

7th. August 1947.

Dear Verschuer,

I am just writing now quickly in order to let you know that at last I have received your letter of July 31st., though I did not before receive that of May 29th. 1946. Please let me know if I can do anything to help you. I am endeavouring to send you a little gift of tea, but I am not sure whether such parcels ^{usually} arrive at their destination. More particularly you may have some suggestions to make as to my writing something in the nature of a certificate of character, i.e. an assertion that I know you to be a genuine man of science of reputation and merit, and believe you not to be subversive to the peace of Europe.

I am also separately sending a few recent offprints, ~~none~~, I am afraid, particularly interesting to you. Please give my kind regards to Lady Verschuer if, as I hope, she is still living. My own eldest boy was killed in Africa as an air pilot, but my second boy is alive.

Yours sincerely,