

Konnarock, Va., Mai 5, 1940

My dear Mrs. Schaufuss,

The position of a medical assistant which I wrote you about on April 1st was given to a refugee physician whom I have known for 19 years and of whose recent arrival I learned only 3 weeks after I had mailed my letter to you. The conditions under which he is employed are very reasonable.

All of us do hope that your silence was caused only by your being overburdened with work and not by illness and that, some day, we shall learn that you were and are well.

Pastor Kenneth G. Killinger of Marion, Va., asked me to write this letter. He has wanted me to recommend an expert on anorganic chemistry for one of America's biggest concerns. In a few days, he promised me, he will let me know details as to the requirements, but he wanted me to inform him as soon as possible whether you have somebody in mind whom you can recommend and whom you would like to be placed in this state (about 20 miles from Marion, Va.).

The position offered is well payed as I was told. The man wanted must have a good scientific background and/or practical experience. A good Christian is preferred.

Should it occur again, that I am asked in cases similar to these two, I would like to know whether or not I am to write to you for proposals and advice. Recommending somebody whom I do not know personally means a certain degree of responsibility on my part. You will, therefore, realize that I can make proposals only on your personal advice when we do not know the person ourselves.

You will not mind this our request for advice in these cases, we hope.

Our thanks and greeting and our best wishes for your welfare and work.

Yours very sincerely,