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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Ankara, November 3, 1944.

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J. W. Pehle, Esquire,
Executive Director,
War Refugee Board,
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear John:

In reply to your letter of October 23rd,
I have taken pleasure in delivering your letter
to Dr. Black, President of Robert College, ex-
pressing your appreciation of the assistance
rendered by him to Ira Hirschmann.

With every good wish and kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence D. Hirschmann

OCT 23 1944

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Mr. Mirschmann has reported to me that in connection with his work on the Bulgarian situation, Dr. Frank Black, President of Roberts College in Istanbul, was of considerable help to him. I would appreciate your forwarding to Dr. Black the enclosed letter, extending my personal thanks to Dr. Black for his service.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J.W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

The Honorable Laurence A. Steinhardt,
The American Ambassador,
Ankara, Turkey.

Enclosure.

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OCT 23 1944

Dear Mr. Black:

Mr. Ira A. Hirschmann, who has just returned from his assignment in Turkey for the War Refugee Board, has told me of the important help he received from you in connection with our efforts to save the persecuted minorities in Bulgaria. Mr. Hirschmann advises me that his success in this field is due in great measure to the assistance rendered by you and to your unremitting efforts and firm belief in our work.

I should like to extend to you my personal thanks for your kindness and immeasurable assistance to Mr. Hirschmann in this great humanitarian undertaking.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mr. Frank Black,
President,
Roberts College,
Istanbul, Turkey.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Frankfurter
DATE October 19, 1944

TO Mr. Pehle
FROM Mr. Hirschmann

Dear John:

In talking with Justice Frankfurter yesterday, I mentioned parenthetically the important help that I had received from Dr. Frank Black, former President of American University in Sofia and now President of Robert College in Istanbul. Black gave me the inside track into Bulgaria and worked unremittingly on the job, for no other purpose than his belief in the work. Frankfurter felt that a note from some one here to Dr. Black might be appreciated, and I am passing this on to you for whatever it is worth.

L.A.H.
(c.s.s.)