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Ruth Mendel, Frankfurt, 1943 to Auschwitz, "I wouldn't be alive if not for my mother."

Helmut Grunewald, Cologne, 1943 to Auschwitz, "I know that I'll be sent to Auschwitz and be gassed anyway."

Herbert Klein, Nuremberg, 1943 to Theresienstadt, "We were the last ones deported in 1943."

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