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Dear Nela,

How lovely to hear from you. I'm so pleased to hear that it has been a good summer for you both and that Arthur is working away. I know how painful it must be to recall that nightmarish time in 1939, and he really relives every moment to put it all down as vividly as he does. It will be good to get you back in America---both figuratively when his story sails into the post-war period and literally when you come in late October or November.

Thank you for telling me about Oskar Schenker. I do hope he calls me. If I don't hear, I'll let you know so that you can nudge him again.

Tell Arthur that I'm eagerly awaiting a new section of the manuscript and will be in touch as soon as I've had a chance to read it.

all the best to you both,

Judith

P.S. We are celebrating Alfred's 85th birthday on Monday. Wish you were going to be here.