

La Croix. Var

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Mrs Harold L. Axtell

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Dear Mrs Axtell,

Your letter of March 27<sup>th</sup> has just reached me and I want to tell you at once how very sorry I am that your kind offer of help to Yvette and Marie Reine Hammer has remained unanswered. I am sure that they, together with their family would be most grateful for it; but I wonder whether your letter reached them.

I cannot explain myself at present as I am spending a few weeks holiday in the South of France but I shall ask my sister in law : the <sup>me</sup> Andre' Jaquet of 5 Porte au Miroir, Mulhouse. Haut-Rhin to inquire into the matter. Mulhouse is only 5 miles from Pfortarr-Château - This village was in the front line for over 2 months and under constant shell fire and bombing which caused considerable destruction. Most houses were rendered practically inhabitable and it is probable that the family moved as soon as they had an opportunity and forgot to keep us informed.



Under these conditions and in parts of France which were  
so very recently a battlefield the work of the postal  
authorities is still very difficult and the fact that your  
letter was not returned may not be a proof that it  
reached its destination. I shall let you know as soon as  
possible.

In the meanwhile I want to tell you how grateful  
I am to you for your kind interest.

Yours sincerely

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