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To American Association of Social Workers
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Madam ,

in the name of the International permanent secretary of Social workers I have pleasure to renew the correspondence with you . I must excuse the silence since 1938 till 1946 with the terrible German terror combined with the difficult political situation . Now our dear country is free from the troubles of war , the conditions are consolidated - as we firmly hope that the same situation is in your country .

Almost the whole world was involved in the storm of war and very much things that were laboriously built up are now ruined. Therefore with great interest we renew our old international connection. But we are standing before an important question : is your organisation still existing ? is your address correct ? are perhaps those , who were in the year 1938 at the head dead and new workers in their places ? We are expecting your letter with strained anxiety and beg for an answer as soon as possible .

Mrs Vostřebal , the international secretary from 1935 , being employed in another way gave the whole material over to me . I have the best will to replace her and to have the same success as she did .

You can correspond with me in the following languages : English , French , Russian , Italian and German .

It would be very nice of you if your first letter to Cssl contained 1/ in general the news about your organisation and then 2/ an account of the essential changes in the social work in your country :

- a/ which branch of social work suffered most and
 - b/ what the new post-war time has given rise to .
- I am sure that all this will be very interesting .

Yours very truly

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