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Datum  
12/05/09

Dear Mr Kohnstam,

Currently a team of the Memorials of Buchenwald and Mittelbau Dora is preparing an exhibition about the Bauhausstudent Franz Ehrlich, who made the inscription "Jedem das Seine" written in the gate of the former concentration camp Buchenwald during his prison sentence here. Therefore we are searching for information about other students from Bauhaus, who were persecuted, imprisoned or murdered by the Nazis as well. This is the reason I am making enquiries into the closer circumstances of the fate of your father Hans Kohnstam. I already found a lot of information on your homepage [www.pieterkohnstam.com](http://www.pieterkohnstam.com) and am asking you for further information and material.

Because we would like to present a short cv and a picture of Hans Kohnstam in our exhibition and in the catalogue to honour him together with the other Bauhausstudents, who suffered under the Nazi regime, I'm asking for your support. I would be very grateful for all documents, material or pictures you would like to make available for us and for all pieces of advice on the behalf of the fate of your father. More detailed information about our project are available on our homepage (<http://www.buchenwald.de/index.php?p=80>). Unfortunately the announcement is only in German so far.

Sincerely

Ramona Bräu  
wissenschaftliche Volontärin der  
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