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Dear Mr. Jwanier:

Secretary Morgenthau has asked me to reply to your letter of November 27, 1944, concerning your efforts to assist your brother and sister to reach this country.

I deeply regret that the efforts to bring your relatives to this country have not been successful. I can assure you, however, that every effort, consistent with the successful prosecution of the war, is currently being made by the War Refugee Board to relieve the situation of the Jews of Europe.

Sincerely,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

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Executive Director

Mr. Isidore Jwanier,
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Mr. Jwanier:

Secretary Morgenthau has asked me to reply to your letter of November 27, 1944, concerning your efforts to assist your brother and sister to reach this country.

In the event that these relatives of yours are in enemy-occupied territory, it is possible that they may benefit from a special program developed by the War Refugee Board, in collaboration with the Department of State, calculated to assist persons in enemy territory for whom United States immigration visas were issued or authorized on or after July 1, 1941. If such a visa authorization was given or renewed on or after that date for the persons in whom you are interested, I suggest that you furnish us with more detailed information as to their names and last-known addresses, the places and dates of their birth, the dates of such authorizations or renewals thereof, and the file number assigned by the Department of State to any correspondence in connection therewith.

In the event that no such visa authorizations or renewals were obtained, I regret that there is no specific action which the Board can take in behalf of your relatives, beyond its general efforts for the protection and rescue of the victims of enemy persecution. Please be assured, however, that the Board is doing and will continue to do everything in its power to save as many of these unfortunate people as possible.

Very truly yours,
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Hon Henry Morgenthau Jr.,
Secretary of the U.S. Treasury,
and member of the War Relocation
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have read with pain your joint report of how many people met death in the hands of the maggot-
grubbers all over Europe, but I wonder whether you
have an idea as to how many could have been
saved if our visa officials in Washington and consuls
in Europe would have not been indifferent in saving
some of the victims. As an example I will brief
you first my individual case, which is one of thousands.

My parents died in Europe in the year 1935, they
have left 3 unmarried children there. Two went to
Paris France and one girl remained in Czeremow, Bucovina,
Romania. I as the oldest son here, have made up
my mind because I had to help them anyway to bring
them over here. In the year 1937 I took out all
papers and sent them with money for a ticket and fare to
my sister Anna Jwanier, Czeremow Bucovina Romania

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at least one or two Senators and Congressmen, the friends of
Myers have intervened in her behalf, to the then U.S. Consul
General Frederic P. Hubbard at Bucharest.

→ In the year 1938 I received a letter from the U.S. Consul at
Bucharest, that a visa may come forth in the near future
in the next 6 months. At the end of each 6 months there
was a delay for 6 months more. That was going on
until the Germans started the war with Poland and
things became hot. I became restless, because I wanted
to save those children I went to the Cons for advice
meanwhile I send papers for a brother who went
to Paris and tried to reach this country from Paris.

One head official at the Cons explained me, that
our brethren all over Europe are meeting at all consular
offices the same delays or visa not and only one
God should help them from the noy's clutches.

Meanwhile I have received a letter from my sister,
that she went to Bucharest to the U.S. Consulate
and cried and begged the floor of his office and protested
why he does not give her the visa and why he sent
her back the pass which became void because
he kept it for a whole year in his drawer
and it became void, he only laughed and everything
was in vain. The Germans then occupied Romania and Paris.

The Red Cross informed me after being looked up by
the Germans there was no trace of life of them.

I hope this letter will give you a clear picture what
happened in Europe while people tried to save their
lives. →

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to our people
I have seen

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I have sent a letter a couple months ago to our president asking an investigation of my case, but as you know our president never reads this letters, they are sent to the proper departments my letter was sent to the visa-department and I have received a letter, telling me, that they are sorry what had happened to my brother & sisters;

Respectfully Yours

Isidore Jwanier

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