

MERETZ RELIEF ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, MASS.

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My dear Landsleit:

I am very sorry that I have delayed in replying to your letter but unfortunately we had such unbearably hot weather here we had no meeting until last Wednesday evening.

When I read your letter to the members, they recalled who you both are, I got a thrill from the enthusiastic applause that it received. I can assure you that if you had been present at the meeting you would have been extremely pleased with the remarks made about Alter Orchick's sons.

We hope that God will repay you for your noble thoughts and generous contribution to this worthy cause.

We are endeavoring to make contact with our landsleit through the Joint Distribution Committee and the American Red Cross and expect that we will hear some news very shortly. We shall be glad to keep you posted on any information that we may receive.

In behalf of the organization and myself, I wish to extend to you and your families a healthy and prosperous New Year and may it bring a lasting Peace.

Fraternally yours,
MERETZ RELIEF ASSOCIATION

W. D. Berman

President.

P. S. In answer to your question as to who I am, perhaps this information will help you - I am from Uherna Bairach Sheppsel's family.