

# FOR KITT

## Old letters from Germany to Portland

- ✓ Jan. 3, 1910 Visit from Minna Rosenthal from Bad Nauheim to her parents. She introduces herself.
- ✓ Jan. 29, 1911 Concerned, no news from Portland
- ✓ <sup>1/2</sup> Sept 25, 1911 Brother Isaac had died. ~~Condolence letter~~  
<sup>2/2</sup> Dec. 1911
- ✓ Aug. 29 1915 Minna visits Weiden to see her brother, my father, in uniform. They have no news from her husband's brother in the army.
- ✓ June 22 1916 Papa is now in France. They get daily news from him.
- ✓ May 16, 1920 Mama thanks for wedding gifts. Reports on business
- Sept. 8 1920 Grandfather visits Julie Kohn in Koenigshofen and cousins In Coburg and Melrichtstadt.!
- ✓ FEB. 5 1921 MY BIRTH IS ANNOUNCED  
 July 20, 1921 My parents in Bad Elster. Papa had someone translate his letter Into English.
- Sept. 11 1922 Rosh Hashana Greetings
- ✓ Nov. 28, 1922 Big Tragedy! The top of our house burnt down and everything costs millions to replace it.. It's the first time that Tanta Tina approaches the Portland family for a loan, \$100 or \$200 for my father and my uncle.
- ✓ Apr. 10, 1923 Grandfather explains, how he lost his savings in the inflation.
- Apr. 13, 1923 Family news. Anselm from Portland again postpones his promised visit to Weiden.
- ✓ May 14, 1923 Family news. *Rosi thanks profusely for gift*
- May 16, 1923 Family news.
- ✓ July 5 1923 Inflation.
- ✓ Jan. 21, 1924 Uncle Gustav congratulates Anselm on becoming president of his Bnai Brith Lodge. (He often writes in English)  
 Thanks for wishes to grandfather's 80th birthday.
- ✓ Sept. 12, 1924 Rosh Hashana wishes. Grandfather tells of Rosi Mussliner,

Daughter of Clementine of Mellichstadt will marry a Christian doctor, who is doctor to a prince in Cairo. He states that mixed marriages are becoming more common.

✓ Fall 1924      Announcement of Rosi Rebitzer's engagement to Dr. Friedrich Hoffmann. Uncle Gustav praises Friedl's accomplishments

✓ May 1925      Start of factory.

Feb. 19, 1926      Family news.

Feb. 21 1926      Family news

Feb. 25 1926      and more family news.

✓ July 22, 1926      Factory almost ready, will have 25 to 30 employees.

✓ Aug. 29, 1926      Rosh Hashana greetings and visit to Franzensbad

Sept. 9, 1927      Rosh Hashana greetings.

Jan. 30, 1928      Grandfather's birthday. Julie and Sally Kohn brought their grandchild Martin Haas as a surprise.

✓ Mar. 26, 1930      Grandfather's death. Uncle Gustav announces it in English.

✓ Feb. 1, 1931      Papa writes about rising antisemitism and that in hard times Jews are made the scapegoats.

Feb. 3, 1931      Family news.

Aug 10, 1931      Condolences on aunt Sarah's death.

SPRING 1933      UPDATE (2 letters)

SEPT. 1941      NUREMBERG      , NOV. 1941 'GIFT' TO FRIEDL

✓ SEPT. 1942      Uncle GUSTAV TO FRIEDL HOFFMANN

✓ AUGUST 1945      ROSI'S FIRST LETTER AFTER WAR

✓ UNCLE GUSTAV'S POEMS