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GEORGE STREET—BROWN STREET,
LONDON, W.1.

AMBassador 2280-89.

London, the 17th February 1944.

My dear Dawn Katoangyi

Thank you very much for your letter and for the suggestions it contains. I have entrusted Dr. Váradi with the task of collecting the necessary material for the book in question. As you have so kindly offered us your assistance I instructed him to get in touch with you so as to discuss the matter more closely.

I thank you for the copy of the Nouvelle Revue de Hongrie. I found the article of Mr. Gogolyák very enlightening.

My wife is doing well and asks me to remember her both to Mrs. Loli and to you.

With best regard to you and to Madame,

Yours very sincerely
Julius Furec

HUBERT RIPKA

Prague, 26th September 1945.

Dear Baroness Hatvany,

Two members of a Hungarian Commercial Delegation who has arrived in Prague, have informed me of the well-being of both your mother and daughter. If I understood correctly, your daughter is living in the same house as Baron Andrew Hatvany. The baron was also in Prague and I had a few words with him as well. If you wish to communicate with your mother or daughter through me or want me to send them something, I shall be only too glad to do it. We are often thinking about you. Michel, naturally, cannot forget Madame Hatvany and speaks of her very often!

With kindest regards from us all to both your husband and yourself,

*Yours very sincerely**Hubert Ripka*

Baroness Hatvany,
13, Wellington Square,
OXFORD.

HUBERT RIPKA

Prague, 29th September 1945.

Dear Baroness Hatvany,

Today I received the enclosed letter which confirms the news about your mother and daughter sent in my letter of the 26th of this month.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Hubert Ripka

Baroness Hatvany,
13, Wellington Square,
OXFORD.

HUBERT RIPKA

Prague, 9th November 1945.

Dear Baroness Hatvany,

Thank you for your letter of the 24th of last month. As I said in one of my previous letters, I shall be only too glad to be of help to you in arranging for your parcels to be sent on to your mother. The only way so far in which you can send them to me is to address them to me and take them to the offices of the Czechoslovak Supply and Shipping Company at Fursecroft, George Street, London W.1.

I am enclosing two letters for you which I just received from Budapest.

We are getting on well, the children are both at school, but they cannot forget England and Oxford - there isn't a day that would pass without their talking about it and about you - especially Michel.

We hope that you and your husband are both keeping well,

Yours very much,

Hubert Ripka

Baroness Hatvany,
13, Wellington Square,
OXFORD.

HUBERT RIPKA

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Prague, le 24 Avril 1946.

Chère Baroness Hatvany,

je viens de recevoir la réponse de M. Auer de Budapest à ma lettre au sujet de votre mère Mme Somogyi et je ne tarde pas de vous la communiquer:

"J'ai bien reçu votre lettre du 5 Février au sujet de la pension de Mme. Béla Somogyi. Je me suis immédiatement mis en rapport avec le chef du parti socialiste dont la réponse a beaucoup tardée. Le 19 Mars M. Guillaume Böhm m'a répondu à la place de M. Szakasits et m'a assuré que le parti fera le nécessaire afin que Mme Somogyi reçoive non seulement la pension due à la veuve d'un secrétaire d'état mais la totalité de la pension qui aurait été due à son mari s'il avait été secrétaire d'état. Il m'a d'ailleurs fait savoir qu'il vous écrira directement. Mme Somogyi de son côté m'a prié de vous assurer qu'elle est très reconnaissante de votre intervention. Elle m'a encore demandé de prier les chefs du parti socialiste de lui procurer un appartement. Je ne manquerai pas d'intervenir dans ce sens aussi."

J'espère que les interventions de M. Auer apporteront le succès désirable et que je pourrai la prochaine fois vous donner de nouveau une nouvelle satisfaisante.

En attendant veuillez recevoir mes salutations les plus amicales ainsi de la part de Noemi et des garçons.

Baroness Jolan Hatvany,
13, Wellington Square,
Oxford.

Très cordialement
Hubert Ripka