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25th August 1940.

Miss Gertrude Böck,
206 Hinckley Road,
Kirby Muxloe,
Leicester.

Dear Madam,

re: RED CROSS POSTAL MESSAGE SCHEME.

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, it is impossible for us to advise you whether you should write to your mother or not; all we can say is that the Red Cross Postal Message Scheme is reciprocal, that messages are despatched from Germany as well as replies to messages coming from this country, and to our knowledge there have been no unpleasant consequences to people sending and receiving messages.

The fact that you have had no reply to recent messages from your Mother, may well be explained by the fact that there has been such great delay in all means of communication. I hope sincerely that you will receive re-assuring news soon.

Yours truly,

Robt. Munro