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JAN 20 1945

Dear Mr. Elliott:

This will acknowledge your letter of Jamuary 17, 1945, concerning your desire to locate Dr. Simon Bloch.

I am sorry that the Board is not in a position to aid you in locating Dr. Bloch. I suggest, however, that you may wish to communicate with the National Refugee Service, 139 Centre Street, New York, New York, which may be in a position to be of assistance to you in this matter.

Very truly yours,

(Bigned) J. W. Peble J. W. Pehle Executive Director

Mr. Roland Elliott, 8 West 40th Street, Room 203, New York 18, New York.

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Mr. John Pehle, President's War Refugee Board, 122 East 22nd Street, New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Pehle:-

I am trying to discover the present address in America of Dr. Simon Bloch, a refugee Semitic professor who came here from the University of Cambridge, where I met him in 1939. He had been teaching at the University of Vienna but I think he came originally from Poland. Just what citizenship he carries at the moment I am not sure. Shortly after his arrival I loaned him some money and have not been able to contact him since.

If there is any way in which you can help me find out where he is, I would appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

Roland Ellist

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