

Henry Morgenthau Jr Papers

Box 130

Immigration Cases - Referred to Nat'l
Coordinating Committee Nov-Dec 1938

Return to Room 285

November 1, 1938.

Dear Miss Petluck:

You will remember that in a telephone conversation with this office you advised us to have an estimate of the value of the book sent us by one of the German refugees who has written us for help.

We have now received a letter from G. W. Stechert and Company of 31-37 East 10th Street, New York City, that reads as follows:

"We have received your letter of October 27th and, regarding the book "Liber Amicorum Romain Rolland" which you received from abroad, we wish to say that this book has no special value. It was published for \$6.00 or in full leather for \$8.00."

As this firm deals in foreign publications, we were advised to consult it for the last word on the subject.

I am enclosing Dr. Walter Brasch's letter herewith. Inasmuch as the Secretary is not able to help him, I think it would be well for him not to keep the book, which was sent as a personal gift. I am therefore forwarding it also, under separate cover, and suggest that in making acknowledgment you extend a general expression of gratitude for the thought in sending the book.

There are some additional immigration letters enclosed herewith for any action you may care to take in connection with them.

Sincerely yours,

H. S. Klotz,
Private Secretary.

Miss A. S. Petluck,
National Co-ordinating Committee,
165 West 46th Street,
New York, New York.

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LIST OF LETTERS TRANSMITTED BY LETTER OF
11/17/38 to Miss Petluck:

HACKER, Felix Herbert - LD Nov/1938

WEIGL, Olice - LD 10/22/38

SCHWENK, Edwin - LD 10/12/38

COHNEN, Hermann - LD 10/15/38

TOLLER, William C. - LD 11/11/38

FAIFER-PFEIFER, Hans Teno - postmark 10/20/38

LIPSCHITZ, Kurt - MD - LD 10/24/38

ROSENTHAL, Hans - LD 11/6/38

WALTUCH, Jacques - LD 8/18/38 enclosing copies of
earlier corres:

his ltr of 7/21/38 to the
Secy
ack'd 7/26/38 by D.MscArthur
his ltr of 8/5/38 to the Secy

November 17, 1938.

Dear Miss Petluck:

Thank you for your letter of November 11th, with regard to the book sent by Dr. Walter Braach. Our records show that the book went to you, under separate cover, on November 1st. If you have not received it by this time, please let us know and we shall endeavor to trace it from this end.

I am transmitting several more letters from foreign correspondents, and it would seem the three boys spoken of in the letter signed by Felix Herbert Hacker are desirous of immigrating from Austria to attend a Navy School in the United States. Perhaps they would come in under students' visas rather than permanent ones, but in any case, it would not be a situation in which we could be of assistance.

The stamps and post cards enclosed in Dr. Kurt Lipschitz's letter are of no real value, and as the Secretary is not particularly interested in such collections, he would not care to keep them. Perhaps you will want to thank Dr. Lipschitz, but I know you will avoid intimating that Mr. Morgenthau really wanted to have them.

Sincerely yours,

H. S. Klotz,
Private Secretary.

Miss Ann S. Petluck,
National Co-ordinating Committee,
165 West 46th Street,
New York, New York.

Enclosures.

GNZ/abs

December 9, 1938.

Dear Miss Petluck:

There are enclosed a number of letters from foreign citizens, seeking the Secretary's aid in various ways. You will note also that a few letters have been sent by people residing in this country, but appealing to Mr. Morgenthau to aid them in bringing their relatives to this country.

The letter from Arthur Morgenthau refers to earlier correspondence. The Secretary has not been personally interested in this case, and his father has advised him that this German citizen is not related to their family. Inasmuch as Arthur Morgenthau asks that his parents' visa applications be expedited, it would seem that the affidavits of support have been accepted, and that the would-be immigrants have been given their quota numbers. In this case, I presume the answer to Mr. Morgenthau would be that these numbers must be taken in sequence, and some cannot be given preference over others.

Sincerely yours,

H. S. Klots,
Private Secretary.

Miss A. S. Petluck,
National Co-ordinating Committee,
165 West 46th Street,
New York, New York.

Enclosures.

GW/abs

List of Letters Sent to Miss Petluck December 9, 1938.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Sigmund Blumenthal, 5 Rue Charles Petre, Metz.	October 21, 1938.
Dr. David Zaris, 195 East 96th Street, Brooklyn, New York.	re: Dr. Ludwig Lesser November 18, 1938.
Jenny Morgenthau, Kiesstrasse 24, Darmstadt.	November 11, 1938.
Hertha Kahn, Mommenstr. 43 Cologne - L'thal.	November 8, 1938.
Hertha Kahn, Mommenstr. 43 Cologne - L'thal.	November 18, 1938.
Arthur Morgenthau, 8 Sussex Place, London W. 2.	November 5, 1938
Salamon Fuchs, c/o Martorana, Via Nuovo Antignano 5, Naples (Vomero), Italy.	November 8, 1938.
Hugo Scheuer, 6 Rudolf von Alt-Platz, Vienna III, Germany.	November 8, 1938.
Dr. Otto Meyer, formerly - Bad Neuenahr now - Mommenstr. 6, Cologne, Germany.	November 13, 1938.
Adolph C. Beyerline (At one time lived at) Osterwieck am Harz, (Gloversville, N. Y.) Germany. affidavit for his niece, Gudrun Beyerlein	November 14, 1938.
Frau Friedel Nemrow, Bochum, Markischestrasse 11.	October 27, 1938.

List of Letters Sent to Miss Petluck December 9, 1938

(Continued)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Robert Wilmeradoerfer, 114 East 73rd Street, New York, New York.	expediting of re: /affidavits for relatives - Josef Wilmers- & Siegfried Boehm November 26, 1938. doerfer
^{and} Erdolf Moses, c/o Rev. N. W. Goodacre, Saint Margaret's Vicarage, Thornbury, Bradford, Yorks, England.	November 16, 1938.
Werner Markus, Berlin C 2, Thloppplatz 1-A I, Germany.	November 20, 1938.
Mrs. Caroline Sprinzel, Briver Grunbaum, VI. Gumpeuvorferstrasse 83, Vienna.	November 23, 1938.
Rabbi Reinhold Herz, 230 West 101st Street, New York, New York.	re: affidavit for Werner Seligmann November 9, 1938.
Dr. Robert Hans Jokl, Villa Dyali, Lugano, Switzerland.	November 21, 1938.

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December 21, 1938.

Dear Miss Petluck:

We are forwarding another group of appeals from foreign citizens, and we want to assure you again of our appreciation of your cooperation in such cases.

With all good wishes for the holiday season,

Sincerely yours,

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H. S. Klotz,
Private Secretary.

Miss A. S. Petluck,
National Co-ordinating Committee,
165 West 46th Street,
New York, New York.

Enclosures.

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LIST OF LETTERS THAT WENT TO MISS PETLUCK UNDER DATE OF 12/21/38

Meta Engel,
Mirific Hotel,
65 rue Fessart,
Boulogne sur Seine, France.
December 4, 1938.

Kurt Friedmann, Merchant,
Nassauische Strasse 13/14,
Berlin, Wilmerdorf.
December 1, 1938.

Frau Lina Rosenthal,
Reinsburgstrasse 62,
Stuttgart.
November 26, 1938.

Dr. Walter Brasch,
Rynstrat 110,
Amsterdam-Z.
November 16, 1938.

Kurt Mannheimer,
44 Pinehurst Avenue, Apt. 1-C,
New York, New York.
November 24, 1938.

Melina Sittenberg,
Nee Straus,
Louis Sittenberg,
Klopstockstr. 42,
Stuttgart.
November 29, 1938.

Rosa Konigfest,
Reinrechtsdorferstrasse,
No. 52, Max. Tur. No. 2,
Vienna, 5 Bezirk.
November 29, 1938.

Dipl. Ing. Egon Mattersdorf,
Wien, II, Cirkusgasse 11/32,
Germany (Austria)
November 28, 1938.

Mrs. Marie Wolf, nee Heymann,
Ferme de Guensbach,
Poste Morsbech (Moselle),
France.
November 18, 1938.

Wilhelm Mannheimer,
Freiherr v. Steinplatz,
Mains.
November 12, 1938.

List of Letters Forwarded to Miss Petluck December 30, 1938.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Frieda Dahl, 59 Venlverstrasse, Cologne (Rhine) Germany	December 12, 1938	Mr. Harry Z. Harris, MacFarlane & Harris, 5th Floor, Union Trust Building, Rochester, New York.	12/15/38 <i>re Jacob Petluck</i>
Adolf Wormser, 13 Moltkestrasse Heidelberg, Germany.	12/13/38 <i>wife Flore</i>	Mr. Walter Hes, 12 I Marienstrasse, Eschweiler near Aachen Deutschland.	12/15/38
Samuel Nemschenko, Meisenburg a/T, Ob. Breitstr. 8.	11/29/38	Dr. Rudolf Zertter, Vienna II, Praterstrasse 43/26	Undated
M. Roper, Vienna VI, Stumpergasse 48/24.	12/20/38	Ludwig Knuppel & Wife, Bratislava, Langegasse 17.	11/18/38
Eugenie Dettelbach, F u r t h i/Bayern, Hornschuch-Fromenade 28.	11/17/38 <i>re her son Viktor Aueing</i>	Helene Boll, 271 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., wrote on behalf of Dr. Felix Lowenthal. Altona-Othmarschen, Olshausenstrasse 15.	12/10/38 <i>copy only - orig to go later -</i>
Leopold Freund, Braunhirschengasse No. 50, III/31, Vienna XIV (Germany)	12/ 3/38	Solomon Weiser, Prague XI, Tomkova 17.	11/30/38
Chaim Josif Ajdelman, Warsaw, Ul. Sienna 72 m 68, Poland.	12/ 1/38	Mrs. Lina Budenhind, 41 Forsthaus Street, Frankfort on the Main.	12/11/38

December 30, 1938.

Dear Miss Petluck:

Again we are sending you a group of "immigration" letters which have recently been received in the Secretary's office.

With renewed appreciation, and all good wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

/
H. S. Klotz, ✓
Private Secretary.

Miss A. S. Petluck,
National Co-ordinating Committee,
165 West 46th Street,
New York, New York.

Enclosures.

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January 4, 1939

Mrs. H. S. Klotz,
Private Secretary to
Henry Morgenthau
Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Klotz:

Thank you for forwarding the letters regarding immigration to the United States. We are writing to these persons advising them of the proper procedure.

Sincerely yours,

Ann S. Petluck
Ann S. Petluck

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COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

American Committee for Christian-German Refugees
American Friends Service Committee
American Jewish Committee
American Jewish Congress
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
B'nai B'rith
Committee for Catholic Refugees from Germany
Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds
Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Physicians
Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced German Scholars

Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America
German-Jewish Children's Aid, Inc.
Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society (Hias)
Hospites
International Migration Service
International Student Service
Jewish Agricultural Society
Musicians Emergency Fund, Inc.
National Council of Jewish Women
Zionist Organization of America

letters enclosed with letter dated November 1, 1938,
to the National Co-ordinating Committee:

LD 8/7/38 to Mrs. Morgenthau from Arthur Morgenthau
re emigration of his parents

LD 9/20/38 to Secy from Frau Heinr Wollner - requesting
financial assistance for her daughter
and son-in-law - Mr and Mrs Hermann
Oppenheimer

LD (not dated) to Secy from Moritz Laufer - re affidavit
for himself

LD 9/23/38 to Secy from Dr. Walter Brasch - re affidavit

LD 9/12/38 to the Secy from Ilene Blum - re financial
assistance so she can support her
mother and herself

LD 10/1/38 to the Secy from Selma Jedwab

(Note: This last letter was added to this list
on 11/23/38. Dot Saunders says she is
quite sure the letter from Selma Jedwab
was referred to the Committee on 11/1/38.
She distinctly remembers holding the letter
for transmittal and thinks that perhaps the
reason a copy of the Jedwab letter was not
included with copies of the above letters
was that she knew that I already had a copy
of the ltr - made when the orig. was re-
ferred to HMSr - and therefore did not have
another copy made for the 11/1/38 letter to
Miss Petluck. mas 11/23/38