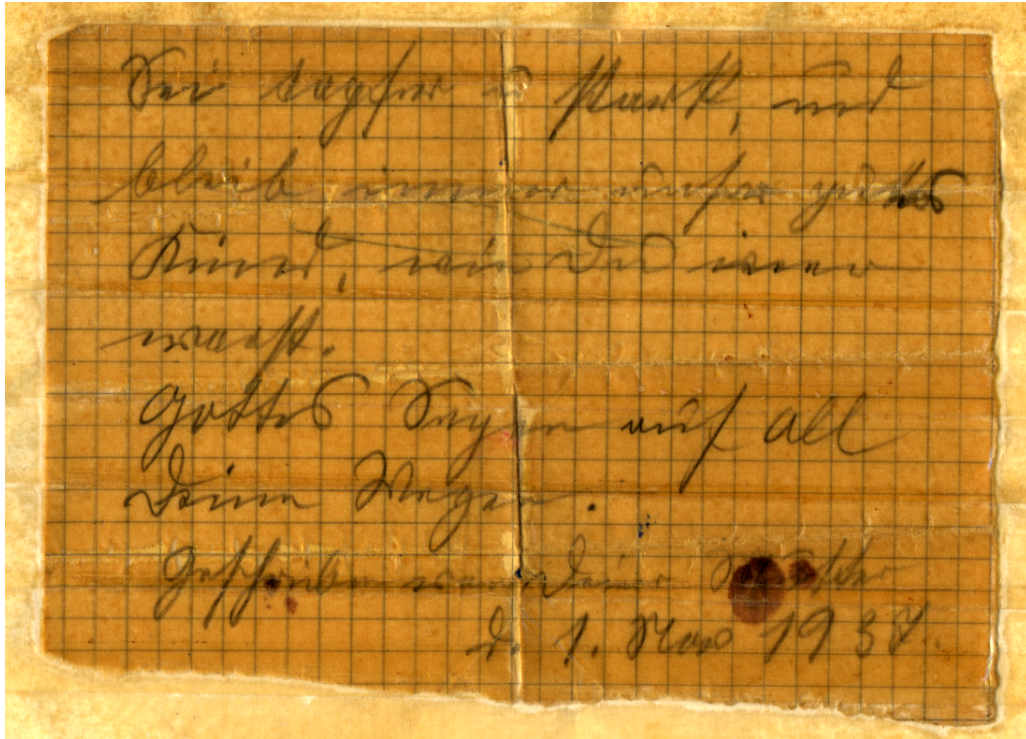


A Farewell Note from Julie Sommer

On November 1, 1937, the day that my mother Ruth Holländer left Germany, her mother, Julie Sommer, gave her the following note:



The German reads:

Sei tapfer und stark, und
bleibe immer unser gutes
Kind, wie du immer
warst.
Gottes Segen auf all
deinem Wegen.
geschrieben von deiner Mutter
d.[en] 1. Nov[ember] 1937

The English reads:

Be courageous and strong,
and remain our good child,
as you always have been.
Godspeed in all your endeavours.
Written by your mother.
November 1, 1937