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## Letter from Paul Super to Zofia Drzewieniecki

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Mrs. Capt. Wlodzimierz Drzewieniecki, Polish YMCA with the Polish Forces. C.M.F. 550

Dear Mrs. Drzewieniecki:

I received the notification of your marriage and desire to offer you my very best wishes for your happiness and prosperity. I have been away from my office for over two months as I needed a period of rest and recuperation, but I am now again taking up my duties and resuming my contacts with the field.

I wish to lay an administrative matter before you. In previous years I have always been able to secure Polish decorations for those people in our Polish YMCA service who distinguished themselves in that work. But now that the London Government has ceased to exist, all plans for having our workers decorated, of course, come to nothing.

As a very humble substitute, I am planning to issue a small bronze medal and diploma to be given to those of our people who have rendered really distinguished service in the work of the Polish YMCA. This letter is an administrative request to you and Dr. Poniatowski to send me the names of those people in the Italian field of whom it can truthfully be said that they have rendered distinguished service.

As the number of medals to be issued will be quite limited, I would expect your own name and that of Dr. Poniatowski to head the list, and from there on the list should be strictly in the order of importance, so that if you should, for instance, submit ten names to me and it should be decided to issue four medals in the Italian field, the four names at the head of the list would be the ones which I should choose, the same being true if the number were six.

I have received no information from Italy for a long time, and would be very glad of an administrative report telling me what is going on and what is planned for the future. This can, of course, be written in Polish.

With sincere good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Paul Luper

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