

Dear Truus,

My name is Magdalena Goetze and I'm from Poland. I wish we had met before, however I just heard about you and your exploits.

I should start with the small introduction because I'm just 20 years old and I was born on the 3rd of September. Why do I write it, everyone would ask me...

Ergo exactly 56 years before you've did something what makes me believe in people.

Today is 20th of April 2020, and we're in the times of pandemia. It's not a war, it's not so harsh and horrible, it's not caused by nationalism, racism, terror and hate.

It's just a virus, it's a virus that we can't kill because we don't know yet how it behaves. The only thing we know is that we need to stay at home, wear gloves and masks and avoid contacts with people. It's not very convenient situation I have to say, economy is going very bad, as a saxophonist I'm worried that after my studies I may not be able to do what I want to do, because I won't be able to survive and make a living on it. Regardless this, the most important thing I'm worried about is my family and beloved ones, so I stay and wait calmly to see them again, not to infect them. They are the most important for me. Nevertheless, I can see now that the only thing we have the lack of in the world is the socialisation (connection, trust and understanding-I would call it all aswell - love).

You had been just 22 years old, you were in the C-6 resistance group, and you've been risking your life for others.

I've been very moved and shocked for your move of shooting the officer. You made us believe and understand a bit more.

The fact that you may die because of that was the least important. You saved stranger few kids to let them live. Your sister continued that and was fighting for the freedom aswell.

And your brother... yes Truus, he will always stay in our hearts, in the hearts of conservatory students. Amazing musician and I'm sure that he was caring, trusted, noble and wonderful teacher.

*Your family was touched by the Second World War incredibly, for sure. You, though, need to remember, that we've been touched by you, and you are the person that motivates us.*

*No words and explanations needed... I don't know your believe and religion well, I don't know what you felt. But as long as you kept te resistance group connected, and you were fighting for yourself and other people at most, you will be always the hero!*

*One day we will meet and talk about everything,*

*With amazement, respect and gratitude,*

*Magdalena*