

Henry Morgenthau Jr. Papers
Box 132
Immigration Cases Referred to Nat'l Refugee in
1941

List of Letters Sent to Mrs. Louise B. Moses with Mrs. Klotz's
Letter Dated October 20, 1941.

Hubert Goldschmidt,
65 rue Lalanne,
Toulouse-Lafourguette, France.
September 4, 1940 (?)

Marianna T. Nemhauser,
7 Scotia Place,
Auckland, New Zealand.
September 29, 1941.

Dr. Heinz Blumenfeld,
13 av. de Quillan
Belesta (Ariege) France.
July 1, 1941.

Letters referred to Miss Petluck by Mrs. Klotz on 1/23/41

Louis Bornstein,
Berlin N 4,
Gr. Hamburger Str. 26.
Letter dated November 23, 1940.

Otto Sxhwarz,
Steineuvorstadt 81,
Basle.
Letter dated December 7, 1940.

David Weis,
Mercedes 1405 Dep. 3,
Montevideo, Uruguay.
Letter dated January 2, 1941.

Richard Harden,
XIII. Reitter Ferenc u. 19,
Budapest, Hungary.
Letter dated December 12, 1940.

Lore Koch,
11 Rawlinson Road,
Oxford.
Letter dated December 15, 1940.

Sigmund Kirchheimer,
Camp de Gurs,
Basses Pyrenees,
Flot E. Baraque 2 F.
Letter dated December 18, 1940.

Owsiez Markon
"La Barthe"
Leguevin (Haute Garonne) France.
Letter dated December 21, 1940.

✓Immigration Case Ref'd to
Nat'l Refugee Service

February 27, 1941.

Dear Miss Petluck:

On behalf of Mrs. Morgenthau I am sending you the enclosed letter from Mrs. Lucie Gruenhut, a former German citizen now in Los Angeles, California. It is not possible, as you know, for Mr. and Mrs. Morgenthau to respond to the many appeals for help which come to them. We hope that you may be able to investigate the case of which Mrs. Gruenhut writes, and that some assistance may be rendered to her relatives abroad who have secured their affidavits but are unable to arrange to leave Germany.

Sincerely yours,

H. S. Klotz,
Private Secretary.

Miss A. S. Petluck,
National Refugee Service, Incorporated,
165 West 46th Street,
New York, New York.

Enclosure.

GME/dba

Be sure
to show
to Mrs. M
before
Monday

MAX GRUNHUT

1208 S. Cloverdale Ave.,
Los Angeles, Cal.
2/19/41

Dear Madam,

Great sorrows give me the courage to apply to you. The sorrow for two people, people, simple and good, who believe in me and who have nobody else to help them. Day and night I am thinking of them.

It is about my husband's brother and his wife, still in Germany. Weeping they stood at the station when we left for England. We promised to do all we are able to do for them. We succeeded in getting affidavits. A whole year, while we were in England, we did not hear from them. They have been chased from their home. Wife and child have been locked up in the cellar, dressed in nightgowns only, without shoes and stockings. Like that they were chased to the station, where warm-hearted people supplied them with a coat and money to travel to the town, where the husband was forced to work in a brickyard, guarded by S. A. men. They made their little home there. Good people in England, who had heard about this case, offered to take the little girl--it's now more than a year they have no news from their only child.

Two days ago we got a cable, asking us to pay the fare of \$850 to the point, as the American Consulate at Stuttgart acknowledges their affidavits. And now, we are not able to pay. It is only a quarter of a year ago, we came to this country from England. All we can afford to pay are \$300. We are quite desperate! We have no relations over here. The Jewish organizations only help those people already being in the country. When I think of this couple, having permission of the American Consulate to enter the States, provided they can procure the tickets--and we not able to pay for them. Who knows how long there will still be a possibility to come to the States? Who knows when they will be sent to France or Poland! I can't but try everything to help. I am nurse by profession, former superintendant of the Jewish Hospital in Istanbul and am awaiting my registration in California, my husband, formerly manufacturer in the wood industry without employment. We have been the only of our family, having been able to quit Germany. My poor brother still is in a German Concentration Camp since 15 months, 58 years of age and suffering from heart disease.

Please, dear Mrs. Morgenthau, advice me what to do! I am sure, there are many rich people, who would gladly help, but I do not know them. American people are so generous,

-2-

perhaps there will be help for those two people. We can't allow those people having America's permission to enter the States, to perish in Germany only on account of those missing \$500. It just drives me mad to think of that.

You have helped so many, please give me your advice and soon before it might be too late.

Very obediently yours,

/s/ Mrs. Lucie Gruenhut

Copy