

Gerda Sgalitzer letters 1920-1943

Note: Many of the early letters were undated, so they have been dated here using a variety of clues from the contents of the letters. When dates could not be determined, the letters were placed in a logical sequence. Some of the letters were dated in the handwriting of Gerda's father Max, the recipient of most of the letters; it seems likely that these dates refer to postmarks on the envelopes.

Letter Number	Letter Date
1	approx 1920
2	1920s
3	early-mid 1930s
4	1935
5	September 1936 <i>posted</i>
6	October 1, 1936
7	October 1, 1936
8	October 22, 1936
9	October 24, 1936
10	October 30, 1936
11	November 5, 1936
12	November 5, 1936
13	November 14, 1936
14	November 20, 1936
15	November 22, 1936
16	December 5, 1936
17	August 8, 1937
18	Saturday, August 1937
19	October 1937
20	October 13, 1937
21	August 9, 1938
22	(abt) August 15, 1938
23	(before) August 18, 1938
24	August 18, 1938 <i>posted</i>
25	August 21, 1938 <i>posted</i>
26	August 24, 1938 <i>posted</i>

27	August 26, 1938
28	August 29, 1938 <i>posted</i>
29	(abt) September 3, 1938
30	(before) September 14, 1938
31	September 14, 1938
32	September 17, 1938 <i>posted</i>
33	September 19, 1938 <i>posted</i>
34	September 25, 1938
35	(after) September 25, 1938
36	(before) September 26, 1938
37	(before) September 26, 1938
38	(abt) September 26, 1938
39	September 28, 1938
40	September 28, 1938
41	(before) October 4, 1938
42	October 4, 1938
43	October 10, 1938
44	October 12, 1938
45	October 16, 1938
46	October 22, 1938
47	October 31, 1938
48	November 1, 1938
49	November 10, 1938
50	November 17, 1938
51	(after) November 18, 1938
52	(after) November 18, 1938
53	November 24, 1938
54	(after) November 24, 1938
55	(abt) December 17, 1938
56	December 26, 1938
57	Late December 1938 or early January 1939
58	January 3, 1939
59	(abt) January 23, 1939
60	January 30, 1939
61	(before) February 9, 1939
62	February 18, 1939
63	(abt) February 28, 1939
64	(after) February 1939

65	(after) February 1939
66	(before) March 1939
67	March 1, 1939
68	Early March 1939
69	March 9, 1939 <i>posted</i>
70	March 15/16, 1939
71	March 31, 1939
72	Sat, April 1, 1939
73	(abt) April 1, 1939
74	April 8, 1939
75	(before) April 9, 1939
76	(after) April 9, 1939
77	April 10, 1939
78	(after) April 10, 1939
79	(before) April 16, 1939
80	(abt) April 16, 1939
81	April 16, 1939
82	(after) April 16, 1939
83	(abt) April 24, 1939
84	April 25, 1939
85	May 1939
86	Early May 1939
87	(abt) May 15, 1939
88	May 16, 1939
89	(abt) May 16, 1939
90	May 19, 1939
91	(abt) May 22, 1939
92	May 31, 1939
93	May 31, 1939
94	(after) May 31, 1939
95	Early June 1939
96	July 19, 1939
97	July 1939
98	August 12, 1939
99	August 12, 1939
100	August 22, 1939 <i>posted</i>
101	August 25, 1939 <i>posted</i>
102	August 26, 1939 <i>posted</i>

103	August 31, 1939
104	September 3, 1939
105	September 5, 1939
106	September 5, 1939
107	(abt) September 6, 1939
108	September 9, 1939
109	September 12, 1939
110	September 13, 1939
111	September 16, 1939
112	September 24, 1939
113	early October 1939
114	October 2, 1939
115	October 4, 1939
116	October 10, 1939
117	October 17, 1939
118	October 18, 1939
119	October 22, 1939
120	November 5, 1939
121	November 17, 1939
122	November 23, 1939
123	November 29, 1939*
124	December 7, 1939*
125	December 1939*
126	December 1939*
127	December 18, 1939 <i>posted*</i>
128	December 28, 1939
129	December 30, 1939
130	(between) January 1~3, 1940
131	January 3, 1940
132	January 12, 1940
133	January 1940
134	January 26, 1940
135	January 26, 1940
136	February 19, 1940
137	March 21, 1940
138	March 27, 1940
139	March 28, 1940
140	March 29, 1940

141	April 6, 1940
142	April 10, 1940
143	April 19, 1940
144	April 30, 1940
145	May 2, 1940
146	May 3, 1940
147	May 5, 1940
148	May 6, 1940
149	May 8, 1940
150	May 11, 1940
151	May 15, 1950
152	May 17, 1940
153	May 27, 1940
154	June 9~11, 1940
155	June 11, 1940
156	July 8, 1940
157	August 1, 1940
158	August 1, 1940
159	August 8, 1940
160	September 8, 1940
161	October 18, 1940
162	October 26, 1940
163	November 30, 1940
164	December 8, 1940
165	March 6, 1941
166	March 6, 1941
167	March 19, 1941
168	April 18, 1941
169	July 23, 1941
170	August 20, 1941
171	August 28, 1941
172	September 16, 1941
173	September 19, 1941
174	October 16, 1941
175	October 29, 1941
176	November 4, 1941
177	November 12, 1941
178	December 8, 1941

179	December 14, 1941
180	December 30, 1941
181	January 22, 1942
182	March 8, 1942
183	March 14, 1942
184	March 20, 1942
185	April 12, 1942
186	May 31, 1942
187	June 28, 1942 <i>posted</i>
188	July 28, 1942
189	August 31, 1942
190	September 25, 1942
191	October 25, 1942
192	November 10, 1942
193	November 12, 1942
194	December 16, 1942
195	January 10, 1943
196	(possibly) January 10, 1943
197	January 24, 1943
198	February 18, 1943
199	February 23, 1943
200	March 6, 1943
201	March 25, 1943
202	April 11, 1943
203	April 16, 1943 <i>posted</i>
204	May 1, 1943
205	(abt) October 22, 1943

**According to one of the letters Gerda wrote early after arriving in the US, these letters were written before she left England for the US and posted by friends intermittently so her parents wouldn't know about her departure and therefore worry. She only informed them of her trip after she was safely in the US.*