

TRANSLATION FROM POLISH

Envelope, postmarked 4/?/67,...., addressed to Mrs. Helen Markham, 328 East Ninth Street, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A., bears the return address of:

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March 27, 1967

Dear Mrs. Markham,

You will probably wonder why I am writing to you from a faraway country, from Poland. I have chosen you because I have your address. I am sure you will help me. Well, I live in Poland at the above-mentioned address. I have a request of you.

Do you know any wealthy Polish-Jewish family which would be willing to help me with clothing from time to time. I am in bad circumstances. My husband has cancer, and I am the sole breadwinner in my family. We have two children of school age -- a boy, age 16, and a girl, age 9. I make a modest living, but I don't have enough for clothing and the children, husband and I are practically naked. I would be grateful to you if you would find a few Polish-Jewish families willing to send me once in a while a parcel of secondhand clothing, if not for all of us, then at least for the children. My son is 175 cm. (5'10") tall, and my daughter is 140 cm. (5') tall. I am as tall as my son and on the fat side. I would be indebted to you for the rest of my life if you could manage to send me some clothing. I would also appreciate it if you would drop me a line to say that this could be done. I won't delude myself with hope but I believe you won't refuse me. Best regards to you and your family.

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TRANSLATED BY:
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May 11, 1967

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