

"Pajor" Sanatorium,
Budapest.

April 3rd, 1945.

Dear Mr. Lutz,

I think the time has come when I should express my indebtedness to you for your unfailing kindness and assistance to me in my work of helping ailing and needy British subjects in Hungary. From the very beginning, it would have been impossible for me sufficiently to carry out my work of attending the suffering without your willing co-operation, and this you gave so freely and so constantly that I feel it very difficult to express the degree of my appreciation.

Thanks to you, and as a result of your intervention with the military authorities in your capacity of protecting power, we were able to go down to the prisoners-of-war camp and do much to help them in the matter of medical attention and improvement in the conditions in which they were.

When later, as the medical officer of the British Legation in Hungary, I was arrested by the authorities for my activities, it was the untiring and successful efforts of your office on my behalf that were the means of my release: and in this matter, as in many others, you will always have my deepest personal gratitude.

In thanking you for all your kindness, consideration and help, I do so in the name of countless British subjects, British officers and men, who have benefited by it: and I feel that our recognition is due also to the Swiss Government for their action in sending so able and so untiring an officer as yourself to be the head of the foreign interests in this country.

Yours very sincerely,

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