

Lubatowa, 1.19.1947

Dear Stas,

First of all, we are sending our warm greetings to all of you and are inquiring about your health and how well you are doing. When it comes to us, thank God, the family is rather healthy but I, your uncle, am not doing that great.

When it comes to our prosperity, it just what you can expect after the German front, almost everything is destroyed and looted. We have very little left, but what can you do, it is war and we need to accept it. We still haven't gotten our own cow – we had many and they took them, along with a cart, horse gear, and the horse. They looted all of the nicer things in the house and left only the worthless ones. It is too bad but it is war so what can we do?

They even destroyed the photographs of you, Ed, and Helcia that I had on the wall. My brother, your daddy, had sent them to me from when you were still kids. Even Helenka's photo on a pony bothered them when it was hanging on a wall.

I want to know whether you are all together, what work you are doing, and whether there are any people from our village where you are, although you have not known that village. How well are you doing? Have you gotten married? If so, who did you get married to? Maybe I know their parents.

We have three sons: Wladek age 23, Bolek age 18, and Eugeniusz 13, who is now in 7th grade elementary school. They are all at home for now because I am not healthy and do very little. I cannot work in the fields with a horse any more.

We are sending most sincere greetings to all of you, Stas, Ed, and Helcia, and all of your friends.

Your loving uncle,

Jakiela Antony

We are asking for a quick response and we will write more.

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