

Requests for Specific Aid: BRIMBERG, SIMON

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Dear Mr. Brimberg:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 29, 1945. I sincerely appreciate your expression of good wishes in my new undertaking as Executive Director of the War Refugee Board.

With respect to your desire to secure information regarding your relatives in Poland, I am sorry that the Board, for practical reasons, cannot handle inquiries concerning specific individuals. I can, however, suggest two possible channels for obtaining such information. Your local Red Cross Chapter may be able to help you to send an inquiry through the International Red Cross, or you may go to any Catholic rectory and request the priest to arrange for your message to be sent through the Vatican message service. In the latter procedure, it is my understanding that your request will be directed through the Apostolic Delegate in Washington to the Vatican, and that efforts will then be made, through the facilities of the Nunciature and the Catholic clergy in Poland, to ascertain the whereabouts and welfare of your relatives.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) William O'Dwyer

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

Mr. Simon Brimberg,
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If, when you have received a reply to your inquiry, you find that your relatives are in need of financial assistance, you will need a license from the Treasury Department to send funds to them. The Foreign Funds Control Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York can give you the appropriate forms and instructions for making application for such a license.

Sincerely yours,

William O'Dwyer
Executive Director

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My dear Genl. O'Dwyer,

Permit me to
congratulate you on your
latest assignment as Executive
Director of the War Refugee Board,
and best wishes for usual
good accomplishments in your
undertaking.

If available,
can your office advise me where
I can obtain information regard-
ing relatives last known to be
residents of Pinsk, Poland in 1938.

Thank you very
kindly, I remain,
Very respectfully yours,
Simon Brimberg.

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