

ARNOLD SPRECHER

Internment Camp "N",
Base Army Post Office,
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

May 17th, 1941 •

Miss Augusta Mayerson,
Attention: Miss S. Kramer,
National Refugee Service,
165 West, 46th Street,
NEW YORK CITY, USA.

V i a :

Central Committee for Interned Refugees,
1121, St. Catherine Street,
M o n t r e a l , P.Q.

Dear Madam :

I thank you very much for your letter of May 9.

The inquiries of my cousin, Mr. Jesse Fabian, as to the ship on which we arrived in Canada (M.S. Ettrick) have not been replied by me directly, as it might have caused misunderstandings about my status as genuine refugee. Would you therefore please give all proper information to my cousin.

On June 12, 1939 I left Germany as refugee and came to the Kitchener Refugee Transit Camp, at Richborough, Kent, England. As I am skilled taylor I got a job in this profession in Dover on which I have worked three months.

In Canada I arrived on July 13th, 1940.

My cousin wrote me in his letter dated May 5, that he will communicate with you and make out all papers necessary.

I therefore assume it best if he or his father (my uncle) Mr. Jack Fabian would be good enough to execute the 'moral affidavits' for my brothers and myself. Both, my uncle and my cousin, are U.S. citizens.

My two brother will give you their particulars with the same mail.

Thanking you for your kind endeavours,



(Born: Cologne, Oct. 21, 1914,
Nationality: Stateless)
British Aliens Tribunal Decision:
Mark 'c', friendly alien

Yours sincerely,

Arnold Sprecher