

Buchenwald ltr November 6, 1938

Concentration Camp
Weimar Buchenwald

(upper left, in red)

Every prisoner is allowed to send and receive 2 letters or postcards a month. The lettering must be clear and easily readable. Sent mail which does not meet the rules will not be received, respectively forwarded. The receipt of packages are not allowed, regardless of content. The sending of money is allowed; everything is available for sale in the camp. National-socialistic newspapers are allowed, however they must be ordered by the prisoner at the concentration camp post office.

Commander of the concentration camp

My exact address:

Prisoner
Herbert Zipper
Number 10027
Block 10
Concentration camp Weimar-Buchenwald

(down the left margin)

Mail without a number and block are undeliverable.

(down the right margin)

Write only on the lines

(upper right)

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(underneath in pencil)

unclear, however, it seems as if this letter was opened and read by a camp reader on the 15th

(in red)

The release date (of the prisoner) still cannot be given. Visits to the concentration camp are forbidden. Questions (regarding a prisoner) are useless.

(Letter body)

My dear mother! I received your letter from October 20th and grandfather's notes, and I was happy to takeaway from it that you are both healthy and everything is going well for you. I'm very happy that your efforts on mine and my brother's case is moving along. Don't try to speed anything along please; everything should be done reasonably and completely. Also, don't depend too much on the initiative of others. As before, everything is well with my brother Walter and I. We are completely healthy and have good things. I had the opportunity to read your lovely lines to Walter on October 20th, and the greetings of the sweet kids, as well as the lines from Grandfather; I am very happy about that. It will please my friend Hans very much to learn that Julia has such a good handle on her law studies. Pass on my heartfelt greetings to all those who inquire about me. You, grandmother, grandfather, sister, brother-in-law, Heinzl and Luci. 1000 kisses.