

Requests for Specific Aid: ANDRUS, JEANNE EMILY (MRS)

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Dear Mrs. Andrus:

I have your letter of October 19, 1944 to Mrs. Mannon concerning your desire to have your mother come to the United States from France.

The Board was established solely for the purpose of rendering aid to victims of enemy persecution in imminent danger of death. Since your mother is within that portion of France which has been liberated from the enemy, I regret that the Board cannot be of assistance to her. I suggest, however, that you may wish to write to the State Department for information as to the procedure to be followed by your mother in applying for an immigration visa as soon as American Consular offices are re-established in France.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. W. Pehle

J. W. Pehle
Executive Director

Mrs. Jeanne Emoit Andrus,
568 North Avenue I,
Crowley, Louisiana.

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Mrs. Jeanne Emiot/Andrus _____

568 North Avenue _____

Crowley, Louisiana _____

October 19, 1944 _____

Mrs. Virginia Mannon
War Refugee Board
Room 388, Treasury Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Mannon:

You have been referred to me, by the War Relocation Authority in Washington, as a possible means of information regarding the possibility of getting my mother to the States.

I came to the States in 1920 from France, to marry A. J. Andrus, a veteran of World War I. I have lived here ever since, never having made a trip back.

My mother, Mrs. Francios Emiot, (born Emilie Gallies) Par Blismes, Nievre, is quite aged. Just before War in Europe broke out I was planning on bringing my mother to the States to live with me. War was declared, therefore, did not have the opportunity.

Would you be able to advise me regarding any possible chance through which I might appeal to make it possible to bring my mother to this country. I am financially able to care for her after she gets here, as well as to get her here at my own expense.

Any information you may be able to give, will be greatly appreciated. Thanking you for your cooperation

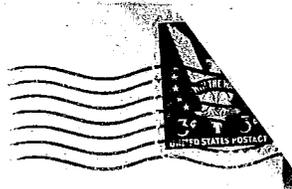
Very truly yours,

Mrs. Jeanne Emiot Andrus

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Mrs. Jeanne Emiot Andrus
568 North Avenue I
Crowley, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Andrus:

In reply to your letter of September 14, I am sorry to inform you that it would be impossible for the War Relocation Authority to take steps to have your mother brought to this country. The refugees now under our custody at Fort Ontario were selected abroad on the basis of (1) their availability for immediate transport and (2) their relative need. The War Relocation Authority did not have jurisdiction over their selection.

As far as I know, there are no plans under consideration to bring in more refugees to the United States outside the immigration quotas. However, if you wish to write to Mrs. Virginia Mannon, War Refugee Board, Room 388½ Treasury Building, Washington, D. C., she may be able to advise you regarding any possible channel through which your appeal might be made to bring your mother to this country.

Sincerely,

Edwin G. Arnold

Director

cc: Mrs. Virginia Mannon
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Room 388½ Treasury Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

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