

Flowering House,
Milton,

Mr. Marlborough,
Wiltshire

January 25th
1946.

England.

My dear parents,
I was very, very
pleased to hear from you. I
will tell you all about my
life from September 1939 till
now. In September we moved
from London to Brighton. In
1940 the Germans bombed
England and we moved to a
small village inland called
Milton. Our headmaster died on
January 30th 1943, 3 years ago. He
was always kind to the children.
We have a new headmaster. He is
also very kind. I am not hear-
ing, I am a deaf girl. I want
you to live in England. How are
you? How is my brother? Is he
alright? Do you like to live in

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Danziger,

It gave us all great pleasure to hear from you, and to know that you were well.

Ruth has sent Red Cross letters to you at the Chaufoong Road address, at intervals during the war, and it is very sad to know that they have not reached you. It is indeed wonderful to be able to get into direct communication with you once more. Ruth was thrilled when I showed her your letter.

In my next letter to you I will endeavour to send a photograph of Ruth, but this time I do not wish to risk any delay.

Ruth keeps in very good health, and is much stronger than she was, she is rather tall for her age.

She is a lovely girl both in outward appearance and in character, and we are all very fond of her. I can assure you that she has been well looked after and loved. She has spent ^{some} holidays with my family, and is great friends with my 9 year old daughter.

In school she has made very good progress, she is a diligent pupil and is eager to learn.

Her speech is nasal in character, but I am hoping that ^{it} may be possible to cure this defect. I am sorry to tell you, that for all practical purposes, her hearing is negligible. There has been neither improvement nor deterioration since coming to England. The Ear Specialists say that nothing more can be done. However, please be assured that she is quite happy, and you have no cause to worry about her future, for she is extremely intelligent and will be quite capable of supporting herself in any career she may choose to take up on leaving school. In the meantime she still has nearly 6 more years of education to look forward to, but I sincerely hope that long before then you will be re-united and have the pleasure of enjoying at least a part of Ruth's childhood.

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China? You are right that I
am 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ years old. I am very
well at school. I miss you very
much. Perhaps we shall go to
London in spring. We all prefer
London. The London address is
101, Nightingale Lane, Wandsworth
Common, London S.W. 12,

We shall see films
every weekend in school. Some-
times we go to the pictures in
the next village. In the
summer holidays I was in a
Refugee hostel in Manchester. In
the Xmas holidays I stayed with
very kind people in the village.
I am rather thin and tall. I
like needlework. I am making a
long nightdress. I can sew by
machine. My teacher is very pleased
with my needlework and my drawing.
She tries to make me hear, and I can
hear a little. I am a good girl,

