



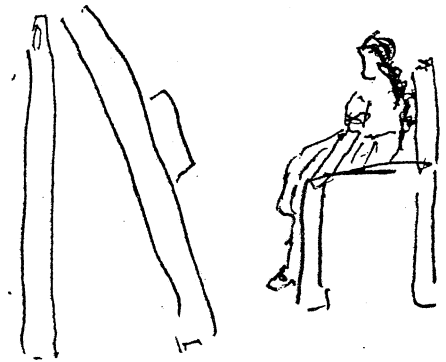
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By
 Irma Freeman.

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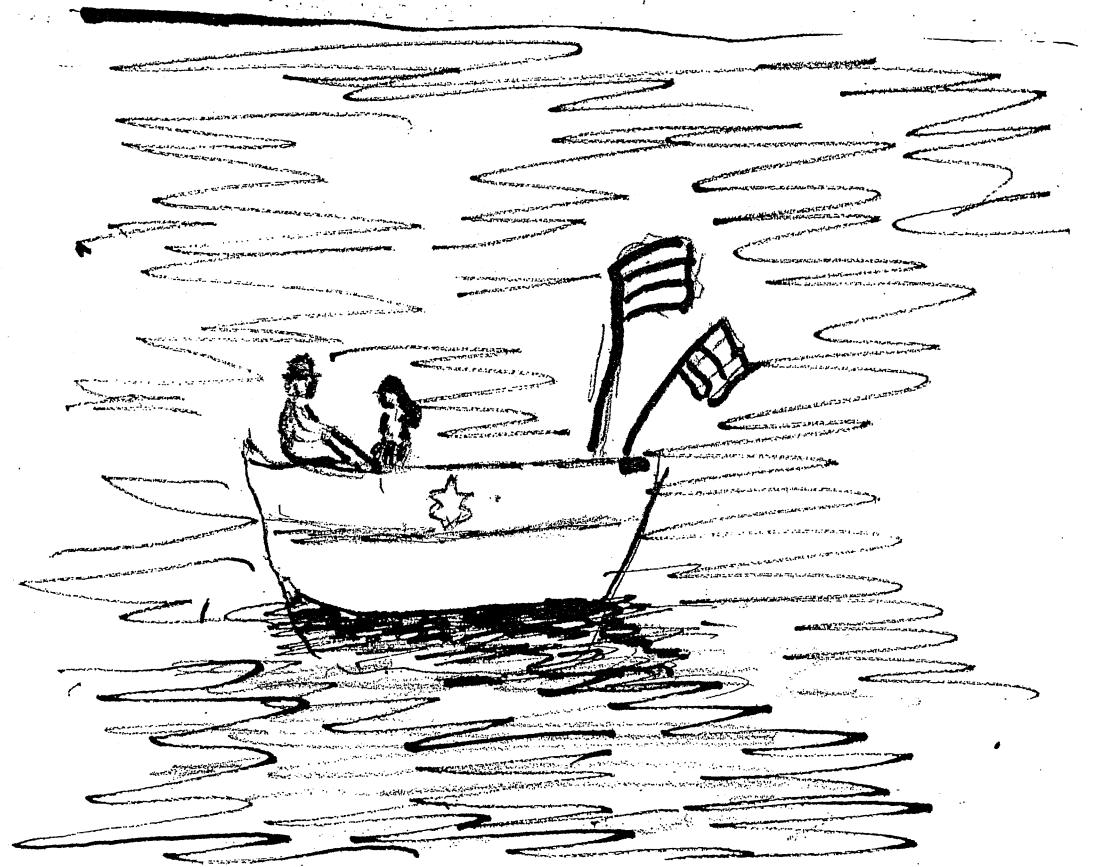
My Father was a Kantor and
He used to sing - People used to
listen at the window -



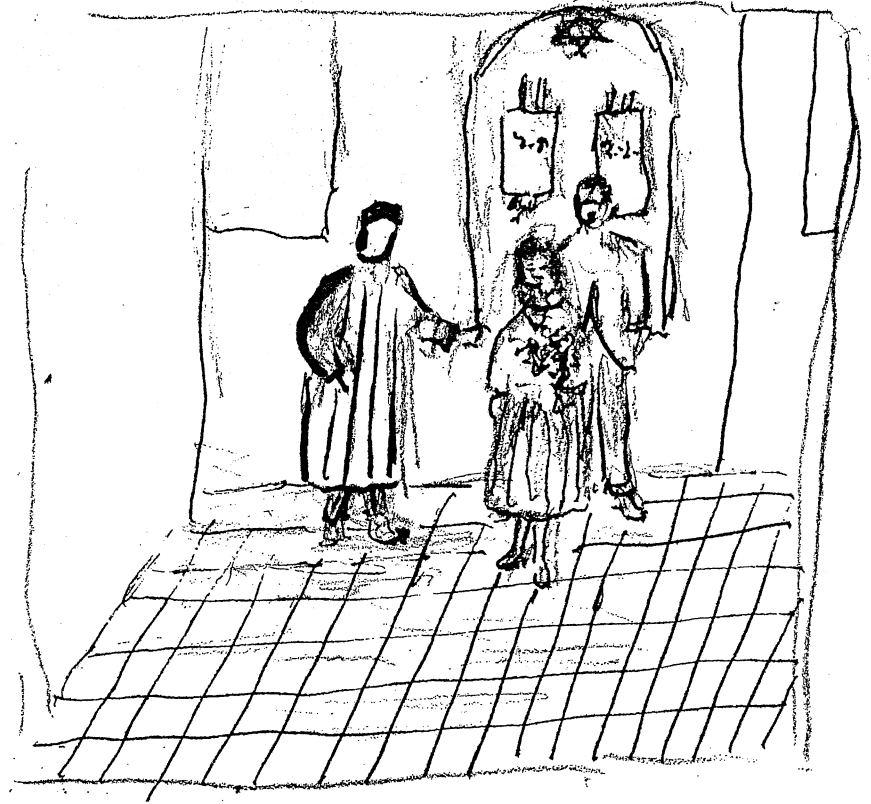
MY FATHER WROTE TO ME. HE
WAS IN TOPEKA, KS. - I WAS TAKING
CARE OF A JEWISH LADY. HE SAID YOU
MIGHT AS WELL COME HERE AND KEEP
MY HOUSE.



Mr. Mundstock came on
the ship with me. from Hamburg
Germany. to Kansas City Mo. Amerika.
where my Aunt Rahel lived
and my Cousins



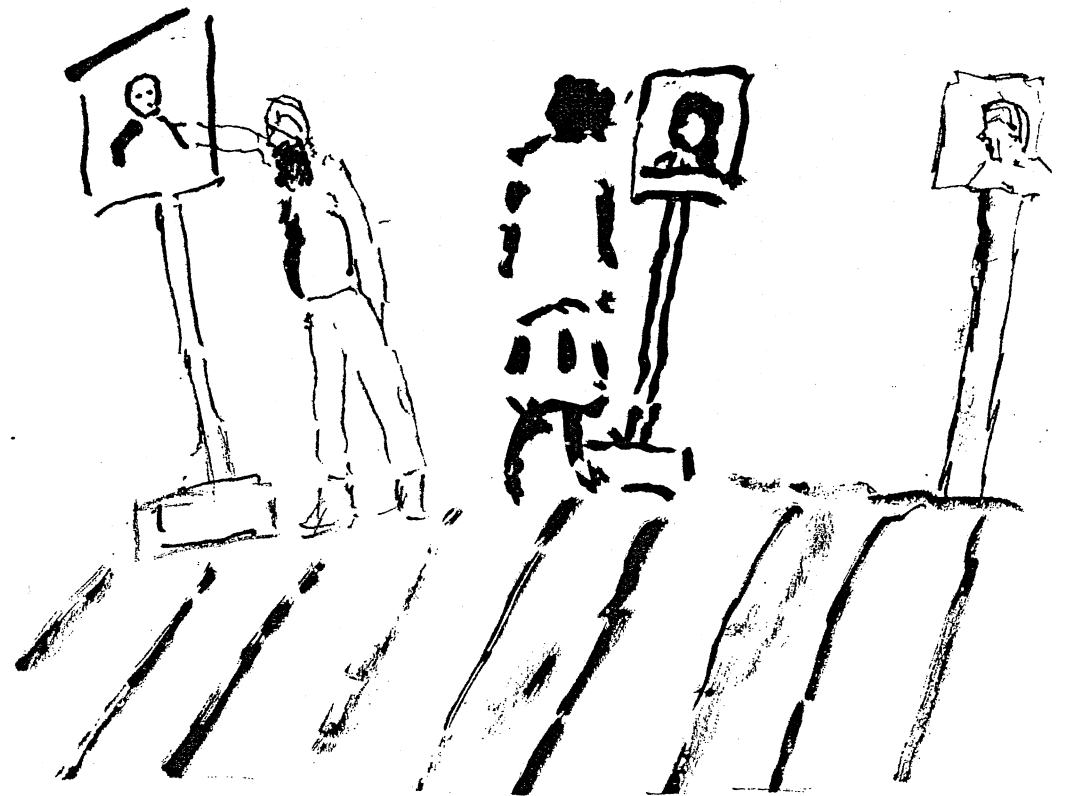
Lou's Mother passed. - He was
very Lonely. so we decided to get
married. -



My daughter went to art school
and I thought it would be nice
if I could go too—



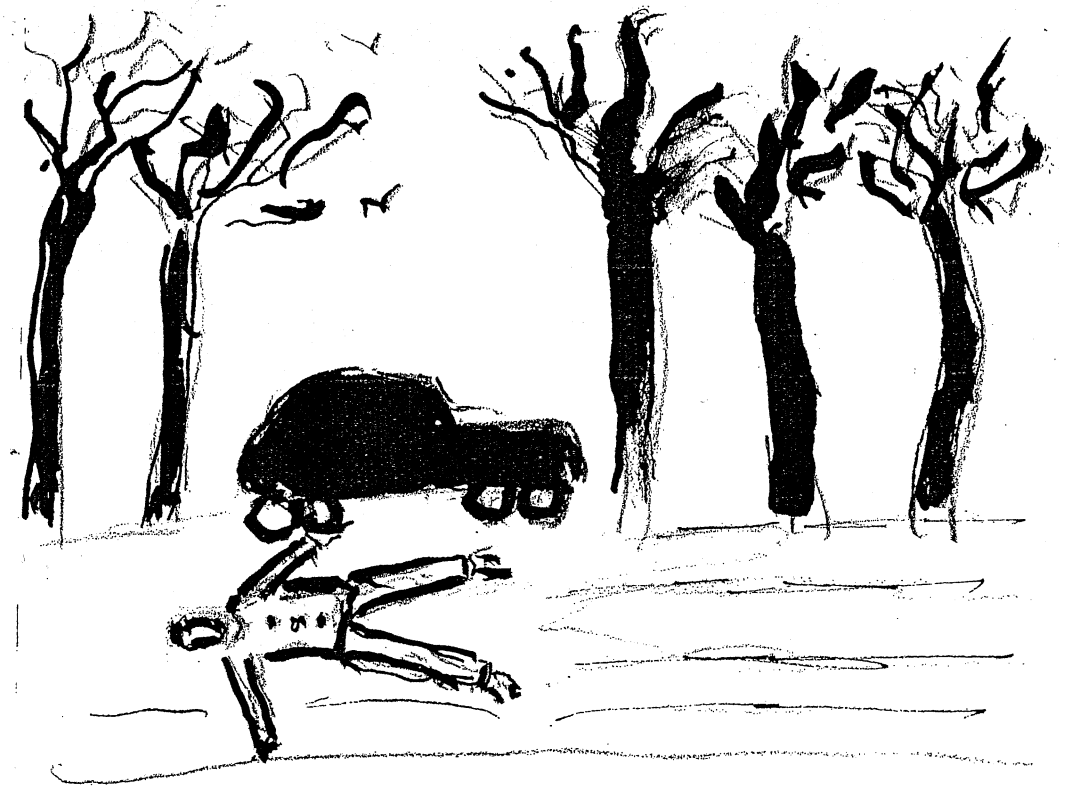
I asked Sister Julitta if I could
PAINT portraits too? She said
SURE why not? — —



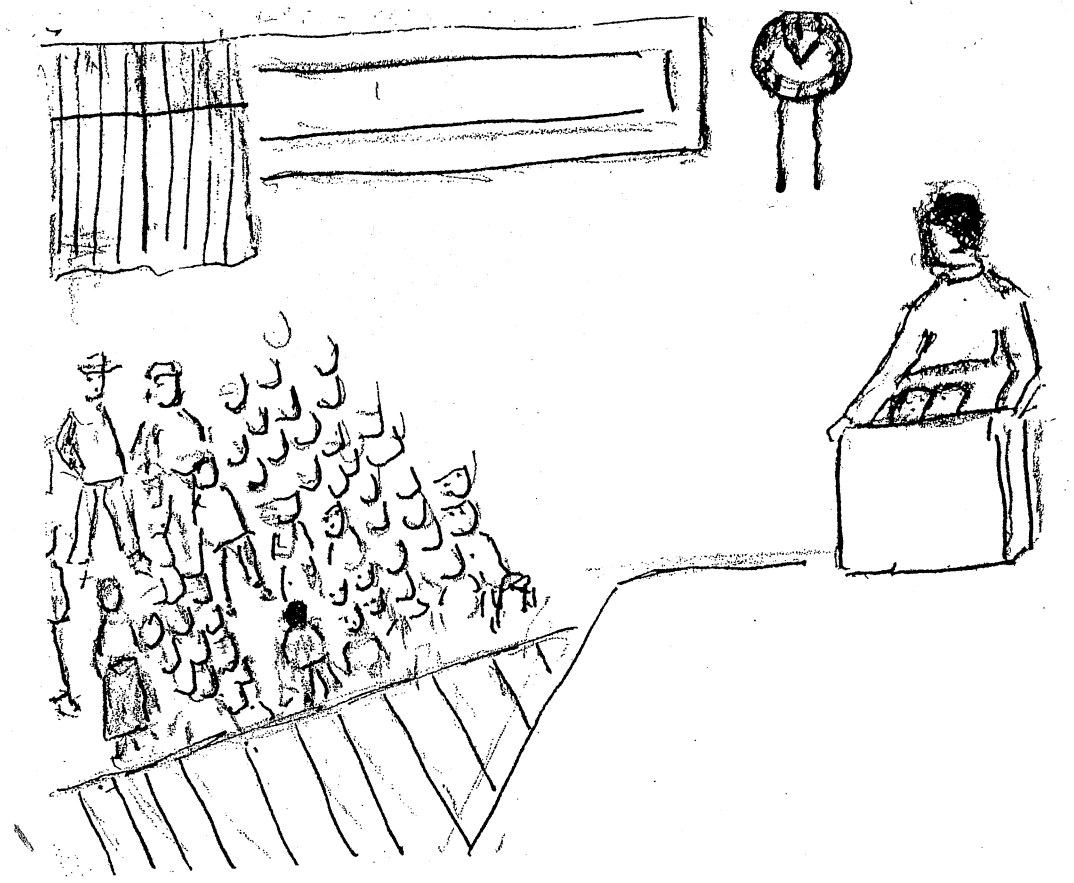
Sister Julietta used to watch
me paint and she used to say;
"Watch when it is finished. You
will be surprised. —



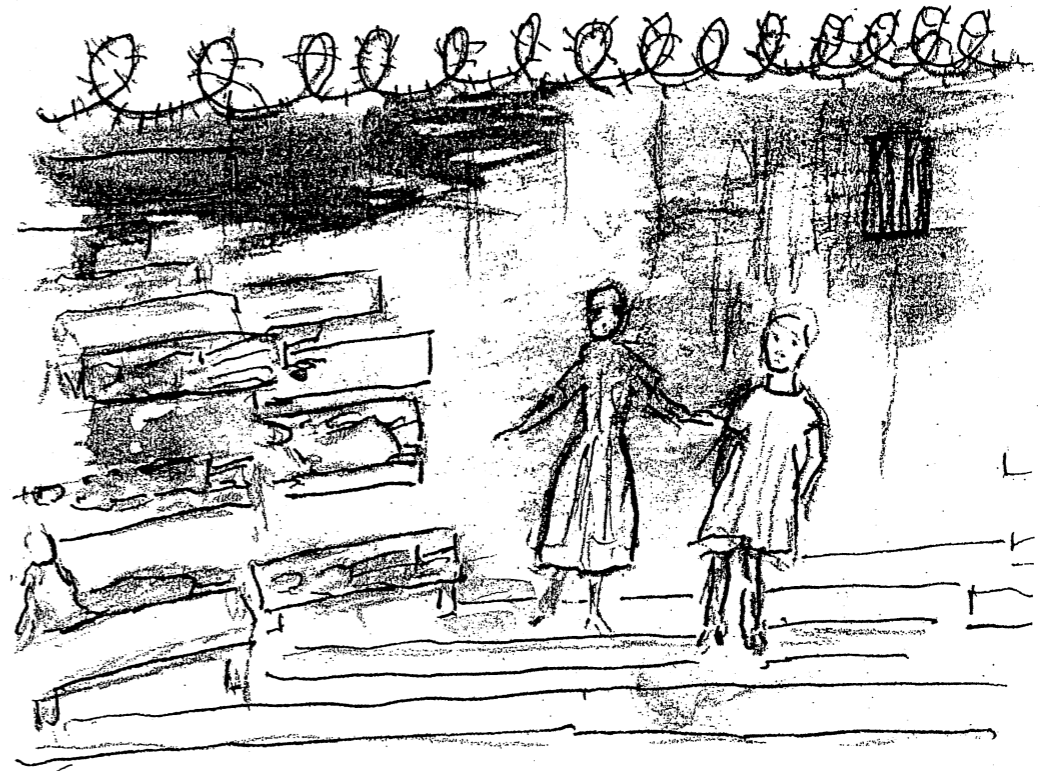
My brother Leo was
42 years old when he
got shot from the Nazis.
I miss him very much!



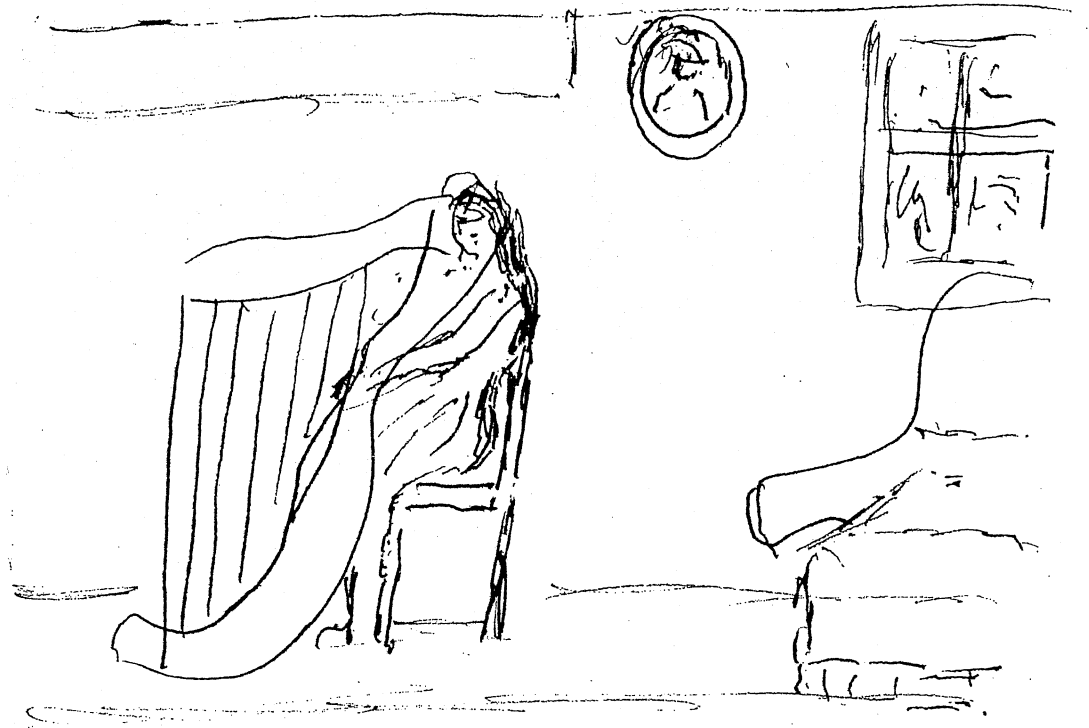
HE WAS A powerfull speaker s used to speak for
big Audience



Ruth used to sing for the
Jewish people to give them comfort



She used to play the harp &
all kinds of instruments

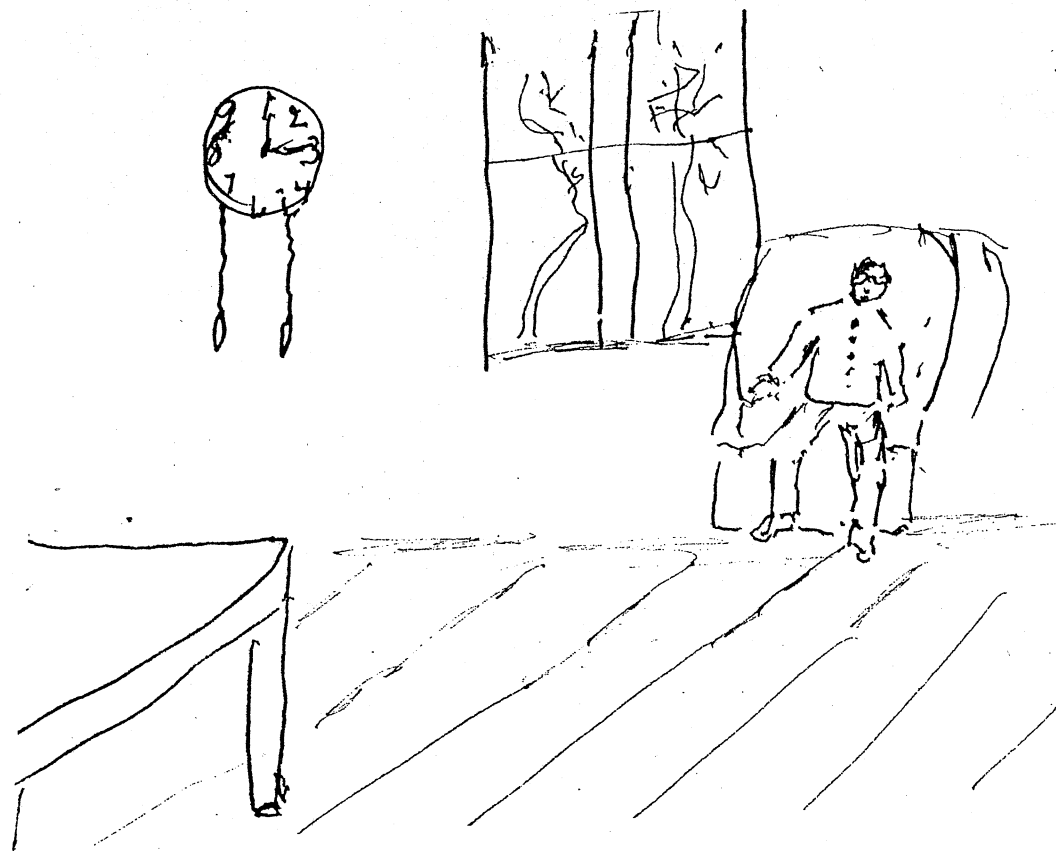


LOU WAS IN THE HOSPITAL
AND BEFORE HE DIED, HE SHOWED
THE THUMB THICK - HE WAS DREAMING
OF COURSE -



I am living with my elder
daughter Gloria and

I am living near my Grandson
Robbie Ali. He is a doctor now. -
All my children and Grand children
are very good to me. I love them all
very much. -- I am still painting now
and very happy. --



I met Lou when I ~~was~~ in Topeka, Ks. He was very shy - He bought me an ice cream Sunday. we fell in love - His mother ~~was~~ & he was very lovely. so we got married in 1929 we were married for 60 years & then he died - He had cancer - He loved Robbie very much. Nobody could ever paint him, but he let Robbie paint him. - I miss him very much, but I dream about him every night and it seems like I am still with him. He worked in Edgewater steel for 15 years. He was a very good magician. He used to show tricks on the stage ^{if they liked it very much,} for big audiences. He used to sell balloons at big parades - He also sold jitterbug, which he designed himself. He had high morals. - That is the best high principles, he was very honest. ^{He was very} He also liked to show the thumbtrick. - I am ^{good} very fact that, what he did, before he died in his sleep.

than she lay down & died, he was no more. My cousin Ruth's her mother was in concentration camp. Ruth was a wonderful singer & played all kinds of instruments. - She sang to the Jewish people in camp to give them comfort. - Also my uncle was her father and a famous writer of philosophies. 1922 he was ~~born~~. - I named my younger daughter after Ruth Pontykey. I am living with my grandson Robby now. He is a doctor. - He is very kind & good to me. I love him very much. - I also have another grandson Rabin. - He is very sweet & consistent. - I am blessed with all those sweet children & grandchildren. I think God for them.!

My friend Bryan stressed me a very big canvas yesterday. I have to put gesso on it, then it will be ready to paint on. I can hardly wait.

Ruthie went to ^{Catholic} school to
to study art, when I ^{decided} to go to
that school too. I ~~was~~ first ~~disappointed~~
flowers on dishes, but I used to look in
on the class where they painted portraits.
I asked sister Juiletta if I could paint
portraits also & she said sure, why not?
So I started to do that. — She used
to watch me paint & she said to the student
she has a funny way to go about it, but —
when its done you should see it!
She was very interested in me & decided
not charge me for my classes — —
It was then when I really got interested
in painting & had been painting ever
since then. My painting began to be
my whole life. —

I met Mundstock when I came
over to this country — He went on the ^{ship} ~~boat~~
with me; at that time it took 12 days
to come over. — That was on the 40 dies
I didn't paint yet — I stayed with
my cousins in Kansas City for a while
than my father came to Topeka, Ks.
He asked me to come & keep house
for him — my mother & Leo had to
come over — yet — Then Leo came
with my mother from Germany to
this country — than later through
the ~~war~~ ^{war} would war, Leo used
to speak against the Nazis —
He was a powerfull speaker.
The Nazis did not like it so
they shot him when he was ^{travelling} ~~working~~
in his car. — He was killed when
he was 42 years old. — He was

2 years older than I. - So many of
my people got killed in ^{Germany} ~~Germany~~
I miss them all very much ^{my father & mother} - I used
to be very lonely, but then I have
my grandchildren, also my daughters
Sylvia & Ruthie, and as I said
before, my painting because my
whole life - - -

I am now 89 years old - It all
seems like a dream what happened
a long time ago - I went through
a lot in my life - but the interest
in painting keeps me going -
They are all artists in my family
My father used to be a Kantor
in Bayreuth. He had a wonderful
voice - people used to listen to him
out side the window - My uncle
Abrahamowitz was a Cantor too & he also

sung. He had 13 children. I especially
remember 3 girls who were my friends -
Their name was Erna, Herta & Frieda -
I think some of them fled to Canada
which was neutral. They are probably
married now & I don't know
their names. - Jimmy my young
brother also died in the second world war
I met my husband for the first time
when I was in Kansas City. They lived
near my Aunt Rachel. He bought me
a chocolate milk shake & we drank it
together - It was very romantic. His mother
had died in 1929. He used to take care of her,
and he missed her very much. He was very
lonely, so he asked me to marry him.
I just came over from Germany and it was
hard for me to get used to a new country
So we got married! - We were married
for 60 years & then he died I miss him
very much & dream about him every night
I feel as he is still with me.

