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* ID Number	Category	Description	Object Type	Title
2000.A.368	COLLECTIONS	Undated handwritten letter in ink. Milan Weinrub's name and return address are at the top. Text: Dear Lenke: Since everybody wrote to you already, I try my luck. We are healthy. If only our aunt [meaning Lenke herself] were with us. We are always talking about you and Magdus [Magda Hartmann, donor's sister, also in Auschwitz but separate from Lenke]. Kathe [Kathe Venetianen, Milan's friend. She had lived next door, but family escaped to Hungary] congratulated me in verse. I sent her handkerchiefs. How we would love to send you something. Write with Magdus [again, Magda Hartmann]. We all kiss you. Your Milanko.	Correspondence	Letter from Milan Weinrub in Presov to his aunt Lenke Hertzka in Birkenau
2000.A.369	COLLECTIONS	In ink, sent registered, Presov. Postmarked Auschwitz June 13, 1943. On printed postcard with pic of Lomnice, High Tatra mountains. Milan Weinrub's name and return address	Correspondence	Postcard from Milan Weinrub in Presov to his aunt Lenke Hertzka in Birkenau

			are on the postcard. Text: My Lenke. Your letter of the 8th gave all of us pleasure. Ella, Bertus [donor doesn't know who they are] replied immediately. We write weekly and send small packages of 5 kilmos underwear, clothes, did you get them? We are all healthy. We await, Tete [nickname for Lenke], we are sad that you rarely receive mail from us. And that you don't write a word about Magduska [Magda Hartmann, donor's sister] and Nusi [donor doesn't know who this is. Name is always associated with Magda.] Please do write. Many kisses from all of us. Milan. Pipapo [Grandpa] By this time, Lenke's father Simon Hertzka (Grandpa to Milan) had already died, but they continued to sign things with his name because they didn't want to tell Lenke.	
2000.A.371	COLLECTIONS	In ink. Postmarked 24 December, no year (1943)? Sender listed as Simon Hertzka, Presov. Lenke's	Correspondence	Postcard from Milan Weinrub in Presov to his aunt Lenke Hertzka in Birkenau

				father Simon Hertzka had already died, but they continued to use his name because they didn't want to tell Lenke. On printed postcard with pic of Bardejov, Church of St Egidius. Text: Dear Tete [nickname for Lenke], The nicest gift was your card. We are always waiting for mail from you. We always think and talk about you. Are you healthy? Write us soon and always. Magudska [Magda Hartmann, donor's sister] should write us soon. We are all healthy, we hope that you are too. Many kisses from all. Pussi (sweet kiss) Milan.	
2000.A.377	COLLECTIONS	In ink. Dear Lenke: We are writing you every 10 days by mail and also through the UZ [Jewish Council]. You only acknowledged 2 cards. We did not receive your January card, nor the letter from February 15th. We would be so happy to be able to send you something. We talk about you at meals and at every occasion. Ella Elsa [cousin in	Correspondence	Letter from Lilly Reiss in Presov to her sister Lenke Hertzka in Birkenau	

			Budapest] Blanka also wrote to you more often. We also sent you money, also for Magdus [Magda Hartmann, donor's sister]. The parents of Magda and Nusi are unhappy that they do not give any sign of life. If they could only add something to your letter. Where is Aunt Zsenka? If it is permitted, please write always about our relatives and acquaintances. Pipapo. We are all healthy. We await your letters impatiently and kiss you warmly. I wrote your address to Gretl. Tete [nickname for Lenke]: Kisses. Milan. I kiss you. Opa. From me too, Mama.		
2000.A.381	COLLECTIONS	In ink on preprinted postcard, Bolnice, castle. Registered. Dear Lenke. Your birthday! We are bitter that we cannot congratulate you. Stay healthy and write! We received letters from Tete [Lenke's nickname] dated May 4th. Aunt Ilon [Lenke's maternal aunt] from July 14th and Manci too. Please write us too. Willy	Correspondence	Postcard from Lilly Reiss in Presov to her sister Lenke Hertzka in Birkenau	

		received a slap from Manci because he wanted to read to us Manci's card, and Rozsika wanted to keep the contents secret. Such people! They don't deserve that we should write to them. We would like to know from Tete whether she received from us about 20 packages. Sari sent also. Also Ilon Meyer [distant relative, pediatrician]. Nothing new with us. We live, we work, we are unconsolable. We do not want to say anything about Magdus [Magda Hartmann] by Erna [Magda's mother]. Bela [Magda's father] is very sick for her. He cries and carries on terribly. Little sister, write to us. Kiss you warmly. Lilly.	
2000.A.382	COLLECTIONS	In ink on preprinted postcard, Idyla in the Tatra region. Dear Lenke, Exactly a month ago I was in Bardejov and wrote to you. At that time your cards from June 6 and July 14th also arrived. Our joy was great but unfortunately we cannot be happy. People	Correspondence Postcard from Lilly Reiss in Presov to her sister Lenke Hertzka in Birkenau

			[donor's family] are very sad in Roskoviany. We continue to look for roundabout ways to send something to Tete [Lenke's nickname]. The aunt from Sarvar [Hungary] sent also. Elsa [in Budapest] got back the money also her two cards came back. Kato Danzinger [also from Presov] wrote a long letter. They sent her 5 kilos. Talk to her! Otherwise we hope that Tete will soon visit us. After so much work, her vacation will do her good. We are healthy. We are working. Our thoughts are always with you. Unfortunately we are too far away and cannot help, and that pains us very much. Kisses. No date on card. I am guessing 1943 because Magda Hartmann died November 1942, and there is reference in this card to her family being very sad.		
2000.A.389	COLLECTIONS	In ink on preprinted postcard, peasant costumes. Return address is Willi Reiss, but letter is from Irena Hertzka, see	Correspondence	Postcard from Irena Hertzka in Presov to Lenke Hertzka in Birkenau	

also
2000.A.390.
Dear Lenke. I
received your
congratulations
card, thank you
very much.
Everything goes
well. We also
filled Milan's
boots [like a
Christmas
stocking]. This
time I am also
representing
everybody.
Meanwhile you
certainly
received our
card from
Roskoviany.
The girls
[Magda
Hartmann and
another cousin]
should follow
your good
example
[should write].
Support them
with it. We also
sent money to
Magda
[Hartmann]
Best regards
and warm
embrace to
everyone.
Mama. Lenke
Hertzka
(maternal
cousin of the
donor) was
born in Presov,
Slovakia in
1910. She was
deported to
Auschwitz in
June 1942. She
was on a death
march, donor
does not know
where exactly
she was
liberated.
Afterwards, she
returned to
Presov. Irena
Hertzka
(Lenke's
mother) was
deported to
Auschwitz
about July 1944
with her

		daughter Lilly Reiss (Lenke's sister), Willi Reiss (Lilly's second husband), Milan Weinrub (Lilly's son from her first marriage) and Monika Reiss (Lilly and Willi's baby daughter). Lilly and Monika died in the hospital at Auschwitz. Irena and Willi also died at Auschwitz. Lenke didn't see her cousin Magda at Auschwitz, but she saw her name on a list in the office where she worked, so she knew she was there, and learned in the same way about her death in November 1942.	
2000.A.390	COLLECTIONS	In ink on preprinted postcard, High Tatras. Dear Lenke. Probably you only received my cards, therefore I represent everybody, and write weekly. Everybody joins me in the letter. There is company here more often. We are with you in spirit, with all of you. Magdus [Magda Hartmann] We await lines with impatience. Let her father know earliest. We are all healthy and quite busy. Best regards. Signature is M,	Correspondence Postcard from Irena Hertzka [with return address of Willy Reiss] in Presov to his sister-in-law Lenke in Birkenau

for Mama [Irena Hertzka], same as 2000.A.389. Lenke Hertzka (maternal cousin of the donor) was born in Presov, Slovakia in 1910. She was deported to Auschwitz in June 1942. She was on a death march, donor does not know where exactly she was liberated. Afterwards, she returned to Presov. Irena Hertzka (Lenke's mother) was deported to Auschwitz about July 1944 with her daughter Lilly Reiss (Lenke's sister), Willi Reiss (Lilly's second husband), Milan Weinrub (Lilly's son from her first marriage) and Monika Reiss (Lilly and Willi's baby daughter). Lilly and Monika died in the hospital at Auschwitz. Irena and Willi also died at Auschwitz. Lenke didn't see her cousin Magda at Auschwitz, but she saw her name on a list in the office where she worked, so she knew she was there, and learned in the same way about her death

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