislav KREJCI. Born on 30 July 1910. Prisoner no. 1276. Block 5/ 8.

Recipient: Vlaska Krejci in Brünn (Protektorat)

Postmark: 11-9-43.

Censor markings: C1a

**0195**

**F6A. June – October 1944. Rarity 3**

Date: July 1944 (Postmark of 19 July 1944)

Sender: Jorhan GROTHA. Born on 17 February 1913. Prisoner no. 58216. Block 6

Recipient: Bernard Grotha in Karthaus (?) West Prussia

Postmark: 19-7-44

Censor markings: C1a

Note: Very worn letter with many tears in the folds. Interesting letter for showing censorship since half of it is censored, either erased or crossed out with a green crayon.

**0196**

**F6A. June – October 1944. Rarity 3**

Date: September 1944

Sender: Karel STEPANCK. Born on 12 March 1907. Prisoner no. 5333. Block 9/A

Recipient: Anna Stepanckova in Loumy (Bohemia and Moravia)

Postmark: 25-9-44.

Censor markings: C1b

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Reproduced in his book v.2 part 2 p. 328 (top half). It was replaced in subsequent editions.

**0197**

**F6A. June – October 1944. Rarity 3**

Date: erased except for the year 1944.

Sender: Andrzej Kazmierczak. Born on 30-10-1902. Prisoner no. 34550. Block H.K.M. 11. unidentified subcamp

Recipient: Mark Kazmierczak in Litzmannstadt

Postmark: Mauthausen 13-12-44.

Censor markings: C1a

Note: Very weak folds with tears.

**0198**

**F6A. June – October 1944. Rarity 3**

Date: June 1944 (Postmark)

Sender: Waclaw PASIK. Born on 13 September 1926. Prisoner no. 52404. Block A.K. Z. (according to Lordahl probably the « Tent Camp ») room 7

Recipient: to his mother Zofia Pasik in Warsaw.

Postmark: 24-6-44.

Censor markings: C1a

Note: This prisoner was not yet 18 years old ! Le Chêne writes about the Tent Camp . « 60 tentes dressées en hâte à l'automne 1944 pour abriter les juifs hongrois qui arrivèrent à ce moment-là » (p.26) [60 tents put up in haste in the Fall of 1944 to house Hungarian Jews who arrived at that time ] and « en juin 1944, 16 immenses tentes, chacune pouvant contenir 1200 personnes, dressées au nord-est de Mauthausen... en décembre 1944 elles se mirent à se remplir de juifs hongrois. » [in June 1944, 16 immense tents, each able to contain 1200 persons, were put up in the north-east corner of Mauthause...in December 1944, they began to fill up with Hungarian Jews ] (p.133). Since the prisoner was not Hungarian, he may not have been in the Tent Camp and Lordahl may be mistaken.

Provenance : ex. Lordahl (sale 5 no. 55)

**0199**

**F7A. September 1944 – April 1945 . Rarity 5**

Date: August 1944.

Sender: Stefan BAK. Born on 9 July 1907. Prisoner no. 69223. Block 13/ B

Recipient: to his mother Judwike Orłowski in Bromberg (country ?)

Postmark: 24-8-44.

Censor markings: C1a

Special cachets: SC5b

Note: Worn. The printer's mark is missing (torn away)

**0200**

**I3Axy. June 1942 or 1943? – July 1943. Rarity 5**

Date: no date

Sender: Eugeniusz BALCERZAK. Born on 24 August 1923. Prisoner no. 31732. Block 18

Recipient: Franz Josefa Balcerzak in Litzmannstaadt

Postmark: illegible

Censor markings: C1a

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Reproduced on both sides in his book v.2 part 2 p. 335 and in subsequent editions in the CD format. Worn with tears repaired with tape.

**0201**

**P4A-P4B-P4C . March – August 1944. Rarity 7**

Unused post card

**0202**

**S3Aaa. March 1940 – February 1941. Rarity 3**

Date: 9 June 1940

Sender: Alfons TRELLA. Born on 30 July 1902. Block 15/1. Prisoner no. 1057.

Censor markings: C1a.

**0203**

**S3Aaa. March 1940 – February 1941. Rarity 3**

Date: 21 July 1940

Sender: Rudolf PETROV (?). Born on 9 September 1901. Block 15/1. Without a prisoner number.

Censor markings: C1a

**0204**

**S3Aaa. March 1940 – February 1941. Rarity 3**

Date: 1er September 1940

Sender: Joseph SOLICH. Born on 17 March 1901. Block 11/ A. Prisoner no. 2057

Censor markings: C1a

Note: A few lines cut out by the censor on the first page.

**0205**

**S5A. November 1941 – April 1942. Rarity 5**

Date: 7 February 1942

Sender: Franz BAYER. Born on 15 June 1911. Prisoner no. 972. Block 9/A.

Censor markings: C1a

**0206**

**S7A. April – October 1942. Rarity 7**

Date: 31 May 1942

Sender: Franz BAYER. Born on 15 June 1911. Prisoner no. 972. Block 9/ A.

Censor markings: C1a

## MAUTHAUSEN / GUSEN

### Subcamp - GUSEN

**0207**

**E3B. August 1940 – October 1941. Rarity 3.**

Sender: Marian FRANKE. Born on 12 May 1905. Block 23/ B . Prisoner no. 11296

Recipient: Magdalene Franke. City illegible.

Postmark: Illegible

Censor markings: C2

**0208**

**E3B. August 1940 – October 1941. Rarity 3.**

Sender: Anton WIEMIER Born on 19 May 1923. Prisoner no. 5495. Block 14/ A

Recipient:

Postmark: 9-9-1940.

Censor markings: C2

**0209**

**E3Bx. October 1940 - November 1941. R3**

Sender: Anton WIEMIER Born on 19 May 1923. Prisoner no. 5495. Block 14/ A

Recipient: to Posen

Postmark: 7-10-1940.

Censor markings: C2

**0210**

**E6Bx. November 1941 – November 1942. R 5**

Sender: Ernst BRANDENBERGER. Born on 5 September 1899. Prisoner no.1186. Block 1/ A.

Recipient:

Postmark: 3-2-41.

Censor markings: C2

**0211**

**E6Bx. November 1941 – November 1942. R 5**

Sender: Siegfried MIELCARZEWICZ. Born on 1er February 1903. Prisoner no. 8626. Block 2/2.

Recipient: Marie Mielcarzewicz in Mrotshen (near Danzig)

Postmark: 2 April 1942.

Censor markings: C2

**0212**

**E3Bx. October 1940 - November 1941. R3**

**S7B. . October 1940 – March 1942. R. 7**

Date. 6 April 1941

Sender: Josef MAGDALINSKI. Born on 11 November 1902. Block 9/A . Prisoner no. 1980

Recipient: Therese Magdalinski in Suwalki (country?)

Postmark: 16-4-1941

Censor markings: C2 on letter and envelope

Special cachets: SC5a on envelope.

**0213**

**E3Bx. October 1940 - November 1941. R3**

**S7B. . October 1940 – March 1942. R. 7**

Date. 1st June 1941

Sender: Franz BISCHOFF. Born on 10 October 1887. Block 16A . Prisoner no. 1146

Recipient:

Postmark: 6-6-1941

Censor markings: C2 on both

Note: Envelope opened on three sides. Used a type of ink which makes the reading difficult.

**0214**

**E6Bx. November 1941-November 1942. R5**

**S6B (x). . R. 5**

Date. April 1942

Sender: Hieronimus FOLTA. Born on 14 deptembre 1914. Block 11/A. No prisoner number.

Recipient: Stephan Folta in Litzmannstadt

Postmark: 1-4-42

Censor markings: C2 on both

**0215**

**E6Bx. November 1941-November 1942. R5**

**S7B**

Date : 16 November 1941

Sender: Anton KOILARCZYK. Born on 31 January 1913. Block 10/.B. No prisoner number (no. 3926 according to Lordahl's database).

Recipient: in Wadonitz

Postmark: 20-11-41

Censor markings: C2 on both

**0216**

**F2Bx. August 1942 - October 1943. Rarity 2**

Date: 19 October 1943

Sender: Stefan SCHNEIDER. Born on 5 August 1922. Prisoner no. 1779. Block 10/A

Recipient: Klara Schneider in Deutsch Piekar.

Postmark: illegible

Censor markings: C2

Special label: SL6a

Note : Ex. collection Erik Lordahl.

**0217**

**F2Bxy. January – September 1943. Rarity 2**

Date: May 1943

Sender: Stephan KUBIAK. Born on 22 November 1902. Prisoner no. 3994. Block 2

Recipient: Anna Kubiak in Zvieliczka near Krakow (Poland).

Postmark: 14-5-43 Postmark from **LINZ**

Censor markings: C2

Special cachets: SC5a

Note : Part of the prisoner information torn off with some light loss.

**0218**

**F2Bxy. January – September 1943. Rarity 2**

Date: June 1943

Sender: Martin STRACHANOWSKI. Born on 11 October 1900. Prisoner no. 7184. Block 17/B

Recipient: Sophie Strachanowski . Illegible location.

Postmark: 8-6-43

Censor markings: C2

Special cachets: SC5a

**0219**

**F5Bx. June - September 1943. Rarity 2**

Date: March s.d.

Sender: Joseph PAPROCKI. Born on 3 March 1919. Prisoner no. 43763. Block 4/A

Recipient: Thomas Paprocki in Freihaus

Postmark: illegible

Censor markings: C2

Special cachets: SC5a

Note : Strange that this prisoner has this number since in a letter of February 1944, he says it is a new number.

**0220**

**F5Bx. June – September 1943. Rarity 5**

Date: July 1943

Sender: Marian CZUMINSKI. Born on 30 November 1897. Prisoner no. 6085. Block 2

Recipient: in Posen

Postmark: 10-7-43 at **LINZ**

Censor markings: C2

Special cachets: SC5a (faint)

**0221**

**F6Bx. March – November 1944. Rarity 4**

Date: February 1944

Sender: Joseph PAPROCKI. Born on 3 March 1919. Prisoner no. 43763. Block 4/A

Recipient: Thomas Paprocki in Freihaus

Postmark: illegible

Censor markings: C2

Note: mentions his new number. Tears.

**0222**

**F6Bx. March – November 1944. Rarity 4**

Date: March 1944

Sender: Alexander MINETTI. Born on 16 September 1902. Prisoner no. 44299. Block 23/A

Recipient: Josefina Minetti in Strassbourg (Westprussen) since Alsace had been annexed by Germany in 1941.

Postmark: 3-4-44

Censor markings: C2

Special cachets: SC5a

**0223**

**F6Bx. March – November 1944. Rarity 4**

Date: s.d. (Postmark of 8 April 1944)

Sender: Andrzej KUBICKI. Born on 24 November 1893. Prisoner no. 50072. Block 9/ R (the R could stand for Revier, the hospital block)

Recipient: Salomeja Kubicki in Kalisz

Postmark: 8-4-44

Censor markings: C2

Note: The signature is very shaky (the letter is written by someone else) which may suggest the prisoner was in the hospital.

**0224**

**F7B(x) . November-December 1944. Rarity 5**

Date: November 1944.

Sender: Julius ROSOLEK. Born on 16 January 1903. Prisoner no. 66878. Block 7/ 7.

Recipient: Irene Rosolek à Hohensalza ? in Watherland

Postmark: 3 November 1944.

Censor markings: C2

**0225**

**F8Bx. August – September 1944. Rarity 5**

Date: August 1944.

Sender: Adam MOBYLAWSKI (?) . Born on 9 March 1926. without a prisoner number. Block D/Room A.

Recipient: Franz Urbanizyk in Ranziorikau (?)

Postmark: 2-9-44

Censor markings: C2

Special cachet: SC5a

Note 1: The prisoner is only 18. The meaning of block « D » is unknown.

**0226**

**F8B(x) . August – September 1944. Rarity 5**

Date: 28 September 1944.

Sender: Josef KRALICEK. Born on 27 February 1913. Prisoner no. 48669. Block 2/ B.

Recipient: Vera Kralickova in Plag-Kladno (Bohemia and Moravia)

Postmark: no stamp

Censor markings: C2

**0227**

**F8B(x) . August – September 1944. Rarity 5**

Date: October 1944.

Sender: Havl JLIZ (?) . Born on 17 March 1895. Prisoner no. 43346. Block 2/ B.

Recipient: Eva Jliz in Teschen (Silesia ?)

Postmark: no stamp

Censor markings: C2

Note: Written in pencil in very difficult calligraphy.

**0228**

**F9Bxy. December 1943. Rarity 8**

Date: 12 December 1943.

Sender: Mieczyslaus ZYGMUNT . Born on 9 November 1902. Prisoner no. 9636. Block 9/ A.

Recipient: Yrenc (?) Zygmunt in Kr. Bendsburg, O/SI.

Postmark: illegible

Censor markings: C2

Cachet spécial : SC5a

Note: Reproduced in Lordahl's book vol.2 part 2 p. 332. Does this copy come from the Henry Schwab collection since he is the one who supplied Lordahl with the photocopy for his book. According to Lordahl (e-mail) , there are only one or two examples of this type of letter known. The illustration of the first edition was replaced in the subsequent editions in CD format.

**0229**

**I1B. July 1940. Rarity 5**

Date: 8 June 1940.

Sender: Paul Kantor . Born on 1<sup>er</sup> May 1889. Prisoner no. 6450. Block 13/ A.

Recipient:

Postmark: 4-7-40 in Linz

Censor markings: C1a

Special cachets : SC4 + SC5b

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Reproduced in his book v.2 part 2 p. 333 (as well as in the Prisoner Mail Introduction p. 15) and in the subsequent editions of the work in CD format.

**0230**

**I1B. July 1940. Rarity 5**

Date: 8 June 1940.

Sender: Thaddäus CZYZEWICZ . Born on 13 November 1919. Prisoner no. 6586. Block 13

Recipient: Marian Czyzewicz in Brzeszxe near Bielitz (Pologne ?)

Postmark: None. Probably sent in an envelope.

Censor markings: C1a

Special cachets : SC4 + SC5b

**0231**

**S3B. July 1940 – March 1941. Rarity 3**

Date: 2 February 1941

Sender: Alexander MINETTI. Born on 16 September 1902. No prisoner number but no. 44299 according to another letter from him (F6Bx of March 1944). Block 11/B.

Censor markings: C2

**0232**

**S3B. July 1940 – March 1941. Rarity 3**

Date: 30 March 1941

Sender: Czeslaus KARCZ. Born on 4 March 1912. Prisoner no. 6392. Block 8/B.

Censor markings: C2

**0233**

**S3Bx. January 1941- January 1942. Rarity 4**

Date: 22 September 1940.

Sender: Anton WIEMIER Born on 19 May 1923. Prisoner no. 5495. Block 14/A

Censor markings: C2

**0234**

**S3Bx. January 1941- January 1942. Rarity 4**

Date: 1<sup>er</sup> June 1941

Sender: G. WALCZAK (?). Born on 9 May 1888. Prisoner no. 3054. Block 24/B.

Censor markings: C2

**0235**

**S3Bx. January 1941- January 1942. Rarity 4**

Date: 25 May 1941

Sender: Sigismunt KARCZEWSKI. Born on 10 December 1891. Prisoner no. 5223. Block 1/A.

Censor markings: C2

**0236**

**S3Bx. January 1941- January 1942. Rarity 4**

Date: 26 January 1942 (the prisoner wrote 1941 by mistake)

Sender: Ernst BRANDENBURGER. Born on 5 September 1899. Prisoner no. 22884. Block 7/A.

Censor markings: C2

**0237**

**S6Bx. February 1942. Rarity 5**

Date: June 1942

Sender: Siegfried MIELCARZEWICZ. Born on 1er February 1903. Prisoner no. 8626. Block 2/2.

Censor markings: C2

**0238**

**S7B. October 1940 – March 1942. Rarity 7**

Date: 5 December 1940

Sender: Anton WIEMIER Born on 19 May 1923. Prisoner no. 5495. Block 14/A

Censor markings: C2

Special cachets: SC6

**0239**

**S7B. October 1940 – March 1942. Rarity 7**

Date: 23 February 1941

Sender: Kasimir JANIAK. Born on 23 December 1919. Prisoner no. 3746. Block 10/B.

Censor markings: C2

Note: Reproduced in the 2nd and 3rd editions of Lordahl's work in the CD format. It was replaced in the 4th edition.

**0240**

**S7B. October 1940 – March 1942. Rarity 7**

Date: no date but 2-12 in pencil in the margin and 14-11 in the letter (December 1940 or 41 ?)

Sender: Konstantin CWIERK. Born on 21 November 1895. Prisoner no. 5025. Block 10/A.

Censor markings: C2 incomplete of the second line.

**0241**

**S7B. October 1940 – March 1942. Rarity 7**

Date: 18 January 1942

Sender: Ferdinand KOLONDRÁ. Born on 27 June 1918. Prisoner no. 3899. Block 32/A.

Censor markings: C2

**MAUTHAUSEN/ GUSEN**

**Subcamp - GUSEN II**

See correspondence GLIMNY

**Subcamp - EISENERZ**

**0242**

**I4C2. December 1943 – January 1944. Rarity 7**

Date: Postmark of 19 January 1944

Sender: Ludwig PAKULA. Born on 6 September 1899. Prisoner no. 31213. Block ?

Recipient: in Poland

Postmark: 19-1-1944

Censor markings: none

Note : Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Reproduced in his book v.2 part 2 p. 338 and in the subsequent editions in the CD format.

**Subcamp - LINZ**

**0243**

**I4C3. January 1944. Rarity 7**

Date: Postmark of 3 January 1944

Sender: Eugenius CORZER. Born on 31 December 1907. Prisoner no. 11501. Block ?

Recipient: Marie Corzer in Litzmannstadt

Postmark: 3-1-1944

Censor markings: none

Note : Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Reproduced in his book v.2 part 2 p. 339 and in subsequent editions in the CD format.

**Subcamp - LOIBL-PASS**

According to Le Chêne, Mauthausen, subcamp Loibl-Pass was in operation from July 1943 to 27 March 1945. It held 984 prisoners who were digging a tunnel between Austria and Yugoslavia. Bernadac writes about it in his book Le Neuvième Cercle. Lordahl records only two letters (including this one) and a post card from this subcamp.

**0244**

**L4C. seems to be the only example known**

Date: 7 December 1943

Sender: Jan MECLUZAK (?) prisoner 31785.

Recipient: Boleslaw Mecluzak in Litzmannstadt

Postmark: 10-12-43

Censor markings: C8

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Reproduced in his book v.2 part 2 p. 345 and in subsequent editions in CD format.

## **Subcamp - PASSAU II**

Subcamp Passau II (subcamp of Dachau transferred to the Mauthausen group) worked for Oberilmuehle Elektrizitätswerk (see Le Chêne. Mauthausen ou la comptabilité de l'horreur. p. 232. She states that on 15 May 1945 the subcamp contained 80 inmates. It is in fact difficult to differentiate between PASSAU I and PASSAU II. Passau I contained 300 prisoners between March 1944 and March 1945.

**0245**

**F1Ay.**

Date: 5 March 1944

Sender: Stanislaus HALAS. Prisoner no. 21791. Block Orbaits Kommando Oberilmuehle Post Hals/b. Passau.

Recipient: Vlasta Knob in Prague

Postmark: 7-3-44

Censor markings: C1b

**0246**

**F6A. June - October 1944. Rarity 3**

Date: 28 May 1944

Sender: Julian ECHAUST. Born on 18 October 1909. Prisoner no. 28786. Block A.K. Oberilmuehle (commando Passau II).

Recipient: Wladislav Echaust in Posen

Postmark: 7-6-44

Censor markings: C1a

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl.

## **Subcamp - PUCH**

**0247**

**F4A. January – May 1944. Rarity 4**

Date: 22 February 1944

Sender: Georg. JACHIMCZAK (?). Born on 19 June 1919. Prisoner no. 32965. Block 3 A.L.Pu (commando Puch).

Recipient: Maria Jachimczak in Krakow (Poland)

Postmark: 30-2-44

Censor markings: illegible

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Addresses are worn.

## **Subcamp - WIEN-NEUDORF**

**0248**

**P5C1. December 1944 – January 1945. Rarity 6**

Date: no date (but according to Lordahl between December 1944 and January 1945)

Sender: Wacław SWIATEK. Born on 24 September 1900. Prisoner no. 112740. Block 5

Recipient: Bronisława Swiatek in Litzmannstadt

Postmark: stamp taken off

Censor markings: C10

## **Subcamp - WIEN-SCHWECHAT**

**0249**

**L5C**

Date: 24 August 1942

Sender: Wiesław VALIDEK (?) Born on 28 May 1900. Prisoner no. 25224

Recipient: in Brzezny (?)

Postmark: incomplete

Censor markings: C1a

Note: Since this subcamp was made up itself of smaller subcamps, this prisoner was probably from the one in Heinkelwerke which, according to Lordahl, opened on 26 August 1942.

Note 2: This copy is reproduced in Lordahl's Newsletter no.4 p.5 (January 2003) and in subsequent editions of his work in CD format.

**0250**

Date: 25 May 1945

Format: Letter on regular paper with neutral envelope 6 pp.8vo.

Sender: Maks PLASKA. Prisoner no. 87975 Block no. 17

Recipient: Mr. Bert Hamburger in Chicago, U.S.A.

Note: Long letter in which the prisoner tells the story of what happened to him during the war. The letter may have been mailed through the Allied forces. French translation included.

Note: After the liberation of the camp.

## **MITTELBAU-DORA (SAUGERHAUSEN)**

**0251**

**Po5. October 1944 – March 1945. Rarity 3**

Date: 11 December 1944

Sender: Czesław NALEJ. Prisoner no.101521 "D". Block 108

Recipient: his son Jerzy Nalej, prisoner no. 25079 block 19/B in FLOSSENBURG

Postmark: Sangerhausen 16-12-44

Censor markings: C12a

Special cachets: SC15

Note: Camp to camp mail is extremely rare.

**0252**

**Po5. October 1944 – March 1945. Rarity 3**

Date: 1st April 1945

Sender: Ladislav WSER (?). Born on 5 January 1913. Prisoner no.16442 "D". Block 113

Recipient: Czechoslovakia

Postmark: no postmark and no stamp. In their place is the marking "T" [Tax] in blue pencil.

Censor markings: none

Special cachets: SC16

Note: Probably one of the last letters to be sent from Mittelbau since the evacuation order was given two days later (on 3 April 1945). Most of the prisoners were sent on a "death march" towards Bergen-Belsen and Sachsenhausen. The absence of a stamp and of censorship on this letter gives an idea of the disorganization which prevailed during the last days of this camp.

## **MITTELBAU-DORA (SAUGERHAUSEN)**

### **Subcamp - OSTERODE**

It was probably the second camp in Osterode, the DACHS IV, which was in operation, according to Lordahl from 25 November 1944 to 27 March 1945. According to Sellier (Histoire du Camp de Dora, p. 244-245), this subcamp was doing work in tunnels for the Todt Organization for the refining of mineral oils. In January 1945, it employed 800 prisoners.

**0253**

**Po4.**

Date: 1st January 1945

Sender: Tadeusz JANUCHTA born on 30 March 1913. Prisoner no. 91181. OST

Recipient: Lenaida Januchta in Kielce (Poland)

Postmark: Sangerhausen 4-1-45

Censor markings: C12a

Special cachets: SC16

Note 1: The text of the card is in pencil and very faint. Vertical fold is weak.

Note 2: Very rare correspondence from this subcamp. Lordahl records only two pieces of correspondence including this one.

### **Subcamp - ELLRICH**

This subcamp was located south of the railway line from Herzberg to Nordhausen, near the train station of the small town of Ellrich. This subcamp operated from Mai 1944 to the end of March 1945. It was located some 12 km from the main camp of Dora. See a detailed description of subcamp Ellrich and of block 4 in the book by André Sellier Histoire du camp de Dora pp. 216 to 237.

**0254**

**Ps299I – September - October 1944. – Rarity 7**

Date: 15 October 1944

Sender: Franz DRDA born on 23 September 1891. Prisoner no. 28227 **E** block 4

Recipient: Stefanie Novak in Prague

Postmark: Sangerhausen 23-10-44

Censor markings: C12a

Note 1: The text is typewritten. Lordahl sale 9 no. 34. Possibly ex. Tony Gard.

Note 2: Rare correspondence from this subcamp. Lordahl locates only 6 examples.

## **NATZWEILER**

**0255**

**L1a. March- August 1944. Rarity 6.**

Date: 13 June 1944

Sender: Aleksander SZUMSKI. Born on 1st May 1906. Prisoner no. 11445. Block W.

Adressée à : Lowza in West Prussia.

Postmark: illegible

Censor markings: C1D

Note : Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Reproduced in his book v.2 part 2 p. 384 and in the subsequent editions in the CD format.

**0256**

**L1b. March- September 1944. Rarity 7.**

Date: 6 August 1944

Sender: Josef Solyga. Born on ? November 1919 or 1929. Prisoner no. 13460. Block 2.

Postmark: 19-8-44

Censor markings: C1C . Good strike.

**0257**

**L2. June 1943 – February 44. Rarity 6.**

Date: 2 January 1944

Sender: Albert HOMMEL. Born on 20 January 1919. Prisoner no. 2259. **Subcamp Ellwangen**

Recipient : Johann Hommel-Miller in Rippweiler (Luxemburg).

Postmark: 10-1-44

Censor markings: C1B

Note: Possibly ex. Tony Gard. Lordahl sale 10 no.39. Only two other pieces of correspondence from subcamp Ellwangen, both from Hommel, are reported by Lordahl.

## **Subcamp - Baden-Baden Oos**

**0258**

**S3ba. April 1944. Rarity 6.**

Date: no date

Sender: Kajetan PIOTROWSKI. Born on 7 August 1901. Prisoner no. 5408. Block R.

Censor markings: C1A

Note : Ex. collection Erik Lordahl.

## **NEUENGAMME**

**0259**

**E2d. December 1940 – February 1941. Rarity 4**

Date: 7 January 1941 (Postmark)

Sender: Mircz KOŁODZIEJCZYK (?). Prisoner no. 2157. Block 3.

Recipient: in Kattowitz

Postmark: 7-1-41

Censor markings: C1 (very faint)

Note: Repaired

**0260**

**E2h. April-May 1942. Rarity 3**

Date: none

Sender: Josef ZURECK Prisoner no. 2393. Block 11.

Recipient:

Postmark: none

Censor markings: C1

**0261**

**E2h. April-May 1942. Rarity 3**

Date: 1st September 1942

Sender: Maurycy (?) MITTELSTAEDT Prisoner no. 3506. Block 1a.

Recipient: Irena Linke in Tschenschtochan (Poland)

Postmark: 1-9-42

Censor markings: C1

**0262**

**E1. June-July 1940. Rarity 8**

**S1. June-August 1940. Rarity 8**

Date: 14 June (?) 1940 (Postmark)

Sender: Roman LESNY Prisoner no. 21 162 (or 21 126 on letter). Block 3.

Recipient: Mietsislawa Lesny in Bromberg

Postmark: 14-6(?) -40

Censor markings: C1

Note 1: Lordahl sale 9 no. 64. Ex. collection Anthony L. Gard.

Note 2: One of the first letters from this camp which became autonomous in June 1940. This prisoner was like many others imported from other camps and he mentions his transfer from Stutthof. He probably kept his old number (too high for a new numbering system)

**0263**

**L1aA. November 1943 – March 1945. Rarity 3**

Date: 22 October 1944

Sender: Mieczyslaw BOROWIEC. Prisoner no. 18425. Block 1.

Recipient: Zofia Gotiwald in Freihaus, Wartheland

Postmark:. 29-10-44.

Censor markings: C1

Special cachets: SC1a

**0264**

**L1aA. November 1943 – March 1945. Rarity 3**

Date: 3 March 1945

Sender: Henrik HANSEN. Prisoner no. 60755. Block V.E. ou N.E.

Recipient: Vida Hansen in Odense, Denmark

Postmark:. 8-3-45.

Censor markings: C1

Special cachets: SC1a

Note: censor tape from German postal censor

Note 2: « Based on an agreement between the Swede, Graf Bernadotte, and Himmler, Scandinavian prisoners – mainly Danish and Norwegian- from KZs and prisons in Germany and occupied countries were, during Marc/April 1945, collected at Neuengamme by the Swedish

Red Cross. These prisoners, approx. 6,000 were rescued from Neuengamme by the "Jutland-Corps" and the "White busses", i.e. trucks and busses set up by Danish and Swedish Red Cross. They left Neuengamme on April 20 and 21, 1945 and were transported to Denmark and neutral Sweden before German capitulation"

Erik Lordahl. German Concentration Camps. Vol.1 p. 83.

**0265**

**L1aDb. February 1944**

Date: 6 February 1944

Sender: Tadeus GRABOWSKI. Prisoner no. 25697. Block 2. **subcamp Drütte**

Recipient: Stanislaus Grabowski in Schönsee (Westprussia)

Postmark:. 13-2-44

Censor markings: C1

Special cachets: SC1a

Note: It contains a mimeographed text on the letter portion identical to that found on letter S4DA and on the same date. Unique item which was added by Lordahl to the 4<sup>th</sup> edition on CD of his work.

**0266**

**L1bA. November 1943 – April 1945. Rarity 3**

Date: 16 January 1944.

Sender: Konrad KOCIEWSKI. Prisoner no. 15078. Block 7.

Recipient: in Thorn, West Prussia

Postmark: - ?-1-44.

Censor markings: C1

Special cachets: SC1a

**0267**

**L1bA. November 1943 – April 1945. Rarity 3**

Date: 11 January 1944.

Sender: Mieczyslaw SADECKI. Prisoner no. 18488. Block 2. **subcamp Bremen – 2 SS Beaubrigade**

Recipient: Halina Sadecka in Bernerowas-Warschau (Poland)

Postmark: Stamp doesn't seem to belong to this letter.

Censor markings: C4

Note: According to Lordahl's list, this subcamp of Beaubrigade was in operation from December 1942 to June 1944 and held about 750 men. Scotch tape repairs. See also another card from the same inmate from subcamp Farge.

**0268**

**L1bA. November 1943 – April 1945. Rarity 3**

Date: 23 July 1944.

Sender: Kazimierz KADEN. Prisoner no. 33543. Block 5.

Recipient: Hélène Kaden, Maison Bourguignon, Sousceyrac (Lot), FRANCE

Postmark: 31-7-44

Censor markings: C1

Special cachets: SC1a

Note: Prisoner mail to France, except from Buchenwald and Sachsenhausen, is rare.

Provenance: ex. Lordahl (sale no.5 item no. 65)

**0269**

**P1. July 1942 – March 1943. Rarity 5**

Date: 9 August 1942.

Sender: Aleksander SKOWRONSKI. Prisoner no. 3641. Block 11.

Recipient: Margarete Skowronski in Posen

Postmark: 12-8-42

Censor markings: C1

Note : Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Reproduced on both sides in his book v.2 part 2 p. 403 and in subsequent editions in the CD format.

**0270**

**P3A. April 1943 – November 1944. Rarity 3**

Date: 20 June 1943.

Sender: Heinrich SZEZYKUTOWIEZ. Prisoner no. 18763. Block 12.

Recipient: Wladyslaw Szezykutowicz in Skavzysko-Kanisienna (?) (Poland)

Postmark: 30-6-43.

Censor markings: C1

**0271**

**P3A. April 1943 – November 1944. Rarity 3**

Date: 28 November 1943.

Sender: Konrad KOCIEWSKI. Prisoner no. 15078. Block 7.

Recipient: in Thorn (West Prussia)

Postmark: 8-12-43

Censor markings: C1

Special cachets: SC1a

**0272**

**P5A – June 1944 – January 1945. Rarity 4**

Date: 7 January 1945

Sender: Ladislav MATES (?). Prisoner no. 63846. Block subcamp Lütjenburg-Hohwacht (?)

Recipient: Ludvika Matesava in Zditz (Bohemia and Moravia)

Postmark: 30-1-45

Censor markings: illegible

Special cachets : SC1a

Note: This is probably from subcamp Lütjenburg-Hohwacht (abbreviation « Lü » after the block number) since it is the only one to house men (subcamp Lübberstädt had only women). It was in operation from December 1944 to March 1945 and housed 197 men when it was closed.

Note 2 : ex. collection Erik Lordahl (sale 6 no. 22)

**0273**

**P5B – March 1944 – March 1945. Rarity 5**

Date: 11 June 1944.

Sender: Walentin RZEZNICZAK. Prisoner no. 25154. Block 2. **subcamp Stöcken**

Recipient: Marta Rzezniczak in Litzmanstadt

Postmark: 15-6-44

Censor markings: C1

Note : Subcamp Stöcken housed about 1500 men who made batteries for submarines. It was in operation from July 1943 to April 1945

**0274**

**P5C. July 1944. Rarity 6**

Date: 2 July 1944.

Sender: Mieczyslaw SADECKI. Prisoner no. 18488. Block 7. **Subcamp Farge**

Recipient: Halma Sadecka in Bernerowa (Poland)

Postmark: 8 July 1944.

Censor markings: C3

Note: a portion of the right margin ins cut affecting part of the stamp. See a card from the same inmate from subcamp Bremen.

**0275**

**P5E variant.**

Date: 11 March 1945.

Sender: Adrienne MARTENAT. Female prisoner no. 5670. Block 93. **Subcamp Stöcken**

Recipient: Jean Beprussard (?) Born on 29 July 1924 prisoner no. 58185 in subcamp Heinkel in Sachsenhausen.

Postmark: 21-3-1945

Censor markings: C1 of Neuengamme and C9E of Sachsenhausen

Note: It is a postcard type P5E from subcamp Limmer with the cachet crossed out. The postmark from Stocken makes us believe that the inmate was using old card from Limmer for her correspondence.

Ex. collection Erik Lordahl (sale 1 no.188)

**0276**

**P6D. June-November 1943. Rarity 6**

Date: 3 July 1943.

Sender: Zbigniew KOSTRZ. Prisoner no. 5270. Block . **Subcamp Drütte**

Recipient: Fran Kostrz in Krakow (Poland)

Postmark: 10 July 1943

Censor markings: C1

**0277**

**Ps314II/09C**

Date: 15 November 1944.

Sender: Jan JANIĆWSKI (?) . Prisoner number illegible or omitted. **Subcamp Farge**

Recipient: Maria Kostulska in Kielce.

Postmark: 21-11-44

Censor markings: C3

Note : In his database Lordahl records only one other example of this type of card.

**0278**

**S2d. December 1940 – March 1941. Rarity 3**

Date: 22 December 1940

Sender: Mircz KOŁODZIEJCZYK (?) prisoner no. 2157 Block 3

Censor markings: C1

Note: A note in pencil on the letter reads: "Oranienburg Block 23 31034 2157". Since Neuengamme existed only since June 1940 and that is was before a subcamp of

Sachsenhausen, it is possible that this inmate was no.31034 from Block 23 transferred from Sachsenhausen (Oranienburg).

**0279**

**S2f. Utilisée July 1941-May 1942. Rarity 2**

Date: 15 February 1942

Sender: Josef ZURECK. Prisoner no. 2393 Block 10

Censor markings: C1

Note: a little scuffed.

**0280**

**S2h. March-July 1942. Rarity 2**

Date: 19 April 1942

Sender: Alois FTOT. Prisoner no. 1829. Block 4.

Censor markings: C1

**0281**

**S2h.**

Date: 13 September 1942

Sender: Maurycy (?) MITTELSTAEDT. Prisoner no. 3506. Block 1a.

Censor markings: C1

**0282**

**S2k**

Date: 4 July 1943

Sender: Jaroslau LEPA. Prisoner no. 3316. Block 7.

Censor markings: C1

Special cachets: SC1a + SC4

## **RAVENSBRUCK**

**0283**

**E15. March – May 1944. Rarity 7**

Date: 10 June 1944

Sender: Maria Br. OGILBA . Female prisoner no. 30711. Block 29.

Postmark: illegible

Censor markings: C1a

Note: Front only and worn. A curiosity included here only to show the use of printed forms for the making of envelopes. The printer's mark E0101 was cut out.

**0284**

**E2. August 1940 – September 1941. Rarity 8**

**S2. August 1940 – September 1941. Rarity 9**

Date: October [1940]

Sender: Francisca KLIMOVA. Female prisoner no. 1510/971. Block 1a.

Recipient: Franz Klimer (?) in Prague.

Postmark: 10-10-40.

Censor markings: on the letter C1a

Special cachets: on the letter SC2

Note 1: The prisoner number is a combination of her old number (maybe Lichtenburg) and the new assigned one (see also Kimke in the correspondence section).

Note 2 : Lordahl sale 9 no. 73 (ex. Tony Gard ??)

**0285**

**E9. May – December 1942. Rarity 4**

**S9a. December 1941 – October 1942. Rarity 4**

Date: no date

Sender: Emilie SEBKOVÁ. Female prisoner no. 8523. Block 1.

Recipient: Josef Sebek in Chaberce, Prot. Bohemia and Moravia

Postmark: 2-4-42.

Censor markings: C1a

**0286**

**E12axy. May 1943 – August 1944. Rarity 5**

**S12cxy. March 1943 – October 1944. Rarity 4**

Date: May 1943.

Sender: Ruzena ZEMANOVA. Female prisoner no. 9546. Block 9.

Recipient:

Postmark: 15-5-43.

Censor markings: C1a

Note: A few words have been censored using coloured crayons at the end of the letter. Also included in another letter between the same persons but before the internment.

**0287**

**E12axy. May 1943 – August 1944. Rarity 5**

**S12c(xy). March 1943 – October 1944. Rarity 4**

Date: November 1943.

Sender: Alina SEBYTA. Female prisoner no. 10324. Block 4.

Recipient:

Postmark: 23-11-43.

Censor markings: C1a

**0288**

**E13axy.**

**S1bx**

Date: 1<sup>er</sup> December 1942.

Sender: Vlasta HANUSOVA. Female prisoner no. 6222. Block 1.

Recipient: Josef Hanus in Alt-Mohabit prison in Berlin.

Postmark: 18-12-42.

Censor markings: C1a

Note : Added is a receipt formaul from the Alt-Mohabit prison.

Note 2: Ex. collection Anthony Gard (Lordahl sale 11 no.45). Letter reproduced in Newsletter no.2 (Ravensbruck correction no.17) and mentioned in subsequent editions of his book on CD but without an illustration.

Note 3: A rare example of Camp to prison correspondence.

**0289**

**E15. March-May 1944. Rarity 7**

**S12cxy. March 1943 – October 1944. Rarity 4**

Date: May 1944.

Sender: Jana BOLEHOVSKA. Female prisoner no. 8530. Block 3.

Recipient: Alezbita Bakesova in Prague

Postmark: 5-5-44

Censor markings: C1a

Note : A few lines censored with blue pencil.

## **0290**

### **I1a. September - December 1941. Rarity 8**

Date: 11 September 1941

Sender: Maria OSTROVSKA. Born on 3 August 1921. Female prisoner no. 7205. Block 15/A.

Recipient: in Neu Sandez

Postmark: none since probably put in an envelope.

Censor markings: C1a

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Reproduced in his book v.2 part 2 p. 445 and in subsequent editions in the CD format.

## **0291**

### **L1ax. April 1944 – February 1945. Rarity 3**

Date: April 1944

Sender: Irma IRKSAK. Female prisoner no. 14177. Block 3.

Recipient: Stefan Irksak in Vienna

Postmark: 7-4-44.

Censor markings: C1a

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Reproduced on both sides in his book v.2 part 2 p. 446 and in subsequent editions in the CD format.

## **0292**

### **L1ax. April 1944 – February 1945. Rarity 3**

Date: s.d.

Sender: Jerzy KOTARSKI. Prisoner no. 7610. Block 2.

Recipient: Marie Gutentag in Krenau

Postmark: 6-1-45.

Censor markings: C1a

Note: Rare correspondence from a male prisoner.

## **0293**

### **L1bx. June - November 1944. Rarity 3**

Date: March 1944

Sender: Kazimiera GĘBSKA. Female prisoner no. 7540. Block 16a.

Recipient: Władysława Gębska in Kobylka near Warsaw

Postmark: 18-3-44.

Censor markings: C1a

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl (sale no.6 no.23)

## **0294**

### **L1bx. June - November 1944. Rarity 3**

Date: May 1944

Sender: Władysława LISIAGORSKA. Female prisoner no. 34564. Block 31.

Recipient: to her mother Antonina Lisiagorska in Krakow

Postmark: 13-6-44.

Censor markings: C1a

Note: Somewhat worn with small loss on horizontal fold which is tape-repaired.

**0295**

**L1cx. December 1944 – March 1945. Rarity 4**

Date: 8 October 1944 (overwritten on September)

Sender: Anton KUCHNOWSKI. Born on 27 July 1896. Prisonnier no. 9435. Block 3.

Recipient:

Postmark: 26-10-44.

Censor markings: C1a

Note: Rare letter from the men's camp. Worn at folds.

**0296**

**L1cx. December 1944 – March 1945. Rarity 4**

Date: January 1945.

Sender: Jirina HERINGOVA. Female prisoner no. 11647. Block SL 2/b.

Recipient:

Postmark: 18 January 1945.

Censor markings: C1a

Note: Tear on opening of letter with the loss of a few words at the end.

**0297**

**P5x(y) – June 1944- February 1945. Rarity 7**

Date: 21 November 1944 (Postmark)

Sender: Wiktoria CHETMECKA. Female prisoner no. 7203. Block 15.

Recipient: Laslau Chetmecki in Neu-Sandez (Poland)

Postmark: 21-11-44

Censor markings: C1a

Note: Torn in half in central fold and repaired with tape.

**0298**

**Ps299I – February 1945. Rarity 8**

Date: February 1945

Sender: Emilie SEBKOVA. Female prisoner no. 8325. Block 2.

Recipient: her husband Josef Sebek in Chaborice (Bohemia and Moravia)

Postmark: 3-2-45

Censor markings: C1a

Note: ex. collection Anthony Gard (Lordahl sale no.8 item no. 27) Reproduced in Lordahl's book vol.2 part 2 p. 454 (top half) and in subsequent editions in the CD format. According to Lordahl's register, it seems to be the only known copy of this type of card.

**0299**

**Ps314II/09 – February 1945 – Rarity 8**

Date: February 1945

Sender: Illegible name. Female prisoner no. 72145. Block 3.

Recipient: Martel Effenberger.

Postmark: 6-2-45

Censor markings: C1a

Note: Lordahl lists only two other copies of this type of card. The writing is in pencil and very

faint. The prisoner number is very high for Ravensbruck.

**0300**

**S4. March 1941-June 1942. Rarity 7**

Date: 22 March 1941

Sender: Elisabeth WOJTASZEWSKA. Female prisoner no. 3061. Block 15.

Censor markings: C1a

**0301**

**S9a. December 1941 – October 1942. Rarity 4**

Date: no date

Sender: Anna UZNANSKA. Female prisoner no. 7440. Block 14.

Censor markings: C1a

**0302**

**S9a. December 1941 – October 1942. Rarity 4**

Date: June no year [1942 ?].

Sender: Anna (?) GABIS. Female prisoner no. 7282. Block 19b.

Censor markings: C1a

Note: Probably a relative of prisoner Josef Gabis in Mittelbau (see correspondences)

**0303**

**S9a. December 1941 – October 1942. Rarity 4**

Date: November no year. [1942 ?].

Sender: Anna (?) GABIS. [Female prisoner no. 7282. Block 19b]. Number, block and name of camp crossed out in red ink for some reason.

Censor markings: C1a and two lines crossed out in blue pencil.

Note: Probably a relative of prisoner Josef Gabis in Mittelbau (see correspondences)

**0304**

**S12a. January 1943 – July 1944. Rarity 3**

Date: June 1944

Sender: Stefania PIELA. Female prisoner no. 7428. Block 29.

Censor markings: C1a

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Reproduced in his book v.2 part 2 p. 465 and in subsequent editions in CD format.

**0305**

**S12b. January – December 1943. Rarity 4**

Date: January [1943 ?]

Sender: Tacjana Filipowicz. Female prisoner no. 7298. Block C.

Censor markings: C1a

**0306**

**S13xy. February – November 1943. Rarity 6**

Date: June 1943.

Sender: Eugenia BANKOWSKA. Female prisoner no. 4357. Block 3A.

Censor markings: C1a

**0307**

**S14. November 1943. Rarity 7**

Date: February 1943.

Sender: Sigismund LOIDEL Prisonnier no. 287. Block 1.

Censor markings: C1b (faint)

Note: Rare correspondence from a male prisoner.

**0308**

**S16. May 1944. Rarity 6**

Date: September 1944

Sender: Gustava WINKOWSKA. Female prisoner no. 7454. Block 3.

Censor markings: C1a

Note: Important tears repaired but with the loss of a few words.

## **SACHSENHAUSEN**

**0309**

**E1c. March-April 1937. Rarity 9**

**S1c. March-April 1937. Rarity 9**

Date: 17 March 1937

Sender: Richard DOLLING. Prisoner no. 913. Block 16.

Recipient: Clara Dolling

Postmark: 19-3-37

Censor markings: none

Special cachets: on the letter SC1

Note: Ex. collection Anthony L. Gard (Lordahl sale no.9 item no. 90), the letter is reproduced in Lordahl's work in the CD versions.

**0310**

**E4a. December 1938 – March 1940. Rarity 3**

**S6b. January – June 1940. Rarity 5**

Date: 14 January 1940

Sender: Viktor DVORACEK. Prisoner no. 4319. Block 50A.

Recipient: Viktor Dvoracek à Königgratz , B & M

Postmark: 20-1-40

Censor markings: C7b

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl (sale no.3 item no. 81), l'enveloppe étant reproduit dans son ouvrage vol.2 partie 2 p. 489 en haut et dans les éditions subséquentes sous forme de CD.

**0311**

**En.**

**Sn.**

Date: 19 November 1944

Sender: Jaroslav JURECKA. Prisoner no. 40765. Block 40.

Recipient: Miluska Jureckova in Prerau (?), Bohemia and Moravia.

Postmark: 24-11-44

Censor markings: C9C on envelope only.

**0312****L1a. June 1943 – March 1945. Rarity 1**

Date: 3 September 1944.

Sender: Ernst DREID. Born on 24 May 1918. Prisoner no. 22995. Block 47.

Recipient:

Postmark: 9-9-44.

Censor markings: C9/H

**0313****L1a. June 1943 – March 1945. Rarity 1**

Date: 26 November 1944.

Sender: Sigismunt KOWALIK. Born on 3 February 1912. Prisoner no. 22157. Block 45.

Recipient:

Postmark: 2-12-1944.

Censor markings: C9/G

**0314****[L1bxy]. October 1943 – March 1945. Rarity 1.**

Date: 17 September 1944.

Sender: Chaim HOLLANDER. Born on 20 April 1907. Prisoner no. 75227. Block 19.

Recipient:

Postmark: date illegible and stamp removed.

Censor markings: C9/J

Special cachets: SC6

Note: Up to now, the only known letter from Block 19 where were kept the prisoners of Operation Bernhard.

Note 2 : Lettre reproduced in : a) Brisebois, Michel et Erik Lordahl. Operation Bernhard: The Sachsenhausen Forgeries and a Letter from Block 19. German Postal Specialist. Vol.52 no.3 (April, 2001). p. 144-148.

b) Lordhal Newsletter no.2 p. 10 and in subsequent editions in the CD format under Operation Bernhard.

**0315****L2a. August 1940 – June 1941. Rarity 3**

Date: 22 September 1940

Sender: Jan CECH Prisoner no. 4036. Block 52A.

Recipient:

Postmark: 30-9-40.

Censor markings: C8/G

**0316****L2a. August 1940 – June 1941. Rarity 3**

Date: 12 January 1941.

Sender: Viktor JOZWIAKOWSKI. Prisoner no. 26068. Block 45.

Recipient: Janina Jozwiakowska in Zamierk, district Lublin (Poland)

Postmark: 17-1-41

Censor markings: C8/H

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Reproduced in his book vol.2. part 2 p. 495 and in the subsequent editions in CD format.

**0317**

**L2ba. April 1940 – March 1941. Rarity 2**

Date: 1er September 1940.

Sender: Antonin HERMANŠKY. Prisoner no. 4170. Block 52/B

Recipient: Bohemia and Moravia

Postmark: 7-9-40

Censor markings: C8/G

**0318**

**L2ba. April 1940 – March 1941. Rarity 2**

Date: 1er December 1940.

Sender: Stanislaus OSADA (?). Prisoner no. 29202. Block 40 ou 4A.

Recipient:

Postmark: partiellement illegible, le timbre ayant été arraché.

Censor markings: C8/G

Note: Défraichi. Pli réparé au scotch (enlevé).

**0319**

**L2ba. April 1940 – March 1941. Rarity 2**

Date: 20 October 1940.

Sender: Mieczysław POSMYK. Prisoner no. 29498 Block 17B.

Recipient:

Postmark: 26-10-40

Censor markings: C8/B

**0320**

**L2bb. September-November 1940. Rarity 3**

Date: 3 November 1940.

Sender: Alfons DREWNIOK. Prisoner no. 30290. Block 45.

Recipient:

Postmark: 9-11-40.

Censor markings: C8/J

**0321**

**L4ax1. April – May 1941. Rarity 5**

Date: 11 May 1941

Sender: Kajetan PIOTROWSKI. Prisoner no. 27927. Block 50

Recipient: Sophie Piotrowski in Petrikan (Poland)

Postmark: illegible

Censor markings: C8/D

Feuillet administratif: SL 5

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Reproduced on both sides in his book v.2 part 2 p. 497 and in subsequent editions in CD format.

**0322**

**L4ba. April 1941 – February 1943. Rarity 1**

Date: 10 May 1942

Sender: Johann WITKOWSKI. Prisoner no. 25574. Block 65 /A

Recipient: Anna Witkowska in Bromberg (Westphalia)

Postmark: 15-5-42

Censor markings: C8/E

Note : See another letter from the same prisoner from subcamp Klinker in February 42, and additional letters in the Correspondence series.

**0323**

**L4ba. April 1941 – February 1943. Rarity 1**

Date: 3 August 1941

Sender: Tadeusz MIKULIK Born on 15 August 1908. Prisoner no. 27886. Block 68

Recipient: Irena Mikulikowa in Kielce (Poland)

Postmark: 8-8-41

Censor markings: C8/B

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Reproduced on both sides in his book vol.2 part 2 p. 499 and in the subsequent editions in CD format.

**0324**

**L4bc. October 1941 – April 1943. Rarity 2**

Date: 8 November 1942.

Sender: Kajetan PIOTROWSKI. Prisoner no. 27997. Block 50.

Recipient:

Postmark: illegible since the stamp has been torn off.

Censor markings: C8/K

Special label: SL9bc (very rare)

**0325**

**L4bd. January – August 1942. Rarity 3**

Date: 2 March 1942.

Sender: Georg LIWSKI. Born on 8 September 1917. Prisoner no. 29309. Block 50A.

Recipient:

Postmark: 6-3-42.

Censor markings: C8/A

**0326**

**L5bb. April 1943 - January 1944. Rarity 3**

Date: 24 July 1943

Sender: Paul SIMACEK. Born on 23 June 1885. Prisoner no. 44291. Block 52

Recipient: Jaroslav Simacek in Prague.

Postmark: 31-7-43

Censor markings: C8/L

Note : Ex. collection Erik Lordahl.

**0327**

**L5c. May 1943 - April 1944. Rarity 4**

Date: 16 May 1943

Sender: Bohumil TAMELE Born on 24 July 1891. Prisoner no. 15666. Block 44/B

Recipient: Manicka Tamelova in Chlumeč (Bohemia and Moravia)

Postmark: 22-5-43

Censor markings: C8/E

Note : Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Included is a Czech translation on one page probably by the recipient.

**0328**

**L5c. May 1943 - April 1944. Rarity 4**

Date: 12 September 1943

Sender: Witold SIENICKI Born on 27 March 1906. Prisoner no. 35855. Block 67

Recipient: Krystyna Sienicka in Krakow (Poland)

Postmark: 17-9-43

Censor markings: C8/H

Note : Ex. collection Erik Lordahl.

**0329**

**P4a. December 1939 – August 1940. Rarity 3**

Date: 21 July 1940

Sender: Karl BRUNECKY . Prisoner no. 6456. Block 53/A.

Recipient: his mother Anna Brunecky in Telekovice (Bohemia and Moravia)

Postmark: 27-7-40

Censor markings: C8/A

**0330**

**P5a. December 1940 – March 1941. Rarity 3**

Date: 15 December 1940

Sender: Josef CANKAR . Prisoner no. 15583. Block 53/B.

Recipient:

Postmark: 18-12-40.

Censor markings: C8/J

**0331**

**P5a. December 1940 – March 1941. Rarity 3**

Date: 29 December 1940

Sender: Josef ZEMAN . Prisoner no. 15333. Block 51.

Recipient: Josef Zeman in Prague

Postmark: 4-1-41.

Censor markings: C8/J

Note : Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Reproduced in his book v.2 part 2 p. 510 (top half) and in subsequent editions in CD format.

**0332**

**P5b . April – June 1941. Rarity 5**

Date: no date

Sender: Blazej CERMAK . Prisoner no. 14199. Block 27/D.

Recipient:

Postmark: 1941 ?

Censor markings: C8/F

Note: Very worn. Writing is faint at times. Vertical fold very weak and partly torn.

**0333**

**P5c1. June 1941 – April 1943. Rarity 2**

Date: no date (Postmark 12 March 1942)

Sender: Wilhelm NASS. Prisoner no. 19897. Block 38. Same prisoner as the sender of the card CPI-8 reproduced by Lajournade p. 290.

Recipient: ?

Postmark: 3 January 1942.  
Censor markings: C8/H  
Note: Vertical fold.

**0334**

**P6 . April 1943 – September 1944. Rarity 5**

Date: 3 December 1944  
Sender: Karol FYDA . Prisoner no. 62282. Born on 6 May 1921. Block 68A.  
Recipient: Maria Fydowa , Korzenna (Poland)  
Postmark: stamp torn off  
Censor markings: C9/E and also « Ab » in a circle.  
Note: Inscription "Durch Deutsche Post Ostern" therefore sent by the Eastern front.

**0335**

**Ps302An . 1944. Rarity 7**

Date: 8 October 1944  
Sender: Kazimierz CHOJNOWSKI . Prisoner no. 95081. Born on 3 March 1929 (the prisoner was only 15 years old). Block : none  
Recipient: Ursula Lcwandowska in Krakow (Poland)  
Postmark: 13-10-44  
Censor markings: C9/D  
Note: Inscription "Durch Deutsche Post Ostern" therefore sent by the Eastern Front.  
Note 2 : ex. collection Erik Lordahl (sale no.6 no.29)

**0336**

**Ps 314II/09. Utilisé November 1944 – April 1945. Rarity 5**

Date: 12 March 1945  
Sender: Zbigniew SZEWCZYKOWSKI. Born on 12 March 1922. Prisoner no. 90509. Block 46.  
Recipient: Josepha SZEWCZYKOWSKA. Born on 20 March 1895. Female prisoner no. 6339. Block Much (?)  
Postmark: none since this card did not transit through the postal system.  
Censor markings: C9/M  
Note: Extremely rare card exchanged within the camp probably between a son and his mother (in a subcamp ?). Card written on the birthday of the sender (23 years old). But it is the son who wishes his mother a happy birthday (in 8 days). His father has left the camp but he has no news of his sister. Included is a French translation of the card. The camp was evacuated on 21 April 1945.

**0337**

**S11.**

Date: 22 October 1944  
Sender: [Nils GÖRANSSON prisoner no. 75140]  
Recipient:  
Postmark:  
Censor markings: C9/D  
Note: This type of letter is very rare and contains the mention « can receive parcels anytime and in unlimited quantities »  
Note 2 : The name of the prisoner is taken from Lordahl's database. He mentions only one other letter of this type and certainly by the same prisoner since they are both signed " Nils". Lordahl's letter has an envelope with the prisoner information, this one does not. This letter has a Danish

translation between the lines.

## **SACHSENHAUSEN**

### **Subcamp - B.B. (Beaubrigade ?)**

There were a certain number of subcamps Beaubrigade which were usually designated by B.B. The letter from Ostrowski is dated from Berlin but was probably postmarked in Oranienburg.

**0338**

**L1b.**

Date: 2 July 1944.

Sender: Bohdan OSTROWSKI. Prisoner no. 78285. Block B.B.

Recipient: Marie Ostrowska in Lublin (Poland)

Postmark: 15-7-44

Censor markings: C9/E

Note: Slightly worn

### **Subcamp – DEMAG**

In Falkensee. In operation from January 1943 to 26 April 1945. Contained 2500 men.

**0339**

**L1a. June 1943 – March 1945. Rarity 1**

Date: 5 December 1943.

Sender: Jozef KWIATKOWSKI. Born on 1st April 1902. Prisoner no. 63784. Block 3 « DE ».

Recipient: Feoleva Kwiatkowski in Radom (Poland)

Postmark: Nakel\_netze 11-12-43 and Oranienburg 18-12-43.

Censor markings: C8/H

**0340**

**Ps 302Fr. 1944 . Rarity 6**

Date: 18 November 1944

Sender: Wojciech Dudzik. Born on 29 March 1919. Prisoner no. 63760. Block 2 « De ».

Recipient: Kotorzyna Dudzik in Krakow (Poland)

Postmark: 23-11-44

Censor markings: C9/K and military censor marking.

Note: Card with tears and tape repairs.

### **Subcamp - GROSS-ROSEN**

This subcamp began on 2 August 1940 and became a separate concentration camp on 1st May 1941. Prisoners worked in a quarry. Letters from Gross-Rosen as a subcamp of Sachsenhausen are very rare. Lordahl records only 5 other examples.

**0341**

**L2a.**

Date: 9 March 1941

Sender: ? GROZY (?). Prisoner no. 474. Block « G.R. »

Recipient: Illegible

Postmark: 27-3-41

Censor markings: C8A .

Note: Lordahl sale 10 no. 50. Possibly from Anthony Gard collection. The calligraphy is difficult to read.

### **Subcamp - HAZELHORST**

**0342**

**Ps 314II/09. November 1944 – April 1945. Rarity 5**

Date: ? December 1944

Sender: Stanislaw WROBEL. Born on 10 April 1902. Prisoner no. 88157. Block 4.

Recipient:

Postmark: 30 (?) -12-44 .

Censor markings: C9/B and military censor marking

Marques diverses: [SC13]

Note: Card with very faint text. Torn in two at the vertical fold but repaired with tape.

### **Subcamp - HEINKEL**

**0343**

**L1b. October 1943 – March 1945. Rarity 1**

Date: 21 May 1944.

Sender: Jean DENISE. Born on 17 November 1922. Prisoner no. 58478. Block 6A Hei.

Recipient: M et Mme Denise in Eure (France)

Postmark: 26-5-44

Censor markings: C8J + Ae in a circle

**0344**

**Po11. August 1943. Rarity 7**

Date: 15 August 1943

Sender: Ignacy CHMIELEWSKI . Born on 28 January 1902. Prisoner no. 53076 Block 1 Hei

Recipient: Leokadia Chmielewska in Poland

Postmark: 23-8-43

Censor markings: C8/E

Note: Ex. collection Erik Lordahl. Reproduced in his book v.2 part 2 p. 513 (top half) and in subsequent editions in CD format.

**0345**

**Po12. December 1943. Rarity 7**

Date: 5 September 1943

Sender: Kasimir CHALUPNIK . Prisoner no. 62262 Block 9 Hei .  
Recipient: Jamina Chalupnik in Anselvitz (country ?)  
Postmark: 10-9-43  
Censor markings: C8/E

### **Subcamp - KLINKER**

**0346**

**L1a. June 1943 – March 1945. Rarity 1**

Date: 20 November 1943  
Sender: Zygmunt KRYSZTOF. Born on 4-10-11. Prisoner no. 34136. Block 4 KL.  
Recipient: ?  
Postmark: 2-12-43.  
Censor markings: C8/M

**0347**

**L4ax3. April – July 1941. Rarity 5**

Date: 22 June 1941  
Sender: Leo POCHOWSKI. Prisoner no. 27809. Block 1 KL  
Recipient: Czechna Pochowska in Radon (Poland)  
Postmark: 26-6-41  
Censor markings: C8/E

Note : Ex. collection Erik Lordahl (sale 1 no. 264)

**0348**

**L4ba. April 1941 – February 1943. Rarity 1**

Date: 15 February 1942  
Sender: Johann WITKOWSKI. Prisoner no. 25574. Block 1 KL  
Recipient: Anna Witkowska in Bromberg (Westphalia)  
Postmark: 20-2-42  
Censor markings: C8/K  
Note : See another letter from the same prisoner from the main camp in May 42, and additional letters in the Correspondence series.

**0349**

**L4bd. January – August 1942. Rarity 3**

Date: 15 March 1942.  
Sender: Josef ZOTYKA (?). Prisoner no. 18268. Block 2 KL  
Recipient: Marie Zotyka in Post Bistritz  
Postmark: 27-3-42.  
Censor markings: C8/E

**0350**

**L5c. May 1943 – April 1944. Rarity 4**

Date: 18 July 1943.  
Sender: Stephan KALAFOV. Prisoner no. 57589. Block 9 KL  
Recipient:

Postmark: Stamp torn off. Postmark illegible.

Censor markings: C8/H

Note: Tear in horizontal fold.

### **Subcamp - KOLPIN**

**0351**

**L1a. June 1943 – March 1945. Rarity 1**

Date: 14 November 1944.

Sender: Richard SKORUPA. Born on 10 April 1906. Prisoner no. 114146. Block 2 Kolp

Recipient: Tarnowitz

Postmark: 2-12-44.

Censor markings: C9/E

### **Subcamp - LIEBEROSE**

**0352**

**L5a. April – October 1943. Rarity 4**

Date: 8 August 1943.

Sender: Marian OPIELA. Born on 22 October 1917. Prisoner no. 29127. Block 5/1 Li

Recipient: Stazcj Opiela in Jaroslau (Poland)

Postmark: none

Censor markings: C8/C

Provenance: ex. Lordahl (sale 5 no. 96) who had forgotten to include the subcamp in his description (see email)

### **Subcamp - SCHWARZHEIDE**

**0353**

**L1a. June 1943 – March 1945. Rarity 1**

Date: 17 September 1944.

Sender: Jewish prisoner Godfried KOOKER. Born on 15 March 1904. Prisoner no. 85617. Block Schh

Recipient: in Prague

Postmark: 9 October 1944.

Censor markings: C9/D

Special cachets: SC7a

**0354**

**L1ax. June 1943 – March 1945. Rarity 1**

Date: 17 September 1944.

Sender: Jewish prisoner Israël Rudi Harpmann. Born on 8 January 1920. Prisoner no. 85473. Block Schh

Recipient: Prague

Postmark: 7-10-44.

Censor markings: C9/K  
Special cachets: SC7a

**0355**

**L1ax. June 1943 – March 1945. Rarity 1**

Date: 18 March 1945.

Sender: Jewish prisoner Israël Rudolf WIENER. Born on 16 February 1902. Prisoner no. 86147. Block Schw .

Recipient: Liza Novy in Prague

Postmark: 5-4-45.

Censor markings: C9/J

Special cachets: SC7b.

**Subcamp - F.W. (?)**

**0356**

**P5c1y. August - October 1943. Rarity 4**

Date: 19 September 1943

Sender: Wladyslaw MYSONA. Prisoner no. 63488. Block F.W..

Recipient: Emilie Mysona in Krakow (Poland)

Postmark: 1-10-43

Censor markings: C8/C

**STUTTHOF**

**0357**

**L1a. September 1943 – November 1944. Rarity 4**

Date: s.d. (censor cachet dated 20 August 1943 )

Sender: Czeslaw NOWINSKI. Prisoner no. 23291. Block Ko. Bau. **Commando Bau (?) unidentified.**

Postmark: Illegible

Censor markings: C3 but with manuscript date and not cachet as Lordahl writes.

Note: Tear in vertical fold without loss.

**0358**

**L1a. September 1943– November 1944. Rarity 4**

Date: no date

Sender: Bernhard MROZEK. Prisoner no. 17791. Block 5

Postmark: 1st novembre with illegible year (1943 or 1944)

Censor markings: C2

**0359**

**L1c. July 1944– January 1945. Rarity 4**

Date: no date

Sender: Bernhard MROZEK. Prisoner no. 17791. Block 5

Postmark: Illegible.

Censor markings: C2 (faint)

**0360**

**L1c. July 1944– January 1945. Rarity 4**

Date: no date

Sender: Alfons HEBEL. Prisoner no. 53129. Block 10

Postmark: illegible.

Censor markings: C2

### Sub-series 3: CORRESPONDENCE

According to Mr. Brisebois's arrangement, in cases where there were three or more letters sent or received by the same prisoner, he grouped them into a "Correspondence" series. The correspondence is arranged by name of prisoner.

#### ANONYMOUS FEMALE PRISONER IN RAVENSBRUCK

Letters to an anonymous prisoner in **RAVENSBRUCK**

Collection of 6 letters addressed to the same female prisoner in Ravensbruck.

##### 0361 to 0363

- 3 letters from her sister Loska. No date. Total of 3 pp. 8vo.

- 3 letters from her mother. Dated:

**0364** 8 September 1944,

**0365** 17 December 1944

**0366** 19 January 1945. Total of 3 pages 8vo.

Each letter has the censor marking C1a

#### BARTELLA

Correspondence from Richard **BARTELLA** (sometimes spelled BARTYLA) in **DACHAU**, prisoner no. 15529, born on 4 February 1903. block 13, 9 and 12. Letters are addressed to Sofie Bartella, Jesevitz, District Dirschau, West Prussia.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
<b>0367</b>	E9ba + S15d	18 May 1941	21-5-41	C6a	13
<b>0368</b>	E9e + S15d	13 July 1941	18-7-41	C6a	9
<b>0369</b>	E9e + S15d	10 August 1941	15-8-41	C6a	9
<b>0370</b>	S15d	16 November 1941		C6a	9
<b>0371</b>	E9e	none		C6a	12
<b>0372</b>	S15d	5 July 1942		C6a	12

#### BETDOWSKI

Correspondence from Mieczyslaw **BELDOWSKI**, who was first a prisoner in **SACHSENHAUSEN** (no. 26445) then in **BUCHENWALD** (no. 8326). The letters are addressed to Marie Bet Beldowski dowska in Germany.

##### Sachsenhausen

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
<b>0373</b>	P4a	18 August 1940	25-8-40	C8/C	43

## Buchenwald

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
0374	E6a + S7a	2 August 1941	3-8-41	C1	32
0375	P4a	no date (An advertising cachet gives a date of the end of 1941)	postmark 28- ?	C4a/3 + SC12f *	32

\* This special cachet SC12f is unique and reproduced in Lordahl's Newsletter no.1 p.5 and in the later editions of his book in CD format.

## BURCHARDT

Correspondence from Peter **BURCHARDT**, born on 27 April 1903, prisoner no. 28189 in **SACHSENHAUSEN**. The letters are addressed to Sophi Burchardt in Tormasron Mazordiecki (Poland). The prisoner was in block 68 then in block 43.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
0376	L2ba	19 January 1941	25-1-41	C8/C	68
0377	L2ba	16 February 1941	24-2-41	C8/L	68
0378	L4bc	16 August 1942	illegible	C8/E	43
0379	L4bd	27 September 1942	2-10-42	C8/A	43
0380	L4bf	11 October 1942	16-10-42	C8/K	43
0381	L1b	6 February 1944	11-1-44	C8/B	43
0382	L1b	5 March 1944	11-3-44	C8/A	43 (nearly cut in half)
0383	L1a	2 April 1944	10-4-44	C8/A	43

## CHRISTEL

CORRESPONDENCE from Albert **CHRISTEL**, born on 26 June 1907, first prisoner no. 1912 in **FLOSSENBURG** (block 9 then block 2), he was then transferred as prisoner no. 63036 to subcamp Klinker in **SACHSENHAUSEN**. All the letters are addressed to the Christel family in Frankfurt (Germany). **All the letters come from the Erik Lordahl collection.**

### Flossenburg (Prisoner No. 1912)

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
0384	E3a + S4aa	25 December 1940	10-1-1941	C3/D	9
0385	S4aa	9 February 1941		C3/A	9
0386	S4aa	15 February 1942		C3/B	2

### Sachsenhausen (Prisoner 63036) Subcamp Klinker

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
0387	Lib	5 March 1944	17-3-44	C8/K	6 K.L.

## DOBROWOLSKI

CORRESPONDENCE from Stanislaus **DOBROWOLSKI**, born on 16 March 1919. Prisoner no. 16061 in **AUSCHWITZ** in block 18 then 22. All the letters are addressed to Stephania Dobrowolska in Minkawice near Lublin in Poland.

This prisoner arrived in the camp on 24 May 1941 « May 24 1941 – 487 prisoners sent by the Sipo and SD from the prison in Lublin castle receive nos. 15995-16481“ (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 706)

No.	Type	Date	Censor	Block
0388	E2c	no postmark	censor C1	block 18
0389	E2c	no postmark	censor C2a	block 18
0390	P1	s.d. (February 1942 ?)	censor C1	block ?
0391	P2	21 June 1942	censor C5/9	block 22

## DRINCK

Correspondence from Antonin **DRINCK**, born on 22 March 1909. First prisoner no. 17078 in **Auschwitz** in block 15 then 23, he was transferred to **Dora/Mittelbau** (block 124) where he received no. 15989. The letters are addressed to Franziska Drinckowa in Ungarisch Hradisch in Czechoslovakia. This prisoner was part of the first group of Czech prisoners to arrive in Auschwitz.

« June 6, 1941 – The first transport of Czechoslovakian prisoners is sent from Brünn (Brno). It contains 60 people sent to Auschwitz by the Gestapo. They receive nos. 17045-17104” (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 66).

## Auschwitz

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
0392	E2b + S1a	10 August 1941	14-8-41	C1	block 15a
0393	F1a	4 April 1943	8-4-43	C5/5	block 23A

## Dora 04/ Mittelbau (Sangerhausen)

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
0394	Po4	10 December 1944	16-12-44	C12a + SC15	block 124

## DRONG and DRAG

Correspondence from Josef **DRONG** and Anton **DRAG**, both prisoners in **SACHSENHAUSEN**, who were probably brothers even though their names are written differently and sometimes in more than one way. Their prisoner numbers are in close sequence which shows they probably arrived at the camp at the same time. Except where noted, the letters of both are addressed to Franz DRONG (or Drag) in Chocznia then in Wadowitz in Upper Silesia. They are addressed to "dear parents, sister and brother-in-law ».

Josef **DRONG** born on 10 March 1923 prisoner no. 29129 in block 34, 24 then 26. In his letter of 6 April and of 9 November 1941 he spells his name « Drag ».

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Block	Censor
0395	E5a5 + S6a	6 April 1941	10-4-41	34	C8/D
0396	P5c1	29 June 1941 (écrit April-41)	3-7-41	34	C8/K
0397	L4ba	14 September 1941	19-9-41	24	C8/G
0398	L4bb1	12 October 1941	17-10-41	24	C8/G to Joseph Bucki
0499	L4bb1	9 November 1941	11-11-41	24	C8/K to Joseph Bucki
0400	L4bb2	7 December 1941	11-12-41	24	C8/G to Joseph Bucki
0401	L4bc	29 March 1942	4-4-24	24	C8/M
0402	L4bc	26 April 1942	1-5-42	24	illegible
0403	L4bd	7 June 1942	illegible	24	C8/G
0404	L4bc	21 June 1942	26-6-42	24	C8/G
0405	L4bf	7 February 1943	13-2-43	24	C8/L
0406	L1a	14 November 1943	19-11-43	26	C8/K
0407	L1a	30 July 1944	3-8-44	26	C9/A

Anton **DRAG** born on 19 September 1919 prisoner no. 29125 in block 63 then 24. Since the last letter from him I have is dated January 1943 and a letter to him dated at the end of February 1943 was returned, it is possible this prisoner had died in the meantime or was transferred. It is more plausible that he had died since the letter would have been sent to his new camp.

### Letters from the prisoner

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Block	Censor
0408	L4bb1	11 February 1941 (error?)	illegible	63	C8/A
0409	L2ba	9 March 1941	14-3-41	63	C8/J
0410	P5c1	13 July 1941	17-7-41	-	C8/E
0411	L4bc	21 September 1941	illegible	63	C8/L

<b>0412</b>	L4bc	5 October 1941	illegible	63	C8/C
<b>0413</b>	L4ba	14 December 1941	19-12-41	63	C8/E
<b>0414</b>	L4bd	25 January 1942	29-1-42	63	C8/E
<b>0415</b>	L4bb1	22 February 1942	28-2-42	63	C8/C
<b>0416</b>	L4bc	8 March 1942	12-3-42	63	C8/E
<b>0417</b>	L4bd	22 March 1942	28-3-42	63	C8/E
<b>0418</b>	L4bc	5 April 1942	11-4-42	63	C8/E
<b>0419</b>	L4bb1	31 May 1942	5-6-42	63	C8/G
<b>0420</b>	L4bc	14 June 1942	19-6-42	63	C8/G
<b>0421</b>	L4bb1	27 June 1942	4-7-42	63	C8/A
<b>0422</b>	L4bd	6 September 1942	11-9-42	63	C8/D
<b>0423</b>	L4ba	20 September 1942	25-9-42	63	C8/M
<b>0424</b>	L4ba	18 October 1942	22-10-42	63	C8/B
<b>0425</b>	L4y1f	28 November 1942	5-12-42	63	C8/M
<b>0426</b>	L4y1f	17 January 1943	22-1-43	24	C8/E

#### 0459

##### Letter to the prisoner

Postcard from Franz Drag from Wadowitz addressed to Anton DRAG in block 24. Dated 25 February 1943 (postmark of the 26) with the special cachet SC5 « Zurück » which means « returned ».

#### DVORAK

Correspondence from Yaroslav **DVORAK**. Prisoner no. 4209 Block 50 then 52 in **Sachsenhausen**. The postcard is sent to Marie Dvorakova in Lamberk (Bohemia and Moravia). The letters without envelopes were probably sent there also.

No.	Type	Date	Censor	Block
<b>0427</b>	S6a	24 March 1940	C6	50
<b>0428</b>	S6a	5 May 1940	C8/A	50
<b>0429</b>	S6b	2 June 1940	C8/C	52
<b>0430</b>	S6a	16 June 1940	C8/D	52
<b>0431</b>	S6a	30 June 1940	C8/G	52
<b>0432</b>	S6b	14 July 1940	C8/G	52
<b>0433</b>	P4a	4 August 1940	C8/G	52

#### DZIKOWSKI

Correspondence from Johann **DZIKOWSKI**, born on 17 September 1889, prisoner no. 26555 in **Sachsenhausen** in block 65A. The letters are addressed to Aniela Dzikowska in Tomaszow Lubelski (Poland).

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Block	Censor
<b>0434</b>	L2ba	3 November 1940	9-11-40	65A	C8/C

<b>0435</b>	L2ba	no date	6-12-40	65A	C8/E
<b>0436</b>	L4ax3	8 June 1941	14-6-41	65A	C8/D
<b>0437</b>	L4bb1	15 March 1942	23-3-42	65A	C8/L
<b>0438</b>	L4bc	29 March 1942	4-4-42	65A	C8/M
<b>0439</b>	L4bc	26 April 1942	1-5-42	65A	C8/H

## ELZANOWSKI

Correspondence from Feliks **ELZANOWSKI**. Born on 19 November 1921. Prisoner who arrived at **Auschwitz** on 15 August 1940, then was transferred to **Dachau** between 1st April and 15 June 1941, only to come back to **Auschwitz** between 13 September 1942 and 30 January 1943 then transferred again this time to **Buchenwald** between 1st February and 18 April 1943. Letters are addressed to Josef Elzanowski in Wlochy (Poland).

This prisoner arrived at Auschwitz camp on 15 August 1940. "August 15, 1940 – The first transport of prisoners from Warsaw, sent by the Warsaw Sipo and SD Commander enters Auschwitz C.C. In the transport are 513 prisoners from the Gestapo prison in Pawiak and 1153 inmates arrested in street raids. They are given nos. 1513-1899 and 1901-3179". (Auschwitz Chronicle p.26).

### Auschwitz. Prisoner No. 2958. Block 11

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
<b>0440</b>	S1bb	16 February 1941	cancel	C1	block 11
<b>0441</b>	E2c + S1a.	30 March 1941	cancel	C2a	block 11

### Dachau. Prisoner No. 25806. Blocks 11/3, 13/2, 13/4, 18/4, 18/2

#### 0460

a) Collection of 6 envelopes undated (postmarks cut out). He has prisoner no. 25806 on all the envelopes. Four (4) are from block 13/2 and two (2) from block 18/2. Some of these envelopes certainly contained some of the letters described here as individuals but because of the missing postmarks it is impossible to reunite them with certainty. Censor markings C6a. **All the envelopes are of the type E9e.**

b) Collection of envelope-letter combinations and letters only listed in chronological order. Censor markings C6a. **All the letters are of the type S15d and the envelopes of type E9e**

No.	Date	Block	Comments
<b>0442</b>	15 June 1941	11/3	
<b>0443</b>	13 July 1941 + envelope 18-?	13/2	
<b>0444</b>	24 August 1941	13/2	
<b>0445</b>	21 September 1941 + envelope 25 Sept.	13/2	
<b>0446</b>	19 October 1941	13/2	
<b>0447</b>	2 November 1941	13/2	without the two

			blank pages; Corners torn.
<b>0448</b>	14 December 1941	13/2	
<b>0449</b>	11 January 1942	13/2	
<b>0450</b>	8 March 1942 + envelope 12 March	13/4	
<b>0451</b>	26 April 1942	18/4	without the two blank pages.
<b>0452</b>	10 May 1942 + envelope no date	18/4	without the two blank pages
<b>0453</b>	20 June 1942	18/4	without the two blank pages
<b>0454</b>	30 August 1942	none	without the two blank pages.
<b>0455</b>	12 September 1942	18/2	without the two blank pages

**Auschwitz. Prisoner No. 2958. Block 9a/4**

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor
<b>0456</b>	F1a	31 January 1943	4-2-43	C5/9

**Buchenwald. Prisoner No. 10938. Block 51 And 44**

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
<b>0457</b>	P7ba	18 April 1943	21-4-43	C2a/6	51
<b>0458</b>	Po3	27 June 1943	2-7-43	C4a/3 + SC12c	44

**FALTUS**

Correspondence from Jaroslav **FALTUS**, prisoner no. 2353 in **FLOSSENBURG**. A few envelopes allow us to determine that some letters were addressed to his father Julius Faltus in Koniggraz (Bohemia and Moravia). He occupied many blocks : no. 4, 2, 1, 6 and 3. According to the dealer who sold these letters, the prisoner survived the camp and died around 1950.

No.	Type	Date	Block	Censor
<b>0461</b>	S4a	19 January 1941	4	C3D
<b>0462</b>	S4ba	s.d. [February 1942]	2	C3B
<b>0463</b>	E4c	---	1	C2
<b>0464</b>	S5c	21 February 1943	1	C3B
<b>0465</b>	E4c	11-5-43 (postmark)	6	C2
<b>0466</b>	S5c	2 May 1943	6	C2
<b>0467</b>	S5a	9 January 1944	3	C2
<b>0468</b>	S5az2	13 February 1944	3	---
<b>0469</b>	S5az2	13 May 1944	3	C2
<b>0470</b>	S6aaz2	11 June 1944	3	C2 + SC2
<b>0471</b>	S6aaz2	13 August 1944	3	C2 + SC2

## FIALA

Correspondence from **Joseph FIALA**. Born on 29 March 1894. Prisoner in **Buchenwald** no. 7788 block 47/a then became prisoner no. 3824 block 48/D. All letters to his family in Pisek, Czechoslovakia. A few letters have coloured drawings (very rare). Later this prisoner was sent to **Erlangen** probably to work in a factory. An interesting example of a correspondence from a Czech prisoner who could write without censorship and as many times as he liked. In the early part of the war, this was the case with most Czech prisoners. Letters are addressed to Marti Fialova in Pisek (Bohemia and Moravia). Note: Lajournade (p.66) reproduces a neutral postcard of 1939 from another prisoner by the name of Fiala (prisoner no.5281) addressed to Pilsen, Bohemia and Moravia. Could it be a parent ?

## Buchenwald

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Prisoner no.	Block
0472	En + Sn	14 April 1940	17-4-40	none	7788	47/A
0473	En + Sn	7 July 1940	8 (?) -7-40	none	7788	47/A + colour drawing
0474	En + Sn	14 July 1940	19-7-40	none	7788	47/A + colour drawing
0475	En + Sn	21 July 1940	25-7-40	none	7788	47/A
0476	En + Sn	4 August 1940	8-8-40	C21	7788	47/A
0477	En + Sn	7 September 1941	10-9-41	none	3824	48/D
0478	En + Sn	15 February 1942	17-2-42	none	3824	48/D
0479	En + Sn	17 May 1942	22-5-42	none	3824	48/D
0480	En + Sn	7 June 1942	10-6-42	none	3824	48/D
0481	En + Sn	5 July 1942	8-7-42	none	3824	48/D
0482	En + Sn	19 July 1942	21-7-42	none	3824	48/D
0483	En + Sn	2 August 1942	5-8-42	none	3824	48/D
0484	En + Sn	16 August 1942	19-8-42	none	3824	48/D
0485	En + Sn	6 September 1942	9-9-42	none	3824	48/D
0486	En + Sn	20 September 1942	23-9-42	none	3824	48/D
0487	En + Sn	1 November 1942	6-11-42	none	3824	48/D
0488	Po2b – 27	July 1941	?	none	3824	48D
0489	Ps2991	27 Sept 1942	30-9-42	C21	3824	48/D

Note : This new censor marking is reproduced by Lordahl in Newsletter no.1 (November 2001) p.5 and in the later editions of his work in CD format.

## Erlangen

Letters and envelopes from Joseph **FIALA** written from **Erlangen** to Pisek and written in Czech. From the return address, the prisoner seemed to be working for the Siemens-Reiniger factory in Erlangen.

No.	Date	Addressed to
0490	14 February 1943 (letter has 1942)	Joseph Fiala
0491	9 April 1943	Joseph Fiala
0492	25 July 1943	Marta Fialova
0493	30 July 1943	Joseph Fiala
0494	18 October 1943	Joseph Fiala

## FIFKA

Correspondence from **Jaroslav FIFKA** prisoner no. 6528 in **BUCHENWALD**. He was held in block 48 then in block 20. His letters are addressed to his daughter Zdenicka Fifikova first in Schlau (Czechoslovakia) then in Prague or to his son Jaroslav Fifka in Prague.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Block	Censor	Notes
0495	Sn	17 August 1941	--	48/c	--	some space cut out
0496	Sn	7 September 1941	--	48/c	--	
0497	Sn	5 October 1941	--	48/c	--	
0498	Po3a	14 December 1941	16-12-41	48/d	--	
0499	Po3a	28 March 1943	30-3-43	48/a	--	
0500	Po3a	25 July 1943	27-7-43	20/b	--	
0501	Sn	7 November 1943	--	20/b	--	
0502	Po3a	27 November 1943	--	20/b	--	
0503	Sn	5 December 1943	--	20/b	--	
0504	Sn	19 December 1943	--	20/b	--	
0505	Sn	21 December 1943	--	20/b	--	
0506	Sn	20 February 1944	--	20/b	--	
0507	Sn	3 September 1944	--	20/b	--	the bottom part cut out
0508	Po4a	10 December 1944	13-12-44	20/b	C2d	typewritten

## GABIS

CORRESPONDENCE from **Joseph GABIS** prisoner no.18700 in **AUSCHWITZ**, then prisoner no.34422 in **BUCHENWALD (block 17)** and **SANGERHAUSEN/ MITTELBAU (block 20)**. Block 17 in Buchenwald was the address for most subcamp mail. Mittelbau camp was set up at the end of October 1944 from Buchenwald subcamp Dora and became an independent camp. The name Sangerhausen was a camouflage name for Dora (see the letter D in the address).

## Letters from the Prisoner

### Auschwitz (Block 14)

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Addressee
0509	F1a	20 June 1943	22-6-43	C5/12	Anna Gabis in Warsaw

"July 25, 1941. 60 prisoners sent by the Krakow District Sipo and SD from the prison in Turnow receive nos. 18685-18744" (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 74).

### Buchenwald (Block 17)

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Notes
0510	F2a	2 January 1944	21-1-44	C2c/6	one corner torn with the loss of a few words

### Sangerhausen/Mittelbau (Block 20)

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Notes
0511	Po4	25 September 1944	29-9-44	C12a	
0512	Po5	22 October 1944	24-10-44	C12a	typewritten

### Letters to the Prisoner from a Person in Dirschau

No.	Date	Type	Censor
0513	8 June 1944	handwritten letter 2 full pages large in-4	C10a
0514	8 December 1944	handwritten letter 2 pp.8vo and 2 pp. 12mo	--
0515	27 December 1944	typewritten letter + front of envelope 2 pp. 8vo	C3 and C12a
0516	1er January 1945	typewritten letter.	C3
0517	25 February 1945	handwritten letter + envelope 2 pp. large 8vo	C3
0518	n.d.	handwritten letter 1p. only the last part.	--
0519	n.d.	neutral envelope	--

## GAIK

CORRESPONDENCE from **Tadeusz GAIK**, born on 18 October 1914, prisoner no. 30283 in **DACHAU** in block 28. The letters are addressed to Franciska Miklaszewska in Krakow.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor
0520	S15d	12 July 1942	--	C6a
0521	F1aa	26 July 1942	29-7-42	C6a
0522	F3aa	2 May 1943	5-5-43	C6a
0523	F3aa	20 June 1943	22-6-43	C6a

<b>0524</b>	F3aa	4 July 1943	7-7-43	C6a
<b>0525</b>	F3aa	19 September 1943	23-9-43	C6a

## GLIMNY

Correspondence from **Jerzy (Geogr) GLIWNY**. Born on 3 January 1915. Prisoner no. 74578 in **AUSCHWITZ** block 11B and block 1 and eventually at **BIRKENAU**. Some cards are difficult to read. Later this prisoner was transferred to **GUSEN II** where he received no. 80414.

### Auschwitz

This prisoner arrived in the camp on 13 November 1942. "Novembre 13 – 76 males and 52 female prisoners sent to the camp by the Sipo and SD from Pawiak Prison receive Nos. 74544-74619 and 24436-24487" (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 268).

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
<b>0526</b>	P2	? November 1942	30-11-42	C5/9	1
<b>0527</b>	P2	9-? 1942	27-?-42	C5/5 + SC7	Birkenau
<b>0528</b>	F1a.	12 August 1943	19-8-43	C5/1	11B

### Gusen II

Letter sent to Josefa Alszewski in Litzmannstadt. One word censored. **Any correspondence from Gusen II is extremely rare.**

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
<b>0529</b>	F7Bx	November 1944	Linz 7-11-44	C2 + SC5a	block 10/II

## GRABAN

Correspondence from Stanislaw **GRABAN**, born on 19 August 1897, prisoner no. 89592 in **Sachsenhausen**, **subcamp Demag** – Panzerwerk (Falkensee). He was in block 7. Subcamp Demag held about 2500 men and was in operation from January 1943 to 26 April 1945. The letters are addressed to Marie Graban, Meinkingsburg Lager in Nienburg (Hanovre). According to the telegram, it seems that the prisoner was liberated on 17 January 1945, which is quite surprising. All these items come from the Erik Lordahl collection (sales no.5 and no.6).

### Correspondence from the prisoner

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Notes
<b>0530</b>	L1a	8 October 1944	13-10-44	C9/H	
<b>0531</b>	L1a	5 November 1944	13-11-44	C9/K	
<b>0532</b>	L1a	19 November 1944	24-11-44	C9/K	
<b>0533</b>	Telegram	8 January 1945			announcing his liberation and his return to Krakow.

## 0534

### Correspondence to the prisoner

Pre-printed postcard P312/09 from Herbert Graban in Nienburg on 29 October 1944. The card is written in Polish and was stamped with the special cachet SC9 stating that all correspondence should be in German. It seems that it was given to the recipient just the same and received censor marking C9/M. The card was probably carried around by the prisoner as it is stained and the text is partially erased.

## 0535

Pre-printed postcard P312/09 from Wiestau Graban in Linsburg, Meinkingsberg-Lager undated and without a postmark. The card is written in Polish but it seems to have been given to the recipient with the censor marking C9/M. The card was probably carried around by the prisoner as it is stained and the text in ink has a few words partially erased.

## GRYM

CORRESPONDENCE from **Johann GRYM**, prisoner no. 2096 in **Flossenburg**. He was in block 10 then in block 19. The letters are addressed to his parents in Poland.

No.	Type	Date	Censor	Block
0536	S4a	9 August 1941	C3D	10
0537	S5c	14 June 1942	C2	10
0538	E4b	postmark 22-3-1943	C2	19
0539	S5c	28 March 1943	C2	19

## HINZ

CORRESPONDENCE from **Franz HINZ**, born on 29 May 1909. Prisoner no. 36385 in **Sachsenhausen**. He was a prisoner in the main camp then was transferred to subcamp Heinkel and later to Klinker. Letters are addressed to Anastasie Hinz in Westphalia.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
0540	L4ba	1st December 1941	8-1-42	C8-M	49
0541	L4bd	22 February 1942	?	C8-K	49
0542	L4bb1	22 March 1942	28-3-42	C8-K	49
0543	P5c1	3 May 1942	9-5-42	C8-G	49
0544	L1a	19 September 1943	25-9-43	C8-D	13 at Heinkel
0545	P5c1	9 July 1944	17-7-44	C9-E	2 at Klinker

## HRSEL

Correspondence from **Emil HRSEL**, prisoner no. 1456 in **Buchenwald**. The prisoner was in block 48 then 20. **Hrsel was a member of the camp underground resistance movement.** Since there are no envelopes, the recipient is unknown.

A testimony from Dr. Jan Cespiva directly concerns this inmate. It was published in Prague in 1964 and later quoted in Christian Bernadac *La Libération des camps racontée par ceux qui*

l'ont vécue (Paris, France-Empire, 2005) p. 185-186.

Explaining the workings of the sabotage rings in the subcamp of Dora, Cespiva states the following : Notre groupe avait en outre la tâche de maintenir liaison avec Buchenwald. J'avais un homme de confiance à Buchenwald, le camarade **Emil Hrsel**; tout comme moi, il possédait un Précis de médecine pratique qui renfermait un code. Je plaçais les nouvelles à l'avant-bras gauche des cadavres avec l'aide d'une bande de papier (le crématoire de Dora n'ayant été terminé qu'à la fin de 1944, les transports se succédaient à destination de Buchenwald). Les détenus antifascistes travaillant au crématoire de Buchenwald étaient chargés de prévenir immédiatement **Emil Hrsel** dès qu'arrivait au crématoire un cadavre portant un pansement à l'avant-bras gauche. Aussitôt **Hrsel** s'emparait de l'information et la transmettait au comité internationale de Buchenwald.

[translation : In addition, our group had the task of maintaining a liaison with Buchenwald. I had a reliable man in Buchenwald, comrade Emil Hrsel; he also owned a Précis de médecine pratique which contained a code. I would attach messages to the left forearm of bodies with a paper band (the crematorium at Dora having been finished only at the end of 1944, transports were being sent to Buchenwald). The antifascist inmates working at the crematorium in Buchenwald were told to inform Emil Hrsel immediately whenever a body arrived who wore a bandage on his left forearm. Immediately Hrsel would take the information and transmit it to the international committee in Buchenwald]

No.	Type	Date	Block	Censor	Notes
<b>0546</b>	S7bxy	6 June 1943	48	C2a/2	
<b>0547</b>	S7bxy	1 August 1943	48	C2a/2	waterstains
<b>0548</b>	S10x	5 September 1943	48	C2b	
<b>0549</b>	S10	7 November 1943	20	C2a/7	
<b>0550</b>	S10	7 January 1945	20	C2	

## IGNASZEWSKI

CORRESPONDENCE from **Rochus IGNASZEWSKI**, born on 15 August 1898, prisoner no. 3725 then 43061 in **GUSEN**, subcamp of **MAUTHAUSEN**. Even with the change in number, the inmate remained in block 1. The letters are addressed to his wife Wactawa Ignaszewska in Litzmannstadt.

### As prisoner no. 3725

No.	Type	Date	Censor	Block	Notes
<b>0551</b>	S4Bx	29 June 1941	C2	1/A	Ex. Lordahl reproduced in v.2 part 2, p.357
<b>0552</b>	F5Bx	December 1943	C2 + SC5a	1/B	--

### As prisoner no. 43061

No.	Type	Date	Censor	Block	Notes
<b>0553</b>	F7Bx	n.d. [November-December 1944]	C2	1/B	Stamp transferred from

					another cover
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## JURASZEK

Correspondence from **Johann JURASZEK**, born on 24 December 1887, prisoner no. 18295 in **SACHSENHAUSEN**. He was transferred to subcamp Klinker for a certain period. The letters are addressed to Stephanie Juraszek in Teschen.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Block	Censor
0554	L2a	17 November 1940	23-11-40	4	C8/H
0555	L4bc	7 December 1941	11-12-41	no.2 subcamp Klinker	C8/A
0556	L1a	20 February 1944	4-3-44	5 subcamp Klinker	C8/L
0557	L1a	25 March 1944	7-4-44	5 subcamp Klinker	illegible
0558	L1a	30 April 1944	12-5-44	5 subcamp Klinker	C9/A
0559	L1a	3 September 1944	7-9-44	no.17	C9/A

## JUTEK

Correspondence from **Lucian ZULEK**, prisoner no. 6354 Block 15 in **subcamp Goslar of Buchenwald**. The correspondence is addressed to Vladyslava Jutek in Skarzysko-Kamiczna (?) in Poland.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor
0560	P4a	15 June 1941	18-6-41	initials only
0561	P4a	31 August 1941	1-9-41	"SS-Hauptscharführer"
0562	P4a	none	29-9-41	"SS-Hauptscharführer"

Note : The censor marking is a variant of C18 found in the 1st edition of Lordahl's book. In subsequent editions in CD format, Lordahl gave it a separate code (C18) and replaced the illustration found in the 1<sup>st</sup> edition.

## KACZMERKIEWICZ

Correspondence from Thadaus **KACZMARKIEWICZ**, born on 28 June 1921, prisoner no. 12326 in **DACHAU**, block no.14 rooms 4, 3 and 2. In his database, Lordahl lists a letter from the inmate (16 February 1941) and a much later letter (8 October 1944). It seems that this inmate spent most of the war in Dachau. Since there are no envelopes, the recipient is unknown.

No.	Date	Type	Censor	Block
0563	30 March 1941	S15c	C6a	14
0564	13 April 1941	S15d	C6a	14

<b>0565</b>	27 April 1941	S15d	C4a	14
<b>0566</b>	11 May 1941	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0567</b>	25 May 1941	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0568</b>	8 June 1941	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0569</b>	22 June 1941	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0570</b>	6 July 1941	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0571</b>	20 July 1941	S15d	C4a	14
<b>0572</b>	3 August 1941	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0573</b>	17 August 1941	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0574</b>	31 August 1941	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0575</b>	26 October 1941	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0576</b>	23 November 1941	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0577</b>	7 December 1941	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0578</b>	4 January 1942	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0579</b>	18 January 1942	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0580</b>	1er March 1942	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0581</b>	15 March 1942	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0582</b>	29 March 1942	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0583</b>	12 April 1942	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0584</b>	26 April 1942	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0585</b>	10 May 1942	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0586</b>	7 June 1942	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0587</b>	21 June 1942	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0588</b>	5 July 1942	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0589</b>	19 July 1942	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0590</b>	2 August 1942	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0591</b>	16 August 1942	S15d	C6a	14
<b>0592</b>	13 September 1942	S15d	C6a	14

## KASAK

CORRESPONDENCE TO PRISONER Karel **KASAK**, born on 15 December 1906. Prisoner no. 1558 Block 2 in **DACHAU**. All the letters have 4 pages 8vo oblong (except one). The letters were sent by Marie **KASAKOVA** from Kladino and most of the time also signed by children (often the last page is written entirely by a child). One can see that in certain circumstances, the inmate received three letters a month while he was only allowed two. The censor marking is the same on all the letters.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date on the letter</b>	<b>Date received according to a manuscript note</b>
<b>0593</b>	22 September 1941	26-9-41
<b>0594</b>	12 October 1941	18-10-41
<b>0595</b>	3 January 1942	7-1-42
<b>0596</b>	23 January 1942	26-1-42
<b>0597</b>	13 April 1942	17-4-42
<b>0598</b>	1 <sup>er</sup> May 1942	5-5-42
<b>0599</b>	16 May 1942	20-5-42

<b>0600</b>	24 May 1942	27-5-42
<b>0601</b>	16 June 1942	21-6-42
<b>0602</b>	10 July 1942	13-7-42
<b>0603</b>	8 November 1942	13-11-42
<b>0604</b>	30 November 1942	4-12-42 + envelope
<b>0605</b>	7 January 1943	11-1-43
<b>0606</b>	26 February 1943	4-3-43
<b>0607</b>	7 March 1943	13-3-43
<b>0608</b>	14 March 1943	18-3-43
<b>0609</b>	18 April 1943	22-4-43
<b>0610</b>	29 April 1943	3-5-43
<b>0611</b>	29 May 1943	2-6-43
<b>0612</b>	6 June 1943	10-6-43

No. **0613** ++ an envelope received 23 June 1940 and another on 20 November 1942

## KIMKE

CORRESPONDENCE from Stephanie **KUNKE**. Female prisoner in **LICHTENBURG** (no. 889/192 block V) and later in **RAVENSBRUCK** (no. 889/192 Block 12a then no.889 Block 1). The letters are addressed to Flora Jelinek in Vienna. The double number in Lichtenburg is puzzling but it could be a consequence of the inmate having been in Moringen before coming to Lichtenburg (no.192 in Moringen and 889 in Lichtenburg). The inmates from Moringen were transferred to Lichtenburg at the beginning of 1938 and then went on to Ravensbruck in May 1939. Ravensbruck seems to have kept the number from Lichtenburg.

## Lichtenburg

No.	Type	Postmark	Censor
<b>0614</b>	E1	12-12-1938	no censor markings
<b>0615</b>	E2	13-1-1939	no censor markings

According to Lordahl, there is only one other example of the E1 (Ravensbruck Museum) and only one other (in bad condition) of E2 (private collection in the USA). **This copy of E2 is reproduced in Newsletter no.2 p.2 (January 2002) and in the CD editions of Lordahl's book.**

## Ravensbruck

No.	Type	Date	Censor	Postmark	Prisoner no.	Block	Notes
<b>0616</b>	S1b* with E1b**	12 November 1939	C1a + SC1 + SC2 + SC4	21-11-1939	889/192	12a	
<b>0617</b>	S4	March 1941	C1a the bottom of the letter was cut out with a pair of scissors.		889/192	12a	
<b>0618</b>	E4			27-5-1941	889/192	12a	

<b>0619</b>	S3b with E4	June 1941	C1a	21-6-1941	889/192	12a	green colour not men- tioned by Lordahl.
<b>0620</b>	S2 with E8	December 1941	C1a + SC2	19-12-1941	889	1	

\* This copy of S1b is reproduced in the CD format of Lordahl's work.

\*\* This copy of E1b is reproduced in Newsletter no.2 p.8 (January 2002) and in the CD format of Lordahl's work.

## KLOSS

CORRESPONDENCE from Milan **KLOSS** who was first incarcerated in **WHOLAU prison, then in BRIEG prison then transferred to BRESLAU prison**. He was then sent to **BUCHENWALD** where he received no. 1507 (Block 43). The letters are sent to various members of his family in Kromeritz and Kremsier in Czechoslovakia.

### Letters from the prisoner

#### 0621

##### **Wholau Prison (Strafanstalt Wohlau)**

25 January 1942

Letter in Czech with printed prison regulations in the heading. 4 full pages 8vo + rules printed on green paper (small leaflet) + neutral envelope.

to Anna Klosswa in Kromeritz

No censor markings.

#### 0622

##### **Brieg Prison (Zuchtlaus-Haftanstalt Brieg)**

23 May 1943. Postmark : 29-5-43

Letter 1 p. 8vo with printed regulations and neutral envelope. Text in German.

to Kolf Kloss in Kremsier

No censor markings.

#### 0623

##### **Breslau Prison (Stafgefangnis-Breslau)**

24 October 1943 Postmark : 29-10-43

Letter 2 pp. 8vo with printed heading + neutral envelope. Text in Czech.

to Kvitoslav Kloss in Kromeritz

No censor markings

#### 0624

##### **Buchenwald (Prisoner No. 1507 Block 43)**

Type: E7aa + S10xy Date: 2 July 1944 Postmark: 4-7-44 Censor: C4a/34

Part of the envelope is missing. The S10xy is reproduced in Lordahl vol.2 p. 131 (top part) (but not in the CD editions)

**0639**

Type: L1c. Date: 8 October 1944 Postmark: 13-10-1944 Censor : C2c/5

**0625**

**Letter to the prisoner**

Letter of 4 pp. 8vo with envelope from K. Kloss in Kremsier (Bohemia and Moravia) to Milan **KLOSS**. Prisoner no.1507 Block 43 in **BUCHENWALD**. Letter dated 21 January 1945. Censor marking C2c/7 (faint). On the envelope in red pencil "REVIER" [Hospital]. Was the letter handed to the inmate in the hospital or sent back to the sender ? **Ex. collection Erik Lordahl** (sale no.3 item no. 32)

**KONIORCZYK**

CORRESPONDENCE from Edward **KONIORCZYK**, born on 2 February 1912. He was first an inmate in **AUSCHWITZ** (no. 9360) where he arrived on 10 January 1941 :  
« January 10 [1941] . 169 prisoners from the prison in Tarnow and 102 from Montelupich Prison in Krakow are sent by the Krakau District Sipo and SD and receive nos. 9133-9403" (Auschwitz Chronicle)

Then he was transferred to **MAUTHAUSEN** subcamp **LINZ** where he received no. 891 then to **GUSEN** with the same number and later assigned no. 43477. The letters are addressed to Maria Koniorczyk in Fabio near Tarnow. Some letters were translated in Polish by the person who received them.

**Auschwitz**

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
<b>0626</b>	E2C + S1BB	1st February 1942	12-2-42	C3	9

**Mauthausen, Subcamp Linz (Prisoner 891)**

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
<b>0627</b>	F5Bxy	December 1942	illegible	C2	4
<b>0628</b>	F5Bx	August 1943	illegible	C2 + SC5a	3
<b>0629</b>	F5Bx	October 1943	22-10-43	C2 + SC5a	3

**Gusen**

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Prisoner no.	Censor	Block	Notes
<b>0630</b>	F4B(x)	January 1944	7-1-44	891	C2	3	
<b>0631</b>	F6Bx	May 1944	none	43477	C2 + SC5a	3/A	One page of Polish translation

**KOROLCZUK**

CORRESPONDENCE from Stanislaus **KOROLCZUK**, born 8 September 1912, prisoner in

**AUSCHWITZ** (no.12388 Block 17a, 2a (?) and possibly 25 in **Birkenau** although this may not be the case, see below ). The letters are addressed to Amela Jakubiak in Warsaw.

“April 6, 1941 – 1021 prisoners from Pawiak Prison are sent to the camp by the Sipo and SD commander in Warsaw and received nos. 11537, 12352-12354, 12356-12886, 13193, 13196-13215, 13217-13677, 13684 and 13689-13691. This transport includes actors from Warsaw theaters arrested in retaliation for the shooting of film actor Igo Sym on March 7, 1941. (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 57).

No.	Type	Date	Censor	Block
0632	S1a	4 May 1941	C3	no block no.
0633	F1a	17 January 1943	C5/2	17a - stamp cut out and a few letters missing
0634	P2	31 January 1943	C5/9	17a
0635	*F1a	n.d. (the date of 1st March 1941 is false as well as the postmark of 1941)	C5/6	25 – BII a ou d
0636	F1a	20 June 1943	C5/6	2a (?) – this letter is suspicious
0637	F2a	21 November 1943	C1	25 –BIIa – worn
0638	F2b	20 February 1944	C5/8	25 – BIIa or d. – tears in folds

Note. \* In his Newsletter no.1 p.1 , Lordahl suggests that the mention B II d is a falsification. In the CD editions of his work (under Forgeries/Birkenau), Lordahl reproduced the no date letter and states that the stamp was added later, that the manuscript date is false as well as the mention « B II d ». He also mentions that other letters from this prisoner were tampered with to make them look like they were sent from Birkenau.

## KOZAK

CORRESPONDENCE from **JAN KOZAK**. Born on 22 June 1901. He was a prisoner in **Sachsenhausen** and was then transferred to **Dachau** in the fall of 1940 where he seems to have remained for the duration of the war. The letters are addressed to Janiec Kazimiera in Poland.

### Sachsenhausen. Prisoner no. 26286. Block 16.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor
0640	L2bb	8 September 1940.	14-[9-40]	C8/D

### Dachau. Prisoner no. 22585 Block 28 then block 30

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
0641	S15c	15 December 1940.		C4a	28
0642	E9d	23-?- [1941 ?]		C6a	28
0643	S15c	25 January 1941		C6a	28
0644	E9c		9-4-1941	C6a	28
0645	S15d	18 May 1941		C6a	28

0646	E9bb	n.d.		C6a	28
0647	S15d	1er June 1941.		C6a	28
0648	E9e + S15d	27 July 1941	29-7-41	C6a	28
0649	E9e + S15d	20 September 1941	26-9-41	C6a	28
0650	E9e		25-2-42	C6a	30
0651	S15d	8 March 1942		C6a	30
0652	E9e		23-4-42	C6a	30
0653	S15d	3 May 1942		C6a	30
0654	E9e		17-6-42	C6a	30
0655	F1	11 July 1942	17-7-42	C6a	30
0656	F1	22 August 1942	26-8-42	C6a	30
0657	F3	19 June 1943	22-6-43	C6a	30
0658	F3	3 July 1943 ?		C6a	28
0659	F3	5 September 1943	9-9-43	C6a	28
0660	F4a	20 February 1944.	26-2-44	C6a	28
0661	F4a	23 April 1944 ?		C6a	29

## KUBISTA

CORRESPONDENCE from Joseph **KUBISTA**. Prisoner 5269 Block 48 and then block 20 in **BUCHENWALD**. Postcards to his brother Johann in Prague. There are no censor markings on the cards.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Block
0662	Po2a	22 September 1940	27-9-40	48
0663	Po2a	17 November 1940	20-11-40	48
0664	Po2a	6 April 1941	9-4-41	48/E
0665	Po2a	4 May 1941	?-5-41	48/E
0666	Po2a	1st June 1941	14-6-41	48/E
0667	Po2b	12 October 1941	14-10-41	48/D
0668	Po2b	26 October 1941	31-10-41	48/D
0669	Po2b	9 November 1941	12-11-41	48/D
0670	Po2b	22 February 1942	22-2-42	48/D
0671	Ps299l	14 June 1942	18-6-42	48/D
0672	Ps226l**	12 July 1942	16-7-42	48/D
0673	Po3	26 December 1943	illegible	20/B

\*\* This example of Ps226l for Buchenwald seems unique and Lordahl reproduces it in his Newsletter no.1 (November 2001) p.4 and in subsequent editions of his work in CD format.

## KUCHNOWSKI

CORRESPONDENCE from **Anton KUCHNOWSKI**, born 23 July 1896. Prisoner no. 38015 in **SACHSENHAUSEN** in blockS 49 and 52 then in blocks 9, 10 and 3 in **subcamp Heinkel**. The letters are addressed to Gertrid Kuchnowski in Danzig.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
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2715	P5c1	13 July 1941	17-7-41	C8/K	49
2716	L4ba	24 August 1941	29-8-41	C8/E	49B
2717	L4bb1	21 September 1941	26-9-41	C8/A	49B
2718	L4bc	30 November 1941	5-12-41	C8/C	49B
2719	P5c1	28 December 1941	3-1-42	C8/A	49B
2720	L4bb1	1 March 1942	6-3-42	C8/F	52A
2721	L4bc	24 May 1942	30-5-42	C8/C	52A
2722	L4ba	19 July 1942	25-7-42	C8/G	52A
2723	L4bb1	4 October 1942	21-10-42	C8/E	52A
2724	L4bb1	10 October 1942	23-10-42	C8/E	52A
2725	L5a	n.d.	11-6-43	C8/J	9 Hei
2726	L5c	20 June 1943	29-6-43	C8/H	10 Hei
2727	L5a	15 August 1943	23-8-43	C8/F	10 Hei
2728	L5c	12 September 1943	17-9-43	C8/G	10 Hei
2729	L1a	10 October 1943	16-10-43	C8/C	3 Hei
2730	L1a	16 January 1944	22-1-44	C8/L	3a Hei
2731	L1a	12 March 1944	17-3-44	C8/K	3a Hei
2732	L1b	26 March 1944	31-3-44	C8/B	3a Hei
2733	L1a	19? April 1944	22-4-44	C8/H	3a Hei
2734	L1a	30 April 1944	8-5-44	C8/H	3a Hei

## LAKOSIL

CORRESPONDENCE from **Jan LAKOSIL** born on 6 February 1909. Prisoner no. 20791 in **SACHSENHAUSEN** in block 48 then 27. Letters addressed to Bozka Lakosilova in Shaznice (Bohemia and Moravia). **All these letters are from the Erik Lordahl collection.**

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
0674	L2ba	2 March 1941	8-3-41	C8/D	48
0675	L4ax2	13 April 1941	21-4-41	C8/H	48
0676	L4bd	30 August 1942	3-9-42	C8/E + SL8a	48
0677	L4y1c	22 November 1942 (prisoner wrote IX instead of XI)	28-11-42	C8/G	48
0678	L4bb1	20 December 1942	23-12-42	C8/A	48
0679	L4bc	18 April 1943	23-4-43	C8/H	48
0680	L5bb	16 May 1943	21-5-43	C8/L	27
0681	L5bb	1st August 1943	6-8-43	C8/H	27
0682	L1a	10 October 1943	?	C8/H	27
0683	L5bb	5 December 1943	8-12-43	C8/C	27

## LANGEST

CORRESPONDENCE from Roman **LANGERT**, prisoner no. 2986 in **LUBLIN-MAJDANECK**. These parcel receipt cards were sent to a recipient in Poland.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	?
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<b>0684</b>	PsGG12	7 December 1943	13-12-43	C 3.3	SC1 + Red Cross
<b>0685</b>	l1az1	25 January 1944	27-1-44	C 3.2	SC1 + Red Cross
<b>0686</b>	l1az1	12 February 1944	14-2-44	C 3.2	SC1 + Red Cross

## LEWANDOWSKI

CORRESPONDENCE from Franz **LEWANDOWSKI** , born on 9 March 1900. Prisoner in subcamp **GUSEN** of Mauthausen no. 1919 Block 1 and 2. The letters are addressed to Leokadie Lewandowski in Lipno (West-Prussia).

No.	Type	Date	Censor	Block
<b>0687</b>	S7B	1st December 1940	C2	no block and anonymous
<b>0688</b>	E3Bx	5-11-41	C2	2/B
<b>0689</b>	S6Bx	July 1942	C2	1/A
<b>0690</b>	E6Bx	?-42	C2	1/A (envelope for the previous letter?)

## LIENSKE

CORRESPONDENCE from Heinrich **LIERSCH**. Born on 11 December 1908. Prisoner no. 22349 in **AUSCHWITZ** . Letters are addressed to Helene Lienske in Konigshütte.

This prisoner arrived in the camp on 31 October 1941. "31 October 1941 – 15 prisoners sent by the Kattowitz Gestapo receive Nos. 22344-22358" (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 101).

All these letters come from the Soren Nordklint collection in Denmark.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
<b>0691</b>	<b>F1a</b>	27 June 1942	4-7-42	C5/3	22a
<b>0692</b>	<b>F1a</b>	12 July 1942	13-7-42	C5/3	17a
<b>0693</b>	<b>F1a</b>	19 July 1942	23-7-42	C5/6	none
<b>0694</b>	<b>F1a</b>	15 March 1943	20-3-43	C5/5	none
<b>0695</b>	<b>F1a</b>	20 June 1943	22-6-43	C5/12	15
<b>0696</b>	<b>F1a</b>	12 September 1943	?-9-43	C5/8	3a
<b>0697</b>	<b>F1a</b>	17 October 1943	27-10-43	illegible	3a
<b>0698</b>	<b>F2a</b>	23 January 1943 (probably an error for 23 February 1944)	24-2-44	C5/12	4
<b>0699</b>	<b>F2b</b>	10 April 1944	12-4-44	C5/9	4
<b>0700</b>	<b>F2b</b>	30 July 1944.	1-8-44	C5/3	3a
<b>0701</b>	<b>F2b</b>	7 August 1944	8-8-44	C5/7	3a
<b>0702</b>	<b>F2b</b>	12 August 1944	18-8-44	C5/10	3a
<b>0703</b>	<b>F2b</b>	27 August 1944	31-8-44	C5/3	3a

## MATEJKO

CORRESPONDENCE from **Gustaw MATEJKO**. Born on 20 February 1910. Prisoner no. 8620 in **AUSCHWITZ**. Block 15 then 16. Letters are addressed to Franciszka Matejko in Terespolam am Bug in Poland.

“January 9, 1941. 525 prisoners sent from Lublin by the Sipo and SD receive nos. 8608-9132 “. (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 45)

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block	Notes
0704	F1a	19 July 1942	27-7-42	C5/5	15a	
0705	F1a	17 January 1943	illegible	C5/2	15	Polish translation on facing page
0706	F1a	4 April 1943	illegible	C5/4	15/3	
0707	F1a	9 May 1943	illegible	C5/10	15/3	
0708	F1a	18 July 1943	25-7-43	C2a	15	
0709	F1a	8 August 1943	12-8-43	C5/11	15	
0710	F2b	20 February 1944	24-2-44	C5/3	15	
0711	F2b	28 May 1944	illegible	C5/10	16	

## MATERN

Correspondence from Franz **MATERN** prisoner no. 35763 then no. 6347 in **BUCHENWALD** block 42 then transferred to the men's camp in **RAVENSBRUCK** as prisoner no. 1526 Block 1. The postcards from Buchenwald (the only ones with an address) are sent to Anna Matern (or Matern family) in Witkau per Kamien, West Prussia. All these letters come from the Erik Lordahl collection.

### Buchenwald (Prisoner No. 35763)

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor
0712	P3a	7 January 1940	9-1-40	C1

### Buchenwald (Prisoner No. 6347)

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Notes
0713	P3a	7 April 1940	8-4-40	C1	stained and worn
0714	S6	21 April 1940	--	C1	
0715	S6	23 June 1940	--	C1	(Reproduced in the book by Lordahl v.2 part 1 p. 126 and in the subsequent editions in CD format)
0716	S6	18 August 1940.	--	C1	
0717	P4a	3 November 1940	--	C2a/4	

<b>0718</b>	S7a.	19 January 1941	--	C10a	(Reproduced in the book by Lordahl v.2 part 1 p. 127 and in the subsequent editions in CD format)
<b>0719</b>	S7a	22 June 1941	--	C2a/7	
<b>0720</b>	P4a	6 July 1941	10-7-41	C2a/1	very worn and without a stamp.
<b>0721</b>	S7a	17 August 1941	--	C2a/4	
<b>0722</b>	S7b	18 January 1943 (error for 1942)	--	C2a/10	
<b>0723</b>	S7b	22 February (?) 1942	--	C1	

#### Ravensbruck

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Notes
<b>0724</b>	S15y	January no year [1943]	--	C1a	(Reproduced in the book by Lordahl v.2 part 2 p. 469 and in subsequent editions in CD format)

#### NOWAK

Correspondence from Joseph **NOWAK**, born on 20 February 1894, prisoner in **BUCHENWALD** (no.1231) then transferred to **DACHAU** (no. 37958). The letters are addressed to Marta Nowak in Posen (Poland).

#### Buchenwald Prisoner No. 1231

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
<b>0725</b>	P5	25 January 1942	27-1-42	C10a + SC12a	27

#### Dachau

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
<b>0726</b>	F2	23 January 1943	28-1-43	C6a	21/2
<b>0727</b>	F3	11 July 1943	14-7-43	C6a	18/2

#### OLSZOWKA

Correspondence from Erwin **OLSCHOWKA** born on 24 September 1916. Prisoner no. 1141 in **AUSCHWITZ**. The letters are addressed to Paul Olszowka or to his mother Mathilde, both in Konigshütte.

This prisoner arrived at the camp on 25 June 1940. " June 25, 1940 – On orders from Stapo headquarters in Kattowitz, 100 political prisoners are sent from the police prison in Sosnowitz and given nos. 1122-1221". (Auschwitz Chronicle p.15).

All the letters are from the Soren Nordklint collection in Denmark.

A few letters were censored sometimes by cutting into the printed regulations which makes it difficult to differentiate between types S1a and S1bb. Others which are undated are written on pages 3-4 of a letter (S), a habit which is not mentioned by Lordahl for Auschwitz.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block	Recipient
0728	?	no date	-	C1	none	(Paul)
0729	?	no date	-	C1	none	
0730	S1a	10 November 1940	-	C1	none	(Paul)
0731	S1a ou bb	1st June 1941	-	C1	11	(Mathilde)
0732	E2c		12-7-41	C1	11	Paul
0733	E2c		4-9-41	C1	9	Paul
0734	E2c + S1a	1st January 1942	10-1-42	C1	9	Paul
0735	S1a ou bb	(c. February 1942)	-	C1	9	Paul
0736	F1a	5 July 1942	6-7-42	C5/1	25a	Paul
0737	F1a	9 August 1942	12-8-42	C5/8	25a	Paul
0738	F1a	4 October 1942	9-10-42	C5/9	25a	Paul
0739	F1a	30 November 1942	3-12-42	C5/3	25a	Paul
0740	F1a	21 December 1942	28-12-42	C5/8	25a	Paul
0741	F1a	4 January 1943	9-1-43	C5/4	25a	Paul
0742	F1a	11 January 1943	12-1-43	C5/12	25a	Paul
0743	F1a	1st April 1943	2-4-43	C5/12	25a	Paul
0744	F1a	15 April 1943	16-4-43	C5/2	25a	Paul
0745	F1a	1 <sup>er</sup> March 1943	4-3-43	C5/12	25a	Paul
0746	F1a	29 June 1943	1-7-43	C5/4	25a	Paul
0747	F1a	8 November 1943	8-11-43	C5/5	25a	Mathilde
0748	F2a	22 November 1943	-	C5/5	25a	Mathilde

## PAWLICZEK

Correspondence from Erich **PAWLICZEK**, born on 13 November 1914. Prisoner 1085 in **AUSCHWITZ**. Block 16a. Letters are sent to Verowka Pawliczek in Kattowitz.

This prisoner arrived in the camp on 22 June 1940 : June 22, 1940- On orders from Stapo (staatspolizei- state police) headquarters in Kattowitz, the first transport of Polish political prisoners from Silesia is sent from the police prison in Sosnowitz. The 23 men in this transport receive Nos. 1072-1094. (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 14)

On 21 November 1944, this prisoner escaped from Auschwitz. It seems he was successful and was not caught. November 21, 1944- Four Polish prisoners escape from Auschwitz I : Leszek Piwirotto (No.380), Stanislaw Pawliczek (No. 1085), Stanislaw Kwiatkowski (No.12374), and Wladyslaw Kokosinski (No. 41766). (Auschwitz Chronicle p.752). Even though the first name is different, it is obviously the same prisoner since the number is identical. All these letters come from the Soren Nordklint collection (Denmark).

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block	Notes
0749	F1a	6 September 1942	10-9-42	C5/8	16a	
0750	F1a	20 September 1942	illegible	C5/7	16a	
0751	F1a	29 November 1942	3-12-42	C5/3	16a	
0752	F2b	6 February 1944	9-2-44	none	14	This letter only has the first sheet (of 2)

## PILAT

Correspondence from **Adalbert PILAT**, born on 9 April 1899, prisoner no. 25366 in block 4 in **DACHAU**. The letters are addressed to Berta Pilat in Linz. Interesting and rare practice of using folded letters (F) with neutral envelopes instead of stamping and addressing them as prisoners were supposed to.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Notes
0753	En2	--	illegible	--	tear
0754	En2	--	illegible		
0755	En2	--	illegible		
0756	S15d + E9e	4 July 1942	10-7-42	C6a	cut out (censor)
0757	S15b + En2	2 August 1942	6-8-42	C6a	
0758	S15d + En2	15 August 1942	20-8-42	C6a	brown envelope
0759	F1+ En2	12 September 1942	17-9-42	C6a	
0760	F1	10 October 1942	C6a		
0761	S19 + En2	11 April 1943	14-4-43	not censored	
0762	S19 + En2	23 July 1943	27-7-43	C6a	
0763	S19	21 August 1943	C6a		
0764	S19 + En2	23 October 1943	27-10-43	C6a	
0765	S19	20 November 1943	C6a		
0766	S22 + En2	14 May 1944	19-5-44	C6a	

**PILLNY**

CORRESPONDENCE from Rudolf **PILLNY**, born on 10 February 1906, at first prisoner no. 8613 in **BUCHENWALD** then transferred in March 1940 to **MAUTHAUSE/ GUSEN** where he was prisoner no. 1882 then no. 4895. The letters are addressed to Angela Pillny in Paulsdorf. All these letters seem to come from the Anthony L. Gard collection.

**Buchenwald**

No.	Type	Date	Post-mark	Prisoner no.	Block	Censor	Notes
0767	P3az	11 January 1940	13-1-40	8613	50	C1	Card informing his correspondent that he will be transferred to Mauthausen.
0768	P3b	6 March 1940	?	8613	50	C10b	Card informing his correspondent that he is transferred to Mauthausen. This classification is also found under MAUTHAUSEN P3Ab.  Ex. collection Anthony Gard (Lordahl sale 11 no. 8) and reproduced in the first edition of Lordahl's book v.2 part 1 p. 110 (middle) and in v.2 part 2 p. 347 as well as all subsequent editions in CD format.

**Gusen**

No.	Type	Date	Post-mark	Prisoner no.	Block	Censor	Notes
0769	E3B + S7B	27 October 1940	12-11-40	1882	1	C2+SC 5a+SC 1	The letter S7B is reproduced in Lordahl's book vol.2 part 2 p. 362

							(lower half) but not in the later editions.
<b>0770</b>	S4Bx	27 July 1941		4895	7	C2	
<b>0771</b>	E4Bx	4 May [1941 ?]		4895	7	C2 + SC5a	
<b>0772</b>	E3Bx	n.d. [used 10-1940 to 11-1941]		4895	7	C2 + SC5a	
<b>0773</b>	S7B	n.d. [used 10-1940 to 3-1942]	?	?	?	?	

**No. 0846** Letter from Hitler's Chancellery to the wife of Pillny with envelope. The civil servant writes that he will send her request for her husband's liberation to the Gestapo.

#### **PORUPKA**

CORRESPONDENCE from Edward **PORUPKA** prisoner no. 4612 block 51 then no. 15085 block 5 in **SACHSENHAUSEN**. Letters are addressed to Edward Porupka in Poland. A number of letters are torn with some loss of text.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Postmark</b>	<b>Censor</b>	<b>Condition</b>
<b>0774</b>	P4a	[December 1939]	20-12-39	C6 (very faint)	
<b>0775</b>	S7	n.d.		C8/G	(2 pages only but complete)
<b>0776</b>	E4a + S6b	14 January 1940	20-1-40	C4	torn with loss
<b>0777</b>	S6b	29 February 1940		C3a	torn with loss
<b>0778</b>	S6a	24 March 1940		C7b	(first two pages only)
<b>0779</b>	E5a1 + S6b	7 April 1940	12-4-40	C7b	torn with loss
<b>0780</b>	P4a	2 June 1940	8-6-40	C8/D	
<b>0781</b>	S6b	16 June 1940		C8/D	torn with loss
<b>0782</b>	P4a	[August 1940]	?-8-40	C8/G	
<b>0783</b>	L2ba	25 August 1940.	1-9-40	C8/G	waterstains

### The prisoner becomes no. 15085 in block 5

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor
0784	L2a	1 December 1940	4-12-40	C8/B
0785	L2ba	9 February 1941	12-2-41	C8/B
0786	L4ba	10 August 1941	15-8-41	C8/K+ SL6a
0787	L4bb2	7 September 1941	illegible	C8/E
0788	L4bb1	2 November 1941	7-11-41	C8/H
0789	L4bd	16 November 1941	22-11-41	C8/K
0790	P5c1	[December 1941]	3-1-42	C8/A

### POVOLNY

Correspondence from **MAX POVOLNY**, born on 6 May 1909, prisoner no. 384 in **MAUTHAUSEN**. All the letters (7) from Povolny listed in Lordahl's database come from the Antony Gard collection (including the two below). All the examples of letters type S1A from Lordahl's database are from Povolny. All these are very rare.

#### Letters from the prisoner

No.	Type	Date	Block	Censor	Notes
0791	S1A	17 September 1938	1	C1a	Reproduced in the editions in CD format of Lordahl's work; ex. collection Anthony Gard (Lordahl sale no.8 item no. 20)
0792	S1A	31 December 1938	1	C1a	ex. collection Anthony Gard (Lordahl sale no.10 item no. 32)

#### No. 0793

##### Letter to the prisoner

Letter of 4 pages 8vo from ? Rosecky of Vienna. Undated but postmark of 17 February 1939. Censor marquing C1a . Letter returned to sender with mention in red crayon on the envelope « zck [zuruck] post f. Monat Februar erhalten » (Returned. Exceeded the number of letter for February). Ex. collection Anthony Gard (Lordahl sale 11 no. 32).

### PRIKRYL

CORRESPONDENCE from **Bohumil PRIKRYL**, prisoner no. 7058 in **BUCHENWALD**. The prisoner was in block 48 then in block 20. He was probably Czech. As the letters don't have their envelopes, it is impossible to know the recipient.

No.	Type	Date	Block	Censor	Notes
0794	S7bxy	1st August 1943	48	C2a/2	Reproduced in Lordahl's work 3rd and 4th éditions (CD)
0795	S10xy	5 March 1944	20	none	
0796	S10xy	4 June 1944	20	C4a/3	
0797	S10xy	2 July 1944	20	C4a/3	

<b>0798</b>	S10xy	4 March 1945	20	C2d	Reproduced in Lordahl's work 3rd and 4th éditions (CD)
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## PROUSEK

CORRESPONDENCE from Franz **PROUSEK** born on 15 November 1904 and prisoner no. 17601 in **SACHSENHAUSEN** in block 52. The letters are addressed to Anna Prouskova in Plaw. These letters come from the **Erik LORDAHL collection**.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor
<b>0799</b>	L4bc	14 December 1941	19-12-41	C8/G
<b>0800</b>	L4bd	25 January 1942	29-1-42	C8/H
<b>0801</b>	L1a	26 September 1943	1-10-43	C8/M
<b>0802</b>	L1a	10 October 1943	16-10-43	C8/F
<b>0803</b>	L1a	28 November 1943	2-12-43	C8/E

## PRZYBYTEK

Correspondence from Valerian **PRZYBYLEK**, prisoner no. 27967 in block 45 in **SACHSENHAUSEN**. The letters are addressed to Ludwika Przybylek in Ostrowiec-Kielecki (Poland).

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
<b>0804</b>	L4ba	27 July 1941	7-8-41	C8/B	45
<b>0805</b>	L4ba	5 October 1941	10-10-41	C8/C	45
<b>0806</b>	L4bc	2 November 1941	7-11-41	C8/E	45

## REKAWICKI

CORRESPONDENCE from Franz **REKAWICKI**, born on 2 April 1914, prisoner no. 120230 in **AUSCHWITZ** in Blocks 26, 14 and 3. Letters are addressed to Branislawa Rekawicka in Litzmannstadt.

"May 6, 1943. Nos. 120075-120353 are given to 279 male prisoners and Nos. 44112-44192 to 81 female prisoners sent from Lodtz" (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 340).

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block	Notes
<b>0807</b>	F1a	30 May 1943		C5/4	26B	
<b>0808</b>	F1a	12 September 1943		C5/4	4/3	Polish translation between the lines.
<b>0809</b>	F1a	7 November 1943		C5/11	14/3	Polish translation
<b>0810</b>	F2b	23 January 1944		C5/11	14/3	

<b>0811</b>	F2b	10 September 1944	16-9-44	C2a	3	
<b>0812</b>	L1c	22 October 1944		C5/10	3	
<b>0813</b>	L1c	24 December 1944	30-12-44	C5/8	3	

## RIEWITECKI

Correspondence from **Withold NIEWITECKI**, born on 8 November 1919, prisoner no. 28480 in **Sachsenhausen**. He was in Block 44, then 65 then transferred to **subcamp Klinker** (Block 1). The letters are addressed to Anna Niewitecki in Bromberg.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Postmark</b>	<b>Censor</b>	<b>Block</b>
<b>2735</b>	P4a	1 <sup>st</sup> September 1940	7-9-40	C8/A	44
<b>2736</b>	L2bb	10 November 1940	--	C8/C	44
<b>2737</b>	P5a	29 November 1940	--	C8/C	44
<b>2738</b>	L2a	12 January 1941	17-1-41	C8/C	44
<b>2739</b>	L2ba	16 February 1941	21-2-41	C8/C	65
<b>2740</b>	L2ba	2 March 1941	8-3-41	C8/H	65
<b>2741</b>	L4ax2	13 April 1941	21-4-41	C8/G	65
<b>2742</b>	L2ba	25 May 1941	30-5-41	C8/J	65
<b>2743</b>	L4ax1	8 June 1941	14-6-41	C8/D	65
<b>2744</b>	P5c1	6 July 1941	9-7-41	C8/D	65
<b>2745</b>	L4ba	20 July 1941	25-7-41	C8/G	65
<b>2746</b>	L4ba	31 August 1941	5-9-41	C8/H	65
<b>2747</b>	L4ba	28 September 1941	31-9-41	C8/G	65
<b>2748</b>	P5c1	12 October 1941	17-10-41	C8/H	65
<b>2749</b>	L4bc	26 October 1941	31-10-41	C8/L	65
<b>2750</b>	L4bb1	23 November 1941	28-11-41	C8/C	65
<b>2751</b>	L4bc	7 December 1941	11-12-41	C8/D	65
<b>2752</b>	L4bd	18 January 1942	22-1-42	C8/M	65
<b>2753</b>	L4bb1	1 <sup>st</sup> March 1942	6-3-42	C8/C	65
<b>2754</b>	L4bd	15 March 1942	23-3-42	C8/L	65
<b>2755</b>	L4ba	29 March 1942	4-4-42	C8/M	65
<b>2756</b>	L4ba	12 April 1942	19-4-42	C8/B	65
<b>2757</b>	L4ba	26 April 1942	1-5-42	C8/H	65
<b>2758</b>	L4bb1	24 May 1942	30-5-42	C8/K	65
<b>2759</b>	L4ba	5 July 1942	11-7-42	C8/L	65
<b>2760</b>	L4ba	19 July 1942	25-7-42	C8/F	65
<b>2761</b>	L4bf	27 September 1942	2-10-42	C8/E	65
<b>2762</b>	L4bc	11 October 1942	16-10-42	C8/F	65
<b>2763</b>	L4bc	25 October 1942	31-10-42	C8/H	65
<b>2764</b>	L4bc	21 February 1943	26-2-43	C8/L	65
<b>2765</b>	L4ba	7 March 1943	12-3-43	C8/A	65
<b>2766</b>	L5ba	2 May 1943	8-5-43	C8/A	65
<b>2767</b>	L5c	18 July 1943	31-7-43	C8/L	Klinker 1
<b>2768</b>	L1a	5 September 1943	17-9-43	C8/K	Klinker 1
<b>2769</b>	L1a	19 September 1943	1-10-43	C8/R	Klinker 1
<b>2770</b>	L1a	17 October 1943	29-10-43	C8/R	Klinker 1

2771	L1a	7 November 1943	12-11-43	C8/A	Klinker 1
2772	L1a	21 November 1943	3-12-43	C8/E	Klinker 1
2773	L1b	5 December 1943	16-12-43	C8/E	Klinker 1
2774	L1a	12 December 1943	4-1-44	C8/K	Klinker 1
2775	L1a	9 January 1944	22-1-44	C8/M	Klinker 1
2776	L1a	6 February 1944	18-2-44	C8/B	Klinker 1
2777	L1b	20 February 1944	4-3-44	C8/A	Klinker 1
2778	L1b	5 March 1944	17-3-44	C8/K	Klinker 1
2779	L1b	26 March 1944	10-4-44	C8/M	Klinker 1
2780	L1b	16 April 1944	28-4-44	C8/M	Klinker 1
2781	L1a	30 April 1944	13-5-44	C8/J	Klinker 1
2782	L1a	14 May 1944**	23-6-44	C9/B	Klinker 1
2783	L1a	11 June 1944	23-6-44	C9/B	Klinker 1
2784	L1a	9 July 1944	14-7-44	C9/E	Klinker 1
2785	L1a	23 July 1944	1-8-44	C9/C	Klinker 1
2786	L1a	6 August 1944	10-8-44	C9/B	Klinker 1
2787	L1a	20 August 1944	25-8-44	C9/M	Klinker 1
2788	L1a	3 September 1944	15-9-44	C9/K	Klinker 1
2789	L1a	17 September 1944	22-9-44	C9/C	Klinker 1
2790	L1a	? October 1944	9-10-44	C9/C	Klinker 1
2791	L1a	15 October 1944	19-10-44	C9/K	Klinker 1
2792	L1b	5 November 1944	13-11-44	C9/H	Klinker 1
2793	L1a	19 November 1944	23-11-44	C9/H	Klinker 1
2794	L1a	3 December 1944	7-12-44	C9/D	Klinker 1
2795	L1a	17 December 1944	21-12-44	C9/?	Klinker 1

\*\* There is over 6 weeks between the date of the letter and the postmark. According to the text, the date of the letter is correct. The postmark is the same as for the June 11 letter and the censor marking C9 began in June 1944. For some reason, the prisoner may have kept his May 14 letter with him (or was not allowed to send it) and decided to mail with his June 11 letter.

## RUDZKI

CORRESPONDENCE from Johann **RUDZKI**, born on 27 December 1913, prisoner no. 22693 in **DACHAU** in block 28. The letters are addressed to Wojcieck Rudzki in Freihaus (Poland ?).

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor
0814	F3	31 October 1943	3-11-43	C6a
0815	F3	28 November 1943	1-12-43	C6a
0816	F4ba	3 December 1944	7-12-44	C6a + PS1 (formerly SL8) **

\*\* this example of PS1 is unique and reproduced in Lordahl's Newsletter no.1 (November 2001) p. 7 as well as in the editions of his book in CD format.

## SCHULTZE

CORRESPONDENCE from **Hermann SCHULTZE**. Prisoner no. 1375 then 10787 in

**SACHSENHAUSEN.** These items come from the Anthony Gard collection (Mobile, Alabama). Schultze, a communist political prisoner, was incarcerated in Dresden and Zwickau prisons then transferred to **Sachsenhausen in 1937**. His correspondence (about 130 letters) was purchased by Anthony Gard in the 1980s and dispersed.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block	Prisoner No.
0817	S3	n.d. (June 1937-June 1938)		C-7	27	1375
0818	E2 + S4	19 June 1938	22-6-38	C-7	30	1375
0819	S5	2 June 1939		C-7	3	1375
0820	E4a		15-12-39	C-7	3	1375
0821	E5a3 + S6Ab	25 March 1940	31-3-40	C7b	3	1375
0822	P5a	no date	?-3-41	C8E	3	10787

### SIEPPEL

Correspondence from Ludwig **SIEPPEL**, born on 28 May 1904, prisoner no. 5188 in **SACHSENHAUSEN** and then transferred to **DACHAU** (no prisoner no.). Letters are addressed to Jadurga Sieppel in Krakow.

### Sachsenhausen

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Prisoner no.	Block
0823	E4a + S6b	11 February 1940	16-2-40	C4	5188	45
0824	P3a	25 February 1940	1-3-40	C6	5188	45

### Dachau

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Prisoner no.	Block
0825	E8 + S11	8 March 1940	12-3-40	C4a	none	23

### SKARDA

CORRESPONDENCE from **Joseph SKARDA**, born on 20 July 1895, prisoner in **DACHAU** (no prisoner no. Block 19/2) and transferred later to **BUCHENWALD** (prisoner no. 34517 and 10609). Letters are addressed to Marie Skarda in Pilsen (Bohemia and Moravia).

### Dachau

No.	Type	Date	Censor	Block
0826	S11	6 August 1939	C6a	19/2

## Buchenwald

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Prisoner no.	Block
0827	E5ba		12-10-39		34517 D	33
0828	S6	17 December 1939		C10b	34517	41
0829	S6	24 March 1940			10609	41/C
0830	P3a	7 April 1940	10-4-40		10609	41/C

## SLIWANSKI

Correspondence from **Joseph SLIWANSKI**, prisoner no. 170 in **BUCHENWALD**. The letters (2 envelopes) are addressed to Martha Sliwanski in Liebertwolkwitz (?) near Leipzig. The prisoner lived in block 38 then in block 11 and seems to have spent most of the war in that camp. Also included is a letter from "marsh camp" (lagermoor) Aschendorfermoor dated February 1938. He was probably transferred from this marsh camp to Buchenwald. There were 15 marsh camps established between 1933 and 1938 and Aschendorfermoor was camp II. Mail from these marsh camps is extremely rare and this item is particularly interesting because the prisoner wove a small wicker-basket into the top of the letter in which he put dried flowers.

### No. 0831 Aschendorfermoor

Prisoner no. 2391. Letter of 4 full pages 8vo. 20 February 1938. 4-line cachet describing the rules of correspondence. Censor marking "Zenfiert". At the end of the first page is a small wicker basket woven into the paper with remnants of some dried flowers. A 6-line quote signed "Dein Gluck". **Superb item** from the Anthony L. Gard collection (Mobile, Alabama).

## Buchenwald

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
0832	S4.	5 March 1939		C1 + C5a/38	38
0833	S6	8 October 1939		C1 + SC1	38
0834	S7a	16 February 1941		C2a/1	38
0835	E6a + S7b	19 April 1942	24-4-42	C2a/1	38
0836	E6ba +S8.	3 January 1943	8-1-43	C4b	38
0837	S10	5 November 1944		C2c/9	11

## SMOLEN

CORRESPONDENCE from **Wladyslaw SMOLEN**, born on 15 April 1910. Prisoner no. 75909 block 15a and 10 in **AUSCHWITZ**. Correspondence addressed to Joseph Smolen in Krakow (Poland). The prisoner entered the camp on 18 November 1942.

« November 18, 1942 – 53 prisoners sent by the Sipo and SD for the Krakow district receive nos. 75899-75951 » (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 270)

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block	Notes
0838	F1a	6 December 1942		C5/12	10	Vertical fold
0839	F2a	1st January 1944	11-1-44	C5/4	15a	

<b>0840</b>	F2b	6 February 1944	10-2-44	C5/6	15a	
<b>0841</b>	F2b	19 March 1944		C5/2	15a	This letter has a nice watercolour of flowers
<b>0842</b>	F2b	14 April 1944		C5/3	15a	

## SOBOCINSKI

CORRESPONDENCE from Stanislaus **SOBOCINSKI**, born on 30 October 1889, prisoner no. 22694 in **DACHAU** in block no.28 then no. 30. The letters have no envelopes therefore impossible to identify the recipient.

No.	Type	Date	Block	Censor
<b>0843</b>	S15d	28 June 1941	28-4	C4a
<b>0844</b>	S15d	20 September 1941	28-4	C4a
<b>0845</b>	S15d	15 November 1941	30-4	C4a

## STASZEL

CORRESPONDENCE from Stanislaus **STASZEL**. Born on 8 May 1891. Prisoner no. 64 Block 3a and 14 in **AUSCHWITZ**. He was part of the first Polish group of prisoners to reach Auschwitz. Letters are addressed to his wife near Krakow.

The prisoner arrived in the camp on 14 June 1940. "June 14, 1940 –**The first Polish inmates, 728 men, are sent to Auschwitz** from the prison in Tarnow by the Krakow Sipo and SD commander. The prisoners are given Nos. 31-758 and are quarantened". (Auschwitz Chronicle p.13). See the whole quote for more information on their origin and the treatment they were subjected to.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
<b>0847</b>	E1d	--	30-8-40	C1	3a
<b>0848</b>	S1a	27 October 1940	--	C1	
<b>0849</b>	S1a	17 November 1940	--	C1 Handwritten rules at the end	
<b>0850</b>	S1a	1st December 1940	--	C1	
<b>0851</b>	E2b + S1bb	19 January 1941	23-1-41	C1	14
<b>0852</b>	E2c + S1bb	2 February 1941	8-2-41	C1	
<b>0853</b>	S1a	March 1941 (?)	--	C1	
<b>0854</b>	S1ba	4 May 1941 (13 April crossed out)	--	C1 (faint)	
<b>0855</b>	S1a	1st June 1941	--	C1	

<b>0856</b>	S1ba	22 November 1941	--	C1	
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## STEFANISZYN

Correspondence from two sisters (?), **Josefa STEFANISZYN**, prisoner no. 7262, and **Janina STEFANISZYN**, prisoner no. 7263, both in **RAVENSBRUCK**. The consecutive numbers suggest they arrived at the camp together. One envelope from Josefa is addressed to Stanislaw Stefaniszyn and the one from Janina to Eufemia Stefaniszyn in Neu-Sandez. These letters are part of a much larger correspondence which was dispersed by dealer Meir Barnea (Michigan, USA).

### Josefa STEFANISZYN. No. 7262

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block	Notes
<b>0857</b>	S10a	August 1942		C1a	5A	a few stains (blood ?)
<b>0858</b>	S8(xy)	January 1943		C1a	19B	
<b>0859</b>	E9xy + S8xy	October 1943	15-10-43	C1a	13	

### Janina STEFANISZYN. No. 7263

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
<b>0860</b>	E13ab* + S12c(xy)	June 1944	4-7-44	C1a	29B

\* A new classification added by Lordahl in the 4th edition (CD) of his work. The description was based on this copy but not illustrated.

## STEJSKAL

CORRESPONDENCE from Frantisek **STEJSKAL**, born on 7 May 1914. Prisoner no. 1077 in **MAUTHAUSEN** first in block 13A then in blocks 3 and 1 then in Block 5 of **subcamp A.K.St.** (STEYR-MÜNICHHOLZ), a Puch-Daimler factory. According to the list of subcamps from Lordahl, this subcamp was in operation from 14 March 1942 to 5 May 1945 and contained about 1500 male inmates. The letters are addressed to Emilie Stejskalova in Brno, Poland. All these items come from the Erik Lordahl collection.

### Letters from the prisoner

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Subcamp block	Censor	Notes
<b>0861</b>	S6A	31 May 1942		13A	C1a	Reproduced in Erik Lordahl's book vol.2 part 2 p. 359 and in subsequent editions in CD format

<b>0862</b>	F1A	13 September 1942	illegible	3	C1a	Two separate sheets
<b>0863</b>	F1Ay	10 January 1943	19-1-43	A.K.St. block 1/A	C1a+SC5B	
<b>0864</b>	F1Ay	10 May 1943	illegible	A.K.St. block1/A	C1a	
<b>0865</b>	F1Ay	10 June 1943	illegible	A.K. St.	C1a	
<b>0866</b>	F7A	October 1944	illegible	A.K.St. block 5/B	C1b	One line censored
<b>0867</b>	F7A	December 1944	12-12-44	A.K.St. block 5/B	C1b	
<b>0868</b>	F7A	February 1945	illegible	A.K.St. block 5/B	C1b	

### **0869 Letter to the prisoner**

Postcard dated January 1945 from Emilka Stejskalova in Brno to Block 5B in subcamp A.K. St.

### **0870 Receipts from the prisoner**

16 parcel receipts from Franz Stejskal with the following postmarks :

1942 : 15 March; 28 December

1943 : 27 April; 31 May; 8 November : 15 November; 6 December

1944 : 3 January; 28 February; 6 March; 24 July; 31 July; 27 August; 6 September; 16 October; 30 November;

- receipt for money dated 21 January 1942.

## **SVOBODA**

Correspondence from Pravoslav **SVOBODA** prisoner no. 6558 in **BUCHENWALD**. Block 48a and 20a. Letters are sent to his mother Marie Svoboda or to his children , all in Turnau in Czechoslovakia.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Censor</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>0871</b>	Sn	15 September 1940	C2c/1	48a	
<b>0872</b>	Sn	20 October 1940	C2d	48a	
<b>0873</b>	Sn	10 November 1940	C2c/1	48a	
<b>0874</b>	Sn	2 November 1941	C2d	48a	
<b>0875</b>	Sn	21 December 1941	C2c/1	48a	
<b>0876</b>	Sn	1 <sup>er</sup> March 1942	C2d	48a	
<b>0877</b>	Sn	3 May 1942	C2d	48a	
<b>0878</b>	Sn	6 September 1942	C2c/1	48a	
<b>0879</b>	Sn	4 July 1943	C2d	20a	
<b>0880</b>	Po4	26 November 1944	C2c/3	20a	
<b>0881</b>	Sn	3 December 1944	C2c/9	20a	
<b>0882</b>	Sn	17 December 1944	C2d	20a	
<b>0883</b>	Ps229l	14 January 1945	C2c/10	20a	The prisoner

					wrote 1944 by mistake; the postmark is from 1945. Ex. Lordahl sale 5 no. 15
<b>0884</b>	Sn	21 January 1945	C2c/9	20a	

## 0885

### Letter to the prisoner from his mother

Letter from Kre\_?chman dated 28 November 1944 and signed Marie and Jenicek.

1 p. folio. Censor C2c/3. We assume that this letter is addressed to Svoboda since it is signed with the first name of his mother and it was purchased with other letters from the prisoner.

## SWIERCZYNSKI

Correspondence from Jerzy **SWIERCZYNSKI** , born on 24 March 1921, prisoner no. 149999 in **AUSCHWITZ** in block 16. The letters are addressed to Marie Swierczynska in Posen (Poznan) in Poland. This prisoner arrived in the camp on 10 September 1943. "10 September 1943 - 64 prisoners sent to the camp in a group transport get Nos. 149995-150058" (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 486).

Included also are letters and envelopes from the same prisoner **from Spandau Prison in Berlin** where he was detained prior to his transfer to Auschwitz.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block	Notes
<b>0886</b>	F2b	20 February 1944	25-2-44	C1	16	Ex. collection Erik Lordahl sale 3 no. 14
<b>0887</b>	F2b	27 August 1944.	2-9-44	C2a	?	

## Spandau Prison in Berlin

<b>1040</b>	Envelope postmarked 7 March 1941. return address: « Strafaustalt Wasthestadt »					
<b>0888</b>	Letter dated 29 March 1941 2pp. 8vo stamped « Berlin-Spandau »					
<b>0889</b>	Letter dated 24 May 1942 2 pp. 8vo stamped « Berlin-Spandau » + envelope postmarked 2 June 1942. return address: « Strafgefängnis – Zelle 29 . Berlin-Spandau »					
<b>0890</b>	Envelope postmarked 9 April 1942. return address : « Strafgefängnis – Zelle 29 . Berlin-Spandau »					
<b>0891</b>	Envelope postmarked 18 August 1942. return address : « Strafgefängnis – Zelle 29 .					

	Berlin-Spandau »
<b>0892</b>	Letter dated 23 August 1942. 1 p. 8vo. In handwriting « Berlin-Spandau »

## SZYMANSKI

CORRESPONDANCE from Franz **SZYMANSKI**, born on 3 January 1897. Prisoner no. 26460 in **SACHSENHAUSEN**. Block 65 and later in subcamp Klinker block 3. The letters are addressed to Maria Szymanski in Wojslawice , district Lublin, in Poland.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
<b>0893</b>	L2bb	13 October 1940	19-10-40	C8/E	65
<b>0894</b>	L2bb	10 November 1940	15-11-40	C8/C	65
<b>0895</b>	L2ba	24 November 1940	28-11-40	C8/E	65
<b>0896</b>	P4b	8 December 1940	11-12-40	C8/G (?)	65
<b>0897</b>	L2ba	12 January 1941	17-1-41	C8/B	65
<b>0898</b>	L2ba	23 February 1941	28-1-41	C8/C	65
<b>0899</b>	L4ax1	20 April 1941	25-4-41	C8/H	65
<b>0900</b>	L4bb1	24 August 1941	27-8-41	C8/A	65
<b>0901</b>	L4ba	5 October 1941	10-10-41	C8/H	65
<b>0902</b>	L4ba	2 November 1941	7-11-41	C8/L	65
<b>0903</b>	L4bd	16 November 1941	22-11-41	C8/E	65
<b>0904</b>	L4bb1	11 January 1942	15-1-42	C8/A	65
<b>0905</b>	L4bc	1 <sup>er</sup> February 1942	6-2-42	C8/B	65
<b>0906</b>	L4bb1	31 May 1942	5-6-42	C8/K	65
<b>0907</b>	L4bd	26 July 1942	illegible	C8/F	65
<b>0908</b>	L4bb1	9 August 1942	15-8-42	C8/E	65
<b>0909</b>	L4ba	15 November 1942	-	C8/G	Subcamp Klinker block 3

## URBAN

Correspondence from Edmund **URBAN**, born on 2 January 1912, prisoner no. 40686 in **SACHSENHAUSEN**, first in block 45 then in block 1 of **subcamp Heinkel**. The letters are addressed to Martha Urban in Zdunska-Wola (Poland).

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Block	Censor
<b>0910</b>	L4ba	19 April 1942	27-4-42	45	C8/G
<b>0911</b>	L4ba	17 May 1942	illegible	45	C8/C
<b>0912</b>	L4bb1	14 March 1943	25-3-43	1 Heinkel	C8/F
<b>0913</b>	L1a	13 February 1944	15-2-44	1 Heinkel	C8/C
<b>0914</b>	L1b	9 July 1944	17-7-44	1 Heinkel	C9/G

## URBANSKI

Letters from but mainly letters sent to **Mieczysław URBANSKI**, born on 9 November 1897. Prisoner no. 1028 in **AUSCHWITZ**. Seems to have occupied various blocks including nos. 7, 1, 22 and 25. The prisoner was transferred to Auschwitz from **Wisnicz Nowy prison** (see card from February 1940 and quote from the Auschwitz Chronicle).

« June 20, 1940 – On orders of the head of the Krakow Sipo and SD, the second transport of 313 Polish political detainees is sent from the prison in Wisnicz Nowy. The inmates are given Nos. 759-1071 and are lodged in block 2 of the camp “ (Auschitz Chronicle p. 14)

#### **0915 Card from Wisnicz Nowy prison**

Post card from Wisnicz Nowy dated 16 February 1940 (postmark 21-2-40) to a another recipient in Sanok. In the address, Wisnicz Nowy is not designated as a prison but as a Arbeitslager, i.e. a work camp. Interesting item written by Urbanski before his transfer to Auschwitz.

#### **Letters from the prisoner to Mitzzi Urbanska in Sanok (Poland).**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Postmark</b>	<b>Censor</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>0916</b>	Sn	26 August 1940	none	7		
<b>0917</b>	S1a	24 March 1941		C1		
<b>0918</b>	?	7 April 1941				half the first sheet only
<b>0919</b>	S1ba ou bb	18 May 1941		C1	1	2 pages only (complete?)
<b>0920</b>	S1bb	12 March 1942		C1	22	
<b>0921</b>	P2	7 June 1942	13-6-42	C5/1	25	
<b>0922</b>	F1a	5 July 1942	13-7-42	C5/3	25	
<b>0923</b>	F1a	15 November 1942	?	C5/8	25	

#### **Letters to the prisoner**

Each letter contains 2 full pages large 4to and originated in the town of Sanok in Poland. The first part of the letter is signed Jerzyk and Lesio and the second part by Meryska. The letters were numbered in pencil in chronological order probably by the prisoner. This number appears in square brackets in the list.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Censor</b>
<b>0924</b>	2 August 1943	C5/3
<b>0925</b>	29 August 1943	C5/4
<b>0926</b>	18 September 1943	C5/8
<b>0927</b>	15 December 1943	C5/4
<b>0928</b>	2 January 1944	none
<b>0929</b>	19 January 1944	C5/12
<b>0930</b>	18 February 1944	C5/1
<b>0931</b>	5 March 1944	C5/8
<b>0932</b>	16 April 1944	C5/1
<b>0933</b>	22 May 1944	C5/7
<b>0934</b>	12 June 1944	C5/6
<b>0935</b>	6 July 1944	C5/4
<b>0936</b>	17 July 1944	C5/1

## VLCEK

CORRESPONDENCE from Vaclav **VLCEK**, born on 6 September 1905, prisoner no. 6654 in **MAUTHAUSEN**. The letters are addressed to Ludmila Vlckova in Prague (Czechoslovakia).

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
0937	S5A	19 April 1942	-	C1a	2
0938	F6A	1st August 1944	3-8-44	C1a + SC5b	21
0939	F4A	[October] 1944	18-10-44	C1a	2

## WARTECKI

Correspondence from Symfornian **WARTECKI**, born on 5 July 1922, prisoner 2079 in **RAVENSBRUCK** then prisoner no. 78859 in **SACHSENHAUSEN** (Main Camp) then transferred to subcamp **TREBNITZ**. The letters are addressed to Frank Wartecki in Litzmannstadt. Letters from the male section of Ravensbruck are rare.

### Ravensbruck

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
0940	L1bx	n.d.	17-5-44	C1a	2

### Sachsenhausen

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
0941	L1a	28 (?) June 1944	3-7-44	C9/G	7
0942	L1b	16 July 1944	29-7-44	C9/K	Trebnitz

## WIECZOREK

Correspondence from Jadwiga **WIECZOREK** female prisoner no. 7435 in **RAVENSBRUCK**. She often changed blocks (see description). All the letters are addressed to Stanislaw Bando in Krakow (Poland). Some envelopes have an illegible postmark but were put together with the letters they contained originally and which show the same block number. Since inmates were only allowed one letter per month in Ravensbruck, the manuscript date on the letter only contains the month and the year (and not the day).

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block	Notes
0943	E9+ S9a	January 1942	?	C1a	15	
0944	E9+ S9a	February [1942]	4-3-42	C1a	15	
0945	E9+ S9a	March 1942	20-3-42	C1a	15	Parts of the letter cut up by censor
0946	E9+ S9a	May 1942	30(?) -5-42	C1a	24	
0947	E9+ S9a	June 1942	9-7-42	C1a	24	

0948	S10a	August 1942		C1c	24	
0949	E10+ S10a	September 1942	7-9-42	C1c	24	
0950	E10+ S10a	October 1942	2-11-42	C1a	24	
0951	E9y+ S9a	November 1942	4-12-42	C1a	19	
0952	E8xy+ S8	December 1942	24-12-42	C1a	19	
0953	E8+ S8	January 1943	11-2-43	C1a	19	
0954	E8xy+ S8xy	February 1943	?	C1a	19	
0955	E9y+ S8xy	March 1943	24-3-43	C1a	14	
0956	E9y+ S9ay	April 1943	22-4-43	C1a	14	
0957	E12axy + S12cxy	May 1943	20-5-43	C1a	14	
0958	E12axy	--	7-43 man	C1a	14	
0959	E12a+ S12c(xy)	September 1943	16-9-43	C1a	14	
0960	E12axy + S12bxy	November 1943	?	C1a	28	
0961	E12axy + S12cxy	December 1943	?	C1a	29	
0962	E12axy + S12cxy	January 1944	1-2-44	C1a	29	

## WISZEWSKI

Correspondence from Stefan **MISZEWSKI** (?), born 7 July 1903, prisoner no. 60073 in **AUSCHWITZ** in blocks 15 and 17. The inmate arrived at Auschwitz on August 19, 1942. "August 19, 1942. – 69 prisoners sent by the Sipo and SD of Warsaw from Pawiak Prison receive nos. 60043-60111" (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 223).

As noted for some letters, there is an answer from the recipient in German which follows the inmate letter. It is interesting to have also some of the incoming correspondence. All letters are addressed to Sophia Owsiak in Warsaw (Poland). There are also notes and markings on the outside of the letters concerning parcels and weights. The letters were numbered chronologically probably by the recipient and we have noted these numbers (which show gaps).

No.	Letter no.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block	Notes
2796	5	F1a	6 December 1942	16-12-42	C5/3	15	
2797	6	F1a	17 January 1943	20-1-43	C5/9	17/B	
2798	7	F1a	24 January 1943	27-1-43	C5/9	17/B	Has answer dated 1 <sup>st</sup> February.
2799	20	F1a	17 October 1943	26-10-43	C5/6	15/1	
2800	21	F2a	21 November 1943	26-11-43	C5/?	15/1	Has answer dated 11

							December
<b>2801</b>	23	F2a	1 <sup>st</sup> January 1944	10-1-44	C1	15/5	
<b>2802</b>	24	F2b	23 January 1944	27-1-44	C5/8	15/5	Has answer dated 8 February
<b>2803</b>	25	F2b	6 February 1944	10-2-44	C5/8	15/5	
<b>2804</b>	26	F2b	20 February 1944	25-2-44	C5/6	15/5	
<b>2805</b>	29	F2b	23 April 1944	27-4-44	C5/?	15/5	
<b>2806</b>	31	F2b	28 May 1944	1-6-44	C5/8	15	

### WITKOWSKI or WITTOWSKI

CORRESPONDENCE from Johann **WITKOWSKI or WITTOWSKI** born 22 November 1898. Prisoner no. 25574 in **SACHSENHAUSEN** subcamp Heinkel block 45, then in subcamp **Klinker** blocks 1 and 10 then back to main camp in block 65. The letters are addressed to Anna Witkowski in Bromberg (Westphalia).

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
<b>2807</b>	P4a	n.d.	13-9-40?	C8/A	Heinkel 45
<b>2808</b>	L2ba	22 September 1940	28-9-40	C8/B	Heinkel 45
<b>2809</b>	L2ba	3 November 1940	9-11-40	C8/J	Heinkel 45
<b>2810</b>	L2ba	17 November 1940	25-11-40	C8/K	Heinkel 45
<b>2811</b>	P5a	5 January 1941	10-1-41	C8/K	Heinkel 45
<b>2812</b>	L2ba	19 January 1941	23-1-41	C8/D	Heinkel 45
<b>2813</b>	L2ba	2 February 1941	7-2-41	C8/E	Heinkel 45
<b>2814</b>	L2ba	16 March 1941	21-3-41	C8/J	Heinkel 45
<b>2815</b>	L4ax3	25 May 1941	30-5-41	C8/G	Klinker 1
<b>2816</b>	P5c1	3 August 1941	8-8-41	C8/B	Klinker 1
<b>2817</b>	L4ba	14 September 1941	19-9-41	C8/C	Klinker 10
<b>2818</b>	L4ba	12 October 1941	17-10-41	C8/H	Klinker 10
<b>2819</b>	L4bc	9 November 1941	14-11-41	C8/H	Klinker 10
<b>2820</b>	L4ba	7 December 1941	11-12-41	C8/F	Klinker 10
<b>2821</b>	L4ba	25 December 1941	3-1-42	C8/C	Klinker 1
<b>2822</b>	L4bc	1 February 1942	6-2-42	C8/M	Klinker 1
<b>2823</b>	L4bc	8 March 1942	12-3-42	C8/F	Klinker 65*
<b>2824</b>	L4ba	15 March 1942	23-3-42	C8/L	Klinker 65*
<b>2825</b>	L4ba	29 March 1942	4-4-42	C8/M	65
<b>2826</b>	L4bd	12 April 1942	19-4-42	C8/B	65
<b>2827</b>	L4bb1	27 September 1942	2-10-42	C8/E	65A

\*Even though the prisoner writes K165 as his block number, he is probably in the main camp as shown by the letters having only block 65.

See also other letters from this prisoner above under camp Sachsenhausen and sub-camp Klinker.

### WOJCIECHOWSKI

CORRESPONDANCE from Johann **WOJCIECHOWSKI** born on 25 December 1876. Prisoner no. 28049 in **DACHAU** Block 28/4. The letters are addressd to Frau Dr. Lumila Halka à Elsenau.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
0963	F2	29 November 1942	1-12-42	C6a	
0964	F2	5 February 1943	12-2-43	C6a	
0965	F2	21 February 1943	18-2-43	C6a	
0966	F3	18 April 1943	illegible	C6a	
0967	F3	1er May 1943	4-5-43	C6a	
0968	F3	15 May 1943	20-5-43	C6a	
0969	F3	3 (?) June 1943	9-6-43	C6a	
0970	F3	14 August 1943	18-8-43	C6a	
0971	F3	4 September 1943	8-9-43	C6a	
0972	F3	19 September 1943	22-9-43	C6a	
0973	F3	3 October 1943	5-10-43	C6a	
0974	F3	17 October 1943	20-10-43	C6a	
0975	F3	31 October 1943	3-11-43	C6a	
0976	F3	28 November 1943	30-11-43	C6a	
0977	F4a	20 February 1944	24-2-44	C6a	
0978	F4a	19 March 1944	24-3-44	C6a	
0979	F4a	23 April 1944	26-4-44	C6a	
0980	F4a	7 May 1944	10-5-44	C6a	
0981	F4ba	23 July 1944	28-7-44	C6a	
0982	F4ba	24 September 1944	29-9-44	C6a	26/4
0983	F4ba	3 December 1944	7-12-44	C6a	28/4

## WOJTASIK

CORRESPONDENCE from **Czeslaus WOJTASIK**, born on 16 July 1908. Prisoner no. 3175 in **MAUTHAUSEN**. Subcamp **GUSEN**. Block 12/A then 5/A and 5/B. Letters are addressed to Cecylia Wojtasik in Brandchöft.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block	Notes
0984	S3B	4 May 1941	--	C2	12A	Worn; horizontal fold weak.
0985	F2By	March 1943	9-3-[43	C2	5B	
0986	F5Bx	July 1943	---	C2+SC5 a	5A	Very worn at folds
0987	F2Bxy	Octobre 1943	Linz, illegible	C2+SC5 a	5A	Worn letter on one page only

## WROBEL

CORRESPONDENCE from and to **Franz WROBEL**. Born on 11 May 1898. Prisoner no. 62419 in **SACHSENHAUSEN** (subcamp Heinkel Blocks 6a , 1a and 18 at least from April 1943).

### Correspondence from the prisoner to Stefania Wrobel in Teschen.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
0988	L1a	17 October 1943	22-10-43	C8/C	6a
0989	L1b + SL11	17 November 1943	20-11-43	C8/M	6a
0990	L1a	5 December 1943	9-12-43	C8/A	6a
0991	L1a	23 January 1944	28-1-44	C8/K	6a
0992	L1b	2 April 1944	7-4-44	C9/K	6a
0993	L1b	23 April 1944	29-4-44	C8/D	6a
0994	L1a	18 June 1944	23-6-44	C9/C	6a
0995	L1a	30 July 1944	3-8-44	C9/E	1a
0996	L1b	13 August 1944	17-8-44	C9/M	1
0997	L1a	17 September 1944	21-9-44	C9/H	1
0998	L1a	5 November 1944	9-11-44	C9/K	6
0999	L1a	11 March 1945	16-3-44	C9/L	18

All the dates on the letters are from a dating stamp.

### Correspondence to the prisoner from Stefania and Fryda Wrobel.

The envelopes are missing and the name of the prisoner is not mentioned but the existence of letters from Wrobel to Stefania and Fryda proves that the following letters were addressed to this prisoner. All the letters are on neutral lined paper. The mention « + draft » means that there is some writing in pencil in Polish on the reverse of these letters. It seems that these are drafts of letters from the prisoner (in response ?). The censor markings appear are listed after the format.

1000	24 May 1943. 1 p. 12mo. C8/D + draft.
1001	7 June 1943. 2 p. 12mo. C8/G
1002	5 July 1943. 3½ p. 12mo. C8/K
1003	21 July 1943. 4 pp. 12mo. C8/J
1004	9 August 1943. 2½ p. 12mo. C8/D + draft
1005	30 August 1943. 3 p. 12mo. C8/H + draft
1006	27 September 1943. 3½ p. 12mo. C8/C
1007	8 October 1943. 2½ p. 12mo. C8/G
1008	29 October 1943. 2 p. 8vo oblong. C8/G
1009	18 December 1943. 1½ p. 8vo oblong. C8/B
1010	25 January 1944. 2 p. 8vo oblong. C8/G
1011	7 February 1944. 2 p. 8vo oblong. C8/A
1012	25 February 1944. 2 p. 8vo oblong. C8/L
1013	17 March 1944. 2 pp. 8vo oblong. C8/B
1014	26 March 1944. 2 p. 8vo. C8/L from another sender + draft to Stefania
1015	1 <sup>er</sup> April 1944. 2½ p. 8vo oblong. C8/A
1016	18 April 1944. 2 p. 8vo oblong. C8/J
1017	22 May 1944. 2 p. 8vo oblong. C8/G
1018	8 June 1944. 2 p. 8vo oblong. C9/B + a few lines from another sender.
1019	29 June 1944. 2½ p. 8vo oblong. C9/A + draft
1020	s.d. 1 p. 8vo oblong. C9/A – after June 1944 according to the use of this particular censor marking.

<b>1021</b>	30 July 1944. 2 p. 8vo oblong. C9/M
<b>1022</b>	12 August 1944. 2 p. 8vo oblong. C9/J
<b>1023</b>	23 August 1944. 2 p. 8vo oblong sur 2 ff. C9/A
<b>1024</b>	29 September 1944. 2 p. 8vo oblong. C9/A . incomplete ???
<b>1025</b>	18 October 1944. 2½ p. 8vo oblong. C9/D + draft
<b>1026</b>	9 November 1944. 2 p. 8vo oblong. C9/D
<b>1027</b>	25 November 1944. 2 p. 8vo oblong. C9/B
<b>1028</b>	8 December 1944. 2 p. 8vo oblong. C9/G. no signatures.. complete ?
<b>1029</b>	1 <sup>er</sup> January 1945. 2 p. 8vo square. Letter from his brother ??? C9/E

## ZAWORSKI

CORRESPONDENCE from the **ZAMORSKI brothers (Kasimir and Johann)** to their mother Wanda **Zamorski** in Krakow.

### Kasimir Zamorski.

Born on 1st December 1907. Prisoner no. 27277 in **Auschwitz**.

This prisoner arrived in the camp on 26 March 1942. "March 26 – 60 prisoners sent from Krakow by the Sipo and SD receive nos. 27224-27283" (Auschwitz Chronicle p. 148).

The items from Auschwitz are very worn.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor	Block
<b>1030</b>	P1 5	April 1942	21-4-42	None	25
<b>1031</b>	P1	n.d.	2-5-42	C5/7	13
<b>1032</b>	F1a	28 June 1942	4-7-42	C5/7	21a

### Johann Zamorski.

No birthdate. Prisoner no. 18788 in **Neuengamme**. The prisoner occupied block 15 and all the censor markings are of the type C1. Only the special cachets (SC) are indicated.

No.	Type	Date	Postmark	Censor
<b>1033</b>	P3A	n.d.	no postmark	
<b>1034</b>	P4Ab	n.d.	12-4-44	SC1a
<b>1035</b>	L1ba	14 November 1943	26-11-43	
<b>1036</b>	L1aa	6 January 1944	12-2-44	
<b>1037</b>	L1aA	21 February 1944	26-2-44	SC1a
<b>1038</b>	L1aA	1st May 1944	8-5-44	SC5b
<b>1039</b>	L1aA	14 May 1944	19-5-44	SC1a