

Cook Place

31 May 1972

Dear Mrs. Osterlund,

Please, if you have an address for Steven in Portugal, could you send it to me?

I imagine Steven may have mentioned some of the following to you, but just in case.... The reason I need his address is that the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors is embarking on a Repatriation Project wherein the/ files of those who have had to leave the country will be researched by draft counsellors--and they will be assisted by lawyers whenever necessary--in the 'early' days of all this mess, competent draft counsellors were few and far between. One consequence of that was ~~xxx~~ the flagrancy and frequency with which local boards could (and did) ~~make~~ violate SSS regulations--either intentionally or ignorantly--and get away with it.

Before he left for Portugal, Steve signed one set of Power-of-Attorney forms which were forwarded to the nearest Ohio researchers. Apparently all they could find at the local board was an uninformative summary. They now need more Power-of-Attorney forms for more researchers--either in Columbus, if the full file is with the State headquarters, or in Cleveland, if it is with the U. S. Attorney. I have the forms and shall send them to Steven immediately you supply me with his address. Or, if for any reason you'd rather not, I can send them to you and you can send them to him.

Please excuse the garish red--the black half of the ribbon is worn to shreds.

Very truly yours,

Nonny Burack