

Dear Jim,

May 19/68

Please find enclosed a copy of the letter and documents received from the ITS at Bad Arolsen. Sonja's record is a photocopy of what was sent, whereas your father's records are "the originals." I am also enclosing a copy of the questionnaire that was sent for me to fill in - for your interest.

I succeeded in contacting Petje (the researcher) in Lodz, who will be out of town until June 1. She said that she will try to get the m. certificate for us upon her arrival (though she has said this for years now). If she needs anything from you, I'll let you know.

In re-reading one of your recent emails, I see that your son would be graduating about now. Congratulations - I hope you all enjoyed being together. My 19 year old daughter just finished her first year at university & will soon be on her way to Israel (via Paris) for a month of volunteer work.

In July, my son will head off to camp as a CIT. Bert & I will then embark on a 2 week trip with friends to Istanbul & Rhodes (where Bert's grandparents once lived). I guess it's time to explore our family's Sephardic roots.

Recently, we saw the film "Fugitive Pieces." If you haven't seen it, I'd recommend it. Would be interested to hear your thoughts. Is it: the impossibility / challenge / necessity of moving from pain and loss towards LIFE...

I hope to be in touch with you soon,
Sincerely,
Karen

P.S. If you ever get your parents' interviews on CD, I would be interested to get a copy. Thanks.