Requests for Specific Aid: Carpenter, Nikita

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Dear Mr. Myer:

The attached letter dated August 18, 1944, from Mr. Nikita Carpenko is being referred to your office for reply. We are also enclosing a copy of our reply to Mr. Carpenko.

Sincerely yours,

Logged: Anna Laughlin
Special Assistant to the Executive Director

Mr. Dillon Myer, Director
War Relocation Authority
Barr Building
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

Copy to: Miss Laughlin

Laughlin 8/30/44
Dear Mr. Carpenko:

Your letter of August 18 has been referred to Mr. Dillon Lyer, Director of the War Relocation Authority. The War Relocation Authority is responsible for the administration of the Emergency Refugee Shelter at Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York.

However, in regard to securing the release of your sister, Mrs. Labov Chernitzer, I wish to call your attention to the fact that the Emergency Refugee Shelter was established with the understanding that the refugees would remain in the Shelter for the duration.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Pohle
Executive Director

Mr. Mikita Carpenko
Norwegian Pottery Shop
Nantucket, Massachusetts

Original signed by

Copy to: Miss Laughlin

Laughlin 8/29/44
Mr. John Pehle
War Refugee Board
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Pehle:

Mr. Morris Ernst has suggested that I write you concerning my sister, Mrs. Lubov Chernitza, who is with the refugees at Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York, and ask you what steps may be taken in order to secure her release so that she may live with my wife and me in our home.

Yours very truly,

NIKITA CARPENKO

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