

My dear sister is

I don't know how to begin the letter. I am alive
I don't know anything from our family.
Shulamithel is was at a Lithuanian family
I brought her out of our Ghetto at the middle
of December 1943. Then I have heard of her, but
I didn't know her real address. The parish-priest
prof. Vincas Venckus helped us to find a place
for her. She got documents and was named Maryte
Lembergsite. Also Adina Jausef Shers and the
children of Chai Miriam. Chai Miriam also
wanted to leave the Ghetto. I myself left it at the
end of December 1943. I had also a place to hide
myself, but there I couldn't stay for a long time.
So I wandered from one place to another and
have hidden myself in woods, barns, cellars.
Then there was no possibility to hide any longer. They
searched every where and many of our brothers who
has kept all the time their lives were found and shot.
Then I went to Germany and lived there as Onyte Kellertaitė
in German Anna Irene Kellert until now.
Mother was with Shulamithel all the time in Telshe Ghetto.

She was one of the few, who has saved herself. Shulamithel
 and Rashale uncle Jizchok. When I left our Konzentrations-
 lager, mother relieved there but also hoped to flee also
 Sara. Reb Awroham Grodzensky and family and the left.
 Bnei Taura wanted to hide themselves in a cellar, they
 have dug out under the ground. My dear sister,
 please, promise me to do all. to search our little
 sister and mother. I don't know if they are yet alive
 and if, perhaps Shulamithel has already forgotten
 that she is our sister and the child of our dear
 parents. Perhaps she doesn't know that she is a
 Jew, and that was not the aim of saving her.
 I wanted to save her as a Jew. Dear sister, I
 hope that you will all understand. I can't write
 any more because I myself am ill, and I haven't
 the strength to write. You know all about what
 happened. you may only know that the murderers
 have killed the best of our nation.
 All are dead. When mother left the Telshor
 Ghetto she hid 28 days on a mountain in snow.
 When she came afterwards to Kowmer Ghetto
 she was very weak, so if she is yet alive I think

there must be a very soon help (aid). You must inquire at these addresses for them:

Prof Vincas Venckus, Kaunas

Stalijos g-vė 24

At this prof Venckus was a "Nonne" "Lavatka" Lomice Brozaitė, her brother lived near Telsiai 9 km. Brozius. She must also know if mother and Shulamithel are alive. Then a Stri

Maryte Vaisovlaite Telsiai, she must know about Brozius then "Förster", ranger.

Vincas Leonavičius

Wilkaviskiu apskr. Gražiskiu, Jiriminkija

Eistiska

there I have hidden the first time and the wife is the niece of prof Venckus. then Dr. Portukaitė will also know something.

Doctor Ona Portukaitė Telsiai

Kals, Nasen and Ohren Doktor

I have also heard that children of the Rabins from Telsiai were anywhere hidden. With the best regards to all our friends your sister

Rochele Friedmann
Please excuse me if my letter is very dry
but try to understand