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Imre * and Ibolya (née GROSS) STRAUSZ c. 1933

Imre STRAUSZ was born 1910 in Miskolc, Hungary and was a pharmacist in Debrecen when he was taken away by the Hungarians for forced labor. He was married to Ibolya GROSS who survived the war and she died in Budapest. Following is a letter he wrote to Ibolya, his wife, when he was away with the forced labor battalion. He died in 1944 on the Russian or Ukraine front.

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TRANSLATION

My Dear and only happiness

For a very long time you haven't had post from me again, and I can imagine your worry. Thank God I am well, and there is no reason for you to worry. Today we are resting after a long journey, and I am using this opportunity to write you to tell you that I think of you every moment, and love you very very much. I haven't received any mail from you, but I hope that all is well at home. I take out your photo, and keep on kissing you in my thoughts. I hope and believe that I will come back to you, a healthy man. My darling, my happiness, I wish you to be well and healthy. I hope to get mail from you soon.

Many kisses with deepest love, Imre