



THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

July 18, 1944

Mrs. G. L. England
Box # 42
Des Moines, New Mexico

Dear Mrs. England:

I have placed a No. 1 and a No. 2 by two paragraphs on the Red Cross message. The No. 1 paragraph reads as follows:

REQUEST

In behalf of the German Red Cross to the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneve for information.

Geneve is a name of a town in Holland. The No. 2 paragraph reads the same only it is in German. Hondecoeterstraat is the name of a street in Amsterdam. Verzoekt ana means inquest. The phrase in parenthesis means to let her know.

The sentence at the bottom under No. 3 states that you may answer on the back with a message of twenty-five words or less.

As you have been informed, Mr. Cropp is trying to find out who Alice Neilson is and I am sure you will hear from this in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Edith J. Cook
(Miss) Edith J. Cook
Home Visitor

Approved:

Rufus Graham
(Mrs.) Rufus Graham
County Director



Het Nederlandsche Roode Kruis

22 JAN 1944
 No. 363117
 Ned. Roode Kruis
 Corresp. Bur.

→ Formulier, na invulling, in te zenden aan het CORRESPONDENTIE-BUREAU van het Nederlandsche Roode Kruis, Jan Pietersz. Coenstraat 10, Den Haag, Tel. 770517.

VERZOEK

1. door tusschenkomst van het Duitse Roode Kruis aan het Internationale Comité van het Roode Kruis te Genève om inlichtingen

ANTRAG

2. durch das Deutsche Rote Kreuz an das Internationale Komitee vom Roten Kreuz in Genf auf Nachrichtenvermittlung

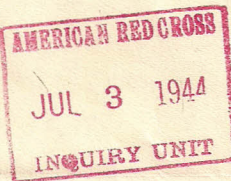
1. Afzender Alice Neilson
 Absender (Naam, voornaam en adres)
 (Name, Taufname und Adresse)
 Hondecoeterstraat 8¹ Amsterdam (Holland)

Verzoekt aan
 Bittet an

2. Geadresseerde Mrs. England
 Empfänger (Naam, voornaam en adres)
 (Name, Taufname und adresse)
 Box 42, Des Moines, New Mexico

(het volgende mede te delen)
 folgendes zu übermitteln;

(ten hoogste 25 woorden uitsluitend persoonlijke en familieaangelegenheden betreffende)
 (Höchstzahl 25 Worte nur persönliche und Familienangelegenheiten betreffend)



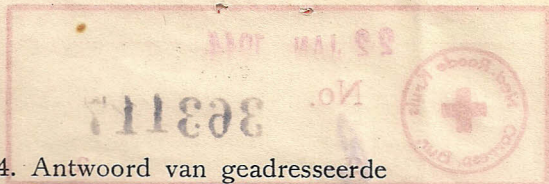
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Handteekening
 Unterschrift

3. Geadresseerde antwoordt aan ommezijde
 Empfänger antwortet umseitig

A. Neilson
 24.6.44



Het Nederlandsche Rode Kruis

4. Antwoord van geadresseerde

Antwort des Empfängers

(ten hoogste 25 woorden uitsluitend persoonlijke en familieaangelegenheden betreffende)
(Höchstzahl 25 Worte nur persönliche und Familienangelegenheiten betreffend)

A N T R A G

durch das Deutsche Rote Kreuz an das Internationale Komitee vom Roten Kreuz in Genf zur Nachrichtenvermittlung

1. Absender

Alice Nelson

Absender

(Name, Vorname und Adresse)
(Name, Taufname und Adresse)

Hombrechtstraat 8 Amsterdam (Holland)

Verzoekt aan

Bittet an

2. Geadresseerde Mrs. England

Datum

Empfänger

(Name, Vorname und Adresse)
(Name, Taufname und Adresse)

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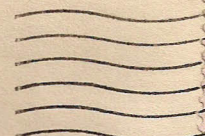


AMERICAN RED CROSS



UNION COUNTY CHAPTER
CLAYTON, NEW MEXICO

A. Earl Cropp
Home Service Director



Mrs. Lennie G. England

Box 42

Des Moines, New Mexico



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UNION COUNTY CHAPTER

CLAYTON, NEW MEXICO

August 2, 1944

Mrs. Lennie G. England
Box 42
Des Moines, New Mexico

Dear Mrs. England:

A reply has been received from the Inquiry Unit of Home Service, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C. concerning our request to determine who Miss Alice Neilson of Amsterdam, Holland is, and I will quote from their letter, stating their opinion and advise.

"We are unable to give you any information as to how the message which was written to Mrs. England was received nor who the sender was. However, we do feel that the message was bona fide since other instances have been brought to our attention where families have received messages regarding their sons from Alice Neilson of Amsterdam, Holland. We do not feel that it would be wise to make any inquiry regarding her since we do not know under what circumstances she was able to contact the prisoner. It is felt that any inquiry might possibly jeopardize the work she is doing."

From the above paragraph, and for the present, we can only be grateful for the message, and look forward to the time; with the hope that we shall have the opportunity of becoming in possession of the identity of so thoughtful a person, and express to her, our sincere appreciation.

Very truly yours,

A. Earl Cropp

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Home Service Director
American Red Cross