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12, St Andrews
Avenue Enfield
Middlesex
December 7, 1965

Dear Sir

I am writing to you on the claims for Concentration camp victims, I am one or was rather, could you help me see justice the Nazies took me from my farm in Jersey on September 22 to France in 1943 the rest of my journey is on the other paper, I have been waiting for you to see by letters September 1964, I have not received one penny yet, I went to Jersey May 1933 had a chicken & hen farm, and other, I lost £3,000 in stock and 3,000 £ ~~cash~~ cash, the Nazies took from the Banks over 4,000,000 £ to Germany left only coppers for gas Meters, and put off their Marks, I got to keep the house free owing to it being sold, by January 16, 1966 my birth day, the adress above I am 70 and just get a pension of 4 £ 4 s and get for 3 nights work

for 5 £, I never put in for National Assistance
yet, I got now 20 £ in Bank, all ways pay my rent
3 £ a week, a friend of mind wants to sell me a Bungalow
for 1,000 £ at Clacton on sea, Essex, near Butlins
holiday camp, I get job cooking or cleaning, but I got
to wait, the other day, I goes from Oakwood Tube here
to Leicester Square, on to 5, Lower Regent St to where
I sent my claim, they had moved to 1st Avenue House
High Holborn, there is a miss Windham, and Mr
Litter, and Mr Wilson who I see, he got my claim still
in a book, so I said whats holding up, he seemed to fuck
he I got to find out through the red cross, so I say I never
see any red cross where I went or they took me no red cross
parcels, no church no clergyman until I got back to 4

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4 miles North Paris. St Denis Camp, Yes what I bet I should have 6,000 £ if only 1,000 £ ~~I bet~~ would buy a Home, A lady broke her nose in motor crash got near 2,000 £, A silver bowl sold for 4,200, after that life is cheap, If reply after January 16th 1966 send to Transport Office or Dept, Clark and Hunt 318, Southbury Road Enfield Midd, So hope that you do your best Sir God bless you always, and also Mr Smith and the Whole of South Rhodesia, So may I say now Sir

Yours Truly
John Draper

Uncle Sourney

F, N, P, 544,

John Draper, Claim Victim of Nazi Persecution

Isle of Jersey Taken up September 22nd 1943 from Farm by Nazi 13 Black Guard Local Here two weeks	Left Jersey by Boat October 2nd 1943
Nazis very Violent here, Vi A Chalons Ill walled City Concentration 50,000 Shot In Limy Pits	5 October 1943 here 2 weeks Here
Concentration death Camp Two yrs France, Gone Shot but died like flies, Asked for Transfer	Here Oct 13 about 4 months Here
Left for Dachau Concentration year, Munich roads blown up bombed over river Rhine 100 miles about in come back put in fort	January 28th 1944 near Mulhouse Here two weeks
Death Military Prison Camp Under Gestapo direct At Chalons On the Marne from	February 10th At Chalons, 1944 Here 3 4 months
At at last Internment Camp St Denis 4 miles north Paris	14 June 1944 Here 4 months
October 14 out lived at rue rue Doris, Left for England by boat on March 15, Jersey still Occupied	

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John Draper
12, St Andrews Rd
Enfield Town
Middx
December 12th 1965

Dear Mr Mackie

A Happy Christmas and a bright and better New Year of 1966 for you and all I wish it may be a year now since that day that you told me to put my claim for Nazi War Victims and Persecutions, through the proper channel, I just did that, and now its out stuck, the other week on the first 1st of December I went from Oakwood here by tube to Lower Regent St to the Foreign Office but they had moved to 1st Avenue House x Holborn, High

When I got their, I got a pass to go up no 2
to 5 floor, I ask for a Mr Litter his the chief
so what come out was a Mr Wilson, about 25
years old I am 40 next year, so he had Claim in
book, and one other in another book, he said I
would not be able to pay you any think I am
trying to follow your journy through the red cross
I said you will never be able to do that, where I went
I never see any red cross only red blood when I
fell down with the Rose, after the Germs shotting the
Frenchman, so you see Sir some one got to
give them a helping hand to get through this
paying out, I know the Claims go on to March

To March 1946, but if some thing dont move we shall all be reincarnated again, yes I lost 3,000 £ in cash in bank of Jersey, and 3 £ 000 in Stock to 6,000 £ have not had a penny yet I could buy a house for 1,000 £ from a friend they want to buy another one at Clacton on sea near Butlins camp, not a death one, what they dont with the 1,000 000 £ The Germans gave us victims, I dont know, any good being the German embassy, I think we ought to have a proper pension or be allowed to earn more I never taken any National Assistance in my life I wrote to a Mr A M S Neave, Member for Abingdon

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Dear Oxford I dont know wither he be
alive or no, has there been a boy Elton
there, if so if you do see it a large envelop
at the house open it Sir, letters inside and then
I got to leave this house where I live here its sold
may be gone on or by 16th January 1966 my birthday
so after that date letters to be sent to Here
318, Southbury rd Enfield Transport Office
Clark and Hunt, I work as watchman
Friday Saturday Sunday nights get 5£ a week
4£ Pension a week so write soon Sir, so good bye
for time being

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to believe me to be

Yours Truly

John Draper

to let me know what can be done

you to might Sir I have consulted

a Lawyer here in town so

every thing will be all right

Stay put

My journey Office Kaperstein, Victim of Nazi persecution	F.N.P. 54 Archives received in No 41 16 Sep 1964
Isle of Jersey taken up September 22 1943 from from Local Prison by Gestapo. Here two weeks	Left Jersey by Boat on October 4th 1943
Nazis very violent here Concentration N. L. C. Ile St Louis the Walled City, 500 died here in 2 months buried in lime in large pits	Here about two weeks Left 14th October 1943
Concentration death Camp Frozen Poor shot dist like flies, under the Gestapo	Here nearly 7 months January 28th 1944
Left for Dachau and gas Chambers near Munich come back put in fort with Frenchman having made Steal Black bread get shot	Here two weeks
Chalons Military Concentration Death Prison direct under Gestapo poor food dozen in cells Got shot in Lorraine	Feb 19th Left Chalons Here 3 days 1944
At Internment Camp St Denis 4 miles north Paris get red cross parcels here all British	June 14th 1944 Here 4 months
Oct 14th fired at rue Lopes Gros fering occupied flat, so left for fort for Ravensbrück March 15th 1945	Left Hospit October 14th 1944

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J, Draper
12, St Andrews Rd
Enfield
Middlesex

December 21
1965

Dear Sir

I received your letter, but hold on to my Claim by all means or rewrite it, it will come out all right in the end, I have lost an important document, meter of feet two, I am work here as night Policeman this Christmas at this adress in this page, so I am going to Stevenage to see my cousin, thats where it is in the old trunk, go first week in January 1966,

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You see Sir I was packed off from Jersey Channel Isles owing to refusing to suplying them the germans with roots, eggs, but no good they come and take all, I did not voluntary go to France or Germany to work, they gave me a paper I did not understand, so that's why I were not informing me at Paris or rather St Denis 24 miles North, that they were packing me off by stages to German Concentration extermination Camp some where, I was bombed twice in two camps so they kep moving me on, so on journey at last the end came with mass bombing not much was left after

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Only to come back, they then tryed for peace terms and get me back to St Denis after see an Officer of high who could speak English, after my protest of what I had been through, yes he said we are going to exchange you for one of our own over military age in England theres been a mistake bringing you here, so through Lisbon we were to go, but trains got bombed so it got stoped that all I know, So sir I wish you all a merry Christmas and lets hope a happy new year, so believe me to be,

Yours truly
John Draper

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FORM A for use by surviving victims of Nazi persecution

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A BRITISH VICTIM OF NAZI PERSECUTION

N.B.—1. Before completing this form it is important to read carefully the attached Notes for Guidance and then to answer all questions fully.

2. Please attach all documentary evidence to the form. All documents sent will be returned.

3. All applications must be received before the 31st of July, 1965.

4. Acceptance of an application for registration does not constitute a right to partic the distribution.

SECTION ONE—IDENTITY

Surname Drager

Other names John

Address Jankard Mansions TD Brickbury Road, Enfield, Midd

SECTION TWO—NATIONALITY

1. How did you acquire British nationality?
(Please write YES opposite the method that applies and delete the others)

(*a*) By birth? Yes (If so, please attach birth certificate) X

(*b*) By marriage? (If so, please attach marriage certificate and birth or nati certificate of husband)

(*c*) By naturalisation? (If so, please attach certificate)

(*d*) By some other method? (If so, please give full details)

X Birth certificate checked (Nr. PAS. 96150/64/F) (Born 16/1/1897.)

2. If you are not British by birth what was your previous nationality?

Do you still retain that nationality?

If not, when and how did you lose it?
(Please attach all documentary evidence)

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Still empty People sold up gone very,

3. If you are a dual-national—

(a) Where were you ordinarily resident on the 9th of June, 1964? 138 Beaconsfield Rd Enfield, Crowthorne, 12 St Andrews Avenue Enfield, Middx

(Please attach all available evidence, e.g., receipts for rent or rates, &c.)

(b) Have you been in Crown Service under Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom? (If so, please give full details and dates)

I don't think that it will be near after October 1964 so please send after that to over leaf address

one room 4/- a week rent

Date, if you do for

(c) Are you the holder of a British passport? (If so, please give number and full details)

May be in a Council House soon

But I shall be in a Bunch House in Enfield, I am down for it rent 30/- a week inclusive

if no more foreigners come near

SECTION THREE—PERSECUTION

1. Please give, on a separate sheet, the following details of your imprisonment:

(a) Name of camp or other place of detention, its situation, its general conditions and régime;

(b) Dates of imprisonment and of release; prison number; reasons for imprisonment and circumstances in which it arose;

(c) If you are suffering permanent disability as a result of treatment received during your imprisonment please give full details of its nature and cause;

(d) Any other information you consider useful and relevant. (Please attach all documentary evidence)

2. Have you at any time received any payment in respect of this persecution? No, None

(If YES please give full details)

I HEREBY DECLARE that all the above statements are to the best of my knowledge and recollection true in all particulars.

Signature John Draper

Date September 1st 1964

My Journey

John Diaper for Claim Victim of Nazis Persecution

Taken up September 22	Left Jersey
1943 to Sell Here two weeks	Flying Boat,
By Black Nazes Here two weeks	October 4th 1943
Concentration St Lo Di	550 Shot Here
St Malo Jersey Hallid City Nazes very	Left October 13th
Vigent Here two weeks	
Concentration death Camp	Left January
None Shot Here did like Nazes	28th 1944
drones France under Gestapo	France
Left for Dachau Gas Chambers	Left Fort
near Munich went over river	February 10th
about 100 miles on German Prisoners very	blown up
St Dkalons, On the Marne	Left Dkalons
Military Concentration, death,	14 of June
550 Shot in 3 Thru Months	1944
Direct under Gestapo	Here To
Paris 4 miles North Camp,	October 14th
St Denis	1944
Jersey Occup	
To come by boat London, and	
Hereinage Herts	

Focus, On Fact

90,000, Jews were Killed
before reaching a
concentration camp,
In railway gas, chambers,
Invented and made by a friend
Of Eichmann,
SS, Colonel Walter Rauf,
The War ended, Rauf,
Disappeared,
wrote John, Draper.

Allemagne means Greater Germany, which included Corsica and the Eastern Provinces of France, from 1940 to 1945. It used to be Germany before the year 1918. It was taken from France in the 1870 War

John Draper

12 St Andrews Rd Enfield, Middx.

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12, St. Andrews Avenue,
Enfield, Middlesex.

Well, Dear Sir,

I got letter back well the lot. I thank you very much for what you done so far Sir. Gestapo did not take me away from Jersey Channel Isle because of doing crime. Never have been in Prison in England or anywhere else for crime. They only gave me a number on a board when I got back to St. Denis Compound. They ask where I had been. When you fall into Nazi hands let alone the Gestapo they either make you do all the dirty work or give you the choose of being shot, gased, or cremated. I got so fed up I made my choose. No they don't give you medals or numbers or pretty document. I should say a British Prison is like a Palace to a slum with its lice, bugs, rats and the rest, of black bread & hot water called soup – they told me it was British blockade caused it. I told the Gestapo that I was in church choir for 8 years he said we don't (or do not rather) believe in that rot. I think another reason they took me away was at the time of 1943 because my country bombed Germany and occupied territory. No way other than that we had to do it. Now I lost the seeing power of one eye they thought I was trying to escape on way from one death camp to another, getting out to do a job for myself or see a man about a dog as they say. Gestapo hit me on head and eyes with gun, see shadows, get Operation soon, may be, hope so.

So when the Nazis invasion came so quick at 2 o clock in the morning of the 1st of July 1940 – came down by air – dropped tank ers, tin casing, some kind of metal boxes – 3 Bombs, 2 on Harbour, 1 on Star Hotel – 3 Killed 1 on Promenade Bomb.

Soon after they called in all and put out new Identity Cards so when I goes to get mine a chemist there said "are you Jewish" – he thought that I looked like one. I said that my Mothe was a Jewess and born at Tunbridge Wells in Kent on 10 January I was born at Tunbridge Wells Kent in 1897. So I took card back to form. Long while late they came to see me takes lots of copys & wiches – so I said when 3 months old my mother dies. So Grammer, Dad's mothe, takes me to new Cambridge & brings me up.

So.

So it turned out they late asked why I left England.
Well my last job was at Southampton - Top of the
100 Steps Joiners & Cabinet Makers - my boss died 84.
So at time of Spring 1933 no hopes of getting another
job as there were about 5 million out of work —
they laugh and said "what a country - there was none
out of work in our country. I said Hitler just got into
power he was getting ready for this turn out - I think
they thought I was spying being English. I be better
the other side. They wanted all the women there - yes
young girls 13 age having babies - yes they had a gay
life for a few years.

Well, Sir I must close my notes & tell you of my
jinney like Dants Infernal.

My journey through Dante's "Inferno"

On September 23, 1943 yes they came early 7 o'clock to ~~farm~~ before I could get the hens fed. Had 2,000 – they lay every 2 days – 1,000 a day. Lost £5,000 over that.
Nazis – one in black suit, one in green – I see go down new to farm. Must have stayed there all the night with the women. Yes they wanted to get me to the side quick – I see too much going on. Young girls having babies married women at 13 to 50 years old. – well they have a bucket milk took away with them. I allowed 50 eggs bread block, butter, cider, yes they had a gay life for a few years – so they lands me in the local prison. And then I said: how about the hens and cows, so they says we will see ofte them.
So at midnight on October 4, 1943 on the boat to St. Malo – very quiet – & on to St. Lo & Germany – wooden bunks – went to see Prison Parade 500 Frenchman & others.
I leaves St. Malo for Paris on next morning for TROYES. – Walls 40 ft. high – 4,000 souls mostly French – here in concentration die like flies – here no food in 3 months I falls out taken in stealth in van to ?? for Month. Tells me 50 died while I been away so I could not buy that boy. ? lot ?
I ask for transfer to Paris. Gets out in two weeks on truck two _____ on way says: where am I going – one says Gas Chambers Doctor to be gassed – no to do the cleaning up and help you have nice place – We go as far as Mulhouse, the river Rhine – bridges blown up by resistance but we may be the Americans, stations roads, big holes everywhere – so back we come – drops me in a Fort. Nazis said Churchill's fault: we have to shoot you now so gives me black bread others snatch it from under arm.
Frenchman starved raving mad. Bus up edge – they climb out over top. Nazis kill them with guns, kills 2, others crawl to their bunks. Yes us live ones had to carry out the dead bury them in lot of line so asked for transfer. Two weeks goes over. They say out in morning.
I arrived at Ohrdrum on the Moore – on roads all day & night arrived next day late. Gate concentration Military Prison run by Gestapo. Frenchman here – they say get to

Paris. I try late. Long way after a rest —

So goes to cell with 3 Frenchmen washes at come tops — cold water — puts bunks down for trap door bursts open you and you — just two Frenchmen —
? ? ? ?

I ask Sisters of Charity for chemise I gets a brown one I still got it with me now. Yes they like to drag one out of cell at 1, 2, 3, 4 or late than 4 clock in morning because the Nazis got me & othe Frenchman down below. Thought they were going to execute us like the others. First Frenchman went into kitchen — I had hose wash blood down where they shot them with revolver pistol at back of their heads. There were gutters all round there large rooms or cells for washing down blood & brains Yes bad as the gas chambers at Dachau Terrible place. There were riots — French resistance killed a lot of Nazis So time went on the day was May 16, 1944. A ton bomb drops on Chalons Railway Station, glass everywhere, just outside walls of our place — two more soon after. Got of noise or said to Frenchman something or I go to see barber next day to get hair cut so he whispers to me your country as invaded here well I said, good, won't be long now. So a tall officer there 6'6" said he do his best to get me transfer to Paris. he lived at Cambridge before the war speak better than me English. So time comes to June 14, 1944 — order — get ready for Paris by 8.30 o'clock. At the train entrance office calls names. We enter vehicle we pick up on way 21 French girls from concentration and went in a Fort Paris — high walls like a castle — left them late they were all shot as Americans.
We leave for Paris Concentration Camp St. Denis, 4 miles North 1,500 men here all born in British Empire, but not all could speak English, about half. I here on Oct. 14, 1944 French take it back as a barracks again. So now you see I been waiting 20 years to write this — it's a job to remember everything — suppose most of us are dead — another year I may be dead — help the living, no good help the dead — only to bury them. I must close my journey now,

Yours truly,

John Draper.

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Most of men in St. Denis Camp stopped in France as they lived there as naturalised Frenchman.
So the French Government payed them out over ten years ago by £150 million of German money — there be no more than 50 souls to pay there out in ~~Germ~~ Somme lord — Russia pays them thro' Germany — About time they pays us this debt —
Jersey, Channel Is. is England, not France or Russia.

Isle of Jersey taken up September 22, 1943, from from to local prison: here 2 weeks	– Left Jersey by boat on October 4, 1943.
"Concentration" at St. Malo (500(?) Slut-many.)	October 5, 1943.
"Concentration death camp": Ivryes	– From October 13, 1943 for 4 months.
Left for Dachau Gas Chambers near Munich	– January 28, 1944, Mulhouse – There 2 weeks
St. Chalon (?) Military Concentration Camp. at Chalons	February 10, 1944: St. Chalons Here 3–4 months
Internment Camp: St. Denis	June 14, 1944 – Here 4 months
Lived at Rue Doris (?) Hotel for English	October 14, 1944

John Draper 12 St. Andrews Avenue
Enfield Middlesex

Age 68 January 16, 1965

Born 18/97

I am fit at
any time to come
and see you
so let me know

T Draper
Sep 16th

Registry No.

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Insert Telephone No. & Ext. when appropriate.

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I am writing this letter outlining my experiences in the death camps. I left Southampton end of May 1933 after losing my job as foreman of the 100 ——— from Port ———

sold shop to White the chemist for stores
not been there since
may be still there

With Isle of Man lad: he been in Navy like me first war 1914-1919: landed at Jersey Port on June 1 goes from Weybridge.
May day that I left old England at time of Macdonald - Baldwin govt. 7 million of people out of work.
goes to St. Martins, Rose Hall Manor - digging spuds - after on to Mrs. Dickson, for 4 years.
goes on my own fowl farming granted land - builds 4 houses & has 2,000 hens - 1,000 eggs a day they lay every 2 days. Was on stamping & packing to 12 at night

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NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS MARGIN.

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to send to Britain. 2 ears & pips or time came German landing July 1 1940 bombs & bombs by air at night I had a town house - so stayed on farm that so late - identity cards called in to get German identity card So later Gestapo takes wireless away comes again to take me away to town prison: 4 of them 1 in black suit to St. Helier Asked me if I was Jewish told them I was born at Tunbridge Wells. My dad English Mother Jewess, so after 2 weeks they get me out of Prison with others so quick to Weybridge & boat we landed at St. Malo at 9. o'clock morning - goes on to St. Ly, there 3 weeks. 300 Shot there: burned in lime pits - goes on to Paris, then on to ? Jonges Concentration Camps - most all of them French: 4000 in 1936 Civil War Spanish Prisoners. Put stowed there - ill - Went after 3 months on stretcher to Hospital 1 month. Doctor see me every day.

They takes me in armed car to - found late - Dachau near Munich. Americans or French resistance but had blown up bridges, stations, & railway road so that the Gestapo cursed - had bring us back by

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drop us in a fort afte _____

Two guards said Churchill _____

saved me for time: goes on to
Military Prison at CHALON - goes
in cell with 4 othe Frenchmen
could not understand why they
brought me there.
So it was a February very cold
so they said Sister of Mercy be
round in 2 weeks - ask for a
Chemise. I got me & still got it
Show it to any one _____
Unde the Military Gestapo 1,000
Men & 500 Women. Guards said it
was time from time.
Afte months moved to anothe
landing or block. Took out Frenchmen
from 12 to 3 block. Shot them -
Some from my cell. So one said to
me one day get a transfer to Paris
or if stay here any longer you get
shot as a Prisoner. So they takes
me down one morning early to
wash ? down in cells where
others been shot - 500 in 3
months. I eat dead men's bread.
One Spanish told me been here
12 months got 12 children. They won't

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(87285) Hw.

shoot me - shot him 3 days late
per office I spoke to talk English.
Been to Cambridge College was
the means of getting me out
and on to Paris with Sisters of Mercy.
So one day goes down to get
hair cut and as Barber whispers
to me : your country has invaded
so I say good thing at last
The railway Station at Alain
was bombed by us or America
about same time. After leaves in
Army vehicle for Paris.

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS MARGIN.

(1)

John Draper, 12, St Andrews Avenue
Enfield Town, Middx

HMD. | Swanwick 10/6.

Dear Sir

I am writing this letter hoping that you will do your best in getting my claims through so I submit an Application time going on and its supposed to be paied out by September 10th 1964, In Jersey Channel Isle I fowl farming lost about 5000£ and nearly lost my life after all the hard work, if you get me 5000£ I can give you 1,000£ I will pay you well for what you do, I enclose £1 at present, could write hear I got empty room, or could write to Mr Sankard

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St Ashbury Rd Motors Ltd I get Pension
of 3£ 11d a week & do two nights relief
Watchman a week earning 3£ a week
no other income 4£ rent to much I want
to buy a Caravan soon live Southend,
I could come to London & see you later on
or write & let me know to see me here or at Works
I blind right eye caused by life I been through
you can keep papers as long as you like let me know
if you get them, I enclose the other letter I was in
4, death Camp or Prisons only two months
in St Denis at the end, 4 miles North Paris

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I never received not one penny yet
So Sir Now believe me to
be

Yours Truly
John Draper

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HNP/544 ack'd 19/6

Dear Sir

I am writing this letter outlining my experiences in the death camps. I left Southampton end of May 1933 after loseing my job as manager of the 100 steps from my cross fitted bold shop to Mills the Opticians. Mr Morris, even their scenes may be still there or on Isle of Park with a Isle of Man flag he was in Cadet fit me first war 1914 to 1919 landed at Dieppe June 1st 1919 from Rhyl. Now my day that I left Old England at time of Chas Dana Baldwin Government 4 brothers I left out of work son good Royal Oak to Martins Rose Hill Manor Dieppe Spuds latter on Mons Pitchfork 4 years old in my own four farming leased land built house house has 200 hens 100 pigs 4 days they lasted for days we had samples seems to 12 at night to be kept for future per one two pigs at time same German Sunday July 1st 1940 cars tanks by air at night I had a town house for stay on farm that night to later Identity cards came all in All at changed to German Identity cards to later yesterday takes 1 or 2 days away comes people to my house to town Bidon 4 of them on in Clerk duty to go to Gestapo of course they ask me if I was Jewish told them I was

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born at Sandridge Wells Kent my Dad English.
my Mother Jewess so after two week they gets me out
of Prison with others so quick rushed us to Weybridge
boat. One young lady in Hold cooking refused to work for
them. Guard very nice one run over boy I killed him.
We landed at St Malo at 9 o'clock morning goes on to St.
Lo their 3 weeks. Three hundred shot thur buried in
lime pits, goes on to Paris, then on to Troyes Concentration
Camp most all of them French 4 thousand in 1936
Civil war Spanish Prisoners were thur put starved thur
to death after 3 months thur on stretcher to Hospital
more dead as me every day one died next to me had letter
from Mama come to me back to centre gave me box of black
bread others take it eat it like mad so in a nother month
I get a transfer for Paris so instead they taked me another
Armed car to Friend later Dachau near Munich
Americans or French resistance had blown up
Bridges, Stations, railroad yard so they the Gestapo
cursed had bring us back by Mulhouse drop us in a
Fort after month out again two guards said Churchill
Capitt saved me for time so goes on to Military Prison
Chelon goes in cell with 4 other Frenchmen could
not understand why they brought me their they called
me Jommy

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It was a February very cold I had said
Sisters of Mercy he round for two weeks look for a
Chemise I got one I still got it show it to any
one its a blue Opener dear left very warm dark brown
it was a wonderful place I glad in a I see it all
under the Military Govern 1000 men + 500 women
guards said girls home from home after months moved
to another landing it took took out frenchmen
from 12 to 3 where I not them some from my cell I one
said to me one day get a transfer to Paris you stay
here any longer you get shot as a nuisance for they
take me away one morning early I wish bed down in
cells were there been shot 500 in 3 months we eat
dead men bread very starved one Spanish told
me I been here 19 months I got 12 children they wont
shot my bed shot him 3 daughter to Officer I spoke
to talk English well born to Cambridge College was
the means of getting me out and in the Lord, with Sisters
of mercy help I one day I goes down to get my hair cut I also
barber whispers to me your country as invaded war

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So I say good thing at last as happened, The railway station at Skolon was bomed by us or America about the same time, after leaves in Army Vehicle for Paris at last

You can keep documents
to next time if need be
no hurry but would like to see
things moving by Oct 1st / Nov 19/64

I glad in a way I went through
all this I could never have believed
it possible, and to be alive,

I would not again go through
it for, no not for a 1,000,000 £

September 16th John Draper
19/64

I enclose my birth
Document, Born at
Tunbridge Wells Kent, On
January 16th 1897 John G. Draper

In the Year of Her Grace
Queen Victoria

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Friday May 12th 1944 go on
June 14th 1944 we leave home and
one other from Hanwell London had,
we picked up from 8 Germans
prison on war 21 left them at
a fort near Paris all were shot
or blown up later in civil war &
so we go on to St Denis 4 miles
north of Paris their two months
one week out go to Hospital go on
October 14th all sent home but me
1,500 men come flew to England & young
Germans they went to all parts of France
their homes Channel Isles still occupied
so I goes to 3 Rue Dores St Denis
I dell 8 a dark room done forenery at

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Workymear 10 francs 1d Then price of
glass of white wine 2s 6d Then out on
March 15th I goes to Paris gets a
pass for England lands at
Newhaven, lot of French coming back
from Germany had to make room for
them I goes on to my Aunts at
Stevenage Herts 107 Letchmore
Rd but to day she is dead all gone
so on 16 March 1945 I lands at
Stevenage on 1947 goes to the
Channel Isles Jersey but all broke
4 or 5 millions taken in cash
coppers left for gas meters so that was
that

Jo Borlen

(6)

I lost just on 5000 £ in cash & property, I never made any Claim from States of Jersey or England not one penny have I received but I now need it very much as my eye one blind other like colours I went a operation on them soon they have another go at them work, so I worked around the Country barrow making ad Giggleswick Pad & Fitting that which I want & need never had money enough yet do I must say

P.S.

No more for time being

Yours truly

T Draper

JOHN DRAPER

My Journey

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John Draper, Claim Victim of Nazi Persecution

Isle Of Jersey Taken up September 22nd 1943 from farm by Nazis 3 Black Guards Local Here two weeks	Left Jersey by Boat October 2nd 1943
Nazis very Violent here, Vi St Malo, the Walled City Concentration 50,500, Shot In Limp Pets	5 October 1943 here 2 weeks Here
Concentration death Camp Troyes France, Gone shot but died like flies, Asked for transfer	Here Oct 13 about 4 months Here
Left for Dachau Concentration near Munich roads blown up bombed over river Rhine 100 miles about, come back put in fort	January 28 fort 1944 near Mulhouse Here two weeks
Death Military Prison Camp Under Gestapo direct At Chalons On the Marne from	February 10th At Chalons, 1944 Here 3½ months
At at last Internment Camp St Denis 4, miles North Paris	14 June 1944 Here 4 months
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Isle of Jersey taken up September 22 1943 from farm Local prison Gestapo, Here two weeks	Left Jersey by Boat On October 4th 1943
Nazis very violent here concentration St Lo, the St Malo, the Walled City, 500 shot here, in 3 months buried in lime in large pits	here about two weeks Left 14th October 1943
Concentration death Camp Jones Bon shot died like dogs, under the Gestapo	Here nearly 4 months January 28th 1944
Left for Dachau and gas Chambers near Munich come back put in fort with frenchman having mad Heal Hack beard get shot	Here two weeks
Chalons Military Concentration Death Prison direct under Gestapo now Prod drain in cells 400 shot in 1 month	Feb 19 At Chalons Here 3 month 1944
At Internment Camp St Denis 4 miles north Paris get red cross Parcels here all British	June 14th 1944 Here 4 months
Oct 14th lived at rue Lopis No 3 Jersey Occupied still, at left by fort for England March 15, 1945	Left Hospit October 14th 1944