

GERMANS WIPE TOWN OFF MAP OF RUSSIA; LETTER IS RETURNED

BUHL, Sept. 13.—"Return to sender, town is destroyed," reads the return mark on a letter received here. Madalie brothers of this village, sent the letter to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Madalie. The town destroyed is Tapeliani in the state of Kovno, a Baltic province.

The brothers had received notice before their letters were returned that the town in which their parents lived had been destroyed. It was in the path of the German invasion and was fired after the invading army had passed through it.

The Madalies escaped before the invasion and are now living in a city in the south of Russia.