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My darling,

I have another opportunity of sending you a letter. I hope that the letters which I mailed have also reached you in the meantime. I received your darling three letters which you sent me from the Burg. The dear doctor to Neuhaus, but you had left there already. I hope that the letter is with Maederchen (?). You can imagine how worried, unhappy and shocked I was when I heard that you and Edda had been separated, and that they had taken you to a camp for interrogation. I immediately tried to do something for you. A high general, whose adjutant is going to give you this letter, was kind enough to promise to do something, so that you will be able to return to Edda. I hope that Elae and Elschen are also with you. I hope that your lodgings are such that you will not have to suffer too much from your sciatica. I am especially hopeful that you have been able to return to Edda in Neuhaus, and that they have not taken Edda to you in the camp. The most important thing is that you are together. My darling, I am desperate when I think of what you have to suffer on my account, only because you are my wife. I wanted to give you happiness and now you have to suffer so much. The only thing that worries me and weighs me down, is the thought of you. Tomorrow the trial begins. I shall act in a manner to be worthy of Germany and of you. I have always hated people who tried to ~~make~~ dodge their responsibilities.

My love and longing for you and Edda almost break my heart. All my wishes, all my thoughts are with you, just as I feel your love near me. Our hearts will always be together, even if space may separate us. If you have any wish, please tell it to the officer who will give you this letter.

And now I pray to almighty God to protect you and Edda. I embrace both of you and kiss you deeply.

Your,

/s/ Hermann

P.S. Give my regards to all who are with you.

To Edda

My darling sweet child!

Today I received your three letters of November 11, 13, and 15, together with a beautiful drawing. The first two letters I had already received. It is sweet of you to write me so often. I hope that you are again with your dear mother and are able to help her. I thank you so much for your letters and drawings. Give my regards to Maederchen and all the others. I long very much for you. God protect you, my child. I embrace and kiss you with great love.

Your,

Papa